Dr. Suhrie Pays Tribute To Markham

Dr. Ambrose Suhrie, retired leader in the cause of teacher education, paid tribute to Edwin Markham in a talk here October 23.

Calling Markham a "prophet of social justice," Dr. Suhrie cited the poet as a pioneer in the development of elementary and secondary education. "He had been most unhappy during his elementary school days," the speaker said, "largely from a feeling of inferiority."

But this hero, at the age of 16, made his way to the State Normal School in Joliet from which he was graduated when he was 20.

At the age of 46, he was principal of the large and best school in Oakland, California. In the spring of 1898, he was host to a convention of elementary school teachers. Concluding that "before becoming a poet, Markham was an outstanding and distinctive educator," Dr. Suhrie turned the attention of the audience to the poetry of this prophet.

He chose The Man With the Hoe as his favorite which he stated "has stirred the heart of the world." Mentioned also was The Poet in the Time of Man of the Ages, which became the theme for a piece of statuary representing The Thinker.

Dr. Suhrie, author of thousands of dollars for his poetry and articles, the poet and lecturer donated generous sums to the poor and disaster areas.

Dr. Suhrie, for years, has been visiting more than 70 colleges at more or less regular intervals. In choosing a man of pleasing memories and happiness, he rightly claims to be "a millionaire in terms of experience with many well-known facts.

M.S.T.C. At Hagerstown Meeting

Six M.S.T.C. representatives participated in the Annual Educational Guidance Conference held at North Street High School in Hagerstown, Tuesday, November 3, under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women of Washington County and the Washington County Board of Education.

A primary aim of the session was to give guidance in the choice of suitable careers for high school graduates. A discussion by representatives from various business and professional institutions was listened to with keen interest by both parents and students.

The principal address, "The Light That Flickers," was enthusiastically delivered by Dr. Otto F. Fraushaar. Dean Young was a platform guest at this session.

Following the formal program, each college put in a personal bid for students interested in higher education in a given field.

Other representatives were Charlotte Dawson, Ruth Bennett, Harry Martin, Miss Barbara Leasure and Mr. Robert Pitts.

This group was graciously received and entertained. Mr. Charles Hodges, principal of North Street, took them on a tour of the school. They were dinner guests at the home of Ruth Bennett, sophomore, and Mrs. Nellie Ashby Keys '44. Mrs. Dorothy B. Dorsey, assistant librarian and mathematics teacher, was ever solicitous of their comfort. The coffee hour, held in a warm sociable atmosphere, closed the day's activities.

Music Dept. Offers Christmas Playlet

The entire music department assisted by the student body will present "The Legend of Saint Christopher's On the Hill," by J. Henry Francis, for the annual Christmas concert. This musical playlet is a simple expression of a very human episode in the life of a community. It expresses a true and neighborly feeling.

A carol prelude is designed to create a proper atmosphere, both the audience and players participating.

Folk songs, hymns, and familiar carols are arranged for the most pleasurable listening. Illustrative pageant scenes and pantomimes form colorful settings for musical renditions.

Miss Robinson and White, and Mrs. Smith are directing the program.

New Gymnasium Assured

The Administration of the College is proud to make known the fact that $40,000,000 has been appropriated for the new gymnasium by the State. Plans are underway for the construction of this much-needed structure. The building is to be well-equipped in that an allotment of $175,000 has been made for purchasing equipment. This building is expected to be ready for use by the end of 1954.

A faculty committee, along with the president and the State Department of Education have worked out excellent plans to serve fully the purpose of the institution as well as that of the State. Plans for the new gymnasium came as a result of the Old Testament on House of Cards.

The beautification and landscaping for the new residence have been completed with the conclusion of a pond in the back.

A request has been made and approved by the State Planning Committee for a new dormitory to house the young women of this institution. We hope the Legislature will approve this request.

These improvements are much needed at our institution. Our concern is to produce more individuals who will go out and make their place in the world and by so doing, render maximum service in developing a desirable citizenship.

Hull Presents "Israel Today"

Upon his return from Israel, Mr. A. Tyler Hull, a native of Virginia, lawyer, and only comprehensive, seventy-minute color film and lecture on the country to the faculty and students on November 18.

The films were shot and produced by Mr. Hull himself. It was amazing to see how dramatically portrayed and interpreted these people and their land were in this all-colored film. We saw the banks of the Jordan, the river of death, and other places we have read about in the Old Testament.

Mr. Hull revealed to this reporter that he has a very keen curiosity, which has to be filled. To satisfy this certain urge, he has made thirteen complete trips around the world, covered the war in China in 1937-1941, and has been in more than fifty different countries.

When Mr. Hull was asked about his hobbies, his only reply was, "By profession I am a moving picture producer and my profession is my hobby."
Thought At Christmas Time

Just one week from today will open Christmas Time. Even now, the old-age customs of caroling, shopping, and exchanging Christmas greetings have come back.

For many people, the significance of this holiday is lost in a continuous desire for material gain. But let us turn our thoughts toward the spiritual values of this blessed holiday just as we have done before.

With the traditional gaiety, laughter, and goodwill that have become so much a part of the Christmas spirit, let us be reminded of those that are less fortunate and in this act of helping others, make lighter our own burdens.

Along with the joyous feeling of togetherness comes a promise of the world that has invested confidence in him in his decision to become a college student. His parents buy him the finest clothes, money for whiskey and beer which add to his de-education. He walks, full of pride and self-esteem. He holds his head lofty when he comes to college. That one can tell direction from his walk.

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CAMPUS CHIT-CHAT

Wedding bells rang during the summer for Beatrice Diggs, senior, who became Mr. James Gardner.

Beatrice Williams, senior, is now Mrs. Avery, and Shelley Gayle, junior, answers to Mrs. Mathies.

Evelyn Butler is now Mrs. Dedden, sporting two dainty rings.

Edith Addison '53 thrilled her audience here again when she appeared as guest soloist at Vespers on November 22, and flattering comments continue to come from those who heard Edith sing at the special banquet for the National meeting of the Parent Teachers Congress at Maryland State in June.

One of our students, Earl Brown of the freshman class, along with three other students from Bates, won the state, regional and national singing contests sponsored by the National Farmers of America in September.

There were three quartets—one each from Maryland, Texas and Louisiana—competing against groups from South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware at the finals held in Atlanta.

Many coeds have been sharing their summer experiences with each other. Among the most interesting have been:

Janice Meadows's visits to Vermont and Montreal, Canada. She admired particularly the Notre Dame Church, St. James' Cathedral, Mt. Royal, Niagara Falls, and the wax museum.

Joan Wright works at Darlington Sanatorium in West Chester, Pa. Most of the medical men are English, Italians and Germans. Joan declares her study of psychology helped her immensely. She was forced to do her work well, for first, she made beds, then she was assigned such duties as taking temperatures, pulse and respiration. She was finally made supervisor of all nurses and attendants for selected shifts. There was only one other Negro girl at this institution at the time of her employment. Congratulations, Joan.

Olivia Parker worked as stenographer at her alma mater, Bates High, in Annapolis. She made a trip to Pittsburgh, residing at the flamingo Hotel, and traveled from there to Camp James Weldon Johnson.

A Word Of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the faculty, student body, and workers for their deep sympathy and contributions upon the loss of our mother, Mrs. Calista Hackett.

—Ruth and Mrs. Mary Hackett.

STAFF ADDS FIVE

Mrs. Lucinda Dean Jackson of Baltimore is the registrar. Born in Greensboro, N. C., she was graduated from A. B. T. College there with a B.S. in commercial education. Prior to her appointment here, Mrs. Jackson was an employee of the United States Army at the Baltimore Signal Depot.

Mr. Charles E. Woodbury of Reedy, Pa., who became a member of our staff last January is principal account clerk. Previously employed at Boy's Village, Chelsea, Mass., Mr. Woodbury received his B.S. degree from Hampton Institute.

A native Marylander, Mr. Robert Addison was from Berlin. He is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, and taught English and history in Worcester County for two years before his induction into the U. S. Army. Mr. Pitts is employed here as accounting stenographer.

Miss Evelyn D. Rudd, senior, stenographer, is a native of Enfield, N. C. She earned a B.S. degree from North Carolina State in Durham.

The campus nurse is Miss Kennedy who was born in Savannah, Georgia. Miss Kennedy received her training at the Hampton Training School for Nurses, Dixie Hospital in Hampton, Va., and was previously employed in the surgical department of the Whittaker Memorial Hospital in Newport News, Va.

Peeping In On The Professors

Touring the classrooms and interviewing students, THE EYE has gleaned that:

The Freshman Class has found, through the efforts of Dr. Gooden and Mr. R. D. Brown, that biology can be not only a part of the curriculum that is to be studied, but also a subject that is practical. They have learned the importance of the body work in order to keep their bodies functioning properly.

Music, physical education, and home economics also hold the interest of this class. The instructors of these subjects are Miss C. B. Robinson, Mr. R. A. Peorman, and Miss B. Leisure, respectively.

Thinking is something many of us fail to do for some reason. The members of the physical science course has changed this belief, for the time being at least, because through the study of motion and Archimedes' principle they have been forced to do critical thinking and to participate in active reasoning.

The group has obtained much helpful and applicable information. The class is guided in this process of critical thinking by Mr. E. E. Jones.

The Study of English Literature has helped many to broaden their knowledge and deepen their appreciation of the English people and their way of life.

S P L O T I T H U T O R S

All of you, I'm sure, have been waiting for the varsity basketball season to begin. Well, at last you will be able to witness some great, great shooting and piling up of points by the M.S.T.C. teams. The competition will begin after your return from the Christmas holidays. Our Athletic Committee, under which this program is supervised, is headed by Miss Parker and Mr. Pearson. The schedule runs as follows:

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Here's hoping that you will not miss a single game. The teams need your support and school spirit— "So on to victory, M.S.T.C."

CAMPUS FASHIONS

Crazyman, crazy, is the expression which best depicts the attire of our students. If you don't agree then observe, and you'll see many weird characters. This is really fine so far as fashion knowhow on a college campus is concerned.

The latest thing for the ladies is the wide quilted and felt skirts. To top these off, the girls sport sweaters of every color and style.

If you don't have a yellow, white, or pink feather jacket you'd better get one. Girls wear these beautiful jackets seem to be the rave these days. To keep their legs warm on these cold winter days, we find most of the fashion-wise young ladies wearing long socks. Do you have a pair?

Shall we focus our attention at this time on the ladies at State? Most of the young men are sporting the Billy Eckstein shirts with the roll collar. Be sure the next suit you buy, young man, is the light tan tweed design, for nothing seems to top it. All of the men are wearing the traditional plaid shirts, V-neck sweaters, and, of course, white ducks. It doesn't matter if your clothes aren't the finest and latest styles, if you look neat and clean at all times.

So join the parade of campus fashion experts, and sing this song, "Crazy man, crazy," and your answer will be, "Yes in deed that (girl-boy) is gone."

—E.J.

Five Added To Faculty

There are five new members of the faculty at M.S.T.C. this year.

Dr. Walter Daniels of the education department, a specialist in the division of higher education, comes to us from the United States Office of Education. A native of Petersburg, Va., Dr. Daniels received the A.B. degree from Virginia Union, M.A. from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

Mr. James Poole, instructor in English and history, is a North Carolinian. He holds a B.S. degree from Elizabeth City Teachers College in North Carolina and an M.A. from New York University. Mr. Poole is also an sponsor of the Bowie Arts Theatre.

Added to the music department is Miss Jametta White of Chaltsmore, S. C., a graduate of Talladega College and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Miss White was previously in the public school system of the District of Columbia.

Miss Josephine C. Brown of Natchez, Va., is teacher of the Negroes in the Hollinsville, S. C., elementary school. She holds the B.S. and A.M. degrees from Columbia Teachers College. N. Y. Miss Brown has been a group advisor of the Pediatric Department and consultant to student nurses on child behavior.

Miss Ella Parker is the instructor in health and physical education.

Sophomore Slants

The sophomore class, sparked by two energetic sponsors—Misses Robinson and Parker—imparted to students workable habits for leisure time activities at an assembly program on October 22. The Harvest Hop on November 13 was a sponsored event.

Physical science is the subject vying for spotlight honors among the sophs. The volume of subject matter and assignments have many going around in circles. However, all are determined to master this course. Success is rarely attained without a few setbacks—one must try and try, and then try again.

Charles Pinkney is serving with a medical detachment in South Korea. He is one of two Negroes in the unit. Clinton Stewart is principal of Westpine Elementary School.

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Lab School Highlights

The eager little faces of the pupils in the Demonstration School were full of spirits and holiday joy, as they moved from one room to another, passing along the hallways, waving their little hands, and shouting merry greetings to each other.

A session was held for the pupils to promulgate better health habits and cleanliness. For example, if one health habit is omitted for the day, the pupil moves his house to ShadySide, but if all health habits are observed, he moves his house to SunnySide.

An autumn table has also been set up in this room comprising articles gathered by the pupils. There are pumpkins, walnuts, corn, bird nests and acorns.

The unit that these youngsters are studying is "Living Together at Home and School." Mrs. Craig's little ones, November, were studying a unit on "Why We Have Thanksgiving." They painted trices and就是为了 spread the right message and set up a Pilgrim Village with teepee homes.

These youngsters have also arranged an outdoor corner with fish, rooting potatoes, stones, wool, nuts, corn and oats. All of these museum articles are community-collected ones.

The fourth graders under the new lab. teacher, Miss Josephine C. Brown, are busy working on the unit entitled Plants and Animals that give us our clothing. The pupils wrote to various companies to secure samples of many kinds of materials. All materials were collected within the range of the United States. A booklet composed of the many kinds of clothing has been compiled by the pupils. They even sample cloth from the sheep right here on our campus.

A unit on "Transportation" is being studied by Miss Craig's fifth and sixth graders. Many interesting facts have been learned about trains and railroads.

Culminating the unit the pupils plan to produce an original play.

The Demonstration School Library has 53 new books added this year. Library books are being discharged for use through the individuals class rooms. The pupils gain fun and genuine enjoyment from the books.

All the classrooms are attractively decorated with pictures pertaining to the units as well as colorful seasonal pictures. American Book Week was observed in the school at which time each pupil and parent was asked to share at least one story each night.

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Where '53 Grads Are Teaching

Delores Bailey, Helen Chambers, Thelma Galamison and Mary Mooney in Anne Arundel; Doris Craig, Emily Morris and Deloris Williams in Baltimore; Pearl Jarmon, Inez Jennings and Mary Wilson in Calvert; Doris Smith in Caroline; George Lishy, Sylvia Watkins and Rose White in Dorchester.

Stress On Family Living

The Practice Cottage Project has as its theme "Better Living for the Citizens of Maryland. Emphasis is placed on family relationships. It is believed that congenial family living will promote fuller lives and fewer cases of social maladjustments.

Groups of students reside in the cottage for a period of six weeks. The third group is now burrying itself with Christmas decorations and perky new curtains for the cottage windows. However and hoots are rotated weekly. The annual Christmas party is planned for all groups which have there resides. Presents will be exchanged within the growing cottage family.

The dietitian, staff workers and members of the faculty are invited as luncheon and dinner guests at various times during the year. Among those already as consultants are: Dr. Macklin of Virginia State; Dr. Daniels of our faculty; Dean Young, Miss Parker, Miss Gary, librarian, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smith of our faculty.

The conversations centered around such topics as Recreation in the Home, Budgeting and Home Economics. Appliances and Safety Measures, Reading, a Worthy Use of Leisure Time, and Personality Development have been treated over dishes of tasty Maryland-cooked food.

It's Corridor Tea Time

"Corridor Tea Time" is here again. The first corridor tea of the Senior Senate was held in the Foyer of Tubman Hall on Tuesday evening, November 10th.

The new senate president, Marvline Brown, was on hand to greet the ladies who reside on South Corridor. Louise Penkett made a charming hostess, while Omega Watkins led a lively discussion of "The Advantages of Dormitory Life". Mrs. Etta Head, director of residence, gave tips for better dormitory living and commended the group for its growing cultural maturity.

Similar teas will be held by other corridors from time to time.

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