

# The COLLEGE EYE

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## Outstanding Artists to Appear

By Doris Johnson

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Charles McCabe, master of music in violin, appeared in a recital here on Friday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McCabe, a Philadelphian, has appeared in recitals in many cities. From his excellent performances come these comments: "Excellent technique and artistry." "Matured violinist." "He plays with ease and assurance."

Accompanying Mr. McCabe on the piano was Miss Ursula Curd, Mus. B., also of Philadelphia. She possesses a fluent technique and a fine sense of rhythm. Miss Curd also has a broad musical background.

Josephine Herrald, noted pianist, will appear in recital February 8, at 8 o'clock in Bannekar Hall. She is a native of Alabama and now resides in Chicago. Her playing denotes good dramatic style. The clear warm and brilliant tones blend for the exceptional interpretation of her compositions.

## 4-H CLUB TO PUBLISH NATIONAL PAPER

By Thelma Thomas

From a casual conversation at the recent Jackson's Mill Conference between Dr. E. L. Kirkpatrick, executive secretary of the Rural Youth Association, and Mr. Stanford came the request that our 4-H Club publish one issue of the "Rural Youth News." This paper, the result of joint efforts, is intended to stimulate and facilitate cooperation among all organizations and agencies that are concerned with improving, strengthening, and stabilizing community, national, and world affairs. It draws on the experiences, viewpoints and convictions of such young people as compose the rural youth of the U.S.A., and should propose a helpful guide to local groups regardless of the particular agencies that they represent.

Since the conference, Dr. Kirkpatrick has visited "State" and discussed plans for the issue with the 4-H Clubbers.

For this project we need, and feel we will receive, full cooperation of the entire college.

## SERIAL PICTURES INAUGURATED

By Lucille Evans

Holding students' attention is no problem at the weekly movie now since we have a serial picture each Saturday night along with cartoons and a main feature.

"Rin Tin Tin, the Wolf Dog," the present serial, consists of twelve episodes, seven having been shown to date. It is a story about a boy, a dog, and a man.

## STATE AND NATIONAL WINNERS



Top, left:

Olivia Tucker, winner of second prize in Maryland T B Essay contest and of third place award in the national contest.

Top, right: Thelma Thomas, winner of first prize in Maryland contest.

Center: Mildred Wilson, who tied for second place in State contest.



## Chicago University Educator Conducts Child Study Conference

By Maud Houston

Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, head of the Collaboration Center of Child Growth and Development at the University of Chicago directed the first of a series of child study conferences at Bowie October 11-13. Dr. Prescott is the author of "Emotion and the Educative Process," published in 1938 by the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., and of "Helping Teachers Understand Their Children."

Approximately 30 persons including supervisors, principals and teachers, were in attendance.

The basic idea presented was that the study of the child is a prerequisite to the building of a functional curriculum. All behavior is caused, and the causes of behavior are multiple; therefore the teacher must know the factors behind each of these causes if a curriculum that is realizable is to be built. Then, every child can achieve something, can learn, for the curriculum will be based on his needs.

Associated with Dr. Prescott were Miss Merchson also of the University of Chicago, Miss Adler, supervisor of elementary schools in Maryland, and Mr. Paul Huffington, newly appointed supervisor of Negro schools in Maryland.

The second conference will be held here in January.

## State Girls Win Md. Essay Contest

By Doris Johnson

Three senior co-eds, Thelma Thomas, Olivia Tucker, and Mildred Wilson won all the awards in the annual Tuberculosis Essay Contest sponsored jointly by the Baltimore Afro-American and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. Olivia brought additional honors to herself, to Bowie, and to Maryland by standing third in the national contest, the highest award ever won by a Maryland student.

At a special assembly on October 27, Mr. Furman L. Templeton of the Afro presented a check for \$25.00 to Thelma, first state prize; \$12.50 each to Olivia and Mildred who tied for second place in the state event; an additional \$15.00 and a bronze medal to Olivia, national awards; and a certificate to Mrs. Mary W. Law, instructor, who sponsored the entrants.

"The Negro Tuberculosis Problem—Past, Present and Future" was the subject of Olivia's entry. Thelma chose "How The Home, School and Community Can Participate In The Control Of Tuberculosis," while Mildred wrote on "Old Versus New Attitudes In My Community Toward Tuberculosis."

## President Henry Receives Doctorate

By Thelma Thomas

When the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree, Doctor of Education, on President William E. Henry at the Commencement on June 28, history was made in that he became the very first student to be graduated

## Meet Our New Staff Members

By Florence Nutter

The College Eye welcomes the seven new staff members at Bowie.

From Norfolk, Virginia comes Miss Juanita E. Wells, principal of the Demonstration School, and instructor of grades 4, 5, and 6. Miss Wells received her B. S. degree from Hampton Institute and M. A. from Northwestern University. When asked her impression of "State" she said, "I think that this is a very helpful institution to the State and to its graduates. It is helping greatly to bring up the standards of teachers in the State of Maryland. 'State' offers wonderful opportunities for students who enter." Miss Wells likes to meet interesting people, work with all personalities, to read, and to listen to specific types of music. Prior to coming here she taught in the public school system of Norfolk, Virginia.



Dr. William E. Henry

Mr. Dwight H. Fisher, physical education director and health instructor, comes to us from Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Fisher, former instructor at Alabama A and M, received his B. S. at Wilberforce and his M. A. at Ohio State. His hobby is the same as his work—athletics. Mr. Fisher's impressions of Bowie? They are so numerous until what's yours is his.

Mr. Ulysses Young of Philadelphia, instructor of sociology, economics and personnel director, received his A. B. at West Virginia State and M. A. at the University of Pennsylvania. He has done additional graduate study at the Columbia University. Before coming here Mr. Young did social work with the Department of Public Assistance in Philadelphia. Prior to this work, he was a teacher and research fellow in anthropology on a Rosenwald Fellowship in the department of social sciences, Fisk University. He has also been a counselor at the Farm and Vocational School, Pomeroy, Pennsylvania and is a member of The Philadelphia Anthropological Society. Mr. Young worked on a folklore project in the Mississippi Delta sponsored by the Folklore Division of the Library of Congress and the social science department of Fisk University. He may be quoted as saying, "I find that the students and faculty here are very cooperative and I am enjoying my work here very much." During his leisure time he likes to fish, hunt and play baseball.

Miss F. Louise Spearman of Lumberton, N. C., is a graduate of Barber Scotia Jr. College, Concord, N. C., with a diploma, a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. with a B. S. degree and from Atlanta University with an M. A. degree. Before coming to us to instruct in home making

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with that degree from this revered seat of learning.

Dr. Henry selected for his dissertation, "Education For The Negro in Rural Maryland."

The study is designed, through analysis of pertinent social, economic, and educational conditions of the rural Negro:

1. To discover significant conditions and major problems of the rural Negro population of Maryland.
2. To draw implications from these conditions and propose to be used as bases for proposed program of education at State Teachers College, which is to be designed to develop teachers who can help to meet the needs of the rural Negro in Maryland.

To help meet the paramount need of raising the social and economic status of our group, a program embracing seven areas of emphasis is proposed: (1) Health education, sanitation, personal hygiene, and nutrition; (2) Management of income, saving, tenancy and housing; (3) Agriculture, home economics, production, conservation and preservation of food; (4) Family relations, personality, and social maladjustment; (5) Wise use of leisure time; (6) Purposeful social organizations; (7) Utilization of public services.

## "PAT" MALONE RETURNS

By Thelma Thomas

News has just come that S/Sgt. Ralph "Pat" Malone has returned from a long stay in the ETO. He is now stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

He plans to be back at "State" by the New Year to resume studies.



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To create and develop school spirit, loyalty and school patriotism; to foster leadership, initiative, cooperation, and business responsibility; to inform students, parents, patrons and friends of what the school stands for and what it accomplishes; and to create increased interest in all the activities of the school, educational, athletic, and social.

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## EDUCATION MARCHES ON

By THELMA THOMAS

The time has come when education must march resolutely on if we are to meet successfully the problems of a troubled post war world. The war did much to affect the education of America and of the world.

As education marches, there is a tendency to transform schools from places of formalized education into public service institutions. By service institutions, I mean that schools must discontinue the idea of limiting all of the education to the four walls of the classrooms, but allow it to branch out into the communities and give guidance in health, recreation, entertainment, and morals. To foster this idea various agents such as the government, certain bureaus and commissions, and private organizations are influencing the schools with their programs, materials, and plans.

A dominant perceptible trend in the educational system is to determine what the schools teach and how they teach it. This is the insistence that everything in the curriculum follow the progressive plan of education. Everything should be in accordance with current happenings and should be that which can be of immediate use. There has been a tendency in some schools to allow pupils to do whatever they desire, plan their lessons for the day and likewise the year. Thus psychology will become less philosophical and more physiological. Sociology tends to become social work. The study of government becomes administration. The aesthetic aspects of life lose out to the manipulative.

At this institution, efforts are being made to revamp the curriculum so as to meet the vast changes of the world today. Will it serve its purpose? Will we allow it to take effect?

Our boys are coming back with wider experiences and a greater knowledge and appreciation of the various peoples and places of the world. They are better prepared to meet life situations than we; they have acquired that which we haven't. To further their growth and give them a chance for further advancement, the G. I. Bill of Rights has been issued. This means a nation with many more citizens able to serve a democracy helpfully, and really appreciate its benefits.

The competitive march for education is long. It is hard and it is one you make your decision on now.

Are you in accord with these trends in education, or are you a repulsion to its growth?

Democracy is run by the masses of people, and education is its basis. If education is marching resolutely on, what is your position?

### WELCOME, NEW COMERS

By Doris Johnson

The Press Club is happy to receive into membership 15 new comers. Many of you have had some experience in high school journalism while a few have not. We think that you will be benefited by the club and that we, in turn, will

gain much by having you join us.

We welcome you: Maud Houston, Priscilla Smith, Corine Gregg, Amy Tull, Mary Richardson, Larue Brown, Anna Ford, Ruby Pinkney, Frances Roberts, Evelyn Pritchett, Nellie Garrison, Regina Frederick, Marion Bankins, Evelyn Roberts and Frances Moaney.

## ARE YOU A COLLEGE CITIZEN?

By THELMA THOMAS

During the past few weeks the Student Mentors have been discussing the qualities of a college citizen and observing the student body to see if it meets these requirements. Many of you are probably wondering just what these qualities are.

To be a college citizen one must adopt good rules of studying and these habits should be portrayed in daily class work.

You must carry and practice the ideas of respect and decency. Remember the other person when you are attempting to practice on your instrument, or when you are contemplating keeping your light on after hours. Respect the rules that have been put before you even though you don't agree with their underlying principles.

Your dining room manners should carry that cultural touch, not to the extent of stiffness, but there should be a bit of grace and dignity in all your actions.

Are you a college citizen off campus? If you have developed the habits and characteristics of a college citizen, it should be portrayed in all of your actions—whether on campus or off campus.

This is a mere cross-section of the many qualities of a college citizen, but thus far, how do you stand? Are you a real college citizen, or merely an attendant?

## “Take a Lesson from the Chinese—Be Quiet and Still,” Says Captain Peter S. Ridley

By Geneva Smith

Captain Peter S. Ridley, a former teacher of psychology and education at this institution, visited and spoke to us on September 25, after approximately three years absence.

Captain Ridley entered the services as a Lieutenant with the American Red Cross, October, 1942.

Sailing to England with 15,000 American Troops on the Queen Mary, Capt. Ridley reached Stockland after approximately seven days of sailing. An overnight auto ride took him to the Red Cross headquarters in London.

According to Capt. Ridley, and he should know, the war had no effect on brussel sprouts in England.

The captain, though engaged in taxing work, had a chance to travel, visiting the tomb of Napoleon, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Coliseum, Nice, and Monte Carlo. He passed the Chateau of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Commenting upon the schools of England, Capt. Ridley emphasized the advantage of our public school over that of England. In America public school means school for all; in England it means school for the sons of lords and marquises only; the poorer folk go to what is known as elementary school.

One unusual bit of news that Capt. Ridley related was that of a Negro, Felix Eboue, Governor General of French Equatorial Africa, who was instrumental in leading the Allies to victory. It was Felix Eboue who built the two most important roads which were used for transportation by the Allies. The roads were 1700 and 2000 miles of stone surface. He trebled the output of Africa, cleared pestilence areas, revamped the system of communication increased medical aid, raised money to help in the war effort and built the largest airdrome the Allies used.

Captain Ridley referred the audience to the “Survey Geographic,” where we might read more about Felix Eboue, who made such a worthwhile contribution to the war effort. Other instances of Negro patriotism were also cited.

To close his speech, Capt. Ridley related the story of Hamaan and Modcal from the Book of Esther, which shows clearly the course of events that will take



Capt. Peter S. Ridley

place, if the white man keeps belittling and undermining the Negro.

The quotation, “Take a lesson from the Chinese; be quiet and still!”—was the challenge Capt. Ridley left with us.

## Teachers--Makers of Men?

By Olivia Tucker

“Are we makers of men and citizens, or are we interested primarily in salaries?” was the thought-challenging question asked by Dr. Ellis Knox, professor of education, Howard University at the Fifth Biennial Regional Conference on Elementary School Problems held at Miner Teachers College in Washington on Saturday, October 27.

In discussing what teachers need, Dr. Knox named: money for libraries, lightening of too-heavy teaching loads, relief from so much clerical peonage, and discontinuance of writing detailed lesson plans. He emphasized the need of teaching present-day happenings instead of ancient history and the desirability of an experimental type of curriculum.

Bowieites who attended the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, Mr. Newsome, and your reporter.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By L. Deloris Ghent

The Question: Should the United States Share the Secret of the Atomic Bomb with Other Nations? The Answers:

Mr. Ulysses Young, instructor of sociology. Yes.

I do not feel that the United States should keep the Atomic bomb a secret, because they can't very long. Atoms exist in every country, and it is only a matter of time before more scientists will find the secret anyway.

The Atomic bomb has grown out of scientific research, and science should be free. The United States should make this known to Russia to prove or break down any suspicious feeling and distrust that may develop on Russia's part. All military secrets developed during the war should be made known to the Allies.

The Atomic bomb has brought about the feeling of one world with unity or no world at all. It may intimidate the human race to bring order into international affairs, which, without the pressure of fear it may not do so.

The best defense against the atomic bomb is teaching world unity, interdependence, and significance of what the bomb means to mankind and the great amount of destruction it might be.

Miss F. Helena Jackson, teacher in the Demonstration School, No. definitely.

The Atomic bomb is somewhat the United States' own discovery, and for once something should be kept within its borders. She shouldn't trust any nation with anything as detrimental as the atomic bomb.

Bernice Williams: Yes.

Because, sooner or later, everybody else will find out the secret, and if we show that we are on friendly terms and can trust other nations they will feel that they can trust us.

Amanda Cornish. No.

Because it is such a dangerous weapon, and in time to come our supposed friends will use it on us.

Leatrice Miles. No.

The men of today are so unjust you hardly know which one to trust. So it pays to play safe.

## Things You Should Know

By Sylvia Wright

1. Who is the present State Supervisor of Negro schools in Maryland?
2. Who was his predecessor and how long did he serve?
3. When and under whose governorship did this institution become Maryland State Teachers College?

### Answers

1. Mr. Paul Huntington; 2. Mr. J. Walter Huntington; 3. September 1, 1938, Governor Harry W. Nice.



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she had served as instructor at Barber Scotia Jr. College and director of government nursery schools in Raleigh, N. C. Miss Spearman has found the atmosphere at this institution to be very congenial and she enjoys her work. To her the physical set up is modern and convenient. During her spare time she enjoys sewing, piano music, and tennis.

Miss Camilla Perry, nurse, is a graduate of St. Paul Institute and the National Red Cross of Ga. Before coming to Bowie she was a nurse at University Hospital, Baltimore. Miss Perry enjoys working here and likes music, athletics and meeting interesting people.

Mr. S. Howard Newsome is a graduate of Shaw University, B. A. degree; Ontario College of Education B. paed., and Wittenberry College, M. A. degree. He has also done additional study at the University of Toronto, Columbia University and the University of Kansas. Mr. Newsome has had wide and varied experiences, having taught at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas; Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi; principal at B. T. Washington High School, Tampa, Florida and Middleton. He has had further experience at Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, at State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Albany State College, Albany, Ga., and has had also one year of European travel. Mr. Newsome feels that this institution affords a splendid opportunity to the young people of this State who have a desire to render effective service to the youth in elementary schools of the State. In his spare time he likes to read, hunt, fish, and travel.

Miss Fannie H. Jackson, demonstration teacher a native of Laurinburg, North Carolina, is a graduate of Bennett College with an A. B. degree. Miss Jackson feels that everyone at Bowie is very nice and that this is a progressive institution. Reading and sewing take up her spare time.

## Alumni News

By Sylvia Wright

Looking at the roster of our '45 graduates, we find that all of them except two, are successfully teaching in the following counties: Irene Barclay, Queen Anne's; Aletha Conway, Florence Davis, Montgomery; Georgia Fontaine, Somerset.

Rosa Dorsey, Helen Gilmore, Audrey King, Frederick; Virginia Hawkins, Gloria Lancaster, Winifred Lancaster, Hester Marshall, Escaline Proctor, Vermetta Walls, Prince George's; Anna Roberts, Carroll.

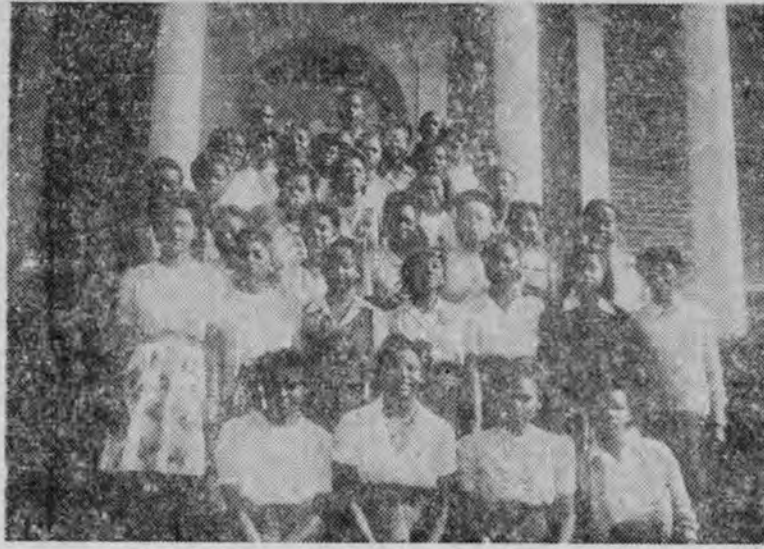
Mrs. Hortense Lee Hackett, Baltimore; Rosalie Williams, Wicomico; Alice Holt, Anne Arundel; Margaret Brandon, Calvert.

Milton Mack is studying at New York University.

We have been visited by former Bowiettes: T]5 Walter Harvey, Sgt. Mack Simpson, October 5; Pvt. Leroy Contee, Pvt. Shelby Barnes, October 14; Cpl. David Lee Pitts, October 21.

Don't you think A. M. (Junior) was proud to hear from her boy friend? But wasn't she surprised when she opened the letter to find that the salutation read, "Dearest Grandmother."

## FRESHMAN CLASS



### Freshman Hail From 15 Counties

By Doris Johnson

Prince George's and Wicomico, claiming six each, tie for first place among the 15 counties represented among the 42 freshmen, while Harford and St. Mary's with five each stand at a close second.

Somerset sent four, Queen Anne, Worcester and Anne Arundel claim three each, and Montgomery, Frederick, Harford, Dorchester, Caroline, Charles and Carroll have one each.

### FORMER "EYE" EDITOR BACK

Technical Sergeant William S. Gray, '42, former editor of the "Eye," has returned after two years service in Europe, having served in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. T]Sgt. Gray participated in three battle campaigns: Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations from October 1944 to April 1945.

Sgt. Gray visited many noted places such as London, Glasgow, Manchester, Paris, the Riviera, Luxembourg City, Brussels and Frankfurt. He is the husband of Mrs. Mildred Ridgely Gray, senior.

### Classmates Meet In Pennsylvania Station Enroute to State

By Alveta Smith

S]Sgt. Walter F. Harvey and Sgt. Mack B. Simpson, former students at "State" before induction in the army unexpectedly met in Pennsylvania Station, Baltimore, both on their way to visit "State."

S]Sgt. Harvey, who was a member of the 854 Ordnance Ammunition Unit, proudly wears a "Good Conduct Medal" and a bar showing participation in two major battles in the European theatre of war.

S]Sgt. Harvey was in the European theater only a little over a year, but while there, he visited England, Wales, France, Belgium and Germany. He said, "When I was walking through Paris and other French towns and villages my thoughts wandered back to the history classes in Miss Brown's room when we studied Napoleon."

Sgt. Mack B. Simpson, a member of the 332nd Fighter Group, has been in the Armed Forces for 18 months. He has traveled in Italy and sections of North Africa. During Sgt. Simpson's travels, he has seen some interesting sights:

### Sophomore Highlights

By Evelyn Roberts

The freshman class of last year undertakes a new responsibility—that of being the worthy sophomores of this year.

Only two of our classmates did not join us this year: Inez Lee, who has matriculated at Morgan State College and Faye Dorsey, who is taking a business course at Berean College in Philadelphia.

The sophomore class began its contributions to the school by welcoming the freshmen.

We sponsored an assembly program centered on the history of this institution.

On October 19 we sponsored a dancing contest. The prizes were won by Emmaline Watts and Gregory Prout, Thelma Jackson and Mary Richardson.

In all of the club activities and sports in the school, the sophomores are represented.

Under the guidance and leadership of Miss Louise Spearman it is certain that the sophomore class will accomplish great achievements.

A deeply moving dramatization of "The Christmas Story" at 4 a.m. December 21, started the holidays.

### "Mack" and "Sass"



the St. Peter's Cathedral in Italy and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Simpson is decorated with the Good Conduct Medal and wears the battle participation stars.

## Mr. Paul Huffington Succeeds Mr. J. Walter Huffington as Supervisor of Colored Schools

By Alveta Smith

Mr. Paul Huffington, newly selected supervisor of colored schools, enters his new position with a rich background of experience. Prior to filling this position, he had served as principal of Bowie Elementary School, attendance officer of Talbot County, and registrar at State Teachers College, Salisbury.

His predecessor, Mr. J. Walter Huffington, served as supervisor in the colored school for twenty-seven years. During his administration, the elementary schools grew in efficiency. High schools were established throughout the State while Mr. Huffington was the supervisor. His interest in our college was shown by his efforts in seeking employment for all its graduates. He will long be remembered for his insight in the field of education, for his remarkable memory of names, events, and dates, and his seeming inexhaustible supply of energy.

## Assembly News

By Frances Moaney

Our first regular Friday assembly of the student body on September 8 featured the introduction of the members of the faculty and a welcome to Dr. Henry.

The history of our institution in the form of a quiz program was presented by the sophomore class on September 28.

The freshman-sponsored program on October 5, entitled "Freshman Viewpoints," had theme, "How We as Freshmen Become Worthy Students of M. T. C." Four of the challenge topics discussed were Cooperation, Effort, Care of School Property and Courtesy. These and many other topics were enjoyed by the faculty as well as the student body. The freshman chorus and male quintet rendered pleasing musical numbers.

Our assembly program on November 2, consisted mainly of reports given by the members of the 4 H Club who had attended the Rural Life Conference in West Virginia. Our guest speaker was the beloved "Daddy Jinks," (Mr. Jenkins) former director of 4 H Club work in Maryland.

Miss L. Spearman, our home-making instructor, had charge of our chapel program on the Friday afternoon of November 16, discussing the topic, "How To Know Your Responsibilities."

On Friday afternoon, November 30, Miss C. B. Robinson, our music instructor, talked on "Music in Cultural Life."

### SUPERVISORS SPEAK AT VESPERS

The following supervisors have spoken at our Sunday vespers: Mr. J. P. Lane of Calvert Co., Mr. Ralph Waters, St. Mary's; Mrs. Viola Omegs of Dorchester Co.; Mrs. Lula Ward, Caroline; and Mr. Edward U. Taylor, Montgomery. Miss Edith Jolly, principal of the St. Clair High School in Cambridge, was the speaker Sunday, December 9.

## JUNIOR JOTTINGS

By Corinne Gregg

Junior class officers elected for the school year 1945-1946 are:

President, Sylvia Wright; Secretary, Bernice Gattis; Treasurer, Aurelia Mack; Class Reporter, Corinne Gregg; Social Committee Representative, Hazel Johnson.

At the beginning of the term we had one young man in our class whom we elected president. Because he has been called to the service of Uncle Sam, it became necessary for us to make several changes in the officers.

To take care of certain needs, "Mother Nature" has supplied us with deposits of clay. Several types are found in the vicinity of Bowie. In our industrial arts class we find molding clay products to be quite interesting. One amusing aspect of it is that so often, you aren't sure what you're making until you have almost completed it. Have you seen the class at work or the products made? If you have not, then why not drop by room number 2 during your leisure time?

One of our former classmates, Pvt. Leroy Contee, recently paid a surprise visit to State. King Anderson also visited us while awaiting his induction call. At present, he, too, is in the United States Army. We regret they are unable to be with us this year.

The class wishes Mary E. Reid a successful year at Morgan State College and also success to Elmira Smith who is attending Cortez Peters Business School in Baltimore.

Under the supervision of Mr. Newsome and under the guidance of our instructors, we shall expect great accomplishments this year.

## FRESHMAN FACTS

By Marion Bankins

Freshman Class Officers—Sponsor, Mrs. Law; President, Renzilo Foxwell; Vice-President, La Rue Brown; Secretary, Thelma Jackson; Treasurer, Leona Pendleton.

September 4 marked a new occurrence in the life of each of us. However, we soon became acquainted with the faculty, students, and rules and fell in the line of duty, along with others.

There are forty-three students in our class. We are fortunate to have five young men.

The freshmen wish to thank the faculty and upper classmen for everything they have done to make us more comfortable here.

### TWO CONFERENCES HERE IN JANUARY

The Maryland county Superintendents will hold a meeting here on January 17, at which time Dr. Henry will address the group on "Problems of Negro Education in Maryland." Included in the agenda for the day is an inspection of our entire plant.

On January 24 and 25, the second in the series of Child Study Conferences will be conducted by Dr. Presscott of Chicago University and Miss Alder, State supervisor of elementary schools.



# CLUB NEWS

By Corrine Gregg

Are you interested in becoming acquainted with various clubs on the campus? Here are the club officers and the sponsors:

**GLEE CLUB**—Sponsor, Miss C. B. Robinson; President, Delores Hill; Vice President, Frances Moaney; Secretary, Essie Molock; Custodians, Ilean Jones, Hazel James; Accompanist, Blanche Robinson.

**4 H CLUB**—Sponsor, Mr. Stanford; President, Thelma Thomas; Vice President, Amanda Cornish; Secretary, Nellie Garrison; Treasurer, Ella Awkward; Social Chairman, Olivia Tucker.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Sponsor, Mr. Wiseman; President, George Harper; Secretary, William Grace; Assistant Secretary, Richard Dawson; Treasurer, Renzilo Foxwell; Chaplain, Royal Thomas.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Sponsor, Miss Prout; President, Leatrice Miles; Vice President, Sylvia Wright; Secretary, Olivia Moore; Assistant Secretary, Alveta Smith; Treasurer, Vernetta Waters.

**STUDENT MENTORS**—Sponsor, Mr. Young; President, Alveta Smith; Vice President, Thelma Thomas; Secretary, Carrie Stansbury; Assistant Secretary, Aurelia Mack.

**WOMEN'S SENATE**—Sponsor, Miss V. Spearman; President, Lillian Ghent; Vice President, Leatrice Miles; Secretary, Essie Molock; Treasurer, Bernice Gattis.

**HANDICRAFT**—Sponsor, Miss Spearman; President, Lillian Ghent; Vice President, Delores Hill; Secretary, Ethelwynn Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Evelyn Pritchett; Treasurer, Leonor Polk.

**DRAMATIC**—Sponsor, Miss Ghent; President, Richard Dawson; Vice President, Emmaline Ghent; Secretary, Doris Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Sara Brooks; Treasurer, Elaine Spry; Stage Manager, Geneva Smith; Publicity Manager, Olivia Tucker; Property Manager, Romaine Ennis.

**FRESHMEN SHINE ON TALENT NIGHT**  
By Eleanor Hall  
The curtain rose at eight Friday, October 5, in Banneker Hall, revealing the talents of members of this year's Freshman Class. Coached by student mentors Alveta Smith, Thelma Thomas, Aurelia Mack, Sylvia Wright, Corrine Gregg, Carrie Stansbury, Samuella Frazier and George Harper, the group displayed much versatility in their singing, reading, dramatizing, playing musical instruments and reciting original poetry.

## A. C. L. A. DELEGATES



In the usual order: Nellie Garrison, Ella Awkward, Thelma Thomas, and Eva Stuckey.

## 4-H Club Sends Delegates

By Nellie Garrison

We were very fortunate to have four delegates to attend the Youth Section, American Country Life Association, held at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, October 24 through 27. Those attending were Thelma Thomas, Eva Stuckey, Ella Awkward and Nellie Garrison.

We were proud to have "Daddy Jinks" with us on the assembly program given here by the delegates.

We hope everyone profited by the information given by the delegates.

Heartly thanks are extended to the faculty and student body for financing this inspiring and educational trip.

## Demonstration News

By Priscilla Smith

The pupils of the primary grades in Miss Matthew's room dramatized the coming of the Pilgrims, in connection with the unit, "Why We Have Thanksgiving."

The primary grades also had a Halloween party as did the grades from 3 to 6 in Miss Jackson's room.

The upper grades from 4 to 6 under the supervision of Miss Wells, have elected class officers. This fact gives us to know that we have nothing to fear; for we know they are planning and plotting to give us a surprise.

## Seniors Begin Practice

By L. Deloris Ghent

The seniors have begun their practice teaching for the year, having left Monday morning, November 12 to go to Bowie, Oakgrove, Lincoln, Fletchertown, Collington, and to our own Demonstration School.

From all indications they seem to have a fine start beginning with the day the critic teachers visited them here at State. Much success to the seniors.

## VOLUNTARY WORK

By Lucille Evans

During the past two months the seniors have shown a fine spirit of cooperation through their voluntary work in the school personnel office. Perhaps many of the students have passed the office and seen the seniors busy as bees many hours of the day.

It is to the seniors that we give a big hand for their voluntary work in helping to get the records of the freshmen entering this school term in order.

If all of the students take the same attitude as the seniors, there will not be any problems of getting work done. Voluntary work shows that there is ready cooperation among the students, working for a goal—the common good of the institution.

## HOLD FIRST FORMAL

By Regina Frederiek

The social committee sponsored its first formal dance of the year in the campus gymnasium, Friday evening, November 16. Music was furnished by Caeman Eldrige's orchestra of Baltimore.

# SPORTS

## WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT?

By Alveta Smith

All out for volley ball!! Every evening at 5:45 p.m. there's a game in the tournament among teams of the various classes.

The "Juniors" and "Wildcats" were the starters, the "Juniors" winning. Since, they have been the victors twice, but luck changed for them when they were defeated by the "Honeydrippers." Do they have a chance to become victors? Maybe the tide will change.

The "Wildcats" didn't get upset about losing the game to the "Juniors", for they pepped up and won two other games. Now they have two games to their credit as winners but they also have two games as losers.

It's hard to decide between the "Bombers" and the "Tigers". Both teams have been victorious in all four of their games. But maybe after the "Tiger-Bomber" game we

can judge which is the better team.

The "Honeydrippers" have great promise now. They lost the first two games, but won over the "Juniors" and the "Wildcats." They may come up and win in the end.

The "Blues" aren't so bad either. They have been victorious twice and have lost twice. They do have a fifty-fifty chance.

What about the "Cubs"? They have lost three and won one. Everyone is rooting for the "Cubs." They can do better.

The "Freshmen Staff" and "Upperclassmen" have a tough fight every week. So far the "Freshmen Staff" is holding up, having won three out of the four games played. But maybe the "Upperclassmen" will get together and win a second game.

These are the facts. Who do you think's going to win?

## Bowie Bulls Beat Baltimore

By Alveta Smith

The Bowie Bulls and Baltimore's Big Five put up a tough basketball battle in the college gym, Friday, January 4. All through the game everyone was excited for the "Bulls," and the "Big Five" were tying 16-16 at the end of the half. And as the last seconds ticked off for the last quarter to end, Bowie was winning by one point, the score being 26-25.

## Basketball Teams Lose

By Alveta Smith

Both Bowie teams gallantly met Storer December 14, at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., the boys losing to the Storer lads by a 35-14 score. The Storer girls defeated Bowie by 25 points, the score being 35-10. Although Bowie lost, they played with a fighting spirit. Will Storer win again January 25, at State?

## Library Is Moved

By Evelyn Pritchett

Our Alumni and friends, I'm sure, will be interested in the changes made in the Banneker building.

Since the State and the General Education Board have made appropriations amounting to \$10,000 for books, our former library has become too small to accommodate the additions. Hence, the reading room is in what was once our auditorium and the science room has become the stack room. The new science room is the former industrial arts and English room and the old library is being used for the classes in English and industrial arts.

## Bowie Bulls Beat Meade

By Alveta Smith

Fort Meade Comets are still the tough-fighting team that nearly defeated the Bowie Bulls again.

Last year the Bulls conquered the Comets 24-23. This year there was a victory for the Bulls by the narrow margin of two points. The score, 33-31.

## NEW WORKERS AT STATE

By Eva M. Stuckey

This year we are glad to have more help on our campus.

In the laundry with Mesdames Taylor and Scott are Misses Louise Toney and Thelma Wilson, both from Bowie. Also from Bowie is Mrs. Henry who is our dormitory janitress. Our chief janitor, fireman and jack-of-all trades is faithful Mr. Jones.

We still have with us Mr. Brown, our night watchman; Mr. Taylor, chef, and Miss E. C. Brown second cook.

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