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MISS M. S. T. C., 1960-61  
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## HOMECOMING SLATED

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Homecoming Celebration scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 1961. Marva Anetta Gaither of Severn, Maryland, a junior, will be the reigning queen.

Serving as part of the Homecoming Queen's Court will be Cynthia Ann Dreux of Lanham, Maryland, a sophomore and Miss Maryland State Teachers College for 1960-61, and Nilah Cain of Millington, Maryland, Miss Homecoming for 1959-60.

Crowning of the Queen follows the Homecoming Parade scheduled for 12:00 Noon. Floats representing various organizations on the campus will participate as well as the float of the Homecoming Queen. The college band, under the direction of Mr. C. W. Bessicks, will participate, furnishing the music during the afternoon Homecoming Classic between Coppin and Bowie.

The closing event will be a dance at 8:00 P.M.

## Lest We Forget

### A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HENRY TO ALL BOWIEITES

Civilization advances or retrogresses according to the calibre of men who shape its destiny. In support of this premise is the idea expressed in the long-accepted truism that "Great institutions are but lengthening shadows of great men."

Come back with me to the beginnings of Bowie.

Prior to 1850 a former slave saw the need for a school for the training of teachers of his race. In 1850, at his death, Mr. Nelson Wells left the assets of his estate for that purpose. It was not until 17 years later that \$2,500 from his estate was used to establish "The Baltimore Colored Normal School" on Saratoga and Courtland Streets in Baltimore.

*The Personal Record of Students, Old Baltimore Normal School, November 1866-October 1909*, a prized possession of this institution, includes on its roster, family names that must be reckoned with by anyone concerned with significant achievements by Negroes of Maryland.

Among these are: Anderson, Frisby, Henry, Madden, Sorrell, Young, Fortune, Murry, Woodland, Butler, Pennington, Peck, Tilghman, Love, Hays, Galloway, Bundy, Owings, Braxton, Wilson, Wharton, Ridout, Saunders and Williams.

Mr. J. M. Cushing and a group of associates inaugurated a private industrial school. In 1908, Col. William Powell, a member of the State Board of Education from Howard County, persuaded the General Assembly of Maryland to enact legislation supporting this school.

This special legislative act provided for the relocation of the "Baltimore Colored Normal School" on a more appropriate site in a rural area.

The State Board of Education in 1910 purchased a 187

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## Appointed Dean-Dr. Arnold

Dr. Eugene Rone Arnold has been appointed as Bowie's first dean of students.

After the completion of high school in his native Zanesville, Ohio, Dean Arnold attended West Virginia State College where he received his A.B. degree, the University of Cincinnati where he earned his M.S., and the University of Pittsburg where he received his doctorate.

Dr. Arnold possesses a rich educational background. He has

education and remedial reading services, and has spent five years in the field of experimental education at the University of Arkansas, where he was the only Negro staff member. The latter was under the auspices of the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Arnold is an active member and supporter of the following organizations: (1.) The Phi Delta Kappa (Educational Society); (2.) American Psychological Association;



DR. ARNOLD

held the position of dean at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas; dean of men at Clark College, and professor of educational research at Alabama State College.

Dr. Arnold has published works in the field of special

(3) American Personnel and Guidance Association; (4) A Fellow of American Association of Mental Defficiency; (5) National Society of the Study of Education; and (6) member of Doctoral Association at the University of Pittsburg.

## New Administrative Offices and Service Centers



Theodore Barnes and Edith Norton At New Mail Boxes



President Henry In New Conference Room, A Part Of His Suite Of Four Offices



Mr. Boyd Serves Ellen Jones and Donald Ellis In New Book Store



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Scene from "The Golden Fleecing," Barter Theatre presentation on November 4.

**Barter Players In "Golden Fleecing"**

The world-famous Barter Theatre Players, whose name has been associated for 28 years with the "greats" of stage, screen, radio and television, appeared in "The Golden Fleecing" here on November 4. The play is Lorenzo Semple's hilarious account of the near breach of diplomatic relations by U.S. Navy officers and a young scientist ashore, at the gaming tables of Venice.

Included in the cast were: Dave Carp who played Taylor, the soon inebriated shore patrolman; Henry Strozier, was the brilliant young scientist, with an unexpected love life; Donna Todd in the role of a pert, seductive waitress; and Gordon Greene, who had the lead role as Fergie Howard.

Also, Ned Beatty as Beau Gilliam; Jim Mitchum, son of Robert Mitchum, who played the role of an American gangster, Pete Dilucca; Walta Chandler, the pert daughter of the admiral; Susan Walker, the near-sighted but lovely Ann Knutson; Richard Jones, who played the role of Admiral Fitch.

**The Spirit of Christmas**

If one should say to any group, "Select the holiday which is most touching to the hearts of mankind"—Christmas would be the answer. The very word when brought forth in man's mind, touches his heart and makes his soul humble.

"Joyful, joyful, all adore Thee", sing all men unto one God. Love for all, especially children, swells the earth in remembrance of the Messiah's birth. Eternal praise to heaven's almighty King is given by all men, as they pray for peace on earth and good will to all men.

What a wonderful world this would be if all men would disarm themselves. Then that all-time famous carol, "Joy to The World the Lord Is Come" will be true. R. M. P.

**We Have An Everlasting Pledge**

There's A Pledge in My Heart,  
That I'll Ever Keep True,  
To Up-hold The Standards—  
Of Maryland State, My School.

Over the years, these words found in our Alma Mater have engendered pride in our school and inspired within us, loyalty to the ideals for which it stands.

Every Bowie student and every Bowie graduate represents Bowie. It matters not from whence you came, to what place you might go, or what position you may fill, you will influence whatever judgements are passed on the institution.

It is, therefore, our obligation to make full use of our capacities and of all the offerings at this institution to the end that we shall reflect nothing but credit on our Alma Mater and on the teaching profession.

The extent to which this and succeeding generations of our State and Nation benefit from our endeavors, to that extent shall we have upheld the standards of our school. R. M. P.

**Consultation Does Help**

Are you having subject problems? If so, consult your instructor of that particular area. A student must realize that consultations with teachers are just as necessary as consultations with his physician.

We too often avoid discussing our problems with teachers; thus they (our problems) continuously grow, up-setting us mentally, physically and socially. Suddenly we realize it is too late in a given semester to rectify the situation.

Why avoid consultation? Our world is full of problems. However, through discussions, improvements, inventions and discoveries are continuously being made.

Improvements are made in education in the same manner. Consultations with our instructors about our problems and lack of understanding open the doors for new approaches and resulting improvements. A good teacher welcomes one and often has helpful suggestions and remedies.

Consult your teacher; it does help. Chances are, your problem subject may become your best. —B. Turner

**Your Students Congress Speaks**

The student congress plans to bolster school spirit this year and to encourage scholastic initiative in the students. Members of the congress, which is made up of presidents of the four classes, have pledged to work faithfully to carry out its program successfully.

The program includes a "Homecoming" during the month of January.

Scholastically, we are urging students to aim for the honor roll. To help accomplish this, the Congress will see to it that study hours are observed and that library facilities are used regularly.

In conclusion, the Student Congress will work with all students in maintaining their just rights as students.

A. Perry

**What Other Papers Say**

By Robert Hawkins

The Snapper, Millersville State College: "This semester there is an enrolment of 575 freshmen students, which is the largest class in the history of Millersville. Added to this group are 91 other new students, bringing the total admission to an astounding 666."

The Keystone, Kutztown State College: "Kutztown's students were as engrossed in the campaigns and elections as their elders. The Republican students, led by Eugene Baldwin, and the Democrats, under the leadership of Eugene Shrope, enlivened the campus atmosphere with posters, buttons, stickers, and speeches of all degrees and quantity."

The Central Recorder, Central Connecticut State College: "Last year, Central Connecticut College welcomed the addition of a spacious and modern library plant on the campus. We have the building, indeed, but little else."

"The task of solving our library problems falls to the students. That the library remains open until eleven o'clock each evening is imperative. That the library remain open a full session on Saturday and Sunday might also be studied. Students might circulate petitions to be submitted to State officials. Students might write to local senator and representatives. Students might make their problems apparent to these officials."

lems apparent to these officials." The Virginia Statesman, Virginia State College: "Let us continue to fight for freedom, justice, equality, and human dignity, that we might be like 'the city on the hill' on which the eyes of the world are focused, a 'City which hath foundation, which is itself founded on something so primeval, so basic, so natural and eternal in Man that one might say hitherto cities have been men aggregation of men but Virginia State College is a man himself."

The Tiger's Roar, Savannah State College: "More for-

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**For Youth**

By JAMES WATERS

To guide some youth over the road of life;

To light the torch of ambition in some young breast;

To help some lad after a hard day's toil to find a haven of rest—

Is my mission.

To pilot some frail human craft over the sea of life;

To instill hope anew where once it flamed but died;

To replace the bad, with that which is good, and supplant carelessness with pride—

Is my mission.

To help some weak human bud bloom forth a mighty flower

By urging him onward while yet, tis day, and being for him a beacon in his darkest hour—

Is my mission.

To fit some youth for the race of life by marking the distance run, and to be there at the journey's end with a reward for things well done—

Is my mission.

**CONSCIENCE**

By Frances Yorkshire

A worried mind in a world so free

Can only be a hindrance, you see,

Problems arise; you think it's the end,

And unless you confront them, they really begin.

Stop fighting yourself; look to this day

Clear your conscience, it certainly will pay.

Effort and courage, harnessed side by side.

Are a team to aid you; peace will abide.

Cooperation too plays a vital part

Energy waits upon each stalwart heart.

Our daily tasks say, "On we roll!"

Let's face them and master them, lest we miss our goal.

Our unified efforts shall be judged at length

Away with misgivings that sap us of strength

With oneness of mind and God as your stay

You'll be glad you traveled the steadfast way.

**LIBRARY CORNER**

Christmas time found Bowie's center of knowledge arrayed in fabrics of the yuletide season.

As one enters the library he casts his eyes upon the nativity scene in the first show case. Opposite the case are timely books that make excellent gifts at Christmas time for all ages. Dr. Parkers' exciting trip to Africa is displayed in the case beside the books. Maps, objects and other materials related to her experience in Africa are displayed. Opposite the exhibit on Africa is the exhibit by Mrs. Vessels' 401 Safety Education Class.

Within the library outstanding books are displayed currently. Some of the titles are: *The Politics of Inequality* by Gwendolen Carter, *Collegiate Basketball* by Edwin Caude, *The Negro Vanguard* by Richard Bardsolph, *The Catcher In The Rye* by J. D. Salinger, and *Mankind In The Making* by William Howells.

For history students who enjoy their politics, Charles C. Hillard has presented a principle of benevolent sovereignty in search of a political party.

**What Other Papers Say**

Sign students in the U. S. during 1959-60 than ever before, the Institute of International Education reported in its annual survey released today. The 48,486 foreign students in the American college classrooms this year continue to represent the largest foreign student population in the world.

The Holly Leaf, Salisbury State Teachers College: "Amid an atmosphere of gracious hospitality, on Tuesday, November 27, the Men's Dormitory Association presented one of the most successful and entertaining features of the year — "Open House." The attending female and faculty members were literally "swept off their feet" by the display of courtesy and attention to details of comfort as offered by a most congenial and cordial group of hosts."



**The Ladder of Growth**

By **MADLINE M. MASON**  
President of the Class of 1964

"The essence of all education is self-discovery and self control—"

We, the freshman class, enter this institution with great expectations. We come, first, with the motto—"Aim High; be a Teacher." Becoming freshmen represents another round on our ladder of growth. We feel that "in unity there is strength" and "no man is an island, no man stands alone;" therefore we have set up these objectives to reach our goal:

1. To strive to make our school a better place in which to live.
2. To encourage more people to become teachers.
3. To learn to be prompt and always attend meetings or activities that are for our benefit.
4. To develop good study habits.
5. To learn to be more considerate of others.

Also, we say, "Meet thyself." Each of us is knowing and we shall never forget or regret this introduction. It can be a trifle embarrassing to carry around with one constantly a "self" that is not well understood. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom."

**New Frosh Number 146**

Registrar Lucinda Jackson reports that there are 146 new freshmen enrolled this term. Of these, 130 come from Maryland high school and 16 are out-of-state enrollees.

Anne Arundel County leads with 24. There are 16 from Wicomico County, 18 come from Somerset and 15 from Prince George's; 11 are from Talbot, six from Dorchester, five from Worcester, and four each from Calvert, Kent and St. Mary's.

Harford has three; Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, and Queen Anne's have two each. Baltimore and Cecil Counties have one each.

Of the out-of-state students, seven come from the District of Columbia, three from North Carolina, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Florida, Louisiana, New York City, and Virginia.



**OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF '64**

Robert Nutter, Treasurer; Madeline Mason, President; Barbara Brown, Vice President; and Barbara Walls, Secretary.

**How Do You See Bowie State Teachers College?**

I see Bowie as a college that has its advantages which tend to develop one mentally, socially and morally with the necessary training.

Janet L. Wright  
Freshman

I see Bowie as a growing institution for young men and women who are becoming well trained to be elementary or junior high school teachers of tomorrow.

Robert B. Hawkins  
Freshman

I see Bowie as an institution to provide the basic learning required in every college student's life. It is a college which helps to mold your every day habits both physically and mentally for a definite program.

Edith J. Harris  
Freshman

I see the State Teachers College at Bowie as an institution with the interest of developing the mind, social skills, and academic skills to produce better teachers.

Norman W. Hatton  
Freshman

I see the State Teachers College at Bowie as an institution which will make today's youth the greatest teachers of tomorrow. These teachers will in turn send out better products for tomorrow's world.

John T. Tilghman  
Freshman

**Meet Deliphenia Thomas**

The freshman entry in the Miss Maryland State Teachers College contest was Deliphenia Thomas of Baltimore County.



**DELIPHENIA THOMAS, Freshman**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Deliphenia was graduated from Sollers Point High School where she was active in many student organizations. Among these were: the Future Teachers of America, United Nations Club, Dramatics Club, the cheering squad, and the glee club. She also served as financial secretary of the yearbook staff.

**Freshmen Reveal Talent, Creativeness In Giant Revue**

In September, the freshman class presented its annual talent revue, the theme being "No Man Is An Island." The show was divided into five segments or "islands" thereby enabling the class to feature every type of act from singing to a gigantic fashion review.

**SINGERS, COMEDY, ADD SPARKLE TO SHOW**

Giving out with a touch of professional grace and dignity, four freshmen lovelies opened the program with their renditions of four of America's favorites. The four ladies appeared in the following order: Barbara Douglass, Gale Holmes, Ida Macer and Julia Waters. Special commendation must be given to Miss Waters for her excellent showmanship in attempting and succeeding in singing her number without any accompaniment. She revealed poise and a rich and appealing tone quality.

Joan Gethers and her supporting cast, which included Gray, Alice Holland and Norman Hatton, practically stole the show with their comedy skit "Is There A Man In The House." Miss Gethers received several curtain calls, which in itself evidences an excellent performance.

**DANCERS, "ROCK'N' ROLLERS," RECEIVE RAVES**

The talent review revolved on and on featuring several fine dance selections by Mildred Hopkins, Adeline Sullivan, Betty Shockley, Barbara Walls, Minnie Key and Deliphenia Thomas. Still later, Evetta Goldsborough, Ruth Weedom and Mary Dorm sang solos, adding still more stars to the freshman list of hits.

In the ever popular "Rock'N' Roll" field our talent did not lag either. A group of five attractive young lassies chirped with ease and alluring gestures, "My Darling," a noteworthy contribution to any show. Alvin Young, Ronald Brooks, Earl Cash, Guffie Smith and Roxie Sutton caused screams, shouts and resounding applause by giving out with two of the better "Rock'N'Roll" numbers.

**For Christmas**

By *Frances Yorkshire*

Over all the earth, year after year  
The Christmas season brings good cheer  
Sleigh bells ring over blankets of snow.  
Tinklers and sparklers and mistletoe.  
Blithesome and gay comes old St. Nick  
Fat and chubby yet oh so quick  
Harbinger of Joy bringing gifts and toys  
To gadden the hearts of girls and boys.  
In Bethlehem on that first Christmas morn  
There it was Christ Jesus was born  
In awe and wonder came shepherds from the East  
In humble reverence a babe, the Prince of Peace.  
In Joyous Jubilation Angels sang "Gloria"  
Three Wisemen came led by God's star  
Bringing gold and frankincense and rich scented myrrh  
Earth's most cherished gifts, on Christ to confer.  
Yuletide carols today we gladly sing  
In praise and honor of our New Born King  
And in loving words plain and clear  
We wish all men a glad new year!

Both numbers were delivered with meaning, balance of parts and extremely good tone coloring.

**FASHION REVIEW, HIGH POINT OF SHOW**

The blockbuster of the show was considered by many to be the fancy and stylistic fashion show, which appeared about half way the program. Using the young men as well as the ladies, the review had from early morning campus wear to an evening at the ball. This feature revealed creativeness as well as good taste on the part of the freshmen and their class sponsor, Mr. U. S. Young.

None need wonder about our freshmen of 1960-61. If you were present at their Talent Revue you had to be impressed with the admirable articulation and genuine feeling they voiced: "No man is an island; no man stands alone."

**Scenes From Freshman Talent Show**



Alvin Young, Calvin Hollingsworth, Earl Cash, Guffie Smith, Rossie Sutton



GALE HOLMES



Preston Hebron, Carolyn Parron, Laura Smith, Emily Wallace, Clyde Waters



## Seven Join Faculty

By Robert Hawkins

At the beginning of the school term 1960-1961, Bowie welcomed to the faculty seven new members. They are: Mr. Hammett Worthington-Smith, Mr. Alonzo Wedgeworth, Mrs. L. V. Gould, Mrs. Blanche Vessels, Mr. William Griggsby, Mrs. Iris Alsop and Mrs. R. R. Outlaw.

Mr. Worthington-Smith, a graduate of Worcester High School in Snow Hill, Maryland, joins the faculty as the 1960-61 chairman of the English department. He earned the B.A. degree from Storer College and the M.A. degree in English from Western Reserve University. During the 1960 summer session at Michigan State University, he was a teaching fellow in journalism.

Prior to joining the faculty here, Mr. Worthington-Smith had served as Associate Professor of English with the West Virginia Board of Higher Education and with the University System of Georgia. He also served as a lecturer in humanities for the Mississippi State Department of Higher Education.

Scholarly articles by Mr. Worthington-Smith have appeared in *College English*, *College Language Journal*, *Vital Speeches of Today*, *West Virginia Teachers of English Bulletin*, and the *Mississippi Teacher's Journal*. He has also read papers before several national learned societies.

Mr. Worthington-Smith, a veteran of World War II, is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner of the Prince Hall Order; a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and an ordained elder in the United Presbyterian Church. He is listed in *Leaders in Education*.

Mrs. Gould received her training at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, earning B.A. and M.A. in Mathematics. Mrs. Gould has taught previously at Philander Smith College, Little Rock; Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville; and the Virginia State College in Petersburg. She has been a teacher's assistant at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Vessels is our new instructor in Physical Education. She attended Howard University (B.S.) and New York University (M.A.). Mrs. Vessels hails from South Carolina and her present home is in Washington, D.C. She was an instructor at Carver high school and Junior College, Rockville, Maryland, and at Howard University, Washington, D.C., for seven years, and has done high school teaching in the District of Columbia for one year.

Mrs. Iris Alsop, a native of Roanoke, Virginia, is a part-time instructor in Biology. She received a B.S. degree from Virginia Union University and has done graduate work at Hampton Institute, Catholic University and the University of Maryland. Mrs. Alsop taught in the Virginia public schools for four years and in Maryland for two years.

Mrs. Rachael R. Outlaw is our new director of the Practice Cottage at Bowie. She received a B.S. degree from the State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; and M.A. degree from the New

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NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Mrs. Edna James, Mrs. Ruth E. McNeill, Mr. William E. Griggsby, Miss Patricia A. High, Mrs. Margaret A. Delany, Mrs. Lillian V. Gould.

## Faculty Notes

by Robert Hawkins

Dr. Sheila Moats attended the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association which was held at Utah State University in June. During the Christmas holiday she will visit her native land, Burma, for the first time in seven years.

During the past summer Mrs. L.V. Gould taught an extension course in mathematics for Virginia State College at Halifax, Virginia.

Dr. A.A. Dumas spent his second summer at Florida A. & M. University. He held the rank of visiting Professor of Education, teaching two graduate level courses: Methods and Materials in Secondary Education and the Secondary School Curriculum.

Says Dr. Dumas, "Working with mature men and women who hailed from various areas of Florida and the southeast contributed to deeper understandings and insights about education. The experience was a challenging but enjoyable one!"

This semester, Mrs. Dorothy S. Smith, Mr. Ulysses S. Young, Mr. Alonzo Wedgeworth, and Mrs. Blanche Vessels are attending the University of Maryland graduate school.

Dr. Julius H. Gooden was Graduate Professor of Science Education, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, during the summer.

**BOWIE STATE ENGLISH TEACHER TO READ**

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York University. Mrs. Outlaw, a resident of Newport News, Virginia, has taught at C.G. White High School, Powellsville, North Carolina; and Lincoln Park Elementary School, Thomaston, Georgia.

Information about Messrs. Wedgeworth and Griggsby was not available at press time.

## Six New Staff Members Added

This school year opens with nine new staff members who will add to the efficiency of our working plant at Bowie. They are: Edna E. James, Miss Patricia High, Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Mrs. Margaret Dulaney, Miss Rachael Bennett, and Miss Sylvia Hyman.

Mrs. James, a resident of Baltimore has been selected as our new housekeeper. She is a graduate of Bowie Normal School and Mergenthaler, where she completed a course in electronics. Before coming to Bowie, Mrs. James had done substitute teaching and worked as an aircraft mechanic.

Our senior clerk, Miss Patricia High, a native of Brainsville, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Manual Training High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) and has done post graduate work at Cardoza High School (Washington, D.C.). Miss High previously was employed as clerktypist at the Morton Department Store in Washington.

Mrs. Ruth McNeill of Baltimore, has been appointed the new library assistant. She attended Morgan State College.

## Faculty Notes

**PAPER:** Hammett Worthington-Smith, 1960-61 English department chairman, has been invited to present a paper during the annual meeting of the College Language Association to be held in Baltimore in April with Morgan State College serving as host.

Mr. Worthington-Smith's paper will deal with the teaching of literature and the selecting of literature textbooks as a part of a symposium treating these subjects. Other members of the symposium will include members from publishing companies, New York University, and Harvard University.

Two years ago Mr. Worthington-Smith read a paper entitled "Karl Shapiro: A Poet of Human Relations" before the College Language Association in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Margaret A. Dulaney, a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is residence director in Kennard Hall. She attended Tennessee State College in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Dulaney's previous positions have been; manager of a cleaning establishment, substitute teacher in Kentucky, and a machine operator for the Diplomat Tie Company.

Miss Rachael Bennett, a graduate of Woodson Evening School in Washington, D.C., is our new senior typist. She worked at Georgetown University as bookkeeper before coming to Bowie. Her permanent place of residence now is in Washington, D.C.; she was born in Marshville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Sylvia Hyman, a resident of Annapolis, Maryland, has been appointed residence director in Tubman Hall. She attended Atlanta College majoring in mortuary science and Cortez Peters Business School in Washington, D.C. She is a former matron of Barrett School for Girls in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

## Mr. Brown, Miss Broady Wed

Mr. R. D. Brown, instructor in science and director of Bowie's testing program, and Miss Agnes Broady, secretary to President Henry, became Mr. and Mrs. on August 27, at her home in Richmond, Virginia. The couple is happily ensconced in their campus apartment. Congratulations!

Good Luck  
To The  
Class of  
1961

## Dr. Parker Tours Europe and Africa

Bowie's director of student teaching, Dr. Marjorie Parker, toured countries in Europe and Africa from July 24 to August 28.

Five hours after boarding the jet in New York, Dr. Parker reached London. Her tour took her to Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Monaco, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Spain, Senegne, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria and Morocco.

Africa is an exciting continent to visit since many of its nations are now independent. Dr. Parker met many natives and was impressed by the large, large number of people, their enthusiasm about America, and their consuming desire for independence.

She brought back many souvenirs and gifts for her family. Most of the articles have been displayed in the Pullen Library. While few of them were given to her by friends, most of them were purchased in shops, markets, or from the street traders.

Dr. Parker says that Africa is a land of great opportunities. It needs trained persons in every area of endeavor, especially teachers and technicians. She noticed that Africans seem to be very appreciative of outside aid, but there is also a great opportunity for economic development. The large cities visited by Dr. Parker were very similar to towns she has seen in some of our Southern States.

"The slums that exist in Africa", she pointed out, "are much worse and much more extensive than in America."

## News From The Class Of '60

The staff of the EYE is pleased to report placement of the following 1960 graduates:

Teaching in Anne Arundel County are Leola Baden, Melvin Booze, Patricia Butler, Helen Cook, Dorothy Day, Dwight Gaither, Yvonne Gaither, Laura Simms Haskins and Zelda Travers.

Ramona Brown Greene, Angie McCullum, Sylvia Shearin and Theola White are teaching in Baltimore City.

Lillie Wallace Graw, Helen McLarin and Romaine Nutter have received appointments in Calvert County.

James Edelen, Helen Turner, Better Whalen, Betty Wilson and Helen Merritt have accepted teaching positions in Charles County.

In Dorchester County are Barbara Ennels, Shelby Jones and Catherine Smith.

Barbara Dunsen teaches in Harford County and Joyce Turner in Montgomery.

In Prince George's County are Doris Harris, Anna Langford, Rose Thomas, Ethel Mack, and James Smith.

Rebecca Fisher teaches in Queen Anne's County and Margo Green in Somerset.

William Dalton has accepted a position in Washington, D.C. and Rothbert Blunt teaches in Delaware.

Walter Cofer and Thelma Lyles are in government service while James Hicks is serving in the U.S. Army.



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acre farm about one mile north of Bowie at Jericho Park for the sum of \$5,000. The first building was erected at a cost of \$19,000. The school was renamed "State Normal School No. 3." It received its first group of students in 1911.

For the first few years, the institution was devoted to the teaching of subjects from the sixth to the eighth grades of elementary school and through the second year of high school.

Mr. Don S. S. Goodloe was appointed principal in 1911. Under his administration the two-year elementary course was eliminated and the course was extended to cover four years of high school work. Graduates from the four-year course received certificates and were permitted to teach in rural schools.

Mr. Leondais James was appointed principal in 1921, at which time a teacher training course of twelve weeks was added to enable graduates to meet state requirements for the second-grade certificates. Gradually the course was changed to that of a two-year normal school. The first two-year normal school class was graduated in 1925.

In 1928, the school graduated its last high school class. The curriculum later was extended to three years. The first three year class was graduated in 1935. In 1935, the State Legislature passed Senate Bill 448, Chapter 554, which directed the institution to convert itself into a four year college, exclusively designed to train teachers for the elementary schools. In keeping with the provisions of this act, the school's name once again was changed to Maryland State Teachers College. In 1951, the State Board of Education directed the establishment of a four-year program to prepare students to teach the core program in the junior high schools of Maryland.

Mr. James served as principal until 1941. In 1942, the present President was appointed.

From an original \$5,000, Maryland State Teachers College has grown to a total valuation of \$3,068,867.48. We now have under construction a new laboratory school at a cost of \$455,000. Work is being done in terms of site improvements and campus beautification. The architect is working on final plans for the athletic field. This year we are asking the legislature for funds for a new dining hall-student union, a science building and a staff house.

From an original student body of 50, we have attained an enrollment of 389 for this school year.

Approximately 700 persons have completed the high school courses, 426 the two-year normal school, 174 the three-year normal school, 3 the junior college, and to date 1,445 have completed the four-year college.

Our students continue their education after graduation. Our records show that .9 per cent of our graduates of the last five years have received the master's degree. Many of our graduates have gone further and earned

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The Royal Welsh Male Choir

**Welsh Choir Opens Cultural Series**

The Cultural Program Series for 1960-1961 had an auspicious opening with the appearance of the Royal Welsh Male Choir of Treorchy, Wales on Thursday, October 27.

This choir is the only one in Wales, where male choirs abound, which has the right to use the title "Royal" in its official name. This right was originally granted by Queen Victoria when she first heard the choir in 1895. Since then the group has sung at many command performances for reigning monarchs and for members of the Royal Family. It has won prizes at the National Eisteddfod of Wales and has an impressive record of concerts, television broadcasts and motion picture appearances.

The varied offerings were warmly received by a responsive audience, with many of them expressing agreement with the comment of Her Majesty, the late Queen Mary: "The most heavenly singing I have ever heard."

Stanley Williams is the distinguished director of the choir and Madame Mary Carpenter Edwards is the experienced accompanist.

The program follows:  
Harlech — Forth To The Battle, Tradition; I Saw A Light; Because, Turod Jenkins-Tenor Soloist; In The Sweet Bye and Bye, Dr. D. Protheroe; The 23rd Psalm, Arr. T. S. Davies; Steal Away, Arr. T. S. Davies; Aria, Bass-Baritone-John M. Williams; Thanks Be To God; Gendarmes (Duets) Tudor Jenkins-Tenor John M. Williams-Bass Baritone; Laudamus, Dr. D. Protheroe; Many y Mynydd, Silcher.

**INTERMISSION**  
Italian Salad, Genee, Maldwyn Phillips-Tenor Soloist; Silver Birch, Alexandrov; Panis Angelicus, An English Rose, Gareth Thomas-Tenor Solo; The Lord Is My Light, Alliston, Arr. D. Arnold, Roy Meredith, Bass-Baritone; The Flower Dance, Because I'm Shy, Roy Meredith, Bass-Baritone; The Baritone; Because I'm Shy, The Bicycle (Sung in Welsh), Trio, Tenor-Maldwyn Phillips, Tenor-Lylls Edwards, Baritone-John M. Williams; Gloria, From the 12th Mass, Mozart.

Welsh National Anthem:  
"Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau"

**Bats Present "Hired Man"**

The Bowie Arts Theatre presented their first play of the year on November 22, in the McKeldin Gymnasium at 8:00 P.M. The presentation, "Death Of A Hired Man," is a one act play by Jay Ried Gould dramatized from the poem by Robert Frost.

The action of the play takes place on and near the porch of a New England farm-house, in early evening at the beginning of the present century.

The cast included: Gale Holmes, who played the role of Mary, the wife of Warren, acted by James Dorsey; Ruth Wheaton, who appeared as Edna, a raw-boned farm woman with a long jaw and inclined to be talkative; and Clyde Waters who was Silas, the weary, feeble, aged hired man.

**London Jazz Group Here**

The famed Chris Barber Jazz Band of London, England gave a rousing performance of Dixieland jazz in McKeldin gymnasium on Wednesday, November 2, and received an equally rousing ovation from the responsive audience.

The program kept a brisk pace, with each number, whether it was instrumental or vocal, being presented skillfully and colorfully.

Chris Barber's ensemble is hailed as the "best jazz group in all London." There was magic in Barber's trombone playing. The same can be said for Pat Halcox and his trumpet; Monty Sunshine and his clarinet; Graham Burbridge on the drums; Dick Smith, bass and Eddie Smith, banjo.

Engaging Otilie Patterson, who in private life is Mrs. Barber, proved to be a masterful blues singer. Her imitation of Ruth Brown brought this

**Class Gives Pre-Election Program**

The senior class in American Government gave an enlightening program in the November 4, assembly on "What We Should Know About The Candidates, Their Platforms, and The Issues."

comment from one listener: "She sounds more like Ruth Brown than Ruth Brown herself."

Bowie is happy that Chris Barber's American sponsors, Turchen Management of New York, chose Bowie for the only performance before a Negro college audience.

The limited American tour included performances at the Monterey Jazz Festival in California, the Hollywood Bowl Dixieland Jubilee in September, and in New Orleans, the heart of the jazz world. A true example of "carrying coals to Newcastle," eh?

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the doctorate. Many who have not yet earned their degrees are working on them.

Approximately 62 of the elementary principals of the state are graduates of this school and 5 of the secondary school principals. Seven county supervisors completed their work here. About 85 per cent of our graduates of the last five years are still teaching in the state of Maryland.

This growth could not have been possible without the gift of Nelson Wells, undoubtedly a man who was not concerned about immediate enrichment of himself, of his own family, nor of his own day and generation. He had dreams of a far-off future, of what we now experience and enjoy. He had faith in the future; He bequeathed to all Bowieites a goodly heritage.

**LET US BE PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE**



Chris Barber Jazz Band



### Bulldogs' Spirits High

The Bowie Bulldogs are more active, alert and determined to make noteworthy contributions during this basketball season. Twenty-four games have been scheduled.

The team established an honorable record of fourteen wins and seven defeats last season; the team is determined to surpass last year's record.

The Bulldogs' roster includes Richard Milbourne, Russell Spry, Alfreddy Perry, Jackie Smith, Jesse Nutter, Frederick Neal, Ronnie Hooper and Clarence Messicks, last years veterans.

Newcomers from the freshman class are Earl Cash, Gerald Robbins and Charles Thomas. The manager is Preston Waters, the recorders are William Blake and Alvin Young; the trainer is Melvin Jernigan and the Coach, Mr. R. A. Pearman.

Stellar forward, Richard Milbourne, who plans to leave us in June, 1961 says, "Last year's team was put to a test; the team had a tough twenty-one game schedule. Some of the teams the Bulldogs played were the leaders in their respective conferences. This year the players are more experienced and should give Bowie one of the greatest basketball seasons in its history."

Says Coach Pearman, "The spirit at Bowie has reached an all-time high for this basketball season 1960-61; we are with you one hundred percent and will not let you, the students and faculty down."

J. C.

### Honor Roll for Second Semester

1959-1960

#### Freshman Class

Octavia Blake . . . . . 3.18

#### Sophomore Class

William Batson . . . . . 3.35  
Marva Gaither . . . . . 3.29  
Grace Yvonne Ray . . . . . 3.29  
Maryellen Johnson . . . . . 3.12  
Ella Hebb . . . . . 3.12  
Devega Arnold . . . . . 3.06  
Courtney Pringle . . . . . 3.00

#### Junior Class

Theresa Gantt . . . . . 3.47  
Evelyn Pinder Burns . . . . . 3.43  
Clementine Johnson . . . . . 3.37  
Betty Jones . . . . . 3.33  
Wilhelmina Mason . . . . . 3.26  
Audrey Tutt . . . . . 3.24  
Roxie Purnell . . . . . 3.17  
Mary Hicks . . . . . 3.16  
Mary Harris . . . . . 3.12  
Alfred Perry . . . . . 3.12  
Martha Ballard . . . . . 3.12  
Richard Milbourne . . . . . 3.11  
Barbara Hawkins . . . . . 3.09  
Doris Thomas . . . . . 3.06  
Preston Waters . . . . . 3.06  
Henrietta Purnell . . . . . 3.05  
Jean White Miller . . . . . 3.05  
Mildred Stryckning . . . . . 3.00  
Ruby Gross . . . . . 3.00  
William S. Brown . . . . . 3.00  
Janice Brown . . . . . 3.00

#### Senior Class

Theola White . . . . . 4.00  
Ange McCullum . . . . . 3.65  
Anna Lankford . . . . . 3.63  
Ramona Greene . . . . . 3.63  
Thelma Lyles . . . . . 3.59  
Barbara Ennels . . . . . 3.47  
Beatrice Proctor . . . . . 3.44  
Elizabeth J. Thomas . . . . . 3.38  
Lillie Wallace Gray . . . . . 3.29  
Thelma Brown . . . . . 3.13  
Patricia Buttler . . . . . 3.12  
Yvonne Gaither . . . . . 3.07  
Ruth Mitchell . . . . . 3.00



CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Gerald Robins, Albert Poole, Alvin Young, Norman Hatton and Vance Bolden

### Cross Country Team Meets Reverses

As the 1960-61 school term began, athletic programs in colleges turned to out-door sports. Here at Bowie our center of interest was Cross Country.

The Bulldogs were faced with many disasters. We began practice only to find many of our experienced runners were ineligible. The team had scheduled its roughest competition in recent years. As we rolled into our first meet against Lincoln University, the team consisted of only five; four freshmen and a junior. They are: Vance Bolden, junior; Norman Hatton, Alvin Young, Albert Poole and Gerald Robbins, freshmen.

Our journeys carried us into competition against Millerville State College of Pa., Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., and Towson State College, Towson, Maryland.

The season was marked with ups and downs, actually more downs than ups. Several valuable lessons were gained as a result of defeats.

We are looking forward to a better year in 1961-62. We are all going to try to remain eligible, and with a year's experience, should reverse the decisions of this year.

James Campbell  
Sports Editor

### First Aid Certificates Go To Future Teachers

Twenty-five students who enrolled in Health Education 401 have been awarded Advanced First Aid Certificates by the American National Red Cross.

Mrs. Blanche Vessels, the instructor, has been a certified "First Aid Instructor" for more than ten years.

The students enrolled in the class have acquired skills and knowledges which will enable them to give emergency care to victims of accident or of sudden illness.

Teachers find a knowledge of first aid very valuable because students often receive minor injuries while at school.

American National Red Cross Advanced First Aid Certificates have been awarded to the following: Martha Ballard, Nellie Blake, Janice Brown, William Brown, Alice Carter, Shirley Dutton, Theresa Gantt, Mary Harris, Barbara Hawkins, Mary Hicks, Tyrone Hoes, Melvin Jernigan, Clementine Johnson, Richard Milbourne, Jean Miller, Alfred Perry, Heneritta Purnell, Dianne Robinson, Catherine Selby, Mildred Stryckning, Doris Thomas, Audrey Tutt, Preston Waters, Dianne Wilson, and Donald Wilson.

### NOTE

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### Basketball Star Of '60 Competes For M.S.T.C. Title

Charlotte Jeffers, senior, placed third in the Miss Maryland State Teachers Contest here at Bowie. "Pinkey," as she is often called, was one of the leading stars on the girls' basketball team for 1959-60.

At present "Pinkey" is secretary of Bowie's Student Educational Association and is practice-teaching at Beaver Heights Elementary School.

Charlotte comes to Bowie from Chestertown, Maryland.



CHARLOTTE JEFFERS, Senior



MARVA GAITHER, Junior

### Bowie At NEA Camp

Bowie had three representatives at the Fresh-Air Camp sponsored by the National Education Association in Benson, Maryland, October 7-8. They were: Gale Holmes, freshman; Betty Young, sophomore; and Mr. Alonzo Wedgeworth, instructor in education.

They participated in discussion groups and attended lecture sessions. In discussing the qualities of a good leader, one group formulated this code from the word, leader: L—laughter; E—enthusiasm; A—ambition; D—devotion; E—energy; R—respect.

Highlight of the conference was the impressive lighting of candles to symbolize the uniting of ideas and practices.

### Campus Has New Look

Bowie's campus is rapidly changing in appearance.

Provisions have been made for added comfort and convenience: for better learning and working environments; for added protection and campus beautification.

The new spacious and well-equipped laboratory school is

nearing completion. Landscapers have planted new trees, shrubbery and flowers. Patios have enhanced the esthetic appeal of the campus.

The administration and faculty have been provided with better offices, and the entire campus personnel appreciates the individual mailboxes.

### Girls Hope For Perfect Season

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Blanche Vessels, new health and physical education instructor, the girls basketball team will be striving zealously to surpass last years' splendid record. They are envisioning an undefeated season.

Although they have lost one of their most valuable players, Imogene Ford, they are cheered by the availability of Evelyn Jarrett and Ella Mae Johnson who were unable to remain with the team all of last year.

The first string line-up includes these veterans: Ella Mae Johnson, Evelyn Jarrett and Marie Elsey—forwards; Joanne Claybon — co-captain, Nilah Gain — captain, and Nellie Barbour — guards. Strengthening the squad are the following newcomers: Patricia Thomas, Sonja Anderson, and Dilphenia Thomas, guards; and Shila Watson, Theresa James, Alberte Gray, Doretta Taylor and Dorothy Wallace, forwards. The managers are Elizabeth Lee, Hilda Lee and Philis Strawthers. The time and score keepers are Betty Cromwell and Barbara Delauder.

The schedule has not yet been completed but the team will be playing old rivals as well as the new ones with the motto of the Bowie Bulldogs: A winner never loses and a loser never quits.

### Frosh Entertain At Christmas Party

The Freshman Class proves to be a resourceful group. In addition to their most successful talent show, they invited the student body to enjoy "Christmas in the Village," a dance centered around Christmas. Beatniks dominated the party with shortee skirts, leotards, berets, sloppy shirts, and sun glasses.

Entertainment was provided by the Freshman Quartet. Refreshments were served buffet style.

The student body salutes and welcomes the Freshman Class to Bowie's family circle.



### Good Reading for the Whole Family

- News
- Facts
- Family Features

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