NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Donald R. Mathis '56 conducted an anthem in the Sixth Annual Auditorium Choir Festival, Ocean Grove, N. J., on July 10th. Participating choirs included the First Methodist, Toms River, N. J., Alma Steedman '39, '50 conductor, and First Methodist, Trenton, Eugene Stokes '60, conductor.

Carl Johnson '54, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and will study at the University of Freiburg in Germany during the coming year. Carl will study composition and do advanced work in musicology.

William B. Giles '51, Newton Fink '48, and Leland Mallet '50, were delegates to the Presbyterian National Laboratory School, held July 30-August 13 at Easton, Pennsylvania, on the campus of Lafayette College. The Lab School program is an advanced type of training for work in Presbytery and Synod training programs.

Westminster alumni attending the Southern Baptist Music Week at Ridgecrest, N. C., held a luncheon there on July 4th. Four alumni on the faculty for Music Week were: Jim Berry '49 (who also sang the bass solos in the "Creation" performance during the week); Frances L. Brown '50, '51; Slater Mounts '52, and Sam Shanko '40. The following also attended: Virginia K. Ekleberry '45; John R. Hoyt '49, '56; William J. McEuen '53 and Eunice '55 Carter; Allan M '39 and Barbara '49 Guy; George M '56, '57 and Caroline '58 Payne; Carroll and Mary Kelly '52; Isaac Keith '51; Charlotte Nixon '59, and Charles '58 and Grace '60 Daniel, Martha and Frank Stilwell, summer students, also attended.

The Rev. Harvey Overton, Jr., husband of Annette McCarber ( '49) Overton died on August 18th. Besides his wife he leaves 3 children: Mary Anne 7, Robert Hood 5, and Mark, 15 months. Mr. Overton was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hinesville, Georgia.

John '46 and Helen '41 Kemp and Cecil Lapo '41, participated in the annual Youth Choirale Workshop open to all young people 9th through 12th (Continued on Page 2)

ALUMNI TRUSTEES

Your Alumni Trustees appreciate your confidence in voting them to the positions on the College Board of Trustees. In order for them to properly represent you on the Board, it is necessary for them to know your views. Won't you, while it is on your mind, write them your opinions? This may well be one of the most critical years in the history of the Choir College. If you have anything to say to the Board of Trustees, let your elected representatives say it for you.

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COMING MUSICAL EVENTS FOR 1960-61

October 9 - Westminster Touring Choir assists Dr. McCurdy in a concert dedicating the new organ at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.


February 11 - March 1 - Westminster Touring Choir tours Kansas and neighboring states.

March 30-31, April 1-2 - Symphonic Choir sings the Verdi Requiem with the New York Philharmonic, Leonard Bernstein conducting.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

In his Convocation Address, Monday, September 19, 1960, President MacCalmont announced the following:

"Contributing to the life, development and spirit of the College this year will be several new faculty and staff members whom we are pleased to welcome publically and officially today. A number of these are well-known to many of you but they are now assuming new relationships to the College.

"In order to strengthen and develop more fully one of the basic elements of our three-fold purpose - that of spiritual growth, we today establish the first full-time Chair in Religion. This position will be held by The Reverend Dr. Arlo D. Duha who also will serve as Chaplain of the College, responsible for the Thursday Chapel services and teaching courses in Religion and Christian Education. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Theology degree there just last June.

"Mr. James C. McKeever comes to us this year as Professor of Voice. For the past 12 years he has been Minister of Music in the First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield, New Jersey. Thus he brings a wealth of practical experience to his ministry on our campus. A graduate of our College in 1948, he has served with distinction as immediate past president of the Alumni Association.

"Mrs. Mathilde McKinney, who this year will be a visiting lecturer in piano is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and Julliard Graduate School. Mrs. McKinney has taught a number of years at the College of Wooster in Ohio and Douglass College of Rutgers University. She has also participated wholeheartedly in the musical affairs of this community and is recognized as one of Princeton's distinguished musicians.

"Four of our outstanding recent graduates will be serving in various capacities this year.

"Mr. Robert Carwichten received the Bachelor of Music degree from the Curtis Institute and was awarded the Master of (Continued on Page 3)
MÖLLER REBUILDS
CHAPEL ORGAN

The Aeolian-Skinner organ in the Chapel of Westminster Choir College was completely rebuilt during the summer. The work was done between July 12th and September 12th by the M. P. Möller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Maryland.

A new console with remote control combination action, English ivory keys and tracker touch was installed. Every pipe was removed, cleaned and returned to the chest and tonally regulated. The pipes now speak freely into the factory in Hagerstown, Maryland and refurnished.

The GREAT section of the organ has been relocated at the side of the chancel and the pipes now speak freely into the chancel.

The only addition to the original instrument is a CYMBELSTERN which is the gift of the Alumni organization of the College.

Dr. Alexander McCurdy played the opening recital on the renovated organ, as a sort of re-dedication of the instrument on Monday evening, October 3rd. He was assisted by an orchestra, conducted by Nicholas Harsanyi and played the "Concerto in G Minor" by Francis Poulenc.

Other programs will be played by Dr. George Mackey, Donald McDonald, Fernando Germani, Mme. Claire-Allain and Lady Susi Jeans during the season.

THE WILLIAMSONS' ITINERARY

Following is the known itinerary of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson. Mail should be sent by air mail and 10 days should be allowed for delivery.

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grades) at First Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the week of August 29 - September 2.

John Clough '29 conducted the New York State Fair Chorus of 450 singers at the Coliseum, Fairgrounds, Syracuse, on September 4th. Participating choirs and their conductors included I. Lyman Congdon '35, Chatham; Mrs. John H. Huizing '34, Gloversville; Clarence Getz '49, Gloversville, and Franklin E. Bristol '47, '49, Syracuse.

Reuel Lahmer '34, and Mrs. Lahmer returned recently from Mexico, where Reuel gave 4 lecture recitals for the State Department at (judulajara), Morelia (famous for its boys choir), Pachuca and Mexico City. The Lahmers are now back at Allison Park, Pa., where Reuel is beginning his 10th season.

Richard R. Alfond '48, First Meth. (Continued on Page 4)

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Barbara A. Tomlinson '58 and Oscar Rodriguez '60 were united in marriage on June 25, 1960.

Barbara Joy Shaddy '58, writes that her new name is Mrs. David A. Warwick. Barbara lists her address, but no further details.

Philip T. Blackwood '43, and Miss Grace Elizabeth White were married on July 16, 1960.

The engagement of Miss Eleise M. Holzbauer '49, to Robert E. Katin was announced recently. Plans were for a fall wedding.

NEW ARRIVALS

Bibb Yost Frazier, March 15, son of Linda Betts '40 and Robert Y. Frazier.

William Webster May, August 6, son of Cynthia Greenleaf May '57 and William S. May '57.

Kevin Ritter Campbell, July 1, son of Eleanor Ritter Campbell '49 and Charles R. Campbell.

Mary Elizabeth Abercrombie, July 21, daughter of Betty '60 and Wayne '60 Abercrombie.

Nancy Elizabeth Stover, September 6, daughter of Ross '53, '54, and Ingrid Stover.

Robert Rooks, B. M. '59, M. M. '60, has joined the College staff as Admissions Counselor for this year. He has been at work since September first and will soon be taking to the road in the interest of student recruitment for September, 1961.

Alumni in all parts of the country may expect to hear from him with a request to visit or at least to telephone some prospective student who has written for information and who may therefore be contemplating entering Westminster Choir College. Bob expects to call on as many alumni within hailing distance of Princeton as time and mileage will allow, in order to obtain their help in securing access to high schools and churches where he may tell the Westminster story and talk with young people interested in the church music and related vocations.

He will also be available to speak at alumni meetings within a day's driving distance of Princeton. He will be interested to accept invitations to conduct, and to share in festivals and other projects dear to the hearts of Westminster Choir College alumni.
NEW FACULTY MEMBERS
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Music degree here at Westminster last May, Mr. Carwithen will be serving as an instructor in piano and will continue to teach the course in campanology which he originated last year.

"Mrs. Joan Hult Lippincott, who will be teaching piano, earned her Bachelor of Music degree at Westminster and has studied at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. She will continue to work toward the Master's degree at Westminster.

"Miss Martha Morris has received also her Bachelor of Music and Master's degrees here and will be an Instructor in the Voice Department.

"Mr. Robert Rockabrand, who will be teaching Theory, has earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees here.

"Mr. Otto Grundler, a native of Germany, who will be teaching classes in German, has his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Gottingen, Germany. He is at present studying toward the Doctor of Theology degree at Princeton Theological Seminary.

"We move forward this academic year with anticipation of significant achievements in each area of our three-fold purpose. Our progress will depend upon the added contribution of these new faculty members, the continued devotion and service of the other faithful and capable faculty members, the whole-hearted and enthusiastic cooperation of the student body, the undergirding in vital interest and service by members of the Board of Trustees, alumni, and friends of the College.

"It is appropriate that an announcement be made at this time concerning the adoption by the Board of Trustees of a system of faculty rank comparable generally to that which is operative in colleges and universities in the United States. This system of rank is effective officially with the opening of this academic year.

"Each member of the faculty has received a letter indicating his or her status for this year. Accompanying the establishment of rank there will be a plan whereby those in rank below Professor, who remain with the College and at various times merit advancement will be advanced to the next rank not merely in terms of years of service but with specific regard to distinction and effectiveness in teaching, personal growth in the profession, and notable service to the College.

"The following persons, listed alphabetically, are full professors: Nicholas Harassmy, Julius Herford, Mrs. LeRean Hodapp, Walter Johnson, Warren Martin, Alexander McCurdy, James McKeever, David S. York (on leave of absence).

"These faculty members are listed, alphabetically, as Associate Professors: Miss Virginia Cheseman, Mrs. Clyde Holt, Theodore H. Keller, Mrs. Mary Krimmel, George Markey, Donald McDonald, Miss Dorothy Stritesky.

"Due to limited time, I shall not read the ranks of other faculty members; suffice it to say that the Instructor, Assistant Instructor and Lecturer ranks have been established."

Westminster Choir College Graduates, 1928 – 1958, who attended the North Central Regional Convention of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers from June 13 to June 15, at Clear Lake Camp, Battle Creek, Michigan, included:


COMPOSITIONS BY WCC ALUMNI LISTED

The response to our request for publications by Westminster graduates was indeed gratifying. Listings are too numerous to include in a single issue of the Newsletter, so will be included in several consecutive issues.

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 odist Church, Glendale, California, will have the use of a new Sanctuary and Music Center during this choir year. Seven choirs participate, plus several handbell groups. An Oratorio orchestra is used in presentations of the Cathedral choir, including the annual "Messiah." An annual Beethoven Festival, with first tentative dates of March 3 and 5, 1961, is proposed.

Bill '57 and Cynthia '57 May were music directors for the Signal School Chapel at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. for the past two years. While there, Bill founded and directed the Ft. Monmouth Mixed Choruses under auspices of Special Service. This group sang several programs ranging in style from Haydn's Mass in D to Thompson's Testament of Freedom. Another undertaking was two Christmas presentations of Handel's Messiah for a total of six performances. Their group placed second in the All-Army Entertainment contest, being nosed out by the West Point Glee Club. WCC alumni and students attending in the several performances were Leith and Orville '56 Wike, James Waters, June Tipton '57, Joanna Richards '56, '60, Ellie Valentine '60, and Tommy Herndon '60.

This summer Mr. Robert S. Porter, '59 prepared the Washington University Summer Chorus for presentation of the Mozart "Requiem Mass" with Irwin Hoffman conducting the chorus and the St. Louis Little Symphony. Mr. Carl Stough, '49 is the founder and director of the new emphysema therapy program under the Hospitalized Veterans Service of the Musicians Emergency Fund, Inc. For the past two years he has worked under Dr. Small, chief of T. B., East Orange Veterans Administration Hospital. This past year he received a Doris Duke grant, after his work had been recommended to her by the Duke Medical Center, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Louise Palmore Pickard '48 and husband (and children - 5 of them), are back in India for their second term of service as medical missionaries under the Methodist Board. Mrs. Pickard has been called into service by the Indian Branch of the International Bible Society to give a series of sacred concerts in the English speaking centers all over India in the next 2 years. At the beginning of September, Mrs. Pickard was at the American Boon-dox School in Kodakandar and enjoying giving voice lessons to young and old, helping the grade school teachers with various musical activities, plays and assemblies, chapel & vespers. She writes, "They could use a full-time WCC person out here. Do I hear any volunteers for a 3-year term abroad teaching mission, consulate and business peoples' kids?"

Mrs. Harley Streiff '52, '53 and husband are members of a vocal group called the Noteworthies. The work consists of singing on television, radio and recordings. They just finished a 4-week tour of State Fairs with Pat Boone. Two other members of the group are Westminster Graduates - Bob McCulloh '52, '53 and Constance Tredwell '52, '53 and Constance Tredwell '52.

J. Kimball Darling '60, First Baptist Church, North Adams, Massachusetts, presented an organ recital at the church on September 18th. A reception honoring the new minister of music followed the recital.

The Michigan-Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association sent a gift of $300.00 to the Alumni Fund on September 19. According to Daniel G. Nicely '53, '54, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, this brings the contributions of the Chapter to nearly $1,400.00 since its organization in 1957. This is an enviable record and a real challenge to other chapters. Other officers of this association are William T. Rennickar '49, President; and Rodney Petersen '49, Vice-President.

Richard H. Brewer (special student '51, '52), was installed on May 16 as President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Choral Conductors Guild of California. His Chapter has around 225 church, school and college choral conductors. Dick was also Chairman of the State Convention in Santa Barbara in June. On February 1, 1960, he accepted the position of minister of music at the Wilshire Methodist Church of Los Angeles, and has programmed C. P. E. Bach's Magnificat and Britten's Ceremony of Carols for Christmas performances. The Bach will be done with a professional orchestra (through the Trust Fund of the Recording Industry). David A. Wehr '56, '57, First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho, gave a cantata recital on July 17th - the afternoon of the ceremony of the Laying of the Cornerstone for the new church.

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