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## It's Dr. Wiseman Now

Receiving congratulations is Dr. Joseph Alexander Wiseman who has returned to his post as instructor in education after a year's leave of absence. He earned his doctorate in Human Development Education from the University of Maryland last June.

Dr. Wiseman could qualify for the title "Mr. Bowie," for he has been associated with the institution since the 1920s. After attending the Union Chapel public schools in his native McKendree, Anne Arundel County, he completed his high school education at the then Bowie Normal and Industrial School in 1927 and was graduated from the Normal School in 1929. He served as head teacher and critic in the Bowie Demonstration School from 1929 to 1937.

After a year as instructor in education (1937-38) at the Bowie Normal School, Dr. Wiseman accepted the position of supervisor of schools in Kent County for three years, returning to his alma mater, now a teachers' college, as instructor in education and social science. In the meantime, he had obtained his B.S. degree from Hampton Institute and his M.A. degree from New York University.

Dr. Wiseman is active in professional and civic organizations. He is secretary-treasurer of the Division of Teacher Education, Maryland State Teachers Association; secretary of the Anne Arundel County Board of the YMCA; secretary of Beta Epsilon chapter, Phi Del-

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## Welcome, Dr. Parker

Dr. Marjorie H. Parker is the new director of student teachers. Born in Winton, N. C., Dr. Parker received her M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. Now a resident of Washington, D.C., she was formerly associate professor of education at the District of Columbia Teachers College.

Dr. Parker's many capabilities have already been revealed in her brief stay here. She attended the Board of Control meeting of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers in New York as the faculty member representing Maryland. In October, she was a member of the Panel on Education at the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth. She also participated in the recent meeting of the Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education in Maryland.

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He is married to the former Rose Shockly, Bowie '37. They are parents of a son, Adrian.



## Dr. Spellman Is New Dean

Dr. Cecil Lloyd Spellman, a native of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, is the new Dean of Instruction. He comes to us with a broad background of training and a wide variety of experiences.

After completing high school, Dr. Spellman attended Hampton Institute. He transferred to A. and T. College at Greensboro, North Carolina where he received his B. S. degree. He later received his M. S. degree from Oregon State College and his Ph. D. from Cornell University. He also attended Iowa State College and Columbia University.

Dr. Spellman has taught in the Berry O'Kelly Training School in Method, North Carolina; A. and T. College, Florida A. & M. College, Columbia University, and State A. and M. College in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He has held the office of Vice President and Dean of Bishop College. Because of his training and experience, he was able to hold the Deanship of four major divisions of Florida A. and M. College, namely: Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Education and Graduate Study. He has also taught at Fort Valley State College, Alabama State College, Alabama A. and M. College and North Carolina College at Durham.

Through the Sloan Foundation Project in Economics, Dr. Spellman made two personal contributions. He edited a book-

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## Message From President Henry

### BE A TEACHER

You have come here to prepare to become a teacher. In order to do this we must train for humanity, and training in the three "Rs" must be given in a manner calculated to serve the ends of that humanity. For all the knowledge in the world is worse than useless if it is not humanely understood and humanely used. An intelligence that is not humane is the most dangerous thing in the world.

Therefore, every teacher should show an increasing willingness to cooperate with all other groups of people in a world that desperately needs faith and leadership. This increasing achievement of good democratic human relations among teachers has a double significance since what they practice, they inevitably teach.

For many years, the dominant philosophy of our Western World, in spite of Christian teaching to the contrary, has been that survival depends on conflict, competition and war. That philosophy has brought us near the brink of disaster. However, great teachers have proclaimed that survival and growth depend not on fighting each other, but on working together.

Therefore, education without humanity is the most dangerous thing in the world. Education in love, human understanding, and cooperation is the greatest hope of the world.

"God give us the fortitude to endure the things which cannot be changed, and the courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to know one from the other."—Oliver Hart.

## Pioneers Here December 13

The Maryland Society of Educational Pioneers is holding its annual Christmas dinner here on Sunday, December 13, to be followed by a program in McKeldin gymnasium.

As is the custom, the Pioneers, a group primarily composed of high school principals, will dine with Bowie students from their respective schools.

Following a program of timely discussions, there will be group singing of Christmas carols.

The primary purpose of this organization is "to promote interest in educational research and to promote, share and disseminate the results of this educational research. Secondly, the Pioneers attempt to encourage, stimulate and develop leadership among high school students."

Officers of the Educational Pioneers are: Charles W. Caldwell, Chairman; Percy Williams, Vice Chairman; Ulysses S. Young, Secretary; Robert F. Frisby, Treasurer, and Louis Monk, Editor-in-Chief.

There are 55 active members in this organization including our President, Dr. William E. Henry; Mr. Robert D. Brown and Mr. Ulysses S. Young, two of our faculty members.

## New Library In Use

What a difference a new, modern library makes on a college campus! Hopes of returning students and faculty were fulfilled when they learned the building would be ready for occupancy soon after the opening of school. Now that it is being used, it is rapidly becoming the campus center of interest, as it should be.

The air-conditioned structure has one main floor and a basement. The lobby has been a focal point for attractive displays in its glass wall cabinets. There have been exhibits of recently acquired books; pictures, maps, books, and souvenirs brought back by Miss Edna Prout, assistant librarian, when she toured Europe a year ago.

On the main floor are located: the reading and browsing area, the charging desk, librarian's office, a cataloguing and work room, a curriculum laboratory with hexagonal tables, books on open shelving, and staff quarters.

The basement floor consists of an audio-visual center, a listening room, receiving rooms, general storage areas, janitor's quarters and rest rooms.

The lounge and other furniture, the venetian blinds, the shelving, the tile flooring, and the individual study correls carry out the multicolor scheme that makes this center a place of beauty.

It's Christmas!  
"Glory to God: good-will to men!"  
Come! Feel it, show it, give it then!  
—Martin

ta Kappa fraternity; and organizer for the Saint Augustine Catholic Church choir.

## IN OUR NEW LIBRARY



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Periodical Room



Curriculum Laboratory

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## Your Library

Numerous rules and regulations have been placed on the student body in the library. You may rebel, but the existence of these laws has come about as a result of carelessness or dishonesty made evident by the group. Our library is a masterpiece of beauty, but how long will it remain so if we place our coats, umbrellas and books in the most convenient place and not in the assigned area? There exist no pencil scars nor ink stains on the furniture now, but how long will this condition last? The continued beauty of our library depends on every individual who uses it.

## On Being Professional

We are preparing to become the future teachers of America and over four years of training, there should develop within each of us a feeling of obligation to participate actively in our professional organizations. Every member of the student body should be a member of the National Education Association. If you have not joined, you are displaying a disinterest in the profession that may exist throughout your career.

## To Cut Or Not To Cut

We have been in college over a period of one, two or three years, and within this time a certain amount of maturity should have developed. The courses we took or are taking have been chosen as those which will best prepare us for the teaching profession. If we constantly cut classes the damage to us will come out later when we are teaching and do not display effective teaching abilities. If an emergency calls for cutting a class, then cut it, but don't let an emergency exist a few times a week during the year. Think about your responsibility to yourself and the children you are going to teach, and act accordingly.

## Good Sportsmanship

This year we at M.S.T.C. embark upon a journey into a new league, the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Our acceptance by other colleges in the league will depend to a greater degree upon our sportsmanship than on our ability to win games. Excessive booing, loud noise, or any fighting is kid stuff. Therefore, when a team visits us or we visit them, the entire student body should display the rules of courtesy.

## Social Calendar

November 6	— Barn Dance—Men's Senate
November 7	— Sophomore Class
November 13	— Glee Club
November 21	— Senior Class
December 4	— Coronation—Miss MSTC.
December 5	— Art Club Tea
December 7	— Basketball—D.C. Teachers—8 p.m.
December 11	— Basketball—Md. State—8 p.m.
December 12	— P.H.G. Club
December 14	— Basketball—South Eastern—8 p.m.

## Vesper Speakers

Nov. 1	Mr. William Daniels Instructor in Geography	Relations Washington, D. C.
Nov. 8	Dr. Charles W. Thomas District Teachers College Washington, D. C.	Nov. 22 Rev. Walter Fauntroy New Bethel Baptist Church Washington, D. C.
Nov. 15	Mrs. Jewel Mazique Expert in Human	Dec. 6 Dr. J. H. Gooden Instructor in science

## Demonstration School News

The Demonstration school opened this year with a hundred eighteen beaming, bright-eyed youngsters and three energetic student teachers, namely: Miss Barbara Dunsen, Miss Gwendolyn Lewis and Mr. James Hicks. Rather interesting and full programs have been designed in each room to meet their many needs.

The Vision and Hearing Screening, and the Standardized Testing Programs are proving to be great measures to discover and prescribe to some of their needs.

Poice Officer Rhodes from Prince Georges County presented the Safety Patrols with new belts and badges at an assembly program on "Safety." Master Reginald Wood, Captain of the Patrols, made a commendable impromptu thank you speech. Officer Rhodes returned at a later date and showed two safety films at another assembly program. Mr. Franklin, social director in the College, has been directing safety bus drills. Pupils gained much inspiration from each of the events. There is evidence shown in their daily activities.

The P.T.A. is displaying much enthusiasm this year. Mr. Raymond Bell was elected President. Mrs. Martha Bell is chairman of the Activities Committee. The organization has a rather elaborate program planned for the year. The Halloween Party was unique and enjoyed by all. The Thanksgiving Dinner was a big success, and the Christmas program is expected to be successful, too.

We mourn the loss of one of our former pupils, Miss Elaine Plater, who at the time of her passing, was a sophomore in the College. The pupils and faculty of the Demonstration School contributed to a beautiful floral design for the deceased.

## Second Semester Honor Roll; Top 5 In Each Class

Freshmen: Elizabeth Proctor, 3.35; Devega Arnold, 3.20; Hilda Burroughs, 3.00.  
Sophomores: Wilhelminia Stone Mason, 3.47; Roxie Purnell, 3.41; Orlie Reid, 3.07; Beatrice Proctor, 3.00.  
Juniors: Angie McCullum, 3.29; Rother Blunt, 3.20; Anna Lankford, 3.18; Barbara Ennels, 3.06; Joyce Turner, 3.06; Ethel Mack, 3.00.  
Graduates of last June: Shirley Smith, 3.36; Ardena Myers, 3.12; Irma Hackerson, 3.03; Alice Briley, 3.00; Earl Thorne, 3.00.  
Fifth Year Students: William Dalton, 3.51; James Smith, 3.00.

## Assembly Speakers

Members of the Maryland General Assembly.  
Nov. 5 Honorable Harvey G. Machen  
Nov. 10 Honorable Perry O. Wilkinson  
Nov. 19 Honorable Verda F. Welcome  
Dec. 3 Honorable John M. Whitmore  
Dec. 11 Honorable Maurice Cardin  
Dec. 17 Honorable Winship Wheatley

## Five Added To Faculty

The Administration has announced five additions to the college faculty.

Mrs. Sheila Ama' Moats, a native of Mandalay, Burma, is the new science instructor. She received her B. S. from the University of Rangoon in Burma, her M. S. from the University of Maryland, and is a candidate for her Ph. D. at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Mansbach, instructor in English, calls Greenwich, Connecticut, home. She holds a B. A. from the University of Chicago and an M. S. degree from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts.

The new instructor in home making is Mrs. Evelyn G. Ashley, who, although born in Columbus, Georgia, has spent most of her life in Capahosic, Virginia. Mrs. Ashley earned her B. S. degree in home making from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and has served for eight years as a home demonstration agent in Southern Maryland under the sponsorship of the University of Maryland.

Mr. William Thomas Rowe of Baltimore is the new art instructor. Completing high school in Baltimore County, Mr. Rowe enrolled at Loyola College in Baltimore, but had his college career interrupted by his induction into the United States Army. After leaving the service, he entered the Maryland Institute of Art where he received his B. F. A. and M. F. A. degrees.

Added to the music department is Mrs. Charles Corbin. She received her B. S. in music from Howard University in Washington and her M. A. from Boston University. Mrs. Corbin has taught music at Fayetteville Teachers College, North Carolina and at the Howard University School of Religion.

## BATS Perform In January

The Bowie Arts Theatre, better known to students as the "BATS", has begun its play program for the year. The dramatic club is rehearsing for a play entitled, "Rebel Without a Cause", famed as "an exciting, tragically human story of a young delinquent and the sources of his problems." A January date will be announced later.

The BATS explain: "This organization gives all students that are particularly interested in the Little Theatre movement and dramatic expression the opportunity to develop and enrich their artistic desires."

Officers of the BATS are: President, Rose Ann Hamilton, vice president, Dwight Gaither; secretary, Ruth Mitchell; treasurer, Orlie Reid; sponsor, Mrs. Mansbach; directors, Dwight Gaither and Gene Prather.

## Christmas Programs

Annual Dinner and Program - Pioneers - December 13, 2:45 P. M.  
Operetta — Christmas in Foreign Lands and at Home—Laboratory School. Date to be announced.

## Six Join Staff

Bowie welcomes six newcomers to the administrative and business staffs of the college.

Mr. Claude L. Franklin, Jr., our new social director, is a native of Tarrytown, New York. He holds the B. S. and B. D. degree from Union University in Richmond, Virginia.

Added to the library staff is Miss Elnora L. Johnson whose home is in Washington, D. C. The new assistant librarian received her A. B. degree from Howard University and did her graduate work in library science at the Catholic University. Prior to her service here, Miss Johnson worked in the library at Trinity College in Washington.

The new director of Kennard Hall is Miss Irma E. Turner of Baltimore. A graduate of the Douglass High School in Baltimore and holding a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Morgan State College, Miss Turner has varied experience in the areas of education, recreation, and social welfare.

Miss Delores B. Queen, a Washingtonian, is a new secretary. She is a June, 1959, graduate from Cardozo High School in Washington.

Another secretary is Miss Anne Pinnix, originally from Reidsville, N.C. Miss Pinnix received her B.S. degree from Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. Charlie Younger Boyd, office assistant, hails from Roxboro, N. C., and earned his B.S. degree in business administration at A. & T. College in Greensboro in June, 1959.

## Poetry Corner

*From Mothers to Teachers*  
If you can keep your head when  
40 children  
With 40 different problems  
challenge you;  
If you can still their clamor,  
soothe their spirits  
And in each mind implant a  
purpose true;  
If you can prove to each of 40  
mothers  
That hers is, of them all,  
your favorite child;  
If you can keep all happy and  
contented,  
Tho one would often drive  
his parents wild;  
If you can find it in your heart  
to love them,  
Attractive or unkempt as  
they may be;  
If you can see not what is on  
the surface  
But in each child a possibility,  
If you can wake in each a thirst  
for knowledge,  
Then satisfy that thirst from  
day to day,  
If you can stir within each  
heart an interest;  
So that his lessons seem not  
work but play;  
If you can meet these never-  
ending problems  
As well we know you have  
done o'er and o'er;  
Then you have won our grati-  
tude undying,  
Our staunch support is yours  
for evermore.  
The Art Club, under the  
sponsorship of Mr. Rowe, is  
entertaining at a tea and art  
exhibit on December 15, in  
the Lower Library.



**Candid Shots Taken On Freshman Talent Night**

**Bowie Briefs**

Well prepared and admirably poised, the freshman class revealed their talents October 30 before an enthusiastic audience. The performance, named "See the U.S.A. in the Freshman Way" was handled remarkably well. The freshmen received high praises from their other collegians . . . All eyes on campus have been on the talented newcomer, Lionel Brown. His distinctive voice has strong appeal. He has made two solo appearances—one was on a Vesper Program and the other during an assembly period. He was also featured with a group on the Freshman Talent Show . . . Roxie Purnell and Tyrone Hoes represented Bowie's Chapter of N.E.A. at Towson State College on October 16 and 17 . . . Four delegates attended the Governor's Conference in Baltimore during October. They were: Lavata Wilkerson, Joyce Young, Leroy London and Robert Dorsey. An account of the conference was made by the named four . . . Our own Doctor M. H. Parker was a speaker at the same conference . . . Mrs. Evelyn G. Ashley arrived here from Virginia to serve as the Director of Home Making. She remarks, "The Practice Cottage was opened on October 12 for educational activities in home-making. At present the members of the cottage are still engaging in an organization period. Two of the junior students, Charlotte Jeffries and Wilhemina Mason are assisting the students to become orientated to planning in keeping with the budget and to planning work activities that will strengthen students to become better organized homemakers for tomorrow" . . . The student body unanimously elected Melvin Jenigan as President of the student body for the school term '59-'60. Melvin was installed in office on October 1 . . . The doors of the beautifully decorated gym were opened wide for the celebration of the Halloween Festival. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed couple: Melvin Jenigan, who was attired in cowboy style, and Ann Parker, whose unique dress represented a pheasant.

**FLASH**

Word has just been received that the Baltimore Chapter of the BOWIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has sent to President Henry \$82.50 for the purchase of five additional college choir gowns. THANKS!

**N.E.A. Is Active**

The Seventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America was held at Towson State Teachers College on October 16 and 17. Representatives from state colleges and high schools met to discuss goals in leadership ability, to make suggestions for mechanics of leadership through group discussions, and to exchange ideas as to how college chapters of N.E.A. might be improved.

**Dr. Henry Crowns Queen Nilah**

An eager audience witnessed the crowning of Sophomore Queen, Nilah Cain, as Miss MSTC, November 20, by President W. E. Henry. This affair, sponsored by Mrs. Head and the Junior Senate, is the most cherished of the events held at the college. Queen Nilah was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by Mrs. William Henry, the first lady of the campus. The queen expressed her appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her, and the program began. Rose Ann Hamilton performed a creative dance. Ethel Sconion entertained with a ballet dance. The Collegiates offered the traditional song, "Queen of My Heart" as a dedication to the

Roxie Purnell and Tyrone Hoes of the junior class represented Bowie's chapter. In the workshops, "Programming for Effective Organizations" and "Promoting Membership" were topics discussed.

Bowie N.E.A. officers are: Roxie Purnell, president; Clarence Messicks, vice president; Charlotte Jeffers, secretary; Richard Milbourne, treasurer; and Leon Carr, program chairman.

queen. Mr. Clyde Bessicks and his band provided the music for the evening. The ball began with a dance by Queen Nilah, and her escort, Clarence Messick, president of the sophomore class. Also on the royal throne sat Queen Nilah's attendants: Diane Wilson, junior; Betty Wilson, senior; and Elizabeth Lee, freshman. Nilah is a graduate of Garnett High School. She resides in Chestertown, Md. Lavader Wilkinson, president of the Junior Senate, introduced the program numbers and Shirley Winder presided. Jean Madden presented the Queen with a scepter while Shirley Banks gave a message on behalf of the students.



President Henry placing crown on Nilah Cain, sophomore, Miss MSTC for 1959-60.

**Freshmen Sparkle In Talent Show**

*By James Feenster*

The class of 1963 presented a talent show entitled "Around the U.S.A., the Freshman Way" on Friday, October 30, in the McKeldin Gymnasium.

All of the talent was placed in one of the four sections of the country. Betty Young, vice president of the freshman class, said in an interview: "In order to present all of the freshman talent, we had to choose a broad theme. With the United States having four major sections, we had very little difficulty placing the different talent in its correct section.

*Finest Talent Used*

"From the looks of things, we are presenting to the upperclassmen first class talent. Many of the students participating have had much experience and they reflect it in their acts," said Lionel Brown and James Feenster, two freshmen.

*Scenery Simple But Expressive*

All of the scenery used was simple, but very expressive. The props were borrowed from all over the campus to enliven the scenes. The lighting effects were created by the class president, Leroy London, who had this to say: "A truly great show must have great stars. With the talent present in the freshman class, any Hollywood director would walk away with all types of awards on Oscar Night."

*Song and Dance Featured*

A highlight in the show was an interpretive dance by Betty Young, Armandia Davis, Wilamina Proctor and Cythina Drex. Other dancers were Regina Thompson, Lucretia Truxton and her "Madison" Dancers.

A male quartet consisting of Lionel Brown, Leon Carr, Leroy London and Charles Parsons crooned "Island of Love" for the Rock 'n Roll fans while James Feenster and Alberta Peaker appeared as guest soloists in the Debutante Ball scene and the Night Club sequence.

Other scenes in the show included "A Beauty Salon in Hollywood," featuring Ethel Scionon, Rachael Taylor, Delores Snowden, Dorothy Wallace, Joannette Scionon and several other Freshmen. Isaac Williams and Charles Parson were featured in a Wrestling Scene while over half of the class appeared in a Beatnik Scene, where Helen Butler and Russell Spry read poetry to the audience.

After the performance, over half of the upperclassmen rushed backstage to say that no

**Forty '59 Grads Are Teaching**

Of the 51 June graduates, 38 are teaching in Maryland, two are teaching in Washington, D. C., one is teaching in Cleveland, Ohio, two are in the Army and seven are not employed.

- Those teaching are:
- Prince Georges County*  
June P. Barner, Alice Briley, Viola P. Brown, Delores A. Cole, Chauncy Miller, Ardena Myers, Levi Rochester, Charlotte Simmons, Alice Smith and William Neal.
  - Anne Arundel County*  
Annie Foote, Carol C. Holt, Carolyn Reid.
  - Queen Anne's County*  
Doris Y. Anderson, Anna C. Handy, Queen Young, Denwood Dashiell.
  - Worcester County*  
Reginald G. Bailey, James L. Chase, Leroy Washington, and Franklin Wilson.
  - Charles County*  
John Bulter, Irma Hacker-son, Bertram Posey, Marva Posey, Jeanette Waters.
  - Somerset County*  
Shirley Cephas, Jesse A. Dorm, Alice Rolley, Charles Wicks, Lovenia Wicks.
  - Calvert County*  
Robert L. Conway, Canute Jenifer, Earl Thorne.
  - St. Mary's County*  
Auline Haywood.
  - Wicomico County*  
Isaac Waller.
  - Caroline County*  
Franklin Wright.
  - Washington, D. C.*  
Evelyn M. Holmes, Shirley Smith.
  - Cleveland, Ohio*  
Eula Pryor.
  - Army*  
William J. Bledsloe, David Waters.

**Miss Allen Leaves**

Miss Marian R. Allen, dormitory director of Kennard Hall since 1956, has resigned to accept a teaching position at the Charles Houston Elementary School in Alexandria, Va.

**Dr. Spellman, Cont'd**

let entitled "Gertrude's New House," and wrote a booklet, "Making Inexpensive Pictures." During the time he was professor of education at State A. and M. College at Orangeburg, he published his autobiography entitled "Rough Steps On My Stairway." The book is of great value to the student of history, sociology, education and ethics.

Freshmen Talent Night had surpassed this one in the last four years.

### Basketball Prospects Good

Swish! Thud! Swish! Thud! These sounds spell out the fact that the basketball season has rolled around again. Our Bowie Bulldogs have been practicing for three weeks and their chances for a successful season look very good. The team has a twenty game schedule beginning with Morgan State College on December 2.

Returning from last year's championship tournament team are Richard Milbourne, the Maryland area's leading scorer of last year; Alfreddy Perry, the most valuable player in Bowie's first invitational tournament of last year; Clarence Messicks, David Henry, James Hicks, and Frederick Neal. Three other members of last year's team have been declared scholastically ineligible, but they will probably return to the squad the second semester.

The new faces on the team are James Howard, Michael Thompson, William Spry, and Ronald Hooper. Coach Reginald Pearman thinks that with these four additions, the team will jell into one much better than last year's.

### Girls Vie In Tournney

A round Robin Tournament in volleyball is now being conducted as a part of the Girls Intramural program. Nine teams, each of which has ten members, are entered in the tournament which will run through November 24. On each Tuesday and Thursday evening, three games are played between 5:30 and 7:00 P.M. At the midway period the team captained by Imogene Cornish is in first place.

Team members include Barbara Dunsen, Barbara Hawkins, Annie Hicks, Evelyn Jarrett, Charlotte Jeffers, Beatrice Proctor, Henrietta Purnell, Elizabeth Whalen and Jean White. A team of Sophomores (NILAH CAIN, CAP'T) and a team of freshmen (HELEN PRESBERRY, CAP'T) are runners up at this point.

Why not come to the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays and join the others who are yelling for their choices.

### Basketball Teams Off To Promising Start

Both the men's and women's teams have launched the basketball season in a spirited fashion.

#### Men Lose Two, Win Two

The opener for the men was a thriller, played against the mighty Morgan State College Bears in Baltimore, December 2. A nip and tuck battle all the way, the win went to Morgan in the last seconds of play on a free throw. Score: Morgan, 73; Bowie, 72.

In the second game on December 4, the Bulldogs dropped a heartbreaker to a fired-up Cheyney team in Pennsylvania by a score of 105-95.

There was good news on Saturday, December 5. The Bulldogs' first taste of victory came from the hands of Coppin State in Baltimore. The final score: Bowie, 88; Coppin, 82.

The District Teachers College team journeyed from Washington December 7, to receive a walloping from Bowie to the tune of 91-75.

"Dick" Milbourne and "Little Freddy" Perry are retaining their scoring titles.

They lead with 21 and 23 averages respectively. However, it seems that Coach Pearman can also rely on such up-and-coming stars as David Henry, Freddy Neal, James Hicks, Clarence Messicks, Russell Spry, James Howard, Rommie Hooper and Micheal Thompson.

#### Women's Team Caps Two

The women's team under Coach Bryant can boast a perfect record. They played two games and won two.

The first contest was with Cheyney on December 4, when our Bowie lassies won 43-40. Imogene Cornish was the high point maker, scoring 25, followed by Evelyn Jarrett and Ella Mae Johnson with 13 and six points respectively.

### Cross Country Meets Reverses

During this school year, the Cross Country team was not too successful, but did run hard and put all they had against stiff competition. The members were: Tommy Dasshields, James Howard, Vance Bowling, Clarence Messicks, Michael Thompson, Walter Danhuen, Jesse Nutter, Frederick Neal, Richard Milbourne, Oliver Reed and McKinley Hayward. "But had they practiced a little more," says Manager Charles Alston, "they would have performed much better at their meets."

On September 26, Bowie went to Cheyney for a meet. Cheyney State Teachers College scored 15, Bowie 40. On October 3, Bowie went to Lincoln University. Lincoln scored 15, Bowie scored 45. October 17, at Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville scored 15, Bowie 40. October 21, Cheyney came to Bowie again, and defeated Bowie by a score of 15 to Bowie's 40. October 31, Lincoln came to Bowie, and defeated Bowie once again: Lincoln 15 and Bowie 44. The lowest core wins.

Coach Pearmen says, "Although they lose every time, they are going to keep on trying, for a quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

### Cheerleaders Selected

On Tuesday, November 10, immediately following the Intramural Volleyball games, tryouts were held for cheerleaders. Each candidate was judged on the basis of his or her presentation of two cheers. Judging was done by Miss Bryant and the four student representatives to the athletic committee: Tommy Scott, freshman, Donald Dyson, sophomore, Alfreddy Perry, junior and Beatrice Proctor, senior.

Chosen were: Rose Anne Hamilton and Barbara Hawkins, juniors; Lavata Wilkinson, sophomore; Betty Young, Armanda Davis and James Feenster, freshmen.

Diane Wilson, junior, and Regina Thomas and Katherine Brown, freshmen, are alternates.



### U.S. Army Band Opens Series

By Gilbert Wright

The U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., opened the 1959-'60 concert series with a brilliant performance on November 10. Directed by Major Chester E. Whiting, the group lived up to its reputation of being one of the most proficient and distinctive musical organizations now appearing before the public.

A stirring rendition of their theme march, "Kings Of the Highway," one of the most effective marches in entire army history, set the pace for a spirited and varied program narrated by Paul V. Henry. His graphic capsule description of unusual background data concerning each number won merited praise.

While each selection was

warmly received, favorites appeared to be: "An American In Paris," "Night on Bald Mountain," "The Conqueror's March," "Bugler's Holiday," "Trumpet Trio," "Theme Bases" and "Sliding Trombones" from the band; and "Song Of the Soldiers," "One Little Candle," with Gene Muller as soloist, and "Serenade" with Arthur Watson as soloist, skilfully sung by the Soldiers Chorus composed of 30 bandmen-vocalists. Eugene W. Couglin directs the singers.

Special plaudits went to The Stylemasters, a novelty vocal quartet, who brought gaiety and laughter to the program with their splendid singing and delightful clowning. Their im-

pressions of other vocal groups (Four Aces, The Mills Brothers, The Ames Brothers) and the comedy routines were punctuated with applause from the audience. The Stylemasters are Capital Records artists.

Other thrillers were the solo drum performance and a drum act; Gymnastics Set to Rhythm by six co-ordinating gentlemen who are masters in their field of drumming.

At the close of the concert, Major Whiting said to this reporter: "This is the most attentive group of people that this Field Band and Soldier's Chorus have ever performed before, and I am looking forward to another visit to this fine institution in the near future."

### Methodology Becomes Reality

In early September, eight junior high school majors returned to State to begin their practice teaching.

For three long years, they had studied, worked and looked forward to being a cadet teacher, and as a light that comes in the night, their dream became a reality. Now they would have a chance to put their methods into practice. Would this test be a success or failure?

With open minds, the will to work hard and do a good job, they stepped over the threshold of Douglass Junior-Senior High School in Upper Marlboro, on September 15, to put their minds and formal training in orbit.

Under the direction of Mr. Mack, the supervisor of practice teachers, they were assigned to their critic teachers.

The practice teachers, their respective grades and supervising teachers are:

**Seventh Grade** — Helen Turner, Thelma T. Lyles, Walter Coffey and Robert Blunt, practice teachers; Mr. Milton Mack, Miss Martha Duckett and Mrs. LaVerne Timus, supervising teachers.

**Eighth Grade** — Edward Curry and Dwight Gaither, practice teachers; Mrs. Nancy Quander and Mr. Samuel Earles, supervising teachers.

**Ninth Grade** — James Edden and Joe Louis Offer, practice teachers; Mrs. Marguerite Simpson and Mrs. Fannie Timmons, supervising teachers.

Since they have been doing their practice work, the cadet teachers have gained a wealth of knowledge which will be helpful to them in the future. They are learning how to keep registers, the importance of being on time and completing assigned tasks on time, ways to have better discipline in class,



The Stylemasters, Vocal Group with the U. S. Army Band

and how to carry on routine classroom procedures.

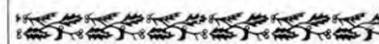
Each student is striving to do his best work in order to prepare himself for the profession of teaching, and to carry out the all-important task of building tomorrow's citizens.

### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2—Morgan College	A
Dec. 4—Cheyney	A
Dec. 5—Coppin	A
Dec. 7—D.C. Teachers	H
Dec. 10—D.C. Teachers	A
Dec. 11—Maryland State	H
Dec. 14—Southeastern Uni.	H
Jan. 5—Maryland State	A
Jan. 9—Coppin	H
Jan. 12—Morgan College	H
Jan. 23—Millersville	H
Feb. 5—Cheyney	H
Feb. 15—Frostburg	A
Feb. 17—Gallaudet College	H
Feb. 19* 2nd Invitational Tournament	H
Feb. 20* 2nd Invitational Tournament	H
Feb. 22—Lincoln Uni.	H
Feb. 26—Millersville	A
Feb. 27—Eastern Baptist	A
H home games	
A away games	
* Tournament Teams: Coppin, Southeastern University, D. C. Teachers, Bowie	

### Coming Events

Vivian Scott, Piano Virtuoso  
January 7, 8:00 P.M.  
The Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers—Serge Jaroff, Conductor  
March 4, 8:00 P. M.  
Thaddeus Hayes, Artist of the Dance  
April 4, 8:00 P. M.



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