A familiar scene on campus as choirs move from one building to another for rehearsals or services — or maybe for a picture.

The Graduate and Senior classes enter the Princeton chapel for the annual commencement service.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

There still seems to be some confusion in regards to the Alumni Fund and the operational deficit of our College for which we are in the process of raising $70,000 per year for five years.

The Alumni Fund is primarily for our individual gifts toward a singular goal, at the moment, a scholarship fund which is important from the stand point of accreditation as well as the help it may offer students.

The $70,000 fund, for which "Try Cards" asking for graduates to try for $2,500 gifts, were sent out, is purely to meet a current deficit. These amounts we hope will come from interested groups, foundations, etc., and represent larger amounts than most of us can afford to give.

Both of these funds are important and represent real expressions of our interest in Westminster Choir College.

Our task is to bring them back to satisfactory completion, for only then are we able to begin in the much needed development of our campus. For only when our school is in the black can we expect help from the greater foundations.

Much work is still to be done in reaching this first level of achievement, and only with each of us getting support from our churches, or philanthropic friends, or foundations can we realize fulfillments.

As you send in your pledge or checks please indicate clearly their intended purposes. ALUMNI FUND OR CURRENT BUDGET.

James C. McKeever ’48
President Alumni Association

HAVE YOU VOTED?
Send that ballot in today, and express your interest in the affairs of the Alumni.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

The Saturday Evening Post for the week of May 9th carried a very interesting article on the College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the use of such devices with regard to requirements for entering college. You might find this a quite interesting and stimulating description of the whys and wherefores of college board tests. It is useful to use as interpreting this requirement to prospective students of the college.

THE ALUMNI FUND
Goal $10,000.00
May 15, 1959
$4,389.93
Gifts from 350

43.90%

With your help we can reach the 50% mark by June 15.

CHOIR COLLEGE FEATURE STORY

The "Presbyterian Life" will carry a four page feature story on Westminster Choir College with the cover page carrying a picture of Miss Mary Ellen Pierce, a student. This will be a forty page issue of June 15, 1959. We hope you will secure a copy of this interesting story about your Alma Mater.
COMMENCEMENT

The 30th annual commencement of the Westminster Choir College will be held in the Princeton University Chapel on Friday, May 22, 1959, at 10:30 A.M.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood on the topic, "The Vision of Excellence" with Scripture reference from Philippians 4:1-8.

Dr. Trueblood holds the following degrees: A.B., Penn College, Iowa; S.T.B., Harvard University; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; Litt.D., Washington and Lee University; L.L.D., Miami University; Litt.D., University of Vermont; S.T.D., Ripon College; L.M.D., Simpson College; Litt.D., William Peirce University.

Dr. Trueblood has written many books and is a popular lecturer and educator in the U.S. and abroad. He is at present professor of philosophy at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. He held former positions at Guilford College, Haverford College, Harvard University, Stanford University and others in America and England.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

- Joe B. Anderson
- Paul Gunther Anderson
- Elizabeth J. Bomber
- Ellen May Burcon
- Joseph George Beck
- Charles Segre, Brenton, Jr.
- Leanne Christian Brown
- Fred N. Buch
- Anne L. Cargus
- Allen Carberry Crowell, Jr.
- Charles Foster Corker
- Volker Witting, Jr.
- Gary Morgan Jensen
- Janet Dear Foy
- Margaret Mary Freed
- Margaret L. Frink
- Edward William Grua
- Barry Firethorne Hart
- William Jao McCullough
- Margaret Ann Lohr

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- Marvin Hugh Krueger
- Jacqueline Ruth Kelly
- Carl Ludwig Kolcheck, III
- Andrew Kuykendorf
- Karen K. Franklin
- William Mahy
- Janet Allen Mann
- Barbara Ruth Miller
- John Robert Miller
- Robert Lee Morrison
- Richard J. Murdock
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- Marilyn Grace Paulette
- Robert Samuel Porter
- Robert John Rockabrand
- Robert Jonathan Rock
- Barbara Joy Sheedy
- Joseph William Stephenson, Jr.
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COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Service will be held in the Princeton University Chapel of the Westminster Choir College which are held annually in the Chapel of the Princeton University. This included a processional and two anthems. "Sun of My Soul" and "Anthem of Dedication",

The processional and "Anthem of Dedication" were performed by the Westminster Choir Orchestra on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This program will include Roger Sessions's Mass for Unison Choir and Organ with James Waters as organist. Also Joseph Haydn's Mass in D ("Lord Nelson"). The soloists will be Doris Yarick, soprano; Barbara Hilbish, alto; Robert Simpson, tenor; and Clyde Tipton, bass. Members of the chorus will be the conductors.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Janice Hansanyi will give a full recital with Warren Martin accompanying her at the piano.

GRADUATION AND SENIOR WEEK AT WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

Several years ago Drs. and Mrs. John Finley Williamson requested Warren Martin, faculty member, to write music especially for the graduation services of the Westminster Choir College which are held annually in the Chapel of the Princeton University. This included a processional and two anthems. "Sun of My Soul" and "Anthem of Dedication", the latter based on the hymn: "God is Working for Us". The music has been used since 1950 at all commencement services.

Mr. Robert D. Siemann will act as Marshal of the processional. In the line of procession will be: Dr. William F. MacCalmont, President; Dr. C. Howard Hopkins, Dean; Dr. John Finley Williamson, President Emeritus; Dr. Rhea B. Williamson, Dean Emeritus; Warren Martin, Director of Music; Dr. H. Torrey Walker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Board Members; Faculty; Administration; Members of the Graduate Class; Members of the Senior Class; and the Choir. Dr. Alexander McCurdy, head of the Organ Department, will be the organist. The Commencement Service will be held on Friday, May 22, 1959 at 10:30 A.M.

Programs of interest during commencement week will include the Graduates' Choir, assisted by the Westminster Orchestra on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This program will include Roger Sessions's Mass for Unison Choir and Organ with James Waters as organist. Also Joseph Haydn's Mass in D ("Lord Nelson"). The soloists will be Doris Yarick, soprano; Barbara Hilbish, alto; Robert Simpson, tenor; and Clyde Tipton, bass. Members of the chorus will be the conductors.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Kitty (Currie) Tuggle '54 '56
Michael G. Toole "55 '56
Kay Dubie '51 '53
James H. Lauffer '58
James W. Foster '57
Arthur F. Stoker '55

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE
Princeton, N. J.

THE WILLIAMSON SUMMER SCHOOL
July 13 - August 2, 1959

John Finley Williamson, Jr., Registrar, reports that the advance applications indicate that a capacity enrollment for the Master classes will be reached before July 13. Are you making plans to spend three weeks on the campus this summer under the inspired leadership of Dr. Williamson? Write the registrar now at 283 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.
Westminster Choir, 1958-59, closed its activities of the season with a formal banquet at the Forsgate Country Club in Jamesburg, New Jersey, on Sunday evening, May 17th.

AFRICAN TOUR
As we go to press word has just been received that Dr. and Mrs. Williamson and the Westminster Singers will be on campus for a concert on Thursday, May 21. Welcome home Ambassadors to Africa.

VOCAL CAMP
The enrollment for the Vocal Camp for this summer, June 22nd to July 11th, was filled to capacity (275) by the last week in April. There are many other applications on a waiting list to take the places of any who may cancel.

PIANO STAFF TO GIVE ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS FOR PIANO TEACHERS THIS SUMMER
Frances Clark, head of the Piano and Piano Pedagogy Departments at the Choir College, has for the last 10 summers been giving five-day piano workshops in colleges and universities throughout the country. These study courses for piano teachers are based on the application of teaching principles to the teaching of music, and their purpose is to raise the standards of music teaching, especially the teaching of piano.

This summer, instead of the major workshops, 4 members of the Piano Department will give one-day workshops in almost every state. 60 colleges and universities are included in the schedule. Faculty members participating in this project are Marvin Baldwin, Richard Chronister, Doris Martin and Elvina Truman.

If you wish information on the workshops nearest you, write to Frances Clark, in care of Westminster Choir College.

WESTMINSTER AROUND THE WORLD

Westminster Singers and Federation of Ghana Women who sponsored the group throughout Ghana. This picture was taken at a reception in Cape Coast.

The world famous choir in front of the world's most beautiful building. Picture taken during 1956-57 World Tour.
NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Mabel Dunkirk Smith '49, soprano, was presented in a faculty recital by Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tennessee.

David A. Wehr '56 '57 portrayed "Curly" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" in three performances in Boise, Idaho during National Music Week. One performance was given in Idaho Falls, Idaho. National Music Week originated in Boise, Idaho.

Martin LeDoux '48 sent in the program of the Lakeland-Southern orchestra and the Florida Southern College Concert Choir. Martin was listed as the soloist in the "Requiem" by Faure.

Reuel Lahmer '34 writes from Rome, Italy that he is having an interesting but busy time. In March he presented a program of American Folk Songs for the American-Italian Association to an enthusiastic capacity audience. The USIS asked him to repeat this program in Florence and elsewhere. On May 10th in Pittsburgh, Robert Shaw directed a festival chorus of 660 singers in a program of Western Pennsylvania music, half of which was arranged or composed by Reuel Lahmer. While in Rome he has been able to complete one large work for orchestra, numerous choral pieces and a piano sonata. Congratulations!

W. Ernest Wells '49 brought his choir of forty high school boys from the William Penn Charter School of Philadelphia and presented an excellent concert in the W.C.C. Chapel on May 6th.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Fague K. Springman '59 and Mrs. Springman of 6805 Red Top Road, Takoma Park, Maryland because of the recent death of their lovely little eight year old daughter, Pamela Lee, a victim of aplastic anemia after receiving over two hundred transfusions.

Jeanette Thomson '56 (Mrs. Evan M.) even though she can barely hold a pen in her hand and staggerst about laboriously and uncertainly with a cane, she still finds the time and interest to write this office expressing her appreciation of the NEWSLETTER. In the course of her letter she expressed her deep wishes to Dr. MacCalmont and Dean Hopkins for success in their new responsibilities and to the Williamsens and the Alumni Singers in their significant and history-making tour of Africa. Mrs. Thomson would enjoy hearing from you, why not write her — it would help to pass many a lonesome hour. Address her at 31 Depot Street, Chatham, Massachusetts.

Harold Hedgpeth conducted two three-day workshops for graduates in their churches: for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page in the First Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama; and for Mr. Milton Cloud in the First Methodist Church in Alexander City, Alabama from April 28th to May 3rd.

The American Guild of Organists of Goshen, New York presented a program of choral music in the First Presbyterian Church of which James Lauffer '58 is the Minister of Music. Other Westminster conducted churches were represented by the choirs of the Webb Horton Memorial Presbyterian Church of Middletown, New York of which John B. Horner '54 '55 is the Minister of Music and the First Methodist Church of Goshen of which Robert Farley '56 is the Minister of Music.

Barbara Jane Smith 3-15-59 — Jane (Miller) '56 and Jack Smith.


The above information was not received in time for the March NEWSLETTER.

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The program was given on Sunday, May 10, 1959, and conducted by Miss Virginia Cheesman of the Choir College faculty who reports that this program for children, youth and adults was well prepared and organized.

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