NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Carl Johnson '54, had his song cycle "Peter Quince at the Clavier", based on a poem by Wallace Stevens, premiered over WNYC in New York on December 19, under his name de plume, Carl Canida.

John Quimby '40, presented two Buxtehude Advent Cantatas (My Jesus is My Lasting Joy, and Rejoice, Beloved Christians) at the Northway Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, on December 6. At another service, John's Anthem "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" was presented.

The Handbell Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Butler, Pennsylvania (Harold E. Reichard '30, Director of Music) participated in a concert of Christmas music with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra during the Christmas season.

Samuel L. Scott '57, '58, Minister of Music at West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, presented Brahms' Alto Rhapsodie and Schubert's Mass in G on November 29. Amahl and the Night Visitors was performed on December 20. Lloyd Pinkerton '51, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, performed Handel's Messiah on December 6. Lloyd used his youth choirs in an elaborate Christmas Vesper Service on December 13, and then on Christmas Eve, did a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.

The Columbus Boychoir is preparing for its spring tour which will begin March 19th at Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y., after single dates at Reading, Pa., on the 5th and Atlantic City, N. J. on the 18th, the latter at Convention Hall for the Music Educators National Conference. From Long Island the choir will travel to Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ontario, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Kentucky.

Foster Hotchkiss '52, First Methodist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, presented Matthew N. Lundquist's Christmas Mystery, with two separate casts at 5:00 and again at 7:30 on December 13th. The following Sunday, Foster

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NEW CLASS AGENTS FOR 1940 AND 1957

Mrs. Ruth Gurry, 224 Ridge Road, Watchung, N. J., will be the 1940 Class Agent instead of Elwin Haskin, who has held this position for the past several years.

Samuel Scott, West Presbyterian Church, Washington and 8th Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, will act as 1957 Class Agent instead of Mrs. Allen Kishpaugh, as listed in the December Newsletter.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. MacCalmont are surrounded by members of the Board of Trustees and Administrative staff at an informal tea on the afternoon of December 13, 1959.
THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

Dr. and Mrs. William F. MacCalmont are greeting friends as they enter the president's home. Here you see evidence of the new plantings made possible through the generous gift of Mr. Charles F. Seabrook, a trustee of the College.

WILLIAMSON'S ITINERARY

March 14-20, 1960
Mr. Kenneth Dooley
First Baptist Church
Travis and McNeil Streets
Shreveport, Louisiana

March 21-27, 1960
Mr. Walter Michel
Junior High School
711 North Madison
El Dorado, Arkansas

March 28-April 3, 1960
Miss Elizabeth Sheldon
Board of Education
Bluefield, West Virginia

April 4-10, 1960
Mr. Rod Thompson
The Baptist Temple
Quarrier St. at Morris
Charleston 1, West Virginia

April 11-19, 1960

May 1, 1960
Knoxville, Tennessee

May 4, 1960
Salisbury, North Carolina

June 9-16, 1960
Mr. John Hawkins
First Methodist Church
9th and Avenue B
Garland, Texas

June 19-July 1, 1960
Dr. John M. Kelly
San Francisco Seminary
San Anselmo, California

July 4-9, 1960
Mrs. Vivian Blum
1308-22nd Street
Monroe, Wisconsin

July 11-30, 1960
Dr. Williamson and Dr. Kelly
Keystone College
La Plume, Pennsylvania

August 1, 1960
5-6 months' tour through Asia, Orient and around the world — including Rome and England.

LEE BRISTOL NAMED AS TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE TO ALUMNI FUND ASSOCIATION

Lee H. Bristol, Jr., 210 Mercer Street, Princeton, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Alumni Fund Association's Board of Directors.
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utilized the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in an evening service.

The new two-million dollar Method-ist "Cathedral of the Rockies" in Boise, Idaho, where David and Nancy Stone Wehr '56, '57, are Ministers of Music, will reach completion within the next 10 months. A 60-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ is now under construction for the church, and a specially designed display case to house 100 English hand-bells is also under way. The Cathedral Bell Choir of 37 bells is one of the eleven choirs in the choral program. Nancy recently sang the part of the Priest and other alto parts from Judas Maccaebaeus, with the combined choirs and orchestras of the Boise public school system; David will direct the Symphonic Choral Society (which he founded) and the Boise Civic Symphony in a performance of Brahms' German Requiem on April 10.

Malcolm H. Scott '49, '50, River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, used the "Christmas carols from Around the World" idea in a service including all grades of choirs; Norwegian, German, French, English and American carols were sung. American carols included "Jesus Abanthia", a Huron Indian carol. Excerpts from Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" were presented on December 13.

Donald Reber '57, organist and choir director at Calvary United Church of Christ, Reading, Pa., presented Ralph Vaughan Williams' Hodie on December 6. George McKinley '50, was tenor soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flanagan, both '49, Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Pa., did selections from Handel's Messiah, with soloists and Chancel Choir, and also an extensive Annual Christmas Carol Service with all choirs (including two bell choirs).

John Terwilliger '54, is in his third year teaching at Illinois State Normal University. He now teaches organ and voice, and has the Women's Chorus (110 voices) and the Treble Choir (20 voices). In other semesters he has also taught music appreciation, beginning theory, and choral arranging. He is presently organist at the Presbyterian Church. John's Treble Choir helped accompany Jerome Hines in recital with the Bloomington-Normal Symphony Orchestra the first week in November. For other news of the Terwilligers, see "New Arrivals".

Marion P. Gray '49, conducted the All-County High School Choir at Manhattan Center, New York City, on October 30th. The concert was sponsored by The Orange County (New York) Music Educators Association. Marion is in her third year at Monroe-Woodbury Central High as vocal music teacher. Last year at the Southeastern Zone Meeting of NYSTA, she presented a program of organ music at Carnegie Hall. In Monroe, she directs a United Choir known as the Monroe-Woodbury Choristers (about 60 members), and also the Women's Choral of Warwick, N. Y.

Richard H. Brewer, Director of Music at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, conducted the Concert Choir of the San Fernando Valley State College, Division of Fine Arts, in its third annual concert, December 18th. Orchestra and organ were included. Heinrich Schutz's rarely heard Historia von der Geburt Jesu Christi was featured.

John '51, '52, and Shirley Mizell, after 3/4 years at Travis Park Church in San Antonio, are now at the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri. John directs the High School, College, and Chapel Choirs, and teaches voice. He sent a brochure about the school, which is extremely interesting. If you don't know of this unique school, probably John would be glad to send you a brochure; you'd find it well worth your trouble. The physical plant includes a music building and an outstanding Gothic Chapel with one of the world's largest sets of chandeliers, called "The Bells of the Ozarks".

Charles Margason '38, '39, was a soloist in the Morris Harvey College, Charleston, S. C., presentation of Handel's Messiah, December 6. The Morris Harvey Philharmonic Choir and the Charleston Civic Chorus were the performers involved. Jack has just started seven different choirs with 225 singers in Calvary Baptist Church in Charleston.

Leonard Smith '56, '57, of Grace Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., included Buxtehude's Rejoice, Beloved Christians in his Chancel Choir's program of "Music for Christmas". Other composers heard were Healey Willan (Hodie), Ralph E. Marryott, George Blake, George Oldroyd, William Billings, and Everett Ticomb. Also featured at Grace Baptist at Christmas time was a "Family Round-The-Table Carol Service and Banquet".

OHIO ALUMNI OBSERVE
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Northern Ohio Alumni of West-minster Choir College observed a High School Choir Festival at the First Metho-dist Church in Alliance, Ohio, Sunday, November 15. Participating were Clarence L. Faris '30, First Presbyterian Church, Alliance; W. Robert Morrison '51, First Methodist Church, Canton; Irene V. Rainsberger, Martin Luther Church, Canton; Elwin H. Haskin '40, '42, Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church, Cleveland; George Atwell, First Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls; Mike Andegg, First Methodist Church, Kent, and Cecil Stewart '33, guest conductor, Head, Department of Music, Mount Union College.

The Northern Ohio Alumni of West-minster Choir College plan two choir festivals every year. In the fall, the festivals alternate among junior, junior high, and senior high school groups.

In 1957, the Junior Choir Festival took place in the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights. In 1958, the Junior High Choir Festival was in the First Methodist Church, Kent, Ohio.

The adult church choirs hold their festivals in May.

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