



Supervisors Here

A Conference for supervisors of Maryland Schools was held here, on November 3, 4, and 5. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint supervisors with new materials, to stress needed points of emphasis in the program, and to consider further steps in curriculum development.

Several of the supervisors were given specific assignments; however, all were prepared to make contributions toward the various problems considered.

In the General Session, the morning of November 3, reports were given on Improving Instruction in Arithmetic, by Mr. Ralph Waters, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, St. Mary's County, and Mr. Morris L. Woodson, of Howard County. Mr. George M. Crawford presided. A special address was given by Dr. Fern D. Schneider, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Maryland.

The afternoon session centered around Art in the Elementary School, with Miss Marie A. Dashiell, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Wicomico County, presiding.

The Place of Physical Education, Health, and Safety in the Schools was the topic of discussion Thursday morning, with Mr. Joseph C. Parks, Supervisor of Schools, Charles County, presiding.

The evening session featured a panel discussion — theme, Utilizing Test Results to Improve Instruction. Mr. Paul E. Huffington, State Supervisor of High Schools, was leader, with Mrs. Annie B. Downing of Worcester County, and Mrs. Sarah V. Jones of Anne Arundel County, as participants.

Reports were made on Curriculum Developments at the County Level by Mrs. Thelma M. Cornish of Calvert County and Mr. Charles E. Henson of Frederick County. Reports by other Supervisors on How the Supervisor Works with Principals to Improve Teaching and Learning were given by Mrs. Margaret F. Jones, Montgomery County and Mr. William Hall of Prince Georges County. Mr. George M. Crawford presided over the last general session and an address, Action Research to Improve Instruction was delivered by Dr. Arthur W. Foshay, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University.

Miss Myers Explains W.U.S.

The student congress, faculty, and students welcomed to MSTC—Miss Michelle Myers, a representative of the World University Service (W.U.S.).

Miss Myers has traveled abroad and for that reason she was able to bring to us some knowledge of living conditions and needs of students in Europe.



May The Spirit Of Warmth And Good Cheer That Pervades This Corner Of The MSTC Library Follow All Of Our Readers Throughout The Yuletide Season And The Coming Year

Leaders At W.U.S. Meet "Adventure" In D. C.

What were Margie Adams and Donald Thompson, Betty Thompson and Lesley Holmes doing when they were seen on October 31, being chauffeured around Washington together? Well for all of you curious people, they were attending W. (World) U. (University) S. (Service) conference at American University. It was quite an experience for them and they wish to share the same with you via the "College Eye."

By twelve, noon, they were surrounded by students of all races and nationalities; they were surrounded by students from Wilson's, Miner's, Catholic U., Coppin, Goucher, Frostburg, Howard, and many others as they convened for a stimulating, enlightening program.

Dr. Anderson (president of American U.) gave a preliminary introduction and discussion prior to that of Dr. Hager (president of Wilson's) the guest speaker. The assembly was told some of the actual experiences of these men as they witnessed the work of W.U.S. in many lands. Perhaps you would like to know some of these facts, huh?

Well . . . one improvement in Europe is that there is no longer rationing of food. Germany is still quite desolate; however, they help themselves a great deal; the students are quite independent. The Philippines, Africa and most foreign countries have desperate need for our old text books. Many foreign students are puzzled by our ideas and attitudes. The U. S. is the only country with liberal
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STELLAR PERFORMANCES FOR XMAS WEEK

The Bowie Arts Theatre is again this year endeavoring to fulfill its felt obligation to our student body and faculty by working diligently to produce worthwhile theatre.

The next performance will be Rachel Crothers' "Mary The Third" on December 20.

The cast consists of Mildred V. Brown, Edward Taylor, Lesley Holmes, Gretta Gordy, Eva Tittle, Wilmer Shaw, Margie Adams, Robert Cromwell, Franklin Wilson, and Mary Jackson.

Again the Demonstration School is presenting an Oper-

etta entitled "The Christmas Fantasy," by Lillian Caverigan.

The main characters are: Jack Frost, Calvin Ballard; Jack-in-the-Box, George Grant; Merry Xmas, Peggy Bell; Cat, Charles Johnson; Mouse, Raymond Bell; Sugar Plum, Ernestine Bernette; White Xmas, Barbara Holland, and Santa Claus, William Henry.

All members of the Demonstration School are included.

The College Glee Club accompanied by the Band will present a Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens, December 22. The program is as follows:

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Helen Wood Is New Miss MSTC

The college is proud to have as its new queen, charming Helen Wood, senior.

Crowned by Dr. Henry, she received flowers from Mrs. Henry. Miss Wood's escort was Benito Lake and her attendants were: Doris Holland, Thelma Nicholson, Mildred L. Brown, Williamae Purgeson, Sadie Pumphrey and Sarah Archie.

Marlene Gray and Catherine Wright were the cute pages. Dorothy Cornish carried the crown and Margie Adams, the queen of '53, presented her with the sceptre.

After the coronation, the dance was begun by the queen and her escort followed by the attendants and their escorts.

Music was furnished by the Vandykes of Annapolis.

Plans For Gym Finally Approved

It is with great pride and satisfaction that the Administration can announce that The Department of Public Improvement has made final preparations for our new gymnasium and dormitory. These buildings are greatly needed at our institution in order to carry out a well formulated program.

May we approach the New Year with a greater determination to acquire those skills, attitudes and abilities which will enable us to make the greatest contribution to a happy and peaceful world.

Barter Scores In "Macbeth"

The world famous Barter Theatre of Virginia scored here again in their 1954 production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" on October 26. Owen Phillips, director-actor, again demonstrated his gift for making the audience forget the fact that the great William was ever a schoolroom assignment.

In the Bard's recital of horror and terror loosed upon Scotland, the play doffed its traditional mood of sombre brooding and became a swift-paced, incisive melodramatic experience.

This 1954 "Macbeth" moved with vivid precision through its two acts and 14 scenes in reacting its saga of violence, treachery and revenge. The story of the murderous Macbeth, his sinister wife and their fearful misdeeds was retold with flashing eloquence by Paul Lukather and Jenny Davis and a capable cast of supporting players. The audience was particularly impressed with Nathaniel Doolittle's portrayal of the porter. Especially impressive, too, were the striking and colorful backgrounds and the witch and ghost scenes.

Yes, Barter's "Macbeth" was something to see, and something to hear, a convincing example of the better things in the theatre.

The Bats sponsored the presentation and the enjoyable reception following.

The Hon. Truly Hatchett Speaks

The Honorable Truly Hatchett, first Negro to be elected to the Maryland General Assembly, spoke to the faculty and students during the assembly, Thursday, December 9.

After giving a brief history of the Negro in politics in Baltimore and Maryland, the prominent realist and community leader stressed the importance of full participation of all citizens in the political activities in all sections of the State.

Lawyer Josiah F. Henry of Baltimore introduced Mr. Hatchett.

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Student Teaching News

The Junior High practice teachers are very excited and extremely happy about their new experience of going to the various schools of the county to do their practice work. When asked how they liked their work, Grace Edmundson replied: "Teaching is the best thing that could happen to anyone. It gets deep into your system and no matter what you may do you can not remove it."

Kenneth Stewart comments: "I am going through the best experiences of my life. To see the needs and problems of students in high school makes me realize that I have chosen the right profession in order that I may help my race to progress."

Donald Thompson adds: "Teaching is to me like a dream, one from which I do not want to be awakened. Teaching has become to me a "Magnificent Obsession."

To the practice teaching staff has been added Mrs. Evelyn Marie Williams, who along with Mr. Herman Brown, Mr. E. E. Jones, Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. J. Wiseman, Mr. R. D. Brown and Miss J. H. Brown make up the faculty council.

For each student teacher, an evaluation booklet has been arranged, in which there is a rating scale, certification blank, personnel record sheet, conference report form, improvement sheet, student self-rating chart, activity lists, weekly report forms and a lesson plan. All student teachers, critic teachers, principals and faculty council members have received booklets.

On October 28, a dinner meeting was arranged by Dr. Henry. The purpose of this meeting was to bring critic teachers, student teachers and the college faculty together to discuss common problems concerning student teaching.

Four schools are being used for practice work. They are Douglass Jr. Sr. High School, Lincoln Elementary School, Highland Park Elementary School, and Fairmont Heights Elementary School. There are eleven junior high school student teachers at Douglass. There are nineteen elementary student teachers at Lincoln, thirteen at Highland Park, and twenty-one at Fairmont Heights. The total number of elementary student teachers is fifty-three and junior high student teachers, eleven.

This practice program is going on, while fifth year program is functioning in the Demonstration School. We have nine transfer students who come from Howard, Maryland State and Morgan.

**Christmas Recess Begins
 December 23, 12 noon
 Ends 8 A.M., January 3**



Jennie Davis as Lady Macbeth and Paul Lukather as Macbeth in a scene from William Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Macbeth" which the Barter Theatre of Virginia presented here October 26.

Honor Roll For Semester Ending June '54

"Gather Ye Ros-buds while ye may,
 Old Time is still a-flying" . . .
 —Herrick

This was the thought of the Maryland State administration when they posted the names of students who earned coveted honors for the semester ending June, 1954. We publish below the list of those students making the "A" honor roll with an average of 3.25 or higher:

SENIORS

Clementine Williams 3.65
 Grace Edmundson 3.56
 Lucille Sharps 3.29

JUNIORS

Mary Jackson 3.69
 Robert Birkhead 3.50
 Corintha Ridgley 3.50
 Amy Davis 3.31
 Margaret M. Johnson 3.56
 Marlene Gray 3.50
 Martha Washington 3.50
 Evelyn Washington 3.31
 Christine Presberry 3.31

SOPHOMORES

Gloria Gould 3.59
 Shirley Turner 3.53
 Sally Davis 3.51
 Veronica Mason 3.41
 Betty Makell 3.35

ADVANCED FRESHMEN

Shelton Beulah 3.35

Our most sincere congratulations to the 92 students making the "B" honor roll having an average of 2.50 to 3.24.

New Workers Interviewed

We're pleased to welcome six new workers to our family here at State. They were very cooperative with us during our interviews with them. They gave us the following statements about their jobs, co-workers, etc.

Mr. Ernest Walker is our new storekeeper. He said, "I like the job here very much. So far my co-workers have been wonderful. Secondly, the surroundings are pleasant. Third, I don't have anyone breathing down my neck every five minutes, which I despise."

In our laundry is Mrs. G. Duckett who, in response to our question replied, "My co-workers are very nice and I enjoy the work very much."

The new bus driver is Mr. Charles Edward Whiley: "Yes, I enjoy driving the bus and my co-workers are very cooperative."

Over in the new dormitory is Mrs. Bertha Johnson, our service worker: "The girls seem to be very nice and my work here is very pleasant."

We are deeply sorry we were unable to contact: Miss Mary G. Thomas, our food service worker, and Mr. Claude Colson, our policeman. Nonetheless, a hearty welcome to you also.

Hints To Freshmen

Inasmuch as the Freshman class has become a part of our large family, we feel that we are obligated to share with them a few guides for living at MSTC through these hints:

1. When visiting the town of Bowie casual clothes are more appropriate than slacks.
2. When going home on the train as a passenger it would look more like a student attending college if you wore stockings.
3. Think of the library as being your friend.
4. Enjoy our blue-room but take romance easy.
5. Be considerate of others.
6. Support the club of your choice whole-heartedly.
7. Remember we are all here striving for a goal, to become Future Teachers of America.

Baltimore Singers Please

The Baltimore Singers, perennial favorites here, appeared in a delightful concert on December 2.

Under the baton of Gerald Burks Wilson, who directed with complete confidence, this superb group of twenty singers held the attention of the audience from the opening madrigal, "How Merrily We Live" to the closing request numbers: "Sophomoric Philosophy," "Swiss Serenade in the Snow" and "Who Is Sylvia." Listeners appeared especially pleased with the Brahms group, the Christmas Carols and the traditional folk songs. The hit of the program was probably "And This Is My Beloved"

The Glee Club, directed by Misses C. B. Robinson and J. White, sponsored the recital and afterwards entertained at a reception in the beautifully decorated dining hall.

Xmas Week—cont'd.

- I. Prelude
- II. Recitative and Chorus
 Tenor—Richard Colbert—Soloist
 Alto—Margaret McDaniels
 Soprano—Yvonne Hardesty
 Baritone—James Watson
- III. Aria—"Patiently Have I Waited for the Lord"
 —Jean Jenkins
- IV. Air and Chorus—Kenneth Stewart—Soloist
- V. Benedictus—Duo for Soprano and Baritone
 Bessie Jeffries—Soprano
 David Mason—Baritone
- VI. Chorus—"Wherefore do the Heathens Clamore"
- VII. Trio
 Soprano—Sarah Smith or Glorio Gould
 Tenor—Marion Cann
 Baritone—Edward Taylor
- VIII. Octette
 Soprano—Joyce Norris—Mary Chase

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"Let's Keep Christmas"

The sacredness of the Thanksgiving holiday has passed on into the gaiety of the yuletide season. This season brings with it wintry whiteness, good friends, and good cheer. All around us are gay decorations. People are busily shopping for greetings, and gifts for their friends at this season. The children too, are exceptionally happy. They have great expectations of Christmas Eve, of toys, and of Christmas dinner.

But Christmas should mean more to us than the things that we receive. It should mean rather those things that we give and share: those kind words that we say to some traveler; that kind deed that we do for some passer-by. Christmas should mean that we take time out to visit some of the shut-ins, that we share some of our treasures with some of the less fortunate members of our communities. It should mean that we think of others and not so much of ourselves.

In our celebration of Christmas, let us not forget to give thanks to God in a special prayer of thankfulness for all of the blessings that are ours on this day. Let's keep Christmas!

Welcome, Freshmen

It was a joyous day when I beheld you, the freshmen class, enter the campus of MSTC. I sincerely believe you to be conscientious, industrious, eager in your quest for knowledge and determined to go forth from this institution a better individual and a better citizen.

Heartily and earnestly I welcome you and I feel assured that you have made a wise choice in joining our college family. Make it your duty to keep high our standards, and be ever loyal and true to our school. Dear freshmen, again, I say WELCOME.

Campus Chit-Chat

Hurricane Hazel dumped more than rain on Bowie campus during the weekend of October 15. In addition to uprooting a few trees, Hazel caused such failure of electric power lines, that the entire campus was blacked out from Friday through Sunday.

And that very same Hazel was responsible for our Prexy's (Dr. Henry) spending three harrowing hours aboard the Washington-bound storm-installed train over the raging Susquehanna. He was returning from a meeting of the Board of Control of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers of which organization Dr. Henry is treasurer.

That famous long-legged bird has brought happiness to two campus families by leaving sons to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pearman (Miss Leasure) and to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston (Miss Morgan). Congratulations!

My, oh my, these mornings are really something in Tubman Hall—now that all the Seniors go out teaching. The Juniors don't need alarm clocks for they are it.

With all the State Teachers College students at the M. S. game it was hard to tell whose home-coming it really was. But after all, State Schools must stick together.

Gym, blue-room, and dance hall all in one but at night it is still the place for fun. When I say fun I mean "mashing potatoes" dance of the year.

Congratulations to "L. B." the natural born comedian, also to "F. W." (Brutus).

I see "E. D." is fighting his mad "be-bops," looking sharp but more so like a professor.

If you are out of coal just meander over to the boys dorm and borrow a few pairs of charcoal pants, boy, you will really be hot.

The Juniors this year seem to be really on the kick. Did you dig those crazy sailor outfits worn by A. R., S. G., B. S., D. P., M. G., Y. H.? They are really crazy!!!

I hear from the Juniors that Erasmus and Bacon have really come back to life. Is this true????

Be seen and not heard, we promise we won't say a word. Really though—we can't help it if the song says—"I've Got My Eyes on You."

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Six Added To Staff

On behalf of the entire student body it is our pleasure to welcome six new faculty and staff members to our growing family.

Dr. Wendell P. Jones, our psychology and education instructor, is a native of Washington, North Carolina. He graduated from the Washington Elementary School and the P. S. Jones High School. Dr. Jones took a B.S. degree from the Elizabeth City College, an M.A. at Atlanta University, and a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. Prior to coming here, he taught in the public schools in North Carolina, at Fayetteville State Teachers College, and at Elizabeth City State Teachers College where he was dean of instruction. At the University of Chicago he was a research fellow. Dr. Jones' hobbies are reading, bridge and traveling.

Mrs. Pauline Hobbs, our new physical education instructor, was educated in the public schools of Virginia. She took a B.S. degree in physical education from North Carolina College at Durham. Before coming to Bowie, she taught at Southside High School in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Evelyn Marie Williams, director of student teaching, comes to us from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She took a B.S. degree from State Teachers College in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, and an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has also done additional study at Columbia University.

Miss Susie E. Bolling, originally from Calhoun, Alabama, is our new home economics instructor. She attended the Calhoun Elementary and High Schools of Alabama and took a B.S. degree from Hampton Institute. Before coming here, she taught at Durham, North Carolina and at Union Settlement House in New York City.

Miss Clara Johnson, the library typist comes to us from Baltimore. She graduated in 1949 from the Yonkers High School. Before coming here she was employed at the Becket and Heathcliff Law Firm in New York City and the Maryland School of Printing. Miss Johnson's hobbies are modeling, music, and attending the theatre.

Mrs. Clarice Shell graduated from the Booker T. Washington Junior High and the Douglass High School in Baltimore. She was certified in business at the Carver Vocational School in 1946. Mrs. Shell was previously employed as an official clerk in the Federal Government and as clerk-typist for the City Health Department. Her hobbies are photography, embroidery, and reading.

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Additions to Faculty and Staff. Seated: Mrs. Pauline Hobbs, Dr. Wendell P. Jones and Miss Clara Johnson. Standing: Miss Susie Bolling, Mrs. Clarice Shell and Mrs. Evelyn Williams.

Junior Jottings

Who are Vives, Erasmus and Martin Luther? What is the difference between the continental and English universities? These are some of the many questions uttered by the Juniors. Well, do you know the answers?

The art of learning how to get along with other people is the Junior's main concern these days. This, however, is only one of the sociological aspects of group living stressed by Dean Young.

All of the Juniors are experts as far as drawing trees is concerned. If you don't believe it, consult one.

Masterpieces have been built in ceramic arts using clay, both red and white. Come and see some of the beautiful things we have made. We are really progressing.

Senior Sidelights

The class of 1955 does it again! This is the second time that a member of this class has been crowned Miss Maryland State Teachers College. Helen Wood, a senior, was crowned Miss M.S.T.C. on November 2, by our President Dr. William E. Henry. Katie Ricketts was crowned in our freshman year.

The yearbook staff has been elected with Dorothy S. Collins as editor-in-chief. We have begun work on the Statesman, '55 and hope to make it a book that will long be remembered in the history of this school.

Our class sponsored a Hallo-we'en dance that was enjoyed by all.

Merry Christmas



Wallace Hall, Vincent Elzey and Margie Adams in "No-Count Boy" presented by BATS.

Xmas Week—cont'd.

- Mezzo Soprano—Beatrice Trotman—Hannah Freeman
- Altos—Sarah Archie—Jane Carr
- Basses—Adrian Brown—Robert Birkhead
- IX. Quintet and Chorus
 - Tenor—Joseph Parker
 - Soprano—Martha Newton
 - Mezzo Soprano—Thelma Brown
 - Alto—Doris Camp
 - Baritone—Adrian Brown
- X. Chorus—"Praise Ye the Lord"

Girls' Team Set To Play

M - S - T - C - Yea Team!
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Everybody let's say, Yea Team!

The season is basketball. The place is MSTC. The occasion is team practice. And the air is filled with gay laughter in the college gym as once again our team goes out to practice.

Yes, the girls' basketball team is at it again. The girls are ever so eager to display their ability to bring more honors to our Alma Mater... dear 'Ole State.

The team is coached by Mrs. Pauline Hobbs of Halifax, Virginia. The managers for this year are Patricia P. Smith and Betty Matthews. This group of amazons have chosen as their leaders, Ethel Gregg, captain, and Jane Church, co-captain.

This year's line up is: Mary Albert, Hilda Barnes, Jane Church, Dorothy Foster, Hannah Freeman, Ethel Gregg, Catherine Jones, Mable McBride, Martha Newton, Mildred Reid, Thelma Scofield, Shirley Smith, Sylvia Smith, Vivian Wilson, Ougria (Audrey) Wright, and Catherine Wright.

This month the team expects to meet Storer and the Prince Georges Teachers.

This is the setting for the basketball season and your sports editor is wishing all of you a happy season and saying "so long" until we meet again.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL NOTES

This term, to date, the Demonstration School Library has received, processed and put into circulation fifty-two new books. Orders for new books as allowed by this term's enrollment have been sent in. When the order was completed there were ninety-eight pupils enrolled. Since then we have been advised that we may select and order \$200 worth of books in addition to the order that is now in the dealer's office. Though we can only estimate the actual circulation of books among the Demonstration School pupils, the circulation in the library is quite high, for the class in Children's Literature is reading sixty books per student.

At the moment books are deposited in the several classrooms for the Demonstration School pupils where they are circulated by the classroom teachers. The Demonstration School librarian is Miss Edna M. Prout.

The fourth grade under Miss J. C. Brown has completed the unit, Birds That Migrate. As Thanksgiving approached they studied Pioneer Life so they would know about the first Thanksgiving. The pupils were given a Hallo-we'en Party complete with costumes and masks.

With the coming of Christmas they are looking forward to presenting a Christmas

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"You Were There"

November 12, was one of the important dates in the history of the freshman class of 1954. It was the date of the Freshman Talent Night and "You Were There." This was a warm moonlight night, and on the inside of the college library there were flood lights, screen scenery, and music. It was a night just like any other night that has made history. The only difference is—"You Were There."

Leon Brooks was your Master of Ceremonies and he was introduced by the producer and director who was none other than Lesley Holmes.

To start the program off with a big bang, Marva Batson, Sarena Johnson and Mabel Camper sang their version of "Down In The Valley" and of course in between performances Leon Brooks pepped up the group with his hilarious jokes.

Dramatics played an important part in the talent show. "When Malinda Sings" by Paul L. Dunbar was read by Anne Collick. Edna Mills and Robert Cromwell dramatized "Encouragement" by Paul L. Dunbar and Fredella Norfleet acted and spoke "The Rivals" by Paul L. Dunbar. Franklin Wilson re-enacted Brutus (from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar) which revealed his fine acting ability.

Joyce Norris sang with great expression, "I Hear a Rhapsody."

Leon Brooks, Edward Taylor and Marion Cann were known as "The Great Three." "You Were There"—don't you agree that their talent fitted that timely title? They kept the audience roaring with laughter. The jokes, songs and fine tapping (Marion Cann) kept the audience calling for more.

Hilda Barnes and Glen Ford did that all popular dance of the year, "Potato Mash."

Beatrice Trotman did a fine job at the piano.

Delores Cole and Helen Swanne closed the show singing "Now Is The Hour."

We really did not want to depart from that gay atmosphere but due to the lateness of the hour, the stars had to board the last airplane to Broadway.

Adventure—cont'd.

arts colleges. In India there are very few books, poor health services and very little student shelter.

The assembly broke up into three discussion groups, with student leadership and participation. Later a summary of each



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discussion group was compiled with which to close the conference. However, before the close of the conference, two foreign students, Wolfe Mendle (of Eng'and) and Johnston Akang (of Nigeria) told the assembly some interesting facts concerning their countries and students. Also Paul Denise (regional secretary of W.U.S.) gave a brief history of the organization.

Well, all good things come to an end and so about 3:30 P.M., Margie and Donald, Betty and Lesley were again chauffeured back to "dear old Bowie."

Sophomore Slants

The Sophomore class, since returning to school on September 8, are doing very well under their sponsors, Mrs. Smith and Dr. Jones.

The following week after entering they elected their officers who are: president—Leon Brooks; vice president—Patricia Smith; secretary—Doris Somerville; and treasurer—Betty Makell.

The class gave one of their semester affairs October 23, "The Harvest Moon Ball." This affair was a success.

M.S.T.C., "This Is Your Life" was presented to the student body November 10, with Leon Brooks as narrator. This program brought out highlights of M.S.T.C. in the past, present and future.

Keep up the good work, Sophomores.

Freshman Facts

The freshmen, since September have proved quite worthy of being called adults. I shall be frank in saying that some of them were homesick at first, but, on a whole, they have seemed to adjust themselves to college life successfully. Most of the students in the dormitories live together compatibly. Academically speaking, the majority of the class has seemed to impress others as knowing how to study and how to apply that knowledge.

The class sponsors, Mr. R. D. Brown and Mr. Reginald Pearman, are a pleasure to work with, and with the superlative leadership of these advisors, the freshman class is willing to cooperate one hundred percent in any task that may confront them.

May we have a prosperous four years at Maryland State Teachers College.

Demonstration—cont'd.

Operetta titled A Christmas Fantasy.

The fifth and sixth grades under Miss U. Gray have completed the unit. Explorations in America. The class composed an original play on the unit which was presented in a Friday assembly program. The class is now actively engaged in the unit Colonization in America. They are planning to construct a village showing how the colonists and Indians lived in the early days.

PHG Club Organized

A new club recently organized on our campus is the PHG (Practice House Graduates) Club consisting of all students who have lived for a period of six weeks in the practice cottage. It was initiated by our president, Dr. William E. Henry, for the purpose of putting into actual practice those things learned while in the practice cottage.

The club meets every Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.

The purpose of this club is to cultivate those qualities and social habits befitting future teachers of America. Some of the ends to be met are: the wise spending of money, a better understanding of working in the family, nutritional needs, the wise choice of the necessities of life (food, clothing and shelter), the development of poise and an all around improvement in appearance and conduct for each student.

The club sponsors are Miss Susie Bolling, Mr. R. D. Brown and Mrs. Dorothy S. Smith.

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Where '54 Grads Are Teaching

More than 90 per cent of the class of 1954 have been placed in the following counties:

Lillie Allen, Bertha Dennis, Beatrice Gardner, Doris Gaither, Arlene Hunt, Mildred Richardson, Jeannette Lee, Bernadine Tyler, Omega Watkins, Georgene Watts, Lorraine Kimble and Harry Martin in Anne Arundel. Marlene Gregg is in Baltimore City.

Vinette Jones, Willie Coates and Ze'lma Jones in Calvert. Betty Gardner in Caroline, Ada Gates and Delores Gates in Carroll. Doris Holland, Margaret Jamieson, Joan Key, Gloria Thompson in Charles. Beatrice Avery, Helena G'yle, Odell Hamilton, Beatrice Hebron and Loistine Pinkett are in Worcester. Julia Montague is in Frederick County.

Emma Johnson is in Harford. Geraldine Barbour, Lorna Glasco and Rosalie Gross are in Montgomery. Royace Goslee, Octavia Henry, Etta Imes, Charlotte Prout and Mildred Russell are in Prince Georges County. Margaret Kane, Delores Roberts Poindexter and Charlotte Dawson are in Queen Anne's.

Vivian Nichols, Ruby Whalen and Elaine White Brown are in Somerset. Viola Cutchember and Elizabeth Thompson are in St. Mary's.

Austin Gumbs is teaching in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Leonard Moore, Thomas Mullen, Arthur Dock and Harrison Thomas are serving in the Armed Forces.

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