At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Choir College, William H. Scheide was elected Chairman, George S. Greene, Vice Chairman, and Tristam B. Johnson, Secretary.

Mr. Scheide is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, a member of the Board of Princeton Seminary, founder and director of the renowned Bach Aria Group, and was recently featured on the cover and in an article in Presbyterian Life. He is the owner of a priceless painting of Johann Sebastian Bach, and is one of Bach's foremost 20th century exponents. A baroque organ occupies a corner of the Scheide living room. Mr. Scheide has the reputation of being a "very, very modest" man, in spite of his prominence and success. The Scheide family possesses an extensive and famous personal library, including a copy of "The Gutenberg Bible".

The Bach Aria Group was launched by Mr. Scheide in 1946 and has performed all over the United States and South America and Europe. One critic wrote of a performance of the group as "music without equal or any near parallel". Eileen Farrell and Jan Peerce are perhaps the best known of the Group. Mr. Scheide studied the piano, and later the organ, but majored in history when he went to Princeton. A period of graduate study in music at Columbia and the Juilliard School of Music was followed by a couple of years of teaching at Cornell.

George S. Greene, Jr., now Vice Chairman of the Board, has been a member of the Board since 1955. He is a grandson of the late Mrs. Harold E. Talbott, who was the original sponsor of Dr. Williamson and of the world-famous Westminster Choir when it was located in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Greene's aunt, Mrs. F. W. Thayer (Mrs. Talbott's (Continued on Page 2)

Foster Hotchkiss '32, First Methodist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, performed Handel's "The Messiah" (Christmas portion) on Sunday, December 11th. On December 14th, they observed Family Night, "A Wreath of Carols", singing 'round the table; on December 18th, five choirs participated in "Carols of the Nativity" and Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" and finally, on Christmas Eve, a candlelight carol sing in the sanctuary.

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NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
from
President MacCalmont

We, on the College campus, appreciate the numerous friendly letters received from Westminster Alumni in recent months. Among the most cordial and gracious was that from the President of the Alumni Association, Mr. James Berry, who reaffirmed his purpose "that during this year, we may be able to unify the alumni in their support of the School."

In these days, when you and your family are making plans to exchange Christmas gifts, you can make no finer gift to your Alma Mater than a renewed expression of your strong interest by suggesting potential students who could be enrolled this coming year or in the years to come at Westminster Choir College.

All of us at the College are endeavoring to encourage young people to enter the full-time ministry of music as expressed in its many facets. We express our sincere thanks for the help which has come through our alumni aiding us in our most immediate need, that of suggesting students for the College. No one can help us in this area so effectively as the Alumni.

Representing Westminster, I will be traveling in the next few weeks and months with the intention of interviewing prospective students and making vital contacts in the interests of the overall financial program of the College. I hope it will be my privilege to see many of you along the way.

As we, each, receive again the glorious message of the Christmas Season, your Westminster family in Princeton extends warmest personal greetings to you and your family. We shall be thinking of you in the many musical activities in which you will be engaged. May the spirit of hope and good will and the rich spiritual joys of the Christmas Season continue in your hearts and lives throughout the New Year.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR TO TOUR UNDER ELAINE BROWN

The itinerary of Westminster Choir, under the direction of Elaine Brown '34, is as follows.

February 13 Westerville, Ohio
14 Marion, Indiana
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16 St. Louis, Missouri
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18 N. Newton, Kansas
19 McPherson, Kansas
20 Winfield, Kansas
21 Salina, Kansas
22 Oklahoma City
23 Enid, Oklahoma
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26 Knoxville, Tennessee
27 Bluefield, West Virginia
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There are several open dates, which should be filled up with concerts. If interested in arranging for an engagement, contact the College.

ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Mark Robert Currier, December 2nd, son of Marite '58 and Robert Currier '60.

Bruce Hamilton Koerner, May 3rd, son of Betty (Hamilton '57) and James Koerner.

Kimberly Diane Linhares, May 29th, daughter of "Ike" and Lorena Linhares '52, '53.

Jean Buruss Eakin, November 14th, daughter of Anne (Buruss '50) and John Eakin.

Daniel Arthur Stokes, November 9th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stokes '55.


L. Preston Barnes '54, Editor

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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.

Darling, Edward '60
New School of Music
Princeton, New Jersey

Frank, Margaret '59 '60
Grace Methodist Church
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Homer, John B. '54 '55
First Methodist Church
Fremdale, Michigan

Linhares, Inocencio '52
First Presbyterian Church
Boonton, N. J.

Paul, Raymond E. Jr. '60
Broadway Methodist Church
Broadway at Amelia
Orlando, Florida

Pfeiffer, Richard Dale '53
First Church of Christ
11 Marsh Street
Wethersfield, Connecticut

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Poindexter, Marilyn '59
First Methodist Church
Alexander City, Ala.

Potter, Joan L. '60
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Whiteville, North Carolina

Raub, Richard '55 '56
Spurgeon Methodist Church
1025 Memory Lane
Santa Ana, California

Scott, Earl '60
Nardin Park Methodist Church
5151 W. Chicago Blvd.
Detroit 4, Michigan

Shuster, Stewart '58
Woodford Congregational Church
Portland, Maine

Stokes, Eugene '60
Hudson Falls Central School
Hudson Falls, New York

Stone, James '54
First Baptist Church
777 S. 13th East
Salt Lake City, Utah

Thompson, Roderick '48
Seventh Baptist Church
North Ave. & St. Paul St.
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Tipton, Clyde B. '56 '59
Ginter Park Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia

Toro, Luis A. '57 '58
First Methodist Church
5510 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Wert, Robert '60
First Methodist Church
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Winter, Judith A. '57
Spring-Ford Joint School System
Rosyersford, Pennsylvania

Zimmerman, Roger '60
Waynesboro Public Schools
Waynesboro, Virginia

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.

David Stanley York
Once to Every Man and Nation
Presser 312-40098

* a capella - all others with organ or piano accompaniment.

ORGAN PRELUDE: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM published in collection of 12 PIECES FOR ORGAN WITH BELLS by Theodore Presser.

David A. Wehr '56, '57
O Jesus, I Have Promised
R. D. Row
Cat. 6011

Son of My Soul (SATB)
(SATB with organ)

Sun of My Soul (SATB)
a cappella

God Is Working His Purpose Out
Choral Services, Inc. Cat. 154
(SATB with organ)

Son of God, Eternal Saviour
(SATB with organ)

* Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (SATB)
(SATB with organ)

* Prayer (Jesus Kneel Beside Me)
(SATB Soprano Solo)

* The Four Freedoms (SATB)
Baritone Solo

* Lift Up Our Hearts (SATB)
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
Mercury

* Lowly in a Manger (SATB)

* Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument
(SATB Prayer of St. Francis)

* Rise Up O Men of God (SATB)

* Peace I Leave With You (SATB)

* The Peace of God (SATB)

* Vision (Humming, no words) (SATB)

* If Any Man Would Come After Me
(SATB Baritone Solo)

* Lord Jesus, As We Stand Araf
(SATB)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

It is believed that the following partial schedule of events will be of interest to alumni:

February 4, 1961 - Meeting of Hymn Society of America (WCC and Princeton Seminary)

February 9-12 - Symphonic Choir sings with the New York Philharmonic. Thomas Schippers conducts "Alexander Nevsky".

February 11 - March 1 - Westminster Choir on tour.

March 6 and 7 - Westminster Choir sings in Northeast New York State.

April 17 - Westminster Choir Concert at McCarter Theatre, Princeton.

May 26 - Commencement

July 3-22 - Vocal Camp with Jim McKeever
NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE (Continued from Page 1)

Leslie E. Hopkins '49, '55, Methodist Church, Port Washington, N. Y., conducted a "Messiah-Sing" on December 4th, during which Part One and the Hallelujah Chorus were performed. Everyone who ever sung "The Messiah" was invited to participate. "Amahl and The Night Visitors" was performed on December 18th and 20th.

Henry Polk '29, '41, Director of Plymouth Choir, Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., performed selections from "The Messiah" on December 4th. Virginia Babikian '51, '52, was soprano soloist.

G. Robert Downer '54, '55, First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas presented Schubert's "Miriam's Song of Triumph" and "The Omnipeotence" on November 20th. Mildred Newman '54 Downer was soloist. "Amahl and The Night Visitors" was given on December 4th, and Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" on December 11th. On December 18th an all-choir Christmas Carol Service was held. Mendelssohn's "Elijah" is scheduled for April 30th.

J. Harold Groves '47, represented Westminster Choir College at the recent inauguration of Dr. Francis L. Walters of Christ, Canton Ohio, was honored on September 18th by his church. His composition, "The Parables and Sayings of Jesus" released on the Bethany label in January, 1961.

6TH ANNUAL FUND (Continued from Page 1)

with hope to the future. But a passive hope is not enough - your College needs your active help. It needs, as never before, the interest of its alumni. This interest and hope in the future may be indicated now by a check to your Alumni Fund.

"Your response to this year's Alumni Fund Drive is most important. It is our best immediate gauge of the interest you have in the future of Westminster Choir College. Your interest will not be gauged by how much you give, but rather by whether you give."

Each, in his way, has received and will receive many benefits from his Alma Mater. You are the only ones to evaluate that gift, and you can express your appreciation, loyalty and gratitude in a tangible way, by joining with all our Alumni in the giving which is so necessary to the continued success of your College.

When you hear from your class agent or regional director, your immediate response will enable us to build this year’s Drive to its highest level.

Arthur J. Schoff
Executive Director, Alumni Fund

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
Westminster Choir College
Princeton, New Jersey

YOUR ADDRESS
If this address is incorrect in any form, please notify this office.

MINISTERIAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED BY W.C.C.

A new service to the local church in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania area has recently been established.

The ordained ministers on the faculty and administrative staff of Westminster are available for speaking engagements and for pulpit assignments. They are: Dr. William F. MacClmont, President; Dr. C. Howard Hopkins, Dean; Dr. Atio Dula, Chaplain; and Mr. Henry Keating. Mr. Robert Rooks, Admissions Counselor, is also available for speaking engagements and interviews.

Visitors* on December 22nd.

James Edwin Bolton '52, will have his composition, "The Parables and Sayings of Jesus" released on the Bethany label in January, 1961.

THE WILLIAMSONS
A letter from Bangkok, Thailand brings the following news: as of December 12, they have had 5,081 in their classes and 36,500 in the audiences. They have given one performance of "The Elijah", five performances of "The Messiah" and one of the Brahms "Requiem".

Their addresses are as follows:

Until January 6, 1961:
c/o Rev. Clifford Chaffee
The Church of Christ in Thailand
14 Pramunl Road
Bangkok, Thailand

January 8 – 22:
c/o Rev. William Zimmerman
Peach Cottage
32 Santul Road
Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya

January 23 – February 11:
Dr. Ernest Poggi, D.J.J.
Salemba Rajah 10
Djakarta IV/3
Indonesia

February 13 – March 18:
Rev. Dr. V. H. Hercules
33 Bentinck Avenue
Wellington E. 3
New Zealand