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Forty-Eight To Receive Degrees At Forty-Ninth Commencement

Forty-eight graduates will be awarded Bachelor of Science degrees at the Forty-Ninth Annual Commencement to be held on Saturday, June 4 in the Theodore R. McKeldin Gymnasium at two O'clock. In addition, there are three candidates for the Post-Baccalaureate certificate.

The list of graduates represents the following Maryland Counties: Anne Arundel, 13;

Charles, six; Somerset, four; Harford, Howard, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Wicomico, two each; and Cecil, Dorchester, Calvert, Queen Anne, Baltimore, Kent and St. Mary's, one each.

One graduate is listed from Washington, D.C.; one from Townsend, Delaware; one from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania and three from Baltimore City. The three candidates for Post-

Baccalaureate certificates come from Prince Georges, Somerset and Howard Counties. Twelve members of the class completed requirements in January.

Several members of the Class of '60 have made significant contributions to Bowie. Among them are: Anna Lankford, who won honorable mention for the *Hunter Award* in both her Sophomore and Junior years.

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DR. WILLIAM E. ARNOLD

Dr. Arnold To Address Graduates

Dr. William E. Arnold, Dean, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania will deliver the Commencement address on Saturday June 4, in McKeldin Gymnasium.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Arnold received his A. B. degree at Kentucky Wesleyan, the M. A. at Columbia and Ph. D. at Ohio State. He also holds an LL.D degree from Kentucky Wesleyan.

Dr. Arnold's wealth of college and university experience prior to assuming his present position includes: professor of education, Kentucky Wesleyan; research assistant, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University; assistant professor at Ohio State, and assistant-associate-professor of education, University of Pennsylvania.

The noted speaker has been a visiting professor or lecturer at five of the leading United States colleges and universities.

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The Rev. N. B. Carrington

Rev. Carrington Delivers Baccalaureate

The Rev. N. B. Carrington, pastor of the Union Methodist Church in Baltimore delivered the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday May 29, in McKeldin Gymnasium.

Rev. Carrington is a prominent member of the clergy in Baltimore City. He is a product of the Baltimore public school system, the New York School of Graphic Arts, New York and Howard Universities. He holds a B. S. and a B. D. Degree. Rev. Carrington is presently serving as the secretary of the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and chairman of the historical and publication committees. He is a printer and taught printing and its allied crafts. He held the position of superintendent of the Afro American Newspapers' Press Room for twenty years.

The demands of the present church necessitated the severing of his newspaper publica-

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NEW LABORATORY SCHOOL

BOWIE Plans Expansion

By President Henry

tion interests. However, he still finds time to write on Civil Rights and community welfare projects. At present he is compiling the History of the Washington Annual Conference dating as far back as 1869. He is also chairman of the Centennial Celebration to be held in 1964.

Cheryl Parker Is May Queen

Cheryl Parker of the sixth grade was crowned "Queen of the May Day in Bookland" by Mrs. W. E. Henry at the festivities held on the campus in front of Tubman Hall, Friday, May 6, at 10:00 A.M. by the Laboratory School.

Our campus continues to grow. As our enrollment increases, our physical facilities must expand. A new laboratory school is now under construction. It will contain six classrooms, a multipurpose room, kindergarten suite, health suite, administrative offices, a library and a spacious playground. This school should accommodate 200-210 elementary pupils. This building will be located east of the entrance to the main campus. The approximate cost for this construction is \$450,000. This facility will be well equipped with all the necessary

conveniences to carry out an excellent program in elementary education.

Work has begun on the beautification of our campus which will include landscaping, installation of lights and the building of additional roads and walks.

Money has been appropriated for the construction of a track on our athletic field. This work should be completed before the opening of school in September, 1960.

Our requests for the next five

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DR. T. G. PULLEN, JR.

Dedication Of Pullen Library Set

Dedication ceremonies of the Thomas G. Pullen, Jr. Library have been set for Saturday, June 4, immediately following the graduation exercises.

Named for our State Superintendent of Schools, the library will have its doors officially opened by Mrs. Pullen, wife of the eminent educator. Spot-lighted in the front lobby will be a bust of Dr. Pullen done in cast sculptured cement with bronze patina. Inscribed on the name plate will be this observation by Thomas Jefferson, so often quoted by Dr. Pullen: "Learning must be generally diffused that our liberties may be secure."

The sculptor is Alfredo Halegua of Montevideo, Uruguay, a fellow at the Rhinehart



MRS. STANLEY G. COOK

School of Sculpture in Baltimore. An artist in stone and wood, Mr. Halegua has exhibited in South America, New York and in Baltimore.

The speech of tribute and dedication will be delivered by the Honorable Edna P. Cook, member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Montgomery County.

Dr. Pullen, who has served as superintendent since 1942 with distinction and unceasing devotion, will respond.

Following the song of dedication by the college choir, The Reverend Claude Franklin will offer the prayer and benediction.

Dr. W. E. Henry, president of the College, will preside.



MRS. HENRY CROWNS MAY QUEEN

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We Bid You Adieu

To the seniors who are members of the staff, we say farewell with hopes of continued success as you venture into the world upon your graduation. We, the staff members, have enjoyed working with you and feel highly appreciative for your concern in working with us to make "The College Eye" a success. This is with hopes that you will "strive ever for the best, ever keeping your goal in life, in mind." What you can do and what you might do is up to you. We who are left behind will attempt to carry on the work that is worthy of good college students and will endeavor to up-hold the standards of Bowie State Teacher's College and use them as stepping stones to success.

Leon H. Carr, Jr.

College and You

In the last three and one-half years, Bowie has been the center of my life. The students, faculty and workers have all become a part of me. Thinking back over these years I wonder about my motives and purposes. High achievement is one of societies favorite topics. High achievement has been the motivating force throughout my training here. This was my motivating force, underclassmen: what is yours? In times such as these, more is expected of each individual. School integration was a major achievement for our race in 1954. That was six years ago. We have had this time to think about ourselves, not exclusively as a race, but as individuals. The success of our every endeavor rests, not on the other man's shoulder, but on our own. Our goal can be obtained only if we work hard, if we place achievement as our standard in our school work and personal selves. Set the standard and work to get the best grade possible; work at being fluent conversationalists on domestic and world affairs, and work to be the person that strives for inner praise and glory.

McCullum

It's Still Your Gym

The disgrace of the campus—our gymnasium floor. Many of you walk over this floor day after day and never realize the damage that is being done to it. There are all sorts of stains and articles found there. One of the worst culprits is the individual who throws chewing gum on it. The instructors have placed posters asking everyone not to play on the floor with street shoes and yet many students insist upon doing just this. The gymnasium was opened three years ago for your use, not your abuse.

McCullum

Music While You Eat

By Angie McCullum

Music to listen to while you eat . . . this was one of the finest innovations on campus this year. The melodic strains were delightfully refreshing to the students who had classes from eight to five. They were also pleasing to those individuals who were preoccupied with personal problems. These refrains rested the individual. The student body was appreciative of this innovation and it would welcome the continuation of the practice next year.

WISDOM FROM THOREAU

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. . . . In proportion as he simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex, and solitude will not be solitude; nor poverty, poverty; nor weakness, weakness. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

—Walden or Life in the Woods

NEW VIEWS IN LIBRARY



Ebony Hall of Fame



Pocket Book Editions

What Other College Papers Say

The College Eye Staff and student body are happy to have received so many wonderful publications from the various colleges because they have an opportunity to read about their friends; to become familiar with each college's prevailing atmosphere; and to observe the uniqueness of each college's publication.

For those of us among the student body here at Bowie who may not have had an opportunity to read the many interesting articles, I here cite What Other Publications Say.

1. The Arkansawyer - A.M. & N. College. A Debutante's Ball is an affair at which newcomers are presented to the section of society of which they desire to become members. The atmosphere is usually formal, without being stuffy, cultured without being raccous . . . Why was the band allowed to play "sloppy music?" The excuse that this was done to please the students cannot be made.
2. The Cheyney Record. In a test marked on the curve the highest numerical score was 50 out of a possible 100 points. The score of 50 was given a value of A, and scores from 49-10 were assigned corresponding values on the scale. An A is an A on a college transcript. There is no distinction made between the A which is equivalent to 50 points in "curve" marking and the A which is equivalent to 97 points in standard marking. In other words, the records reflect the same picture for both the poor student and
3. The Virginia Statesman—Petersburg, Va. They're almost here again. Yes, the time for final exams is right around the corner. Correct me if I'm wrong, but "tension will be everywhere." Let's do something different this year. Why not test our own selves before the teachers get their plug in? We can do it like this: (1) test ourselves on concentration and will power; (2) test ourselves on confidence, and above all; (3) test ourselves on materials that have been covered.
4. The Keystone - Kutztown State College—Pennsylvania, reports the poem "Mute Poet," by Chester Hans. English major at KSC has been included in the annual Anthology of American College Poetry. "Mute Poet" is one of the favored selections chosen from thousands, submitted which are examples of the finest American Collegiate poetry.
5. The Collegian—Baltimore City College. Anyone can afford a college education. This statement has been heard and believed by many prospective college students. The truth of the matter is—anyone can go to college if he has the scholastic ability, and selects a college which he can afford.

*Good Luck To The
Class Of 1960*

BATS Present "Rebel"

The Bowie Arts Theatre presented the socially significant three-act play, *Rebel Without A Cause*, May 7, in the McKeldin Gymnasium.

This is the drama that comes to grips with some of the factors that can have such disastrous effects upon the thoughts and actions of today's youth.

The cast of the action-packed presentation, named in order of appearance included: William Smith as Buzz Gundenson; Carrollton Greene, Jim Stark; James Dorsey, Officer Mullen; Ethel Sconion, Judy Brown; Charles Brown, Plato; Yvonne Ross, Mrs. Davis; William Davis, Ray; Leon Carr, Mr. Stark; Mary Harris, Mrs. Stark; Phyllis Strawther, Grandma; Betty Young, Belle; Nilah Cain, Miss Hannington; Tommy Dashiell, Crunch; Alex Walker, Goon; Larry Johnson, Moose; Wilhemina Proctor, Helen; Cynthia Dreux, Millie; Ruth Mitchell, Lecturer; Orlie Reid, Mr. Brown; Kathleen Veeney, Mrs. Brown; Walter Debnam, Roth Kearney, Officers.

Making up the Gang were: Betty Brown, Henry Alston, Patricia Hasting, Annie Parker, Joannette Sconion, Armandia Davis.

Special mention must be made of the unusual lighting effects executed by Mr. Franklin and Leroy London, that lent reality to the scenes.

Walter Debnam, Roth Kearney, Henry Alston and James Howard made up the production staff. Special plaudits go to Oliver E. Prather, the director.

Officers of the BATS are Rose Ann Hamilton, president; Orlie Reid, treasurer and Ruth Mitchell, secretary. Mrs. Jessie Mansbach is the sponsor.

Fall Semester, 1960 - 61

As the school year draws to a close, our thoughts are centered on vacation plans. As the vacation period slips by, we shall begin planning for the new school term. The administration has released the following program of activities for September, 1960.

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| Sept. 6, Tuesday | Dormitories open for Freshmen resident students. |
| | Orientation period begins for Freshmen. |
| Sept. 7 & 8, Wed. & Thurs. | Testing-standard examinations will be required of all Freshmen and new students. (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) |
| Sept. 8, Thursday | Seniors in Jr. Hi. Ed. begin Directed Teaching. |
| Sept. 9, Friday | Introduction of Faculty and Staff to Freshman Class. |
| Sept. 10, Saturday | Orientation for Freshmen ends. |
| Sept. 12, Monday | Upperclass registration. |
| Sept. 13, Tuesday | Freshman registration. |
| Sept. 14, Wednesday | Class begins at 8 a.m. |

**Honor Roll —
First Semester**

SENIOR CLASS	
Rothert Blunt	3.94
Thelma Lyles	3.94
Helen Turner	3.94
Anna Lankford	3.81
Barbara Ennels	3.56
Beatrice Proctor	3.53
Melvin Booze	3.40
Shelby Jones	3.38
Ramona Greene	3.33
Helen Cook	3.08
Theola White	3.03
Edward Curry	3.00
Louise Jones	3.00
JUNIOR CLASS	
Wilhelmina Mason	4.00
Clementine Johnson	3.75
Roxie Purnell	3.44
Tyrone Hoes	3.19
Courtney Pringle	3.16
Mary Harris	3.06
Evelyn Pinder	3.06
Betty Jones	3.00
Jessie Nutter	3.00
SOPHOMORE CLASS	
Marva Gaither	3.80
Anna Epps	3.40
E. Gwendolyn Proctor	3.40
Yvonne Ray	3.33
Devega Arnold	3.29
Maryellen Johnson	3.20
Ella Hebb	3.07
Sandy Johnson	3.07
Betty Brown	3.00
Rebecca Smith	3.00

Bowie Briefs

By Joyce Turner

Seven seniors have been for an interview for teaching positions in Prince Georges' County. Three of these seven, Rose Thomas, Ethel Mack, and Anna Lankford, have been placed.

Our Student Congress President, Melvin Jernigan, was invited by President Eisenhower to attend the Annual Youth Conference at the White House.

Kenneth Livingston, a junior at Delaware State College, was the guest speaker at our chapel program, Thursday, May 5. He spoke fluently on his trip to the Soviet Union last summer. It was felt that it was something that could be told only through experience. Our students dubbed him as superb, intelligent, brilliant, magnificent, outstanding. It was a truly inspiring speech.

The Cotillion Ball was given by the Mentors on April 22. The Van Dykes supplied the music. Everyone thought it was one of the best social affairs held this year.

Mrs. Head, director of Tubman Hall, and Mrs. Fitchett, our housekeeper, who have both been with us for many years, will retire this year. We will all be sorry to have them leave us.

A surprise birthday party was given for Marian Nichols, a senior, on Thursday night at 10:30 P. M. in Kennard Hall. She was speechless. She said it's something she will remember for a long time.

The Virginia Union Choir rendered a program on Monday evening, May 2. The program was very enjoyable.

Angie McCullum and Ramona Greene, seniors, have received good news: They passed the Baltimore City Teacher's Examination. The student body is proud of them.

Definition Of A Committee

A group of unwilling who meet to choose the unprepared to do the unnecessary.

Students Help In Recruiting

Bowie students have been active this spring in the recruitment program of the College. Typical of their experiences is the visit to the Bel Alton High School in Charles County. Let us share the day's happenings as recorded by Anna Epps, sophomore.

In April, selected students from our campus, Gwendolyn Proctor, James Feenster and I, Anna Epps, went with Dr. Dumas, psychology instructor, to the Bel Alton High School. The purpose of this visit was to recruit graduates as well as others anticipating a college career. It was our job to familiarize the students with our campus and the curricular offerings.

At 9 A.M., the morning program, of which we were a part, commenced. On the auditorium stage sat students from various colleges — Morgan, Coppin State, and Maryland State. During the panel discussions I particularly liked the comments made by our Mr. Feenster, who referred to our students and teachers as being one unit, to homework as being a strong instigator for further study, to the College life as being home-like and the food superb. I feel no truer words could be spoken.

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To display extra-curricular activities a miniature program was designed by our recruiters. Miss Proctor read the inspiring poem, "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. Miss Beasley placed her emotions in her finger tips as she played the piano selection, "Alice In Wonderland." I had the opportunity of singing the beautiful "Ave Maria."

Following the program, discussion was extended to the audience after which lunch was served.

There was also a program planned for the afternoon when adult representatives from the Colleges took part in a panel discussion with the primary objective being, to further influence the dubious minds in the audience.

Touring the school after discussions, I met many teachers, some recent graduates, who are Bowieites. Obviously, I thought, Bowie is doing a wonderful job of producing many and good teachers. This is in the main, what we are striving for.

It is the hope of everyone that our campus population will expand to extend the name, "Bowie," far and wide over the vast area of this, our Maryland.

Press Club Loses Eight

The Press Club loses eight members this year via graduation. The EYE hereby acknowledges the contributions made by Angie McCullum, three and a half years; Thelma Lyles, three years; Barbara Ennels, three years; Sylvia Shearin, four years; Gwendolyn Lewis, two years. Margo Green, Joyce Turner and Ellen Jones, one year each.



SYLVIA SHEARIN

SYLVIA SHEARIN is the epitome of the faithful, loyal worker who never quits until the job is finished. She served as literary editor and in any other area where she could help.



THELMA LYLES

THELMA LYLES has served efficiently as managing editor of the EYE. She too, is a born organizer, taking care of the multitudinous details of her office with dispatch.

Bulletin

As the EYE goes to press, word comes of the serious illness of Registrar Lucinda Jackson's mother. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**Commencement Week Activities
State Teachers College, Bowie, Maryland
1960**

- Sunday, May 29, 2:30 P. M. ----- Buccalaureate Sermon
By Reverend N. B. Carrington, Pastor
Union Memorial Methodist Church
Baltimore, Maryland
Secretary, Washington Area Conference
of the Methodist Church
- Tuesday, May 31, 8:00 P. M. ----- Senior Night
- Wednesday, June 1, 6:00-8:00 P. M. ----- President and Mrs. Henry's Reception to Faculty, Senior Class, and Alumni
- Thursday, June 2, 8:00 P. M. ----- Music Festival
College Band and Glee Club
- Saturday, June 4, 2:00 P. M. ----- Commencement Exercises
Dr. William E. Arnold, Guest Speaker
Dean, Graduate School of Education
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



ANGIE McCULLUM

ANGIE McCULLUM, indefatigable editor-in-chief continuously for three and a half years, is an accomplished organizer. Blessed with an even disposition, Angie was always calm, even when a deadline was upon us.



BARBARA ENNELS

BARBARA ENNELS, who has served as both managing and exchange editors, has been active in many school organizations. When other duties permitted, Barbara performed her duties well.

**Jazz Combo
Makes Debut**

by Alex Walker

I'm sure everyone is by now aware of the new musical organization on the campus. Although it is yet nameless, and still in the preparatory stage, it has made two appearances to date. They were at Garnett Sr.-Jr. High School in Chestertown, Maryland, and Kennard Sr.-Jr. High School in Centerville.

These appearances were in connection with the annual recruiting program put on by the college.

The members of the Combo are: Cedrick Bryant, Pianist-leader; Tyrone Hoes, Saxaphonist; Melvin Jernigan, drummer; Charles Adams, trombonist; Issac Williams, bassist; and Alex Walker, trumpeter.

As an added attraction, the Combo employs a vocal group which includes some of Bowie's finest voices. Its members are: Anna Epps, Shirley Winder, Paula Granason and Lionel Brown.

With full Bulldog support it is inevitable that the results of this organization will register positive.

"Moonlight Serenade"

"Moonlight Serenade" is the theme used by the Junior Class this year for the prom sponsored for the members of the Senior Class.

Getting underway at 9:45 p.m. to melodious strains of music played by the Metronomer, the beautifully clad lassies and stylishly dressed ladies danced as if they had wings on their feet. Needless to say, some of the young ladies seemed to have stepped from the pages of Vogue Magazine and some of the young men looked as if they had just paid a visit to Raleigh's Haberdashery.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry were also among those who enjoyed the gala affair. Mrs. Henry looked like a beautiful princess clad in a floor length gown of white satin with beautiful roses in the background.

Nilah Cain, Anna Epps, Thomas Scott, McKinley Heywood and Winston Douglass were the attendants. The gentlemen wore white coats with dark trousers and the young ladies wore black skirts and white off-shoulder blouses.

The gym was beautifully decorated with assorted colored flowers and trees giving the appearance of a garden at eventide with the setting of the sun and the stars peeking out from under the sky.

Spring Cotillion

By Ramona Greene

Spring was "bustin out all over" when the Mentors presented their Annual Spring Cotillion, April 22, in the McKeldin Gymnasium. The gym was beautifully decorated with pink and blue streamers, and silver stars and bells. All of the young ladies were exquisitely gowned and danced gaily with their suave escorts to the music of Van Dykes.

Highlighting the evening was the unexpected but enjoyable appearance of two of our own vocalists: Anna Epps and Lionel Brown. In keeping with the times, the floor was spotlighted with "big, strong Madison" lines.

It was our pleasure to be honored with the presence of President and Mrs. Henry, and Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Franklin. Both ladies looked lovely!

The affair was enjoyable to those in attendance. If you missed it, the mentors cordially invite you to attend next year.

Graduates, Cont'd

Anna has the signal honor, also, of being the first recipient, in 1959, of the C. B. Robinson Music Award given to the student who has excelled in music. Anna is co-editor of the 1960 Statesman, the college annual. Angie McCullum who has been for three years, editor-in-chief of the COLLEGE EYE and is also co-editor of the Statesman, received the coveted Curlin Award in 1959. This award is given to the student who shows the greatest potential for proficiency in teaching.

Barbara Ennels, who has represented Bowie in many conferences, had, this year, the distinction of representing the students in all the Maryland Teacher Colleges on the Board of Control for the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers.

Juniors Become Neophyte Teachers

During February, 23 of the Junior class members put their methods and theory into practice. They were no longer the persons in the critic's seat. Quite to the contrary they were in the driver's seat.

What is it like to teach in a room with thirty or more energetic pupils gazing at you? What should I do when I have a disciplinary problem? What do I say to the pupils? Will I have the courage to speak to them or will I be petrified like stone? These are some of the thoughts which raced through the minds of the neophyte teachers like wildfire as they embarked upon their practice experience.

These students found consolation in the critic teachers of the laboratory school, and their director of student teaching, Dr. Marjorie Parker, who worked untiringly and unceasingly with them to improve their professional competence.

From the remarks of some of the teachers, neophyte teaching was an enlightening experience: Lucille Carter—"It was a very nice experience. I enjoyed working with the pupils and I extend my thanks to the teachers of the Demonstration School for making it enjoyable as well as educational."

Diane Robinson—"I enjoyed the experience. Teaching is a wonderful profession. I would not trade it for anything else."

Nellie Blake—"I didn't know first graders were so delightful, curious and eager to learn. I certainly enjoyed working with them."

The practice teachers and their supervising teachers were:

- A. Nellie Blake, Henrietta Purnell, Audrey Tutt, Betty Jones, Mrs. Thera Gantt, Mary Hicks - practice teachers. — Mrs. Eva Cochman, supervisor, Grades I & II.
- B. Janice Brown, Mrs. Rose Ann Hamilton, Diane Robinson, Diane Wilson, Florence Jones — Mrs. Marie Craig, Grades II & III.
- C. Lucille Carter, Thelma Maddox, Mary Harris, Catherine Selby, Mrs. Theola White — Miss Florence Blackburn, Grades IV & V.
- D. Doris Thomas, Shirley Dutton, Mrs. Mildred Strykning, Mrs. Clementine Johnson, Ruth Mitchell, Roxie Purnell — Miss Ursula Gray, Grades V & VI.

Nature Study At Camp Canoy

For the past two years the Calvert County Public School System has been operating an outdoor school at Camp Canoy. It is just like a regular class except that pupils and teachers live at camp in cabins for an entire week. Only sixth grade classes from Calvert County engage in this study.

These outdoor classes stress science and provide children with opportunities to learn certain skills, understandings, attitudes and appreciations which will make them better citizens. The county feels that each sixth grader should be given one week of concentrated experiences under the most favorable conditions of natural environment and leadership.

Union Choir Closes Series

The choir from Virginia Union University in Richmond closed the Cultural Program Series for the year in an impressive concert on May 2.

Directed by Mr. W. J. Goodwin, the ensemble sang with vigor: "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works," by Gaul; "Let Their Celestial Chorus All Unite," by Handel; and "Psalm 150."

Especially appealing to the audience were the spirituals: "Every Time I Feel The Spirit," "I Stood On The River Of Jordan," and "Roll Jordan, Roll."

The girls' octet sang beautifully. The selection that pleased most was "O Lord, Most Holy." The piece de resistance was the stirring rendition of the finale: "Ballad For Americans," by La Touche, featuring Morris Lee as soloist.

Bettie Anne Page was the efficient accompanist and Morris Lee, a most effective narrator.

Cadet Teachers Attend Meeting

The Practice Teachers of the Demonstration School, their critic teachers, and Doctor Parker attended the professional meeting at Beaver Heights Elementary School on February 19th.

The theme was "Developing Basic Skills in the Elementary School."

The meeting was under way at 9:00 a.m. Devotions were led by Mrs. Mae P. McGee, principal of Brooks Road Elementary School. Mr. George C. Crawford, State Supervisor of Curriculum gave the greetings and Mr. William S. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools, gave the address. At 10:30, the sectional meetings began.

Some of the areas discussed were: Arithmetic, Science, Art, Reading, Social Studies, and Language Arts. The consultants for these group meetings were Mrs. Charity Young, Miss Marion Gregory, Mr. William T. Rowe, Mrs. Bertha W. Keys, Doctor J. Alexander Wiseman, and Mrs. Pauline V. Hobbs.

Again at 1:30 the sectional meetings convened. At 3:00 the meetings were concluded at a sharing period in the auditorium. Each group had a reporter to present a summary of the topics discussed.

Truly this was a profitable experience for the teachers.

Resource people and student teachers are called in to par-teachers are called in to program. Orlie Reid, Janice Brown, Mary Harris, Evelyn Pinder, Betty Jones, and Roxie Purnell had the privilege of sharing in this fruitful program May 9 through 13.

The project included study of animals, astronomy, birds, the earth's surface, marine life, weather, trees, and small plants.

Besides being beneficial, the program was enjoyable. The group wishes to thank those who made their trip possible. They also wish to encourage the lower classmen to avail themselves of this opportunity if they ever get the chance.



THE ORIGINAL DON COSSACK CHORUS AND DANCERS, SERGE JAROFF, Conductor

Staff Workers Cited

Three members of the Maryland Classified Employees Association received citations from the State for extended years of service here at a special assembly late in March.

Miss Jeannetta Chase, senior account clerk, who has seen Bowie grow through her 30 years of service, was awarded a gold and red pin and a certificate.

Mesdames Maryetta Johnson of Bowie and Lillian Wallace of Odenton received bronze and red pins and certificates for ten years of service.

Mrs. Johnson is an employee in the cafeteria and Mrs. Wallace is in the housekeeping department.

The Civil Service Awards are made annually to employees who have served the state for ten years and over. After the first ten years, awards are then made on the five-year basis.

President Henry presided over the exercises.



MRS. FITCHETT

Mrs. Fitchett Retires

Mrs. Mamie L. Fitchett, housekeeper at Bowie since 1947, will retire in June. Miss Fitchett is a Marylander.

A native of Easton in Talbot County, she received her education at Douglass High School in Baltimore, at Coppin and Hampton Institute, and formerly taught school in Maryland.

Mrs. Fitchett is recognized by all as having performed her duties efficiently in every part of the campus. "Energetic," "Conscientious," and "Meticulous" are the words that aptly describe her.

The best wishes of all Bowites go with her.

Cossacks In March Concert

The Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, undaunted by icy roads and driven snow, came for a return engagement on March 4. The group appeared here previously in the Cultural Series of 1957-58.

The virtuoso ensemble of 24 uniformed white Russian giants—led by Dynamic and diminutive 4' 10" Serge Jaroff—sang with depth, spirit and power, Russian church music, soldier and folk ditties of exaltation, whimsy and joy.

These numbers made up the program: *Te Deum Laudamus*, Bortniansky; *Cherubin Hymn*, Bortniansky; *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*, Lvovsky; *Russian Christmas and New Year Songs*, Jaroff; *O God, Save Thy People*, Tchaikovsky; *Students Songs of Old Russia*, Jaroff; *Meadowland*, Knipper; *"Katusha"*, Shvedoff; *Calvary Cadets Marching Songs*, Jaroff; *Russian Dance*, Dancers: N. Bchko, V. Sazepin; *A Song of Praise to All Cossacks*, Jaroff; *Who Knows*, Jaroff; *Volga Boatman's Song*, Jaroff; *The Return From the Campaign*, Jaroff.

Dancers N. Bochko and V. Sazepin were superb in interpreting spectacular Russian dances.

Hayes Appears In Dance Program

Thaddeus Hayes, proclaimed an "artist of the dance," appeared in an entertaining recital April 4, before a responsive audience.

This talented performer has studied with some of the most famous dancers of our time. These include, among others, Katherine Dunham, Charles Weidman, Ann Halprin and Martha Graham.

Surely he lived up to advance notices that: "... His well-developed physique presents a moving study in anatomy, as he glides effortlessly about his routines. His muscles move like the ripples on the surface of a brook."

"... He dances with a skill that interprets his thought clearly and an understanding that gives them depth."

In *Creation*, which took three years to choreograph, the intellectual appeal equalled the emotional.

Other numbers that pleased included *On Being Seated*, *Hypnotizing Fortune-Teller*; *Kansas Caper*, *Dream Waltz*, *Of the Sea* and *Don't Be Weary Traveller*.

Bowie At ESAPST

The Thirty-fifth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers met at the Hotel New Yorker in New York, March 24-26.

On Wednesday, March 23, six delegates from Bowie boarded the train for this meeting. They were: Barbara Ennels, a group leader; Margo Green, senior, Evelyn Pinder junior, William Batson, sophomore; Lionel Brown, freshman; and our campus queen, Nilah Cain. Dr. Marjorie Parker was the faculty delegate.

This year's conference theme—"Education — For What"—was subdivided into seven major topics. They were (1) why are We Being Educated, (2) How Can We Get the Right Education for Each Individual, (3) How are We Being Educated, (4) Education for Money or Meaning, (5) Who Should Determine the Morals and Ethics of the College, (6) How does American Education relate to the Education of Other Peoples, and lastly, How Will The Future Affect Education. Miss Ennels was the group leader for the last topic.

Student discussion groups met both Friday morning and Friday afternoon. Both sessions were held in the same room under the leadership of the same students at which time students shared their ideas on the designated topics. Friday's program was highlighted by a Conference Luncheon held in the Terrace Room of the hotel. Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education was the speaker.

On Friday we heard Dr. Francis H. Horn, President, University of Rhode Island. He spoke to us on the topic—Education For What?

Saturday's program included a general business session held in the Grand Ballroom. The speaker for the hour was Dr. T. M. Stinnett. Entertainment was provided by the Foreign Student Center, New York University.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 Saturday March 26.

Seniors Speak

It is a tradition of State to have its seniors make speeches upon reaching their last semester in college. This year's series of speeches began in February and continued until May 22. They are given during the Vesper hour on Sunday afternoon.

Each group that speaks has a theme. To give an idea of some of the concepts imparted, we shall relate some of the themes to you. They are as follows: "Three of Today's Needs—Honesty, Integrity and Humility;" "Education Is World Building;" "Gateways to Success;" "Teaching as a Profession;" "On Developing Good Inter-Personal Relations;" "Are We Meeting Today's Needs?" "Individual Differences In The Field of Education;" and "Envisioning a Better Tomorrow."

The speakers were under the direction of Mr. U. S. Young, social science instructor and Mrs. D. S. Smith, english instructor. With their untiring efforts and diligent guidance, the seniors did a superb job with the task assigned them—to make a speech.

MEDLEY

By Sandy Johnson

It has been said that "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." Our school Glee Club, not having any savage beast to soothe, has nevertheless excelled in bringing the message of music to the various groups who have been privileged to hear them.

In December the Glee Club and the Bowie Arts Theatre presentation of a choral drama of the nativity, "Wondrous Love." In addition to singing on many of the schools assembly programs, they have appeared in Baltimore, Lakeland, Annapolis, Upper Marlboro, Ridgely, and Elkton, Md. and in Washington, D. C. Their last concert appearance will be Thursday, June 2, as a part of the Commencement week activities.

The Glee Club is most grateful to the Alumni Association for making it possible for the organization to be adequately robed. We are extending to each interested student an invitation to become affiliated with this organization. Your College Glee Club.

- Director — Mr. Clyde W. Bessicks
- Accompanist — Mr. C. L. Franklin
- Sandy Johnson—Pres.
- Walter Brown—Vice Pres.
- Addie Sprinkle—Sec'y
- Thelma Maddox — Ass't Sec'y
- Lionel Brown — Treas.

Demonstration School News

by R. M. Purnell

Pupils and teachers of the Demonstration School were elated to have Inspector Dick Mansfield give an illustrative "chalk drawing talk" on Safety.

Reginald Wood, Captain of the Safety Patrol, accepted the Evening Star Safety Certificate award for the school.

The dental program sponsored by the Prince Georges Health Department made many parents aware of the defects of their children's teeth.

Miss Aisie Frasier, an exchange teacher from West Africa, visited the school in March. Her assembly talk and pictures were impressive and informative.

The P.T.A. sponsored a sightseeing tour to Washington on April 30. The children, parents and teachers enjoyed a day crowded with interesting and educational events.

The Annual Spring Festival on May 6, was a huge success.



MRS. HEAD

Mrs. Head To Retire

Mrs. Etta M. Head, residence director, retires after 13 years of service at Bowie, at the end of this school year.

A Washingtonian and an alumna of Benedict College in South Carolina, Mrs. Head will be missed by Tubman Hall residents, for she always listened to the problems of her girls with an understanding ear.

Mrs. Head will be remembered for skill in organizing the girls and guiding them in the proper procedure for conducting and participating in business and social groups. It was she who instituted and directed the annual Miss M.S.T.C. contest and the successful Corridor Teas.

All wish for Mrs. Head a happy retirement!

Bowie Plans, cont'd

years include: electrical alterations to the main building, renovation of the present demonstration school, renovation of second uoor, B a n n e k e r Building, construction of staff housing, construction of arts and sciences Building, construction of dining hall, construction of a student union, construction of a dormitory for women and one for men, and the construction of an auditorium and an infirmary.

Demonstrations, cont'd

This year the theme was "May Day in Book Land." Cheryl Parker was crowned the Queen of May by Mrs. W. E. Henry.

1960 found the Demonstration school very active. Next year teachers and pupils hope to be found in the new school.

MAY DAY SCENES



Winding the May Pole



Sleeping Beauty

Bowieite Attends W H C

Melvin Jernigan, Student Congress President and an Elementary Education major, was selected from our student body to attend the White House Conference on Youth and Children, held in Washington, D. C., from March to April. President Eisenhower extended the invitation. The president of our college, Dr. Henry, and Miss Jeanetta Chase, who works in the business department attended also.

Our over all theme of the conference was "The Betterment of Our Nation's Children." As stated by Mrs. Ethel G. Brown, "Children are the only control we have over tomorrow; what we enable them to become determines what our world shall be."

This was mainly a conference of citizens. Its participants represented the government, various organizations, the professions and special interest fields.

Our representatives received a wealth of knowledge from the Conference and shared their ideas on rearing children in an era of unprecedented change.

Choir In Robes

The College Choir has been proudly wearing their first robes for recent engagements, thanks to our Alumni.



Some Members of Choir in New Robes



MRS. MOATS

Mrs. Moats Earns Doctorate

Mrs. Shelia Ama' Moats is receiving congratulations on the completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Biology which will be awarded her at the Catholic University in Washington on June 5.

Mrs. Moats, who came to Bowie as science instructor in September, is a native of Mandalay, Burma. She received her B.S. from the University of Rangoon in Burma, and her M.S. from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Conant Speaks

The division of the National Education Association on our campus presented Dr. Margaret Martin Conant in a special assembly program recently.

Dr. Conant is a graduate of Smith College for women in Northhampton, Mass. She received her Masters and Doctors degrees from Columbia University in New York City. She is now an active supporter of the Prince Georges County Parent-Teacher's Association.

Speaking to us from experience, Dr. Conant gave us many points on the objective, scope and work of the Parent-Teacher Association. "The teacher," said Dr. Conant, "can bring about better parent-teacher relationships by taking an active part in the organization. More-over the teacher will get a better insight into many of the problems she has with some of the children in her classes."

In closing she reminded us that we, as prospective teachers, should never feel that we are too busy to take an active part in the P.-T.A. because it is one organization through which better community-school; parent-teacher relationships are fostered.

N.E.A. at Bowie is under the auspices of Mr. U. S. Young, sponsor; Roxie Purnell, President; Tyrone Hoes, Vice President; Charolotte Jeffers, Secretary.

Dr. Arnold cont'd

and has served in such capacities as the Educational Consultant, State Department of Education of Ohio, Delaware, and Pennsylvania; Educational Consultant, State Department, U. S. Office of Education; Educational Consultant to Allied High Commission in Germany; Civil Service Advisory Board, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Executive Board, Council of Associated Colleges.

Amid his busy life Dr. Arnold has found time to be the co-author of a number of books. Some of these are: "The Administration of Public Education," "Issues and Trends in School Finance," "Standards for School Buildings" and "Score Cards for the Evaluation of School Buildings."

Bowie Alumni Weekend

A cultural arts program in the form of a superb concert by the Baltimore Singers, Gerald B. Wilson, conductor, opened the Bowie Alumni Weekend at the College Friday, May 6. The rendition of State Teachers' Alma Mater—a special arrangement by Mr Wilson captivated the audience.

The conference theme — Fostering Professional Prestige Through a Strong Alumni Association — was followed through with a seminar on Saturday, May 7, in which the topics studied were: "How Can We As A Professional Group Improve The Prestige of Teachers?" and "How Can We Strengthen Our Alumni Association?" Consultants for the discussions included Alumni: Mrs. Pauline V. Hobbs, supervisor of Baltimore County Schools, '36; Mrs. Hytolia R.

James, teacher at Somerset County High School, '50; Edward Dobson, principal of Greenwood School, Easton, '33; Charles Dorsey, teacher in Prince George's County, '58.

At the general assembly, Dr. William E. Henry, president, warmly welcomed the group to the college and Dr. Furman Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League, gave a very inspiring message which stirred the Bowieites to action.

Classes specially honored for the 1960 meet were 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950, which were well represented.

The group moved to Baltimore to a gala dance program at the popular Rose Room at 711 Poplar Grove Street, which was a fitting climax to a very full and profitable Alumni session.

PHG's Stage Fashion Show

By Gwendolyn Proctor

What to wear is a major problem on any College campus. Bowie students, however, have a head start because the annual Fashion Show answered many of their questions. The theme of the program was "Paris A La Mode."

Since a great deal of the students' time is spent on campus, the first scene was particularly interesting. It showed the accepted wearing apparel for the classroom, strolling on campus, and for entertaining in the afternoon.

Needless to say, the sports scene created quite a stir. Diana Jones dazzled the sports-minded audience in her white Bermuda shorts with a matching jacket, appropriate for practically any type of game.

What to wear to Church, parties and formals was also included. The highlight of the show was Doretha Holt in her white ruffled floor-length gown.

Some of the participants in the program were: William Spry, Dianne Jones, Joyce Tatum, James Feenster, Marshall Smith, Alex Walker, Sylvia Johnson, Henry Briscoe, Zilpha Presberry, Cynthia Dreux, Helen Butler, Gwendolyn Proctor, Mary Muschette, Hilda Burroughs, LaVata Wilkinson, Joyce Young.

A musical selection entitled Flamingo Sketches, was one of the special attractions. It was rendered by Alex Walker, who was accompanied by Henry Briscoe on the drums, Issac Williams, bass fiddle, and Cedrick Bryant at the piano.

A creative dance to cha-cha rhythm kept the spirits light. The dancers were: Wilhemina Proctor, Betty Young, Cynthia Dreux and Armandia Davis.

The program was narrated by Patricia Hastie and William Davis. It was sponsored by the Homemaking Department under the direction of Mrs. Ashley, sponsor and Sylvia Johnson.

Girls Find Intra-Murals Relaxing

Intra-murals at State can be best described as an attitude rather than a sports tournament. Two opposing teams take the floor, roommates become friendly enemies, classmates clash in clean sport, and victory is something sought for just as hard as though it was the crown of all glory. As the year progresses it becomes very hard to tell the difference between enthusiasm over an intercollegiate game and an intra-mural contest.

This year the coeds of State participated one hundred percent in the intra-murals. The Freshman team was coached by Marie Elzey; Sophomore team—Nilah Cain and Ella Hebb; Juniors and Seniors—Imogene Ford.

Yes, intra-mural games are a favorite past time at State. They may be more than a pass-time because they help to develop sound minds and strong bodies. They give every student the opportunity to say "I participate," or "I belong."

Girl's Record Is Gratifying

By Claretta Smith

The girls basketball squad and their capable coach, Miss Barbara Bryant, have received the well-deserved plaudits of Bowietes for hanging up a creditable record during the 1959-60 season. They opened their season against Cheyney. This first game revealed the determination and will-power of the team-members. It was a fast and hard fought game, but the girls were victorious, 44-42.

Their second encounter the very next day, proved that this was going to be their winning season. At Delaware they performed like champs, the score for this victory almost tripling that of their opponents.

The next two games were also victories. Could this be a perfect winning season? It looked that way for a while, but unfortunately it was not to be. Ending their streak of winnings, the girls lost to Morgan, away 40-49; and home 32-44. They suffered from the loss of two outstanding players: Ella Mae Johnson, a fast-moving scorer; and Evelyn Jarrett, a dead shooter.

The last game, with Eastern Baptist in Pennsylvania, was a victory.

Record

Bowie 44	Cheyney 42
Bowie 38	Delaware 13
Bowie 43	P. S. Teachers 11
Bowie 47	Cheyney 24
Bowie 40	Morgan 49
Bowie 41	Delaware 9
Bowie 32	Morgan 44
Bowie 49	Eastern Baptist 20

Games won: 6 Games lost: 2

The highest scoring member was Imogene Ford, Captain. Other members of the squad were:

First String

Forwards: Evelyn Jarrett, Jean Miller, Ella Mae Johnson.
Guards: Joanne Claybon, Milah Cain, Charolette Jeffers.

Second String

Helen Presberry, Elaine Collins, Marie Elzey, Erlena Brown, Ruth Mills, Claretta Smith, Elizabeth Makle.

REGISTRATION FALL SEMESTER

Upper Classmen — Sept. 12
Freshmen — Sept. 13

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD



Standing: J. Claybon, C. Jeffers, A. Elzel, E. Jarrett, C. Smith, M. Johnson, E. Collins. Kneeling: R. Miles, E. Brown, H. Presberry, I. Ford. Sitting: J. Miller, N. Cain.

Coach Pearman Speaks

Coach Pearman feels that the basketball team as a whole, despite the lack of height and scholastic ineligibility, showed improvement as the year progressed. He further viewed that mediocre rebounding and lack of consistent passing in the fast-break, were the two main weak points. Set shooting and shooting from the foul line proved profitable.

For the nineteen-sixty and sixty-one season Coach Pearman believes that the team will make progress as the season gets in full swing. With this in mind he has scheduled 11

new schools in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas. They are as follows: Kutztown College, Philadelphia Textile Institute, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Lycoming College, Eastern Baptist College, East Strausburg College, Loch Haven State College, Montclair State College, and Rutgers State College.

We are looking forward to a very successful year with our inter-collegiate program; at present we are members of the N.C.A.A., and we have been extended an invitation to join the N.A.I.A.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD



Standing: Coach Pearman, C. Messicks, R. Milbourne, D. eHenry, F. Neal, J. Howard, M. Hayward, Trainer. Kneeling: W. Spry, R. Hooper, J. Nutter, A. Perry.

Men's Basketball season Moderately Successful

The men's basketball team, under the direction of Coach Pearman and Manager McKinley Hayward, had a moderately successful season.

The opener was a hard played game against Morgan State College. It kept the crowd on its toes as it was a nip and tuck game all the way. Score: Morgan, 73; Bowie, 72.

During the second game on December 4, Bowie lost to Cheyney. It was a heartbreaker for the team, but they didn't lose that old Bowie spirit. They still had the determination and the hope of winning the next game. Score: 105-99.

Saturday, December 5, the tide turned and Bowie walloped Coppin State in Baltimore: Bowie, 88; Coppin, 82.

Yeah Team! Fight! Fight! Fight! was the yell of the Bowietes on December 7. District Teachers College was beaten by Bowie: 91-75.

Coach Pearman hoped to continue his winning streak. With this in mind, he recruited these new members: Russel Spry, Frederick Neal, David Henry, Rommie Hooper and Michael Thompson.

For the opening games, "Dick" Milbourne and our own idol of the team Alfreddy, were the highscorers.

December 11 was hailed as the game of the season. Bowie was host to the Maryland State Hawks of Princess Anne. Score: 71-50.

The annual invitational tournament in which Coppin State Teachers, District Teachers College, Southeastern University took part and Bowie served as host, was on the 19th and 20th of February. The opening game was a thriller, and Bowie triumphed over Southeastern 91-80. Unfortunately this winning streak did not last because this year the championship game was won by the District Teachers College with a score of 84-90.

On January 12 Morgan State College paid us a visit. This game had been anticipated by the student body, and they cheered our loyal team to a grand slam victory. Bowie, 66; Morgan, 48.

The final game of the season was at the Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey. Bowie won after a nip and tuck battle with a score of 85-84. Boy, this was close! The game must have been a thriller.

To the Graduate, Congratulations!

We, who have preceded you on life's path of services to the youth of our land, have endeavored to cushion its ruggedness with faith, determination and love. Your coming into the field will support an on-goingness in human betterment which has been ours to face. We have need of your training and energy; your youthful outlook and keen insight; your contagious spirit of exploration and your love for humanity to fuse with our years of striving. We believe that with your assistance we will move closer to the realization of the ends which result in the elevation of the minds and souls of men toward nobler tenets of peace and brotherhood in God's one world.

The Alumni



ROOTERS CHEER DEPARTING BASKETBALL TEAM