

## Student Body Plans Cooperation With Student Federalists

The students have been given permission to cooperate with the Student Federalist Movement by conducting a monthly poll on current world problems to determine student opinion on a world topic, the results to be forwarded to the Student Federalists, Inc., the largest student organization working for world government. It is organized and directed entirely by students and is not affiliated with any other organization or group. It has cooperating units in England, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

At latest count there were 3,500 members in 70 chapters in colleges and high schools throughout the United States. National headquarters are in New York with regional headquarters at the University of Chicago, and at Stanford University in California.

Student Federalists, ranging in age from 15 to 25 have just one aim: campaigning for federal world government in our time. The specific beliefs and purposes are set down in a charter adopted in September, 1946. The activities are primarily educational.

Our first poll will be, "What Should Be the U.S. policy toward the United Nations?"

## CHILD STUDY LEADERS ADDRESS SCHOOL

Miss Marlane Marshon of the University of Chicago addressed the faculty and students on the purposes and plans of the child study program at a special assembly early in October, at the end of the child study conference. Mr. Hahl, also of the University of Chicago and Supervisor Paul Huffington brought greetings.

At another assembly, Mrs. Viola Comegys, supervisor of Dorchester County Schools, spoke on the subject of pupil and teacher relationships.

## IN MEMORIUM

The entire Bowie family mourns the death of little Vivian, second child of President and Mrs. Henry, which occurred on October 14, at one A.M. in Greensboro, N. C., where she had gone to live with her maternal grandmother and attend junior high school. Eleven years old, she had completed the sixth grade of the Demonstration school.

The faculty, students, workers, and neighbors gathered in Bancker Auditorium for memorial services at two P.M. on October 18, the same hour of the funeral at Greensboro.

Vivian was a campus favorite. Keen-minded, talented, friendly, and the possessor of a bright philosophy, she brought a ray of sunshine wherever she went. All of us have had our lives made richer by having known her.

The Eye Staff extends deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

## New Faculty Members



Left to right: Front row, MRS. C. Q. ALLEN and MRS. M. C. CRAIG; Center, MR. A. F. JAMES; Back row, MISS C. L. STOVER and MISS C. O. STEWART.

## Resource Units Made In Summer Workshops

The second summer workshop made up of representative Maryland supervisors, principals and teachers constructed ten resource units for use in the newly set-up junior high schools of the state.

"Guarding Against Accidents And Diseases," "Learning to Live With Other People," "Discovering Maryland As America In Miniature," "Relating Our Land And Our Resources To Our History," "Keeping Physically Fit," "Making Science The Servant of Society," "Conserving Our Natural Resources," "Exploring My Educational Opportunities," "Our Shrinking World," and "Finding Fellowship With Americans North and South" are the provocative unit titles.

Dr. William E. Henry, our president, and Mr. Paul Huffington, supervisor of Maryland colored schools, were co-ordinators of the project.

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TUBERCULOSIS

## Dr. Henry Attends National Clinic On Teacher Education

Dr. William E. Henry was chosen as a delegate to represent the State of Maryland at the National Clinic on Teacher Education, held at Atlanta, Ga., November 4-8.

Other Maryland delegates were: Dr. Theresa Wiedefeld, president of Towson Teachers College; Mr. Charles W. Willis, superintendent of schools in Harford County; Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, state director of instruction; Mr. Elmer Henderson, assistant superintendent of Baltimore schools; Mrs. Sarah Jones, supervisor of schools in Anne Arundel County; Miss Grace Alder, state supervisor of elementary schools, and Miss Mary Adams, supervisor of schools in Baltimore.

Serving in the capacity of out-of-state chairman, Dr. Henry took charge of the group in its planning and evaluating the enterprise in the Atlanta Summer Workshop Program, and the state professional organization for the teaching of principals and also in evaluating the "Problems of Students and Curriculum Building."

One phase of his work was held at Atlanta University where Dr. Henry met with all principals.

Actually, Atlanta University serves as a sort of organizing nucleus for the efforts of many agencies interested in helping Negro principals. Observers were able to get an insight into the summer workshop program, into regular year conference for principals, into evaluative evidence on various aspects of the program.

The other phase of Dr. Henry's work was held at Fort Valley State College, a four year college for Negroes. Here the problem of student approach to curriculum building is being tried. The teacher - preparation curriculum was the special subject of observation.

Mrs. C. Q. Allen, new dormitory director, holds an A.B. from Virginia State College, and has done graduate work at Columbia University. Her home is in Berkeley, Norfolk, Virginia.

As science teacher we have Miss C. L. Stover, who has a B.S. degree from Bennett college and has pursued one year of graduate work at the University of Michigan.

In the field of physical education our new instructor is Miss C. O. Stewart, who holds a B.S. degree from Morgan College and an M.A. from Columbia University.

New to our Demonstration school is Mrs. Marie Craig who received her B.S. from Virginia State College and her Master's from Columbia. She resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. F. James, who holds a B.S. from Morgan State College, had previously attended Bowie. The new principal of the Demonstration school is a resident of Baltimore.

## HOLIDAY PERIOD EXTENDED

Dr. Henry announced Friday that the Christmas holiday period will be extended to January 6, 1947.

## Marie McGrath Wins Poetry Honor

"Summer Night", a poem written by Marie McGrath, junior, has been selected by the board of judges of the National Poetry Association to be published in the Third Annual Anthology of College Poetry.



MARIE McGRATH

The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every state in the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

Marie, a junior, hails from East New Market and is a graduate of St. Clair High School, Cambridge.

Inspired by other authors, she began to write poetry when she was in elementary school. Her first poem was "School Days Are Over." Her next poem, "The Ballad of the Best Lover" was written last year while her class was studying English Literature.

When interviewed about "Summer Night," Marie said: "When I received notice of the publication of my poem in the anthology, I was greatly surprised and happy. I wasn't expecting it to be published. After reading the notice, my only words were: 'Oh, Look.'"

## COMMISSION SURVEYS SCHOOL

The Governor's Commission appointed to conduct a survey of Higher Education in Maryland visited Bowie in October and November. Included were Dr. John Dale Russell of the U. S. Office of Education, head of the group; Dr. Martin Jenkins, of Howard University; Dr. W. E. Arnold, professor of Education, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. William J. Haggerty, president of the State Teachers College, New Paltz, New York; and Dr. Leonard V. Koos, professor of secondary education, University of Chicago.





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## Teacher Shortage

Papers all over the nation have this year carried reports of dire shortages of teachers on all levels.

Reasons for this lack of teacher personnel may be laid at the door of several factors: (1) Fewer persons entering the profession, (2) Many lured to jobs offering more lucrative salaries, (3) Social restrictions placed upon teachers in the small town and rural communities, and for white teachers, the low social status into which teachers are forced by their low salary scale.

Knowing the necessity for well trained teachers, and the desirability of retaining experienced teachers, Boards of Education and school administrators have the problem of pacifying present teachers while making the field attractive to young people.

One young teacher in Florida resigned not because of low salary, unsanitary and inadequate teaching facilities, unsatisfactory living conditions, or social restraint, but because she was reprimanded because she refused to give personal, after school tutoring, sans pay, to a fourteen year old boy whose father kept him out of school during regular hours to work in a service station.

High salaries caused by war time prosperity have weaned many teachers to better paying jobs.

Much is being done to remedy the situation. With the consolidation of schools, facilities are made better and the teacher load lessened. Teacher salaries are on the upswing and possibly in the very near future the teaching profession will hold its rightful place in the sun.

R. E. M.

### FRIDAY 13TH NO JINX

Friday, December 13, brought good luck to the school in the form of a new and different entertainment sponsored by the "Y"—a Movie Party.

## Freshman Class Displays Talent

The class of 1950 has talent, plus! The campus newcomers drew prolonged applause and flattering compliments from an enthusiastic audience at the annual talent night program on October 4th.

Divided into four parts, the program included vocal and instrumental solos, stunts, a pantomime, readings, choral speaking, group singing, monologues and blackouts.

Highlights were soloists Hytolia Roberts ("My Task"), Thomas Toye ("I'll Be Seeing You"), Arthur Neal ("I'm In The Mood for Love," "You Belong to My Heart"), and Sedonia Carr ("Somewhere A Voice is Calling").

The Verse-speaking choir—Ida Brown, Ella Jones, Lola Mills, Eleanor Collins and Sedonia Carr (Johnson's "The Creation").

Readers Eleanor Marshall ("In De Morning"), Catherine Williams ("Mother To Son"), Florence Snowden ("I Am An American") and monologist Naomi Wilkinson ("Angel Child").

The Two Bugs, — Howard Brooks and William Thomas evoked hearty laughter, and the four blackouts (those popular brief skits with the surprise endings), were a source of delight. "Meet Mrs. Stuckpole" was played by Lucy Toy, Naomi Peters and Delores Perry. "That's Love" was enacted by Althea Proctor, Evelyn Estep and Eugene Johnson.

"Lights Out," divided into three skits included "The Thief in the Night" played by Lula McGinty and George Lawson, "The Hold-up" with Margaret Fitts, Naomi Wilkinson, William Thomas and Eugene Johnson, and "The Man Who Was Caught" featuring Dolores Blair, Arthur Neal and George Lawson.

Mary Henson and Arthur Neal shared honors in "Saved," the final one.

For the finale, the entire class sang feelingly the heartwarming "Bells of St. Mary's" featuring Hytolia Roberts as soloist.

Lorraine Brockington and Amanda Cook were the sympathetic and accomplished accompanists.

### SYMPATHY TO THE

#### BEREAVED

The "Eye" extends its deepest sympathy to the following:

Mr. William Stanford who lost his mother.

Marion Waters who lost her mother.

Frank Hebron whose aunt died.

Ruth Barnes who lost her uncle.  
Ruth Conway whose grandfather passed away.

## FRESHMAN VIEWS

The Freshman class is gradually becoming adjusted to its new institution." Eleanor Marshall.

After initiation and the Talent Night program the newcomers feel themselves a part of the school. A few opinions:

"State Teachers College at Bowie couldn't be a better school for training elementary teachers." Clara Thomas.

"This school is a very home-like institution, and I enjoy being here." Althea Proctor.

"This college is the place which I prefer more than any other. It is a pleasure for me to have the opportunity to attend it." Elinor Collins.

"Maryland State is an excellent institution which will help us do better the things we have in mind." Hytolia Roberts.

"Maryland State Teachers College is the place which will help me fulfill my desires. So ever shall I strive to uphold the ideals, traditions, and principles of this institution." Eleanor Marshall.

"I enjoy being at 'State' very much. I don't think I could have chosen a better institution to attend." Mary Henson.

"Maryland State will really be an asset to me in reaching my aim in life." Ella Louise Jones.

"This is really the institution to help me become an efficient elementary teacher. There isn't any better." Bernice Holley.

"Maryland State Teachers College is a fine school and I am quite sure the students here will be greatly benefited from its training." Amanda Cook.

"Junior College here at Bowie is the kind of school that the State of Maryland needs. To the students attending it this year, it affords almost individual attention which is a definite advantage to the students."

Florence L. Blake.

## Class of 1950



### PRESIDENT HAS NEW SECRETARY

A new member to the office staff is Miss Norvel Carenter, secretary to President Henry.

Miss Carpenter is a native of Washington and a '46 graduate of Howard University receiving an A.B. degree in Commerce and Finance. She has served as bookkeeper at the C. C. Colony Enterprises.

She likes horseback riding and dancing.

### ON GUARD

(Dedicated to the student body of Maryland State Teachers College)

Today I must be on my guard,  
To keep my goal in sight;  
To know that all my hands shall do  
Is measured by the right.

That every path my feet shall tread,  
If level or if steep,

Is leading to a point where I,  
A tryst with truth shall keep.

That every word that I shall speak,  
Be weighted with full might;  
And every thought that I shall think,  
Be winging in the light!

Charlotte E. Hunter.

### FRESHMEN FROM 12 COUNTIES ENROLL

On September 7, forty-three freshmen registered at Maryland State representing twelve counties: from Somerset 8, Prince George's 6, Charles 5, St. Mary's and Wicomico 4 each, and one each from Anne Arundel, Worcester, Carroll, and Harford.

The eight students from Somerset are Hytolia Roberts, Lola Mills, Elinor Collins, Sedonia Carr, Ida Brown and Ella Jones, graduates of Greenwood High School, Princess Anne; and Lola Sterling and Lorraine Johnson from Crisfield.

At the first meeting the group selected as class officers under the supervision of Mrs. Law, our sponsor; Arthur Neal, president; Eugene Johnson, vice president; Henrietta Scott, secretary; Florence Snowden, assistant secretary; Lula McGinty, treasurer.

We have as our motto those strong words of Tennyson spoken through Ulysses: "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

### FLASH!!!

Remodeling of the Library starts as the EYE goes to Press.

The EYE wishes Mrs. Viva S. Coleman, dietitian, a speedy recovery.

## New Emphasis On Social Aids

Increased emphasis is being placed on audio-visual aids to instruction this year. An audio-visual aids committee has been appointed for the purpose of coordinating and directing the acquisition and utilization of appropriate aids for the college and demonstration school.

The department has already acquired the following equipment: a 16 mm. moving picture machine, a polarized projector, delinoscopes, microscopes and a lantern slide machine.

A special section in the reading room is being used for hand-books, catalogs and other source materials.

### DEMONSTRATION

#### SCHOOL BEGINS

The Demonstration School opened September 9, with an enrollment of 100 pupils from Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

The new teachers were very warmly welcomed by the boys and girls as well as by their associate teacher, Miss H. M. Matthews.

Mrs. Craig attended the two-week Child Study Conference held at Maryland State Teachers College. All teachers attended the Maryland Educational Association held in Baltimore, October 18-19.

Teachers and pupils sent acknowledgments of sympathy to the bereaved family of Vivian Henry.

The boys and girls eagerly participated in their Halloween party.

The Thanksgiving Dinner November 26, was the highlight of the year. Turkey, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, cranberry sauce, gingerbread, and jello, comprised the menu.

### LIBRARY CORNER

By Anna Mae Ford

Our reading room is much more attractive and more conducive to study since the acquisition of new tables and chairs.

The number of books accessioned to our library since February, is approximately 358, and new books are still being ordered.

Browsing around, your reporter noticed for the art students, Rune's "Encyclopedia of Arts." Other titles seen are: "Earth History" (Snider), "Dictionary of World Literature" (Shipley), Bond's "Sport Library"; and for the Shakespeare admirers among us, there's the "Homebook of Shakespeare Quotations."

A number of the books recommended by Mrs. Marston, relating to our Child Study Program, are also on hand.

Go to the library! Find what's new! Feel free to use the new books; they are there for you!



**Seniors Honor Veterans**

On Sunday, November 3, the senior class paid tribute to veterans of World War II who have returned to "State". The program consisted of a paper, "The Negro in our Wars," the poem "The Colored Soldiers," recognition of the veterans in the audience, and songs relating to the theme of the program.

A feeling of pride was evidenced in the audience, pleased that we have among us men who fought in the last struggle to preserve peace and democracy.

The veterans also were very highly impressed by this program. The reactions of some of them follow:

"The program was very inspiring. It renewed the "Vets" spirit—and brought him out of the dark, forsaken nooks and crevices after having been discharged. It will always be remembered as a stepping stone."

Cedric R. Hynson.

"The program was very well presented and obviously appreciated by all the vets."

Francis Gates.

"It was a lasting tribute that I am sure will long be remembered by "Bowie Vets."

Pennington Mason.

"I am sure the 'vets' will remember the tribute paid them. We're proud to know that you feel our efforts were worthwhile."

Ralph Malone.

"It is certainly gratifying to know that our classmates, the seniors, recognize the many sacrifices we made during World War II, to make for a better, so-called democracy I appreciate every wholehearted effort made in bringing such an inspired tribute to us."

Mack B. Simpson.

**SOPHOMORE SLANTS**

Sophomore class officers are: president, Eugene Turner; vice-president, Regina Frederick; secretary, Louise Nutter; treasurer, Francis Gates; sponsors, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Turner.

We have found all of our classes most interesting and some of them (Physical Science) exciting. At least it was exciting on October 4, when an experiment exploded leaving half of the class speechless for several seconds.

A new interest has developed in Music also since we started "Sight Singing." It is most amusing to establish one's pitch and tempo and then discover that one's voice has failed. However, we are seeing improvements and we believe we will master it successfully.

As a class we wish to welcome the freshmen and offer our services in making them happy.

We welcome Eugene Turner who was called from his studies here to serve in the Armed Forces.

**BOWIE GRAD IS MORGAN PROF.**

Dr. Clifton Jones, a graduate of Bowie and the University of Iowa, '43, is now professor of sociology at Morgan State College.

**GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH NEW WORKERS**

By Aurelia Mack

State has five new workers this year. We want to acquaint you with them, and the work they are doing.

Mercedes Duckett:

Lives in town of Bowie, works in the laundry, likes to dance, especially the "jitterbug." Is doing a fine job.

Sarah Carter:

Lives within a short distance of the college campus, at one time attended the campus Demonstration School, helps keep the girls' dormitory spic and span, enjoys all types of dancing and likes to sing. Is an efficient worker.

Clara Johnson:

Lives in the town of Bowie, helps in the college kitchen and dish washing room, likes to dance and enjoys all types of big muscle washing room, likes to dance and enjoys all types of big muscle athletics. Is a conscientious worker.

Elizabeth Baker:

Lives in the town of Bowie. Helps in the kitchen and the dish washing room, likes to read all good novels, play cards, and do needle work. Is liked by her co-workers.

Samuel Batten:

Comes to us from Catonsville, is chief engineer, enjoys engineering, is a hard, earnest worker, is liked by all, thinks we have a fine faculty and student body.

James H. Johnson:

Came to us from South Carolina, is our fireman, thinks this is a fine institution, enjoys his work.

Kenneth H Stroud: Originally from Raleigh, N. C., but lives in New York, is night watchman.

**CLUBS GIVE PROGRAMS**

"Meeting the Deadline" was the title of the original skit written by Editor-in-Chief Ralph Malone which was presented at the assembly of October 18, by the Press Club. It depicted the important steps in publishing the "Eye".

The Student Mentors sponsored the program on Armistice Day.

The mixed Glee Club under the direction of Miss C. B. Robinson, presented *Musica Americana* featuring songs of American folk life and modern music on November 22.

The College Eye wishes to extend birthday greetings to the members of this institution each month.

"Happy Birthday" to you who were born in September and October: Miss V. L. Turner, Samuella Frazier, C. R. Hynson, Clara Thomas, Gladys Roberts, and Delores Perry, all born during the month of September.

Jeanette Thomas, Francis Roberts, Priscilla Smith, Ralph Malone, Mrs. V. L. Coleman, Thomas Toye, Lucille Evans, Mary Richardson, Delores Blair and Hytolia Roberts had birthdays in October.

**Junior College**



**SENIOR SIDELIGHTS**

Cedric R. Hynson.

The senior class welcomes to its ranks, Lillian Myers, Odyssey Gray, Pennington Mason, and Morgan Jones, old Bowieites, the young men having recently received honorable discharges from the armed forces.

Cpl. Wm. Moore, recently returned from overseas duty, has visited us. He is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade. While overseas Cpl. Moore was on the editorial staff of a paper published in Grafenwohr, Germany.

The senior class regrets to lose one of its prize members, Bernice Gattis, who withdrew because of illness.

The making of flash cards and number charts was an earnest and methodical prelude to the practice teaching session which began November 12. Some of the young ladies are still having headaches. Instead of nylons they are wondering where they will get enough meat to sustain them through the grind in the practice centers. One practice teacher to another: "I bought enough nylons this year so that I will not have any worries during practice teaching. I wonder, since the meat shortage, how they will taste?"

Senior class officers are: President, Mack B. Simpson; Vice president, Frances Roberts; Secretary, Leoner Polk; Assistant secretary, Lillian Ghent; Treasurer, Ralph Malone; Class Reporter, Cedric R. Hynson

Under the guidance of Miss Josephine Brown, we shall strive to make this our most profitable year.

**FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND SCHOOL**

To acquaint themselves more with their subjects, Misses Helen Matthews and C. B. Robinson, and Mr. Ulysses Young attended summer school.

At New York University Mr. Young specialized in "Guidance and Student Personnel Administration." Miss Robinson studied Art Training at the same institution.

Miss Matthews was completing work on her master's degree in curriculum teaching at Columbia University.

In addition to these, Mrs M. W. Law taught a course in School Library, at Morgan State College.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE STARTS HERE**

With a view toward rendering better educational services to the youth of Maryland, the State Board of Education authorized the opening of a Junior College Department at this institution beginning September 3, 1946.

The Junior College offers two years of training in the Arts and Sciences preparing students to enter other colleges in order to pursue further training in their desired fields.

The enrollees are: Barbara D. Adams, Prince George's; Florence B. Blake, Talbot; Lorraine M. Brockington, Gertrude B. Jenkins, Anne Arundel; and Catherine D. Williams, Harford.

A student must earn credit for two full years of work or 64 semester hours in order to complete the requirements for graduation from the Junior College. He must also have an average of C.

**JUNIOR JOTTINGS**

The junior class has dwindled to nineteen students.

Royal Thomas, George Harper, and Littleton Harriday were inducted into military service. Richard Dawson did not return. Carrie Stansbury withdrew the latter part of September.

Junior class officers are: President, Frank Hebron; Vice-president, Mary Powell; Secretary, Bessie Sherkliff; Ass't Secretary, Blanche Robinson; Treasurer, Delores Hill; Ass't Treasurer, Ernest Black; Business Manager, Priscilla Smith; Social Committee Chairman, Evelyn Ridgely; and Program Committee Chairman, Samuella Frazier. Our Class Sponsors are Miss Stover and Mr. Newsome.

Our industrial arts class has brought to light much creative ability in pottery making. Now we are busy firing and decorating our objects using our recently acquired kiln. We plan to start our Xmas unit after the Thanksgiving recess.

In our sociology class we are studying rural life and ways of improving it. Each member of the class is making a sociological research project of his respective community.

The juniors are participating in the intramurals and hope, as other classes do, to make enough points to be awarded the trophy.

**Alumni Notes**

By Mack B. Simpson

Let's pause for a few moments to see what a few of "States" graduates have done toward climbing the ladder labeled "Success".

William Hall, '36, B.S., '46, who has been a teacher and principal in the elementary schools for ten years is now assistant supervisor of Prince George's County.

Mrs. Flora Andrews, who received her B.S. degree in June, 1943, is now assistant supervisor of Anne Arundel County.

We are proud to have a Bowieite, Mrs. Pauline Virginia Hobbs, '35, A.M., Temple University '45, appointed the first Negro supervisor in Baltimore County.

Irving Hamilton, '46, is principal of Coleman Elementary School in Kent County.

Other graduates of '46 have been placed as follows:

Emmaline Watts, Queenstown; George Diggs, Skidmore; Geneva Smith, Reisterstown; Doris Johnson, Cottage Grove; Mildred Wilson, Highland; Leatrice Miles, Highland; Sarah Lee Brooks, Colington; Romaine Ennis, Chapel Hill, and Olivia Tucker at Granite.

Eleanor Hall, Crisfield; Amy Tull, Pocomoke City; Agnes Purnell, Snow Hill; Mildred Gray, Lakeland; Myrtle Smith, Marley Neck; Thelma Thomas, Magothy; Elaine Spry, Berlin; Geraldine Goldsborough, Barclay; Vernetta Waters, Marion; Eva Stucky, Bel Alton; Lois Hull, Girdletree.

**NEW SCIENCE**

**EQUIPMENT**

By Maude Houston

In the school year of 1945-46, the State Board of Education donated \$4,500 to State Teachers College at Bowie for science equipment.

That equipment is being bought now. So far we have several machines for visual aids, some of them being: a delineascope for projecting slides on a screen, a kodoscope for projecting colored slides, and a super binocular microscope.

The binocular microscope is the latest type for science laboratories. Its magnification is much higher than that of the regular type found in most colleges.

New pressure apparatus, parafoid rojector, sub-stage lamps, 45 hand magnifiers, a model body with removable organs, a human heart and a human eye, new biological charts, magnets and compasses, and galvanometers have been added.

There is a new laboratory desk. In addition to the larger items, we have many small ones, such as beakers, test tubes and graduate cylinders.

The students at Bowie are proud of and appreciate the new science equipment.



## Club Activities

By Sedonia Carr

There are seven campus clubs this year and the different organizations are planning to carry out much broader activities than in previous years. They have been organized under the names and sponsors that follow:

- Glee Club.....Miss Robinson
- Y.M.C.A.....Mr. Wiseman
- Women's Senate....Mrs. Allen
- Student Mentors...Miss Stewart and Mr. Young
- Press Club.....Mrs. Law
- 4H Club.....Mr. Stanford
- Bowie Arts Theatre.Miss Brown
- Handicraft Club..Mrs. Coleman

### OFFICERS OF CLUBS

#### GLEE CLUB

- President.....Pennington Mason
- Vice-president...Mack Simpson
- Secretary.....Essie Molock
- Ass't Secretary...Cedric Hynson
- Treasurer.....Leoner Polk

#### Y.M.C.A.

- President.....Mack Simpson
- Vice-president...William Grace
- Secretary.....George Arnold
- Ass't Secretary...Thomas Toye
- Treasurer.....Odyssey Gray

#### WOMEN'S SENATE

- President.....Priscilla Smith
- Vice-president...Evelyn Ridgely
- Secretary.....Zelphia Presbury
- Ass't Secretary..Carrie Stansbury
- Treasurer.....Lillian Myers

#### PRESS CLUB

- Editor-in-chief....Ralph Malone
- Managing Editor..Lillian Ghent
- Secretary.....Maude Houston
- Literary Editor..Anne Mae Ford
- Art Editor.....Evelyn Roberts
- Feature Editor..Florence Nutter
- Sports Editor....Frances Roberts
- Humor Editor...Mary Richardson
- Business Manager.Mack Simpson
- Circulation Manager..Evelyn Pritchett
- Advertising Manager..Ernest Black

- Exchange Editor.Marion Banks

#### 4H CLUB

- President.....Nellie Garrison
- Vice-president...Frances Neal
- Secretary.....Bernice Williams
- Ass't Secretary...Louise Nutter
- Treasurer.....Hazel James

#### BOWIE ARTS THEATRE

- President.....Samuella Erazier
- Vice-president...Delores Hill
- Secretary.....Ruth Conway
- Ass't Secretary..Mary Richardson
- Treasurer.....

#### MENTORS

- President.....Corinne Gregg
- Vice-president...Aurelia Mack
- Secretary-Treasurer..Zelphia Presbury

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## 4-H Delegates



### Social Calendar

1946-1947

Each class and club has an opportunity to entertain the students sometime during the semester.

October 14, the Freshman class entertained the school with samples of their talent.

November 1, a Hallowe'en Party was given by the 4H Club. The entertainment terminated a popularity contest among the classes. Evelyn Pritchett, senior, who was crowned Harvest Queen, wore a crown of vegetables and carried a bouquet of the same.

Many novelty events took place. Most hilarious was the peanut scramble. The traditional Hallowe'en colors were prominent.

November 9, a hike was planned by the Social Committee. The happy crowd hiked to Patuxent and returned. Everyone was on the campus by 4 o'clock, tired but happy.

November 15, the Press Club gave a Newsstand Party. Appropriate decorations were used—newspapers, characters from the comics appeared on the wall at intervals. Games and dances such as the Printers Prance, and Typewriter Tag made the evening end entirely too soon.

November 22, a program of all types of American music was given by the Glee Club. It was a stirring rendition of all types of American music with costumes to emphasize the type.

November 22, the Sophomore class gave a barn dance with decorations of pumpkins and lanterns. Cotton costumes and social dances were featured.

December 13, the Senior class will entertain the Student body.

December 19, the Glee Club will entertain.

January 10, the Women's Senate will sponsor a Masquerade Ball.

January 24, the Junior Class will entertain.

February 1, the Social Committee will sponsor a formal dance.

### SHOE REPAIRING

AT

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Bowie

Maryland

Frances Neal, Romona Johnson, Nellie Garrison, Frances Gates and Mr. Stanford represented State at the annual Conference of the Rural Youth of America, held for the second consecutive time at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia.

The delegates reported at the Friday Assembly of October 25, on the three major topics. "Where We Are: What We Have," "How to Help People Live in My Community," and "How to Help People Outside My Community."

### BOWIE HOSTS 4-H

#### ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Annual Regional 4-H Achievement Day of nearby 4-H clubs was held here October 19. Between 350 and 400 representatives assembled from Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

Special demonstrations included food preservation, handicraft work for the home, proper selection of eggs for setting purposes, making containers for destroying pests as rats, and preparing bean poles for use.

Each county received prizes and ribbons for achievements made during the year.

The guest speakers were Dr. E. H. Shime from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Miss Dorothy Emerson, state club agent for girls.

### SPEAKERS APPEAR AT WEEKLY VESPERS

Our Vesper Services are held every Sunday at 6 p.m. in Bancker Auditorium.

So far we have had as our guest speakers, faculty members and the Reverend Wallace of the Methodist Church at Bowie.

The speakers and their topics of discussion were as follows: "The House By The Side of The Road"—Mrs. Allen; "It's Not What You Leave Behind You, But What You Take With You"—Miss Stover; "A Monologue On The Life of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune"—Miss Stewart; Chapter VIII of Revelation—Reverend Wallace.

The Mixed Glee Club and the all Girls Glee Club participate alternately.

## SPORTS Roundup

In keeping with the policy of the school . . . putting direct emphasis on intramural sports, an intramural council consisting of two members from each class has been formed to work under the supervision of Miss Stewart and the Physical Education Department.

In order to insure maximum student participation in the intramural program, the entire student body has been divided into teams by classes. All competition will be decided on a class basis for women. A trophy will be presented to the running classes. The men have been divided into two 'name' teams regardless of classes. The winning team will also be awarded a trophy.

Fall sports for women are field ball, table tennis, volley ball, horse shoes, and speed ball. Men will participate in touch football, soccer, softball, table tennis, volley ball and horse shoes.

The officers and members of the intramural council for the school year are: president, Ralph Malone; vice president, Ruth Conway; secretary, Essie Molock; and assistant secretary, Esther Chase.

Come on Gang! Give your class a big cheer and play until victory is yours.

### Students Hike to Patuxent

Saturday morning, November 9, at ten o'clock a strange procession formed in front of the Administration building. Such a galaxy of colors and costumes had never before graced our campus. After piling an assortment of bundles, suitcases, bags, and what have you into Miss Stewart's car, a signal was given by "Penny" Mason and the procession moved off. The first hike of the year was under way.

No one but "Pat" Malone seemed to know where we were headed. He only seemed to know, for we never got where we were headed. "Pat" said we took the wrong turn and he purposely let us go on as one place was as good as the other.

A brisk north wind enticed everyone to move along at a lively pace with very little time out for a breather.

When we reached the B-10 Grenade Range for Fort Meade a halt was called. A sheltered place was found and a fire, welcomed by all was soon roaring.

Chow was served—orange juice, a variety of soft drinks, boiled eggs, cold cuts, bananas, cake and this writer can't say what else we devoured.

The return trip was marked by the usual number of sore feet. At this writing Eva Moore is still a casualty.

Let's Have More Hikes!!!

Watch for announcement of the first appearance of the Bulls.

### "IN THIS CORNER"

Any person desiring a pre-view of this year's basketball team need only stop by the gym on Monday nights and watch the Bulldozers and the All Stars battle.

We predict a high scoring team paced by a newcomer to basketball at Bowie — Mack Simpson. Though in his senior year, Simpson is just making his debut as a cager.

Cedric R. Hynson is traveling the hard wood at a fast clip and is a capable running mate for Simpson. He is also a senior making his basketball debut.

George Lawson, fleet footed freshman from Salisbury, plays both guard and forward well, but needs weight for rough competition.

Eugene Johnson is shades of Leopold Smith (one of our greatest guards) in guard position.

Charles "Glenny" Williams is really showing great form. Williams is one of the hold-overs from last season's regulars.

"Pat" Malone, our perennial guard is still trying to play and will be able to come through in the pinches if his ancient legs hold up. "Pat" is still dangerous from mid-floor and plenty rough.

John Butler and Odyssey Gray are utility men with much ability. Butler plays three positions and is deadly as a retriever under the basket — needs more self-confidence. Gray is the squad's speedster and is also deadly under the basket.

Foxwell, Grace and Toye are coming along fast and will see plenty of action.

Watch out for those Bulls!!!!

## BOWIE BRIEFS

L. Ghent

It is always interesting to know what our schoolmates have been doing over the summer. Let's look in on a few of them.

Frances Roberts did a bit of upholstery; when we need some done we'll have her to do it.

Lillian Ghent made doll voices—she likes to hear them cry.

Our librarian, Miss Edna Prout, was successful in getting her song recorded.

Several of the students worked together at Ocean City. They were Aileen Jones, Mary Roberts, Hytolia Roberts, Florence Nutter, Alveta Smith and Ella Jones.

Francis Gates spent his summer here at good Ole State tapping the office typewriter.

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