Mrs. Alice Hulbert Berman graduated from Westminster in 1932 and did one year of graduate work. She was minister of music at First Presbyterian Church of Trenton from 1933 to 1943, and at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina from 1943 to 1952. She is presently Director of Community Girls Glee Club, Charlotte, North Carolina, and also of the Charlotte Choral Society. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Westminster since 1958.

John A. Davis, Jr., was originally a member of Westminster's class of 1944 but left to serve as an Air Force pilot during World War II; he returned to graduate with (Continued on Page 2)

WESTMINSTER FOUNDERS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

For the first time in the history of the College, Founders Day will be observed on Campus on Thursday, April 6th.

Founders Dr. John Finley Williamson and Dr. Rhea B. Williamson will be on hand to renew acquaintances and to meet distinguished alumni, trustees, and friends. It is anticipated that a large number of Alumni will be present to participate in establishing Founders Day in the life of the College.

Alumni can help insure the success of the affair by sending to the Alumni Office, names and addresses of friends of the Williamson and of the Choir College. This should be done by return mail.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

James B. Wallace '39, formerly Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Music Literature, has been named Dean of the School of Music at the University of Michigan. Prior to going to Ann Arbor, Dean Wallace had been Dean of Music at Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi from 1939 to 1942. In 1938 and 1939 he taught organ and choral music in Philadelphia. In addition to his work as a teacher and an administrator, he has served as organist and choir director for a number of churches.

Lily Hoshiga Kamitsuka '48, sent Christmas greetings to Westminster friends, and wrote extensively of her and her husband’s activities in Hokkaido, Japan. Lily conducted a performance of “The Messiah” in Hokkaido’s Civic Auditorium. The Kamitsuka’s have three children.

H. Wells Near ’52, West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. J., hosted a recital sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Chapter, AGO, February 7th. The Chapel Choir of WCC will sing at Gerry’s church on March 8th, and on March 19th, Handel’s “Passion According to St. John” will be presented.

Robert Page ’55, represented West-

L. Preston Barnes '54, Editor

A Peek Inside the Quadrangle

The February 18 performance of Prokofiev's "Alexander Nevsky", Thomas Schippers conducting the New York Philharmonic and Westminster's 150-voice Symphonic Choir, was recorded by Columbia Records. The performances were well received by audiences and critics.

NEW ARRIVALS

Bruce Edward Litton, October 23, 1960, son of James ('56, '58) and Lou Ann Litton, Southport, Connecticut.

WEDDING BELLS

Eleise M. Holzbaur '49, and Robert E. Katiein were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1960.

Lorraine Salato '55, and Stuart Morton McElrath were married on September 3, 1960. Music was provided by an octet directed by Grier Davis.

APRIL 30 SET AS DATE FOR PRINCETON CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Princeton Choir Festival is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 30th in Palmer Stadium. The rain date is May 7th. All alumni within a radius of 150 miles are invited to bring their choirs for this Festival of Sacred Song. Others from greater distances are, of course, welcome and should write the Alumni Office for information.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson are planning to return to the States on March 19th, and Dr. Williamson has consented to be the guest conductor for the occasion. This will be a revival of festivals as they were held for many years. The New Jersey Chapter of Alumni feel that this event should be reactivated in addition to the more than 20 area festivals held in other sections of the States. Several thousand singers representing 100 - 150 churches are expected to participate.

ALUMNI TRUSTEES OF WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

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the Class of 1947. He was a member of the organ faculty at WCC from then until 1949; he was Minister of Music at the First Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for over five years, and in April 1955 he became organist-choir master of the United States Military Academy at West Point, the position he now holds. He is married to Dorothy Deininger Davis '46, '49.

John B. Homer '54, '55, is currently with the First Methodist Church, Ferndale, Michigan. He has attended various Presbytery and Synod Leadership Training Schools, and has had Sunday and Bible School supervisory experience. He was student director for two years of the choirs at the Harlingen Reformed Church, Harlingen, New Jersey, and was Minister of Music and Christian Education of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pennsylvania for three years.

John Milton Kelly '30, is Director of Sacred Music at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California. Dr. Kelly is a recognized American hymnologist, choral conductor and music educator. He has been a minister of music in a number of prominent churches throughout the country and has been on the staffs of numerous schools and colleges. He has edited a large number of musical publications.

A FEW POINTERS ON ALUMNI WEEK

Dr. Alexander McCurdy has arranged for the world-famous English organist, Lady Susi Jeans to give a concert in the Chapel on Thursday, April 6th at 4:30.

Dr. Williamson will rehearse the Brahms "Requiem" each day of Alumni Week. Bring your own copy, and if you have extra copies, please bring those along, too. (Alumni in the Princeton area possessing quantities of the "Requiem", contact the Alumni Office).

Westminster Choir, Warren Martin conducting, will appear in formal concert at McCarter Theater on Tuesday evening, April 4th, singing the program of their 1961 tour. The concert will be open to the public, so order your tickets via the registration blank incorporated in this issue of the Newsletter.

DETROIT ALUMNI AID IN WESTMINSTER CHOIR CONCERT

The Westminster Choir Concert in Detroit during the Choir's 1961 tour was an outstanding success, and the administration wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the following alumni in this connection:

George Thomas - Sponsor '45
Hilda Thomas AL
Mary C. Anderson '33
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Earl Scott, Jr. '60
Mrs. Betty Morse Winner '44
Isabel Wilson '38
Mary Elizabeth Fisher '49
ALUMNI WEEK
APRIL 4-6, 1961

Saturday, April 4
9:00 A.M. Registration
9:00 A.M. Executive Committee Meetings
The Alumni Association
The Alumni Fund Association
10:00 A.M. Joint Sessions of Above Committees
12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:30 P.M. Business Meeting – James A. Berry, presiding
3:00 P.M. Rehearsal with Dr. Williamson
“The Requiem” – Brahms (bring your copy)
4:30 P.M. Session at the Organ – Alexander McCurdy
6:00 P.M. Dinner
8:00 P.M. Westminster Choir Concert
McCarter Theater
10:00 P.M. Reception in Lobby of Ad Building

Wednesday, April 5
7:00 A.M. Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Meeting of Nominating Committee
9:00 A.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. Anthem Reading
10:30 A.M. Rehearsal with Dr. Williamson
“The Requiem” – Brahms
12:00 P.M. Lunch
2:00 P.M. FOUNDERS DAY ASSEMBLY
4:30 P.M. Organ Recital – Lady Susi Jeans, world-famous English organist
6:00 P.M. Dinner
8:00 P.M. “The Requiem” – Brahms
9:30 P.M. Coffee in the Commons

ALUMNI WEEK – APRIL 4-6, 1961

Name: ____________________________ Address: ____________________________

Year: ____________________________

Number in party: ____________, Arrival Time: ____________, Departure Time: ____________

Room accommodations desired: Homes: ____________ ($3.00 - $5.00) Motels: ____________ ($5.00 - $8.00)

(List names and rooming arrangements on back of this blank.)

Make reservations direct for Nassau Inn, Princeton Inn and Peacock Inn. Room lists will be available at Registration Desk.

REGISTRATION BLANK

Registration Fee (for graduates only) $2.00 Number ____________ $__________

ANNUAL BANQUET, APRIL 5 – Reservations $3.00 Number ____________ $__________

TICKETS, WESTMINSTER CHOIR CONCERT, Tuesday, APRIL 4 $2.00 Number ____________ $__________
McCarter Theater

Preference: Main floor ____________, Balcony ____________

$2.50 Number ____________ $__________

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Total ____________________________

MAIL TO ALUMNI OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. Enclose check for above amount.
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GOAL: $10,000.00
February 15th

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minister Choir College at the Inauguration ceremony for the new President of Judson College, Marion, Alabama on February 3rd.

James Meyer '59, First United Presbyterian Church, Yakima, Washington, sang the bass solo role in a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" which was given by the Civic Symphony and Chorus during the Christmas season.

William G. Bowie, Jr. '57, First Baptist Church, Milledgeville, Georgia, presented a concert of sacred music on January 22nd, dedicated to the minister of his church, "In grateful appreciation for his leadership in establishing and maintaining an outstanding Ministry of Music in this church."

David Wehl '56, '57, First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho, recently had his composition "Fantasy for Flemish Bells" performed on the carillon at Riverside Church, New York City.

The Rev. Fred-Munro Ferguson (AL) is now Vicar of the Church of the Transfiguration, North Bergen, N. J. Prior to his coming to North Bergen, he was Curate at St. James' Church, Upper Montclair, N. J.

James C. McKeever '48, was bass soloist in a performance of "The Messiah" on January 17th with the Johnstown Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Richard Mitten '58, is Choral Director for the Orchestra Association, and Charlotte Mitten '58, is Choral Pianist.


Mrs. Eva Cross Haskin '40, received the degree Master of Art in Education from Western Reserve University on February 1st.

Hal and Cynthia Furr '55, bass and alto, Maajalene Thomas (AL) soprano (female lead in "The Lost Colony" at Mat- to), and Stillman Scott '58, tenor, have organized as a quartet and are enjoying considerable success.

Audrey Nossaman '47, soprano, appeared in recital at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., on February 5th. The program was broadcast over a local radio station. Norville Reid Price (AL) was among those attending the recital.

William S. Fuller '50, received his Doctor in Education degree from Indiana University last June has been promoted to Specialist for Physical Facilities, Division of Higher Education, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. He and Marjory Thomas Fuller (AL) will become alto and bass soloists at the Eldbrooke Methodist Church in April, and he will act as assistant choir director to the conductor of the Air Force "Singing Sergeants".

Anne Carrigan '59, First Methodist Church, Scottsboro, Alabama, was first voice winner in statewide auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs held in Birmingham. She will go to Memphis March 25th to vie for district honors and the opportunity to compete in a national contest in Kansas City in April.

La Campbell Bunting '49, First Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, presented a complex of appropriate services throughout the Christmas season, including an unusually attractive one for "the very young", on December 11th. Mr. Bunting is Director of Children's Choirs.

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