ALUMNI FESTIVALS BEING PLANNED

Plans are already well under way for this year's schedule of Westminster Alumni Festivals. In fact at this writing at least two have already been held. There seems to be a trend within several areas of moving more into the festival connected with a workshop or clinic, conducted by one of our Westminster graduates. This has been very successfully experienced in several areas, and many more are contemplating it for this year. Another trend seems to be in having youth and children's choir festivals in addition to the regular adult festivals.

Your national coordinator's office will be most happy to help in any way in planning, motivating or expediting festivals across the country. If you do not know of a festival starting in your area, will you please write to him and he will let you know the names of other alumni in your area, and if there are any plans for a festival there. If your area happens to be planning a festival that is not known to the national coordinator's office, please let us know of this fact.

These festivals are coming to mean more and more in the ongoing life of the college. They are not only beneficial to the public relations of the college, and therefore to its continued success, but also to the work of every single director in a local church. How much easier it all becomes when we have our groups brought together under conductors who are saying the same thing we are all trying to say, but carrying more authority. We hope you will not only want to promote your Alma Mater, but also increase the effectiveness of your work this year through a WESTMINSTER ALUMNI FESTIVAL.

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AREA ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES AWARD

The Southwest Alumni Association has sent a check for $50.00 to be awarded to a student from that area. The award will probably be made yet this fall.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Dorothy Ann Davis '46, '49, was guest artist of the Ladycliff College Glee Club in a recital on September 29th. She was accompanied by John A. Davis, Jr., '47, her husband, who is the organist-choirmaster at the Cader Chapel, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and Instructor of Music, and Glee Club Director at Ladycliff College.

Alan Crowell '59, appeared with the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Washington, D. C., in a program of 16th and 17th century sacred music, on October 9th. The group was composed of 8 singers, cello and harpsicord.

James H. Litton '36, '38, organist and choirmaster, Trinity Church, Southport, Connecticut, presented Faure's Requiem on November 6th, his choir being joined with choirs of two neighboring churches.

Ima Boyer Fopeano '33, spent part of the past summer as in 1958 - touring Europe with two Westminster classmates, Lucille and Leonard Martin '32, '33. While in Europe, they met Mary and Stephen Morrissett '33. Ima's eldest daughter, Gall, was married last spring.

Emmett R. Hart '49, Centenary Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, presented Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" on Palm Sunday (April 10th).

Also last spring, Beverly Mercer McLaughlin '53, '55, presented a voice recital in Mission, Texas. For the first two songs of the recital, Beverly was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Evangelie Embler wrote that she is a member of the Music Therapy Department of the South Carolina State Hospital. She is also Director of Music at the Main Street Methodist Church of Columbia, S.C. The grads of the Dayton and Ithaca days will remember David and Evangelie Embler.

Lucile Squier '33, is another alumna who has had two summers in Europe - summer 1957 and summer 1959.

Mary Evelyn Bruce '58 is accompanying the Columbus Boychoir on its seven-week fall tour, to sing Amahl's mother in "Amahl and the Night Visitors". The tour commenced October 26th and will re-

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KOREAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

On September 20, 1960, the Westminster Alumni Association of Korea was organized in the home of Mrs. Carol Underwood '50, '51. The officers are Mrs. Carol Underwood, President, and Mr. David Park '57, Secretary. Other members include Tai Joon Pak, '35, '36, Mr. Sang Su Kwak '57, and Mrs. Carl Brannon Judy '40. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were present at the founding meeting.

'55 GRAD BUSY IN BRAZIL

John W. Faustini '55, has organized a Choir Festival each year for the past 3 years at the Instituto Jose Manuel da Conceicao, Sao Paulo, Brazil; his pupils bring their choirs, and this year the total in the massed choir was around 500. He is one of three musicians appointed to revise and raise the musical standard of the "Hinario Evangélico" to be published in 1961. A few seasons back, John was choir director and tenor soloist in "The Messiah", and last spring he was tenor soloist in the 25th Anniversary concert of the Bach Society of Sao Paulo. John has had a lot of music published to which he supplied Portuguese texts, and his "Hymn of the Presbyterian Centenary of Brazil" was performed at a massed choir festival last year.

CORRECTIONS

In the election results published in the summer edition of the Newsletter, L. Campbell Bunting '49, elected to Executive Committee of District I, was listed as being with the First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, Texas. The correct listing is, First Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Also in the summer edition - Dr. John Finley Williamson conducted Part I of "Eliah" at Park Cities Baptist Church, Ray Evans '48, Minister of Music. Omitted in the list of participating choirs was Preston Hallow Methodist Church, Frances Marshall '34, Minister of Music. Frances was the first Westminsterite to "invade" Texas.

L. Preston Barnes '54, Editor

A Peek Inside the Quadrangle

Westminster Choir participated in the Princeton United Community Fund's Festival of Song at McCarter Theatre on October 17th and 18th.

Westminster Choir joined the Princeton Symphony Orchestra, Nicholas Harsanyi, conductor, on November 14th in a performance of Beethoven's "Fantasy for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra" and also his "Mass in C". The concert was a memorial to Dr. Charles R. Erdman, assisted by Westminster Choir, gave a concert at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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turn just before Christmas. A Telephone Hour television appearance of a 50-voice Boychoir on December 23rd will be live from New York City.

Virginia Babikian '51, '52, presented a voice recital at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 9th. Program notes included the following: "In 1957 Miss Babikian toured Spain and Italy and made an operatic debut at Spoleto. She won the New York Madrigal Society's, Annual Town Hall award in 1958." She was accompanied at the piano by Eleanor Babikian.

John Quimby '40 gave a voice recital on October 25th at the Northway Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Nixon S. Bicknell '56, organist and choirmaster of Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, N. J., has recently been appointed Director of Administration as well. Nixon is also director of the Montclair Chorale.


John Clough '29 authored an article on Westminster Choir College which appeared in the September 25th issue of Young People, the American Baptist Youth paper.

Don G. Mason '58, '59, Unntonw, Pennsylvania, recently dedicated a new Allen organ in the Second Baptist Church, North Grafton, Massachusetts. Over 250 were in attendance, including 17 local organists.

Donald Mathis '56, was instrumental in organizing a new Boychoir School for the public schools in St. Petersburs, Florida. Hopes were for two or three hundred boys to try out, from which seventy-five would be accepted. However, a total of twenty-five hundred out of a possible thirty-five hundred wanted to be in it!

Mary Elizabeth '52 and Bob Emory '51, were among the guest resource leaders for the Annual Fall Retreat of the Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. Other leaders were Ruth Hall '41, and Guy Baker '44.

Charlotte Nixon '59, sang the mezzo-soprano role in the opera "Nitecap" by Carmon V. Bumham on November 12th in Hampton, Virginia. Charlotte will also be soloist in a performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria" on December 18th.

Ellie Valentine '60, has been elected president of the graduate class.

Gregory H. Geidt '56, has a teaching assistantship at Montana State University. Besides his part-time teaching of conducting and history of music, he is assistant choral director for the School of Music. "Why the Chimes Rang" by James Grauel '55, will be used in their Christmas concert, with the aid of the Baller Department. On December 4th their Opera Workshop will join with the Missoula Civic Symphony in a production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

NEW POSITIONS

The following is a list of names and addresses of W.C.C. graduates who have taken new positions or have changed positions during the past six months.

Bedell, Ernest '50
Winter Park Presbyterian Church
Dundee Drive
Winter Park, Florida

Bunting, Campbell L. '49
First Methodist Church
Elevent & Boulder
Tulsa 19, Oklahoma

Calhoun, John '56
First Presbyterian Church
250 High Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Cameron, William O. '60
First Baptist Church
Robesonville, North Carolina

Chidester, James A. '57 '58
Calvary Presbyterian Church
1523 Shorb Avenue, N. W.
Canton 5, Ohio

Clark, Ruth E. '60
Public School System
Kingsport, Tennessee

Cloud, Milton '58
Armstrong Chapel
5090 Drake Road
Cincinnati 43, Ohio

Collins, Irma '60
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Gradey, Colorado

Constanzer, Leon '58
North Presbyterian Church
College Ave. & Irvine Place
Elmira, New York

Crisci, Roland '49 '50
Whitehall Methodist Church
4513 Highway 51, South
Memphis 16, Tennessee

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DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Rosenbury Erdman died at her residence on Library Place on Sunday, October 2, 1960.

Dr. Hugh Porter, Director of the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, died from a heart attack, Thursday, September 22nd.

NEW ARRIVALS

Sharon Nina Lacoe, August 6th, daughter of Bruce and Anita Lacoe '60, AL.

Brian Peirce Barker, June 22nd, son of Mary Ellen '60 and Tom Barker.

John Preston Claylor, July 10th, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Frances Tice '45) Claylor.

Mark Alan Smith, August 14th, son of Robert S. Smith '53, and Mrs. Smith.

John Nixon Bicknell, August 14th, son of Nixon '56 and Mrs. Bicknell.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Allen Crowell '59, and Phyllis Merry were married September 10th at the Dauphin Way Methodist Church in Mobile, Alabama.

Clyde Finley Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Finley '39, and Delight Holt, was married October 22, 1960.
NEW POSITIONS
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Currier, Joanne '60
Abbeville Presbyterian Church
Abbeville, South Carolina

Dail, Charles '58
Fieldsdale Baptist Church
Fieldsdale, Virginia

Darling, Kimball '60
First Baptist Church
Monument Square
North Adams, Massachusetts

Davis, Grier Jr. '48 '51
Parsons College
Fairfield, Iowa

Donohue, John '50
Travis Park Methodist Church
San Antonio, Texas

Dox, Thurston '50
Music Department
Hartwick College
Oneonta, New York

Dyer, Donald G. '57
First Presbyterian Church
Davenport, Iowa

Early, Valrey '59
Dauphin Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

Ellington, Charles '54 '55
First Baptist Church
511 High Place
Macon, Georgia

Elliot, Donald G. '57
First Presbyterian Church
Toms River, New Jersey

Frantz, Jean '53
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Erie, Pennsylvania

Fraumann, Robert '59
Centenary Methodist Church
Ashland, Kentucky

Frenz, Mary Lou '49 '53
Calvary Presbyterian Church
213 Lippincott Avenue
Rivermont, New Jersey

Griggs, Vernon F. '60
Central Methodist Church
300 S. Main Street
Asheboro, North Carolina

Grovers, Harold J. '47
First Methodist Church
Poyntz & Humbolt at Sixth
Manhattan, Kansas

Gurry, Ruth '40
Connecticut Farms Pres. Church
Union, New Jersey

Harrigan, Evelyn '56 '60
Zion Ev. & Reform Church
415 S. Main Street
North Canton, Ohio

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.

Composer     Title                              Publisher          Publisher's Number
Reuel Lahmer '34 Hear, Lord              Neil A. Kjos        5102
            " " A Lover's Lament              " "                " "
            " " Never Said a Mumbling' Word  " "                " "
            " " Early Western Pennsylvania Hymns and Hymn Tunes  " "                " "
            " " Twelve Amens                  " "                " "
            " " Hey Nonno No                   " "                " "
            " " Weep You No More, Sad Fountains  " "                " "
Henry Pfohl '29, '41 A Call to Praise (SAB or SATB)  Harold Flammer  88606
            From Glory Unto Glory (SAB for New Year)  251 W. 19th St.
            Rejoice, the Lord is King (SAB)            New York, N. Y.
            God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (SATB)      " "                " "
            Good King Wenceslas (SATB)               " "                " "
            Jerusalem, the Golden (SATB)             " "                " "
            Rejoice, the Lord is King (SATB)          " "                " "
            God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (SATB a cappella)  " "                " "
John Timothy Lavery Jesus is King (SATB for Palm Sunday)  Harold Flammer  84375
            From Glory Unto Glory (SAB for New Year)  127 Ninth Ave., North Nashville, Tenn.
            Prayer (SATB — "Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire")  MF 485
            I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (Psalm 121) SAB  MF 560
            Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (Arr. from Mozart) SATB  MF 449
            Sing Praise to God (Easter) SATB          MF 492
            Psalm 117 (SATB)                         Schmitt, Hall & McCreary Co.
            Psalm 117 (SSA)                          MF 562
            Psalm 117 (TTBB)                         MF 3508
            Psalm 100 (SATB)                        " "                " "
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            Psalm 117 (SSA) 2562
            Psalm 117 (TTBB) 3508
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