NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Announcement of the engagement of Jeanne A. Garis ’53 arrived too late for publication in the May Newsletter. The wedding was to have taken place “sometime in July.” The other party to the engagement was the Rev. Kenneth M. Trexler, a graduate of Muhlenberg College in Allentown and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Frackville, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Cheesman, WCC faculty, was guest conductor at a Junior Choir Festival sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, on May 8th. Other choir directors and/or organists included Verle E. Wimer ’58, Donald L. Glapp ’54, and John R. Scholten ’58.

Donald Reber ’57 conducted a performance of Handel’s Messiah (Parts II and III) on April 3rd at the Calvary United Church of Christ, Reading, Pennsylvania. Ann Moyer ’55, ’57, was organist, and George McKinley ’51, was tenor soloist. Mr. Reber was organist and director in a performance of Dubois’ Seven Last Words on April 15th.

Lucymae Stewart ’37, has just completed recording a sacred LP album of hymns for Diadem Sacred Recording Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, entitled “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”. There are four vocal renditions, assisted by the Robert Hughes Chorale, and six piano renditions done in concert style. Lucymae is now giving concerts in churches all over the country, and is available for engagements.

James Stewart Boles ’56, minister of music, and Carolyn E. Boles, organist, presented a concert of sacred music by their combined Sanctuary Choirs on June 12 at the John Knox Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Works performed were by Bach, Schubert, Gounod, York, Martin and Tschernokoff.

Robert A. Emery ’52, has had over 360 voices singing in the eight choirs of his church (First Methodist, Ocala, Florida) the past season. Major presentation this spring was Pergolesi’s Stabat Mater. His Senior High Choir (40 voices) appeared at the District Youth Rally in Gainesville, and the Junior Choirs presented two special programs this season – “Christmas Around The World”, using carols of many countries, and also a calypso and South African program. Bob directs a women’s choir of members from the Ocala Junior Woman’s Club, and presented this group before meetings of the Lions Club of Silver Springs, Ocala’s Rotary, and Kiwanis, and on two occasions in his own church. Both Bob and wife (Mary Elizabeth Dodge ’51) have done solo work for different organizations around Ocala.

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ALUMNI OFFICE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF BALLOTTING

Elected Officers for 1960 – 1961

Voting in the recent election of various Alumni Association officers was extremely close between the two nominees for each vacancy. Complete final returns are as follows:

PRESIDENT: James A. Berry ’49 ............... Meyers Park Baptist Church Charlotte, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

District I – L. Campbell Bunting ’49 .............. First Presbyterian Church Amarillo, Texas

District II – George F. Thomas ’45 .............. Westminster Presbyterian Church Detroit, Michigan

District III – Sam Smith ’49 ...................... Carson Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.

District IV – Charles Davis ’54, ’55 .............. Emory and Henry College Emory, Va.

District V – Walter Mciver ’37 ..................... Lycoming College Williamsport, Pa.

District VI – William R. Gable ’49, ’50 .......... Central Baptist Church Hartford, Connecticut


Board of Directors – Alumni Fund
(The term of office is 5 years.)

District I – John Hawkins ’39 ...................... First Methodist Church Garland, Texas

District IV – Lee Belknap ’52, ’53 .................. Ginter Park Methodist Church Richmond, Va.

THE ALUMNI FUND

GOAL: $10,000.00

Received as of July 15, 1960
$3,979.45

Contributions from 317 Alumni.

39.8% of Goal
A PEEK INSIDE THE QUADRANGLE
Westminster Trustee William Scheide was the subject of a cover story in a recent issue of Presbyterian Life, denominational weekly. The article was entitled, "His Best Friend Is Bach", by Janet Harbison, and told of his varied interests, the top enthusiasm being the music of Protestantism's greatest composer, Mr. Scheide is director of the famous Bach Aria Group and a resident of Princeton.

The college library has compiled a file of single, sample issues of the Westminster Choir Series edited by Dr. Williamson and published by G. Schimer, Inc. The file is complete except for one number which is number 31 of the series (Orlando di Lasso, De ore prudentis, ed. Schimer, octavo no. 7722) which is now out of print. Would one of the alumni who has a copy or copies be willing to donate one to complete the sample file?

The college library has for sale a limited number of Mr. Herford's synopsis notebook for the college year 1958-59. This mimeographed summary of the class work is devoted to Beethoven's choral works, songs and selected instrumental compositions. Copies will be sold to interested alumni at a "first come, first serve" basis at $1.00 each, one copy to a person. Please send your requests directly to the librarian, John Peck.

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Bob conducted an Alumni Festival group in Orlando.
James Ashe Gravel '53, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine on June 15th from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
The daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hamrick '32, Lynne Hamrick, recently gave a recital in Memorial Hall at Salem College. Lynne is working for a master's degree at Julliard, and has sung in several Manhattan churches.

George O. Arkwell, a member of the original Westminster Choir before the founding of Westminster Choir College, presented his Annual All-Choir Festival on June 5th at the First-Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Nine choirs were involved.

David and Nancy Wehr '56, '57, Ministers of Music at the First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho were moderators at the first English Handbell Seminar of the Northwest area held in Portland, Oregon on May 27 and 28. David will give the opening recital on the recently installed Schulmerich carillon at the new Methodist Cathedral in Boise on July 17. The instrument is comprised of 25 English bells and 61 Flemish bells.

William B. Giles '51, conducted a Westminster Junior Choir Festival on May 22nd at his church, First Presbyterian, Middletown, Ohio. Choirs participating, other than Giles', were those of Robert C. Johnson '50, (Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati), and Robert L. Rudesill '52, '53, (Front Street United Presbyterian Church, Hamilton). A portion of the offering was donated to the WCC Alumni Fund.

Barbara J. Whitmarsh '58, received a master's degree in education on June 8 from Rutgers University.

Janet M. Lytle '59, Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, has just completed her first year at the church. Janet (a soprano) sang the alto solo parts in the community's production of The Messiah. Her junior choir also sang in the presentation. Her Easter choral work was Schuetz's Seven Words of Christ on the Cross, with orchestra. Janet writes most enthusiastically of her English Handbell choirs - three of them. The adult handbell choir has played all over the state of Virginia, Washington, D. C., and are continually in demand.

Dr. John Finley Williamson conducted Mendelssohn's Elijah on June 12th at the Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, John S. Quimby, Jr. '40, Minister of Music. Ralph Kaler '54, '55, sang the role of Elijah, Helen Kemp '41, was soprano soloist, and Frances Carr '54, '55 and John Donahue '50 were contralto and tenor soloists. Participating choirs (other than that of John Quimby's) included those under direction of John Hawkins '49, Donald Hemonat '52, and Ray Evans '48.


YOUR ADDRESS
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NEW ARRIVALS
Pamela Jo, March 22, daughter of Kenneth and Patricia Jafolla ('58) Weisel.
Christopher Mark, April 1, son of John and Ann Morrison ('53) Davis.
Catherine Anne, June 4, daughter of Arthur and Zoanne Bayer '54, '57.
William David, May 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Larrabee '50.
Scott Leigh, April 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Margason '58, '59.
Mark David, May 20, son of Mr. ('56, '57) and Mrs. ('58) David Yolton.