NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

James R. Weeks '38, First Congregational Church, Long Beach, California, is Chairman of Arrangements Committee for the 1962 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, which will convene in Los Angeles County July 2-6. A Committee member is Mrs. Barbara Watson '42. They are planning a reunion luncheon of all Westminster people at 12:30 on July 5th. Everyone interested should please write Jim at 241 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach 2, California (before June 15th). Jim's church presented David Craighead in an organ concert on January 30th, and the Long Beach Chapter of the A.G.O. presented Carl Weinrich in concert on February 18th. On March 11th, the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish choirs of Long Beach will combine for a program entitled "The Voice of Faith and Brotherhood" in the Municipal Auditorium; Jim is to direct the combined voices in Franck's Psalm 150, Handel's Hallelujah, and the Luthin Benediction.

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MR. SARGENT'S LETTER

A great debt of gratitude for both work and accomplishment is due to George S. Greene, Jr., of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Selection Committee, and to the other members of the Committee which nominated Lee Bristol to be President of Westminster. These committee members are:

John A. Davis
William H. Scheide
Mrs. F. M. Thayer

The Selection Committee in the final deliberation had the very valuable advice of three prominent members of the Westminster Faculty — Nicholas Harsanyi
Alexander McCurdy
James C. McKeever

For myself I feel most strongly that the Committee and the Board have made a fine choice and that the results will be of great benefit to Westminster.

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WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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DR. LEE HASTINGS BRISTOL, JR., ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., educator, business executive, and composer, has been elected President of Westminster, John A. Davis, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced recently. He will assume office on March 1st, succeeding the Reverend Dr. William F. MacCalmont, who has resigned.

Dr. Bristol, who at 38 becomes the third president of Westminster, was until recently Director of Public Relations for the Products Division of Bristol-Myers Company. A fifth generation alumnus of Hamilton College (1947), Dr. Bristol also did graduate work at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. He holds a degree in organ from Trinity College of Music in London and five honorary degrees: Doctor of Humanities from the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music & Arts, Doctor of Letters from Webber College, Doctor of Music from Dickinson College, Doctor of Laws from Findlay College, and Doctor of Laws from Missouri Valley College.

As an educator, Dr. Bristol is President of the Creative Education Foundation, which has done much to encourage teaching and research in the field of creative thinking. He will retain that post, said he, because of its importance in the educational picture today. He is also a Trustee of the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Dr. Bristol is the author of "Seed for a Song", a biography of Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, and as a musician has published books in the choral and organ field.

"Rarely," said Mr. Davis, who is artist and choirmaster of the United States Military Academy at West Point, "has an educational institution been privileged to have as its president a man who combines the many requisites such as Dr. Bristol possesses. We are grateful for his giving up a distinguished business career to further the interests of Westminster."

Dr. Bristol, who has been a trustee of Westminster Choir College since 1957, resides with his wife Louise and four children in Princeton.

A MESSAGE FROM

CHAIRMAN DAVIS

You are officially informed of Dr. MacCalmont's resignation from the presidency of Westminster Choir College to accept a call to the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. I am sure that you join me in wishing every happiness for Dr. MacCalmont and his family as they begin their new ministry.

You are also officially informed of the election of Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. to be the third president of Westminster Choir College. The word "election" implies a great deal more than we may realize. The Board of Trustees is responsible for providing the best possible leadership for the college. This involves an understanding of the ideals and purposes of the institution, concern for the continuance of those ideals, and many hours of study and deliberation in the search for those capable of leading the college along a path which indicates not only loyalty to its traditions, but an enthusiastic acceptance of the new challenges and ideas. It is our conviction

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Ruth Schweigert ('31) Tukey received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University at the fall 1961 commencement in the field of Educational Psychology. The youngest Tukey daughter received her Ph.D. at the winter commencement at the University of Michigan. All five of the Tukey children are now on the faculties of various universities, including Cornell, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin, and New York University. For the next six months, Mr. and Mrs. Tukey will be on assignments out of the country for the Atomic Energy Commission — first to India (via Hawaii, through the Orient and Middle East, Cairo, Athens, etc.), then to Italy (via Paris, The Hague).

Mr. Sargent's Letter (Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Bristol assumes new burdens and must overcome real difficulties in his new responsibility as the operating head of Westminster.

But in my opinion there have been developments which should aid him in performance of these responsibilities. These include:

(1) The intensive internal analysis made necessary by the visitation of the accreditation team from the Middle States Association.
(2) The careful study of the College to be made by the Accreditation Team February 25—28.
(3) Successful introduction this year of the Music Education program, it being understood that the primary purpose of the College is training for the use of music in Church worship.
(4) The largest Freshman Class in many years, and many more inquiries about College admission now than at the same time last year.
(5) A substantially revised set of Bylaws of the College, which will centralize administration and responsibility.
(6) The beginnings of real Faculty participation in various aspects of College operation.
(7) An expanded public relations program.
(8) An expanded program of check-

ing up on progress being made by students in "week-end" Church positions.
(9) Activation of the Campus Religious Activities Committee provided from the Bylaws.
(10) A new review by the Board of the College grounds and their utilization as a part of the College development program.
(11) An expanded program of "outside" speakers before the Student Assemblies.
(12) A monthly report on important College developments made by the College Administration in the Alumni Newsletter.
(13) Improved cooperation between members of the "official family" at the College.

All success to our new President: Noel Sargent, Acting President.
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and finally to Brussels in September, and they plan to remain on the continent until Christmas.

Dr. David Fetler '50, '51, conducted the Eastman Collegium Ensemble in a concert at the Eastman School of Music on January 15th. Milton Swenson '53, '54, is in 3-year residence at Indiana University, working on a Ph.D. in Musicology (dissertation topic: Ricecar of 17th Century). Milton has completed all course work requirements, and has passed comprehensive examinations in his minor (theory). Mrs. Swenson is simultaneously working toward a doctorate in voice.

Leonard B. Martin '52, will conduct the third Fine Arts Tour to Europe, Greece, the Caribbean and Mexico from June 21st to August 8th.

Eugene Knotts '52, is presently enrolled at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, working on a Master's degree in Church Music.

Melva King '42, Walton Methodist Church, Ravenswood, West Virginia, presented her Junior and Junior High Choirs in a vesper concert on November 5th. Melva was listed as "Pianist, Harpsichordist, and Director."

Charlotte Nixon '59, Hampton, Virginia, will sing the alto lead in Minotti's The Medium on March 12th and 13th with the Peninsula Opera Society, and in May will sing in Rossini's Stabat Mater with the Peninsula Choral Society.

Ann Goud '53, '54, Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, California, has had an even busier year than usual. Her Church music program is extensive, and besides that she directs the Symphony Chorus which concertizes on its own and frequently joins the Sacramento Philharmonic for performances. Alex has also been tenor soloist with the Sacramento Symphony, and appears before various civic organizations as guest speaker. He recently guest-conducted a 350-voice Idaho high school choir in Brahms' Requiem. Alex's church has broken ground for a new building on a site opposite the Sacramento State College.

David A. Wehr '56, '57, Cathedral of the Rockies, Boise, Idaho, will conduct the premiere of his oratorio "Prophet Unwilling" on March 7th. The libretto is based on the scriptures and concerns the theme "impotence of character revealed in indecision" and its resolution. The 25-minute work is scored for mixed chorus, two trumpets, trombone, three tympani, percussion, and organ, and includes solos for two male voices and a duet for boys' voices. The work is dedicated to the Williamsons and to Methodist Bishop A. Raymond Grant.

John B. Horner '54, '55, First Methodist Church, Ferriday, Louisiana, will present the annual annual secular "desert" concert - "Rhapsody in Sweets, 1962" - of the Chancel and Wesleyan Choirs of his church, on February 21st. Proceeds from the concert are contributed toward scholarships for Westminster Vocal Camp.

ALUMNI FUND

The Alumni Fund continues to keep ahead of all past records, as Director Arthur J. Schoff strives to reach new highs in his third year of office. A 50% participation of all Alumni would put us over the top. Will you be counted among those who believe in the future of Westminster Choir College?

GOAL: $10,000.00

February 10, 1962 - $2,165.00 192 Contributors
February 15, 1961 - $2,047.62 134 Contributors
This includes $300.00 from a Local Chapter
February 15, 1960 - $1,431.50 105 Contributors

CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Robert Simpson, conductor of Chapel Choir and Professor of Voice, has announced the following schedule of concerts:

March 4 - George School, Bucks County, Pennsylvania
March 9 - Middlesex High School, 9:00 a.m.
South Plainfield High School, 1:00 p.m.
March 18 - Pennington School
April 6 - Long Branch High School, 11:00 a.m.
Rumson, Fair Haven High School
April 8 - Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton
April 15 - Community Presbyterian Church, Mountain Side, N.J.
April 17 - Phillipsburg High School, 10:00 a.m.
Washington High School, 1:45 p.m.
May 4 - 747th Rotary District Conference
Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City
May 6 - Christ Church, Dover, Delaware
May 13 - East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
April 29 or May 20 (tentative) - First Presbyterian Church, Red Bank, New Jersey

ALUMNI WEEK

April 24, 25, 26, 1962

A record attendance is expected for this annual event which means so much to the life of the College and its Alumni. Some of the highlights will afford you the opportunity to:

- meet our new President, Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.
- hear the Choirs of the College, The Chapel Choir, Westminster Choir and the Symphonic Choir (arrangements are being made for Alumni to attend the dress rehearsal with the N.Y. Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall on Thursday morning, April 26th).
- participate in forums on topics of vital interest.
- learn more about the new education program of the College.
- attend the Annual Alumni Banquet.
- meet many of your College Trustees, and Faculty Members.
- attend the Business Sessions of the Alumni Association.
- meet old friends and make new friends.

President James A. Berry and his Committee are planning an outstanding program. Reserve the dates and plan to attend.

J. Schroff strives to reach new highs in his third year of office. A 50% participation of all Alumni would put us over the top. Will you be counted among those who believe in the future of Westminster Choir College?
A MESSAGE FROM
CHAIRMAN DAVIS
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that Dr. Bristol's unique combination of talents and interests will enable him to lead the college in a manner which will honor the founders and graduates, inspire those now teaching and studying, and insure the perpetuation of its highest Christian, musical, and academic standards for the ultimate benefit of all who may follow us.

Let me express the gratitude of the Board to Dr. Noel Sargent for his superb interim leadership; to Dean Hopkins for his loyal, devoted and highly skilled guidance in many areas, and to the faculty of the college for continually going "the second mile."

May God richly bless you and Dr. Bristol in all that is ahead.

John A. Davis, Jr., Chairman
Board of Trustees

NEW POSITIONS

Harwood V. Hall '39
Pasadena Presbyterian Church
123 Pinellas Way North
St. Petersburg, Florida

Peter Huggins '60
Morrison Memorial Methodist
1005 W. Main Street
Leesburg, Florida

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Stokes '55
First Presbyterian Church
223 West Broadway
Ardmore, Oklahoma

William Wrenn '62
Fanwood Presbyterian Church
Martine Avenue
Fanwood, N.J.

LIST OF GRADUATES
ATTENDING WILLIAMSON CLINICS

FLINT, MICHIGAN
Fred Elder
Margaret Dunk Player
Mr. & Mrs. William Renneckar
Anita Say Plat
Mary Carl Bergerson

FERNDALE, MICHIGAN
Mrs. Mary Clark Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stokes
Don Pensfrier
John Hummer
Earl Scott
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It will be appreciated if this information is accurate, as it will help us to update our records and maintain correspondence to the correct addresses.

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Wight AL, in Princeton.

Carolyn Page, January
28th, daughter of
Patricia Page ('51)
and Kenneth

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