NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

John S. Quimby, Jr. ’40, Northway Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, presented his annual Ministry of Music’s Choir Graduation Vesper Service on May 15. Six graded choirs participated.

William Zimmerman ’52, ’53, conducted the Malayan Christian Council Choir and the Selangor Chamber Orchestra in a performance of Heinrich Schütz’s “Seven Words of Christ” on April 15 at the Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur, the Federation of Malaya.

Alex Gould ’53, Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, California, has 600 voices participating in his church’s choir program. His Adult Choir sang a performance of Brahms’ Requiem during May. Presented a concert of anthems as a final concert of the season the first week in June. Alex has 9 choirs at church, and directs an 80-voice Symphony Chorus which sings two performances a year with the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra and one concert on its own. Dr. Williamson conducted a seminar at the church, which Alex reports was highly successful.

Dr. David Fetler ’50, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Rochester, and faculty member of Eastman School of Music, conducted Mendelssohn’s Elijah at the church on April 24.

Kenneth L. Landis ’58, ’59, instructor of music at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., recently gave recitals in St. James Episcopal Church, New London, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Ken also gave a recital at Wilson College on May 28. He will return to M.I.T. this summer to record a series of organ recitals. Previous to the New England tour, Kenneth and his wife Ellen (’58) presented a program for the “College of the Air” series (Lancaster, Pa.) on the history and development of the pipe organ, with a T.V. tour through the chambers of the Moeller organ at Wilson.

H. Wells Near ’52, The West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. J., performed an anthem of his own composing at the morning worship service, May 1. On May 15, Jerry utilized his

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FUND ASSOCIATION MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

As of May 15th, $3,142.00 had been received as contributions to the Alumni Fund. As admirable as this is, and as much as it is appreciated, it is a rather slack showing. Two hundred and fifty two alumni have given generously to make up this amount; over 1,000 alumni have given nothing.

The goal is $10,000. It is to the 1,000 alumni who have not as yet responded to previous pleas that this strong request is directed. A few dollars from each of you would bring us quickly to our goal. Over two hundred and fifty of your fellow alumni have done their part; why not decide now—this very minute—to be among the list of your classmates as one of those who has participated in this worthwhile effort.

This year’s Alumni budget, exclusive of operational expenses, is to be allocated to the continued growth of the Williamson Scholarship Fund. This represents an endowment fund, and the income is to be used exclusively for scholarship purposes. The Fund was established last year with a deposit of $1,000 and a pledge for “continuous effort to assist in its financial growth”.

Each year since its founding, the Alumni Fund has seen a steady increase in the number of givers and amounts received. YOU, 1,000 ALUMNI—don’t let this year be the first year to slide back! It’s up to you. Some needy student will be the recipient of your gift. He’ll thank you from the bottom of his heart. He’ll be eternally grateful if you do it at all.

THE ALUMNI FUND

GOAL: $10,000.00

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Contributions from 252 alumni.

31.42% of Goal
The Graduate Choir, with graduate students conducting, presented Haydn's The Creation on May 17. Virginia Babikian '51, '52, returned to campus to sing the part of Gabriel.

The Bell Telephone Hour Television Show is negotiating for an appearance of the Columbus Boychoir on a special Christmas show scheduled for December 23.

Julius Herford has spent three weeks (April 18 to May 8) at the University of Illinois in Urbana where he served as visiting professor. His tasks were intensive score studies and coaching of the orchestra and Robert Shaw the fifth of the Philadelphia Orchestra a "Sing-a-long City" sponsored workshop (Bach Cantatas) at Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

From June 6-29 he will co-direct a choral workshop at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

August 15-16 he will lecture at the University of Wisconsin and August 15-21 he will teach with Elaine Brown and Robert Y. Frazier.

Returning to the Westminster Choir College campus on May 10th, Herford said: "It is like returning home. We have inherited from the founders of this college a great school with even greater potentialities. We have inherited their devotion to our basic task and function to serve God through music. The new administration and the entire faculty are determined to conserve the great values implanted in this College since its foundation and to develop it to further heights."

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handbell choir as the prelude to a Festival Service of Music. Six choirs were employed, plus a variety of instrumentalists. This service was a part of "A Christian Festival of the Arts" at the church, extending from May 10 to May 21. Included in the Festival was a performance of the play "I Remember Mama!"

David and Nancy Wehr '56, '56, First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho, presented 10 choirs of their church in a Spring Festival of Music, May 1.

Henry Pfohl '29, conducted his Plymouth Choir in a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah at the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. on May 15. Virginia Babikian '51, '52, was soprano soloist. Last April 3, the same group performed Cesar Frank's Solemn Mass in A.

Each individual member of the Alumni Association expresses enthusiastic thanks to Jim McKeever for his excellent work as President of the Association the past two years. Only those who work closely with the Alumni Office know how hard Jim worked at this job ... the thousands of hours he put in ... the dozens of trips he made to Princeton. It's a tough office; but surely Jim can retire now with the satisfaction of knowing he has done an excellent job.

Other officials retiring at the end of this school year, and to whom extensive thanks are hereby expressed, include James Berry '49, Charles Higgins '33, and William Wood '39, all retiring as Executive Committee Members from their respective districts, Retiring as Trustee of the Alumni Association is Adele Addison '46.

Again, to all these Alumni who have served their office so well, thanks!
NEWSLETTER

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Nominating Committee Report

The following report was approved at the 1960 annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Vote according to instructions. It is important that the ballots are voted and returned immediately to the Alumni Office so that results can be announced in the June Newsletter (last issue of the 1959-60 school year). The Nominating Committee: Robert Johnson, David York, Jerry Near, John B. Horner, and Marvin Reecher, Chairman.

PRESIDENT

Vote for One:

☐ Carl H. P. Dahlgren '54 ...................................................... Community Concerts, Inc.
   New York City
☐ James Berry '49 ............................................................... Meyers Park Baptist Church
   Charlotte, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Alumni Association
(Term of Office is 1 year)

Vote for One for each District:

District I ☐ ....................................................... Carmen Graziano – '55, '58 ........................................ Southminster Presbyterian Church
   Tulsa, Okla.
☐ ....................................................... L. Campbell Bunting – '49 ........................................ First Presbyterian Church
   Amarillo, Texas
District II ☐ ....................................................... George F. Thomas – '45 ........................................ Westminster Presbyterian Church
   Detroit, Michigan
☐ ....................................................... Robert Gotwald – '50, '51 ........................................ Church of the Savior
   Cleveland Heights, Ohio
District III ☐ ....................................................... Gilbert Kendrick – '57, '58 ........................................ Jackson Hill Baptist Church
   Atlanta, Ga.
☐ ....................................................... Sam Smith – '49 ................................................ Carson Newman College
   Atlanta, Ga.
District IV ☐ ....................................................... Isaac Keith – '51 ................................................ First Baptist Church
   Alexandria, Va.
☐ ....................................................... Charles Davis – '54, '55 ........................................ Emory and Henry College
   Emory, Va.
District V ☐ ....................................................... Harold Oyan – '49, '50 ........................................ First Presbyterian Church
   Merchantville, N. J.
☐ ....................................................... Walter McIver – '37 ........................................ Lycoming College
   Williamsport, Pa.
District VI ☐ ....................................................... William R. Gable – '49, '50 ........................................ Central Baptist Church
   Hartford, Conn.
☐ ....................................................... Marguerite Saylor Bouton – '32 ................................ Newburgh, N. Y.

(Term of office for each of the above is one year.)

GRADUATE TRUSTEE
(Term of Office is 3 years)

Vote for One:

☐ ....................................................... John B. Horner – '54, '55 ........................................ Webb Horton Memorial Presb. Church
   Middletown, N. Y.
☐ ....................................................... Benjamin Lehn – '42, '48 ........................................ First Park Congregational Church
   Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Term of Office is three years.)

Signature of Graduate .............................................. Year
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Alumni Fund

(Directors in Districts I & IV are being elected for a term of 5 years)

Only graduates living in District I shall vote, and for one candidate.


☐ John Hawkins – '39
     First Methodist Church
     Garland, Texas

☐ Richard Raub – '55, '56
     Spurgeon Methodist Church
     Santa Ana, Cal.

Signature of Graduate ____________________________ Year ______

State ____________________________

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District IV: Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C.

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     Ginter Park Methodist Church
     Richmond, Va.

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