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## VICE PRESIDENTS CONFER

### Cover Scene:

Hickam Field in Honolulu, first stop on Vice President Dick Nixon's good-will tour, found Dick and another "veep," Mrs. Koon Wah Lee (Lurena Yee, '37), vice president of the Hawaii Alumni Chapter (second from right), holding a brief reunion. With them are their respective spouses.



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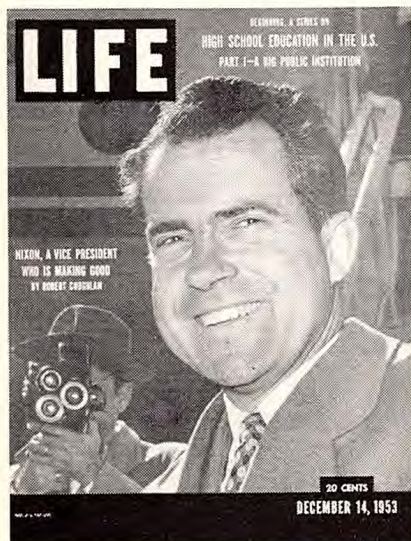
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## National Mag 'Visits' Whittier



### INTERESTING READING

There's interesting reading for Whittier College folks in the Dec. 11 issue of LIFE Magazine.

The issue features the "life story" of Vice President Dick Nixon—and if you don't know by now that Dick Nixon is a Whittier College product, you just haven't been reading THE ROCK!

The College and its Prexy came in for much mention, and one of the many pics shows Dick in a Poet football uniform.

LIFE'S compendium on Whittier's most famous son again focuses a spotlight of national attention on our College. Quite naturally, the College feels that said spotlight is a sort of reflection of what Whittier College has been attempting to do for its students and its country for half a century and more.

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## A New Trustee is Welcomed

When new Trustee Walter Knott was inducted into the Board of Trustees recently, Senator John A. Murdy Jr. of Huntington Beach, also a board member, presented the charge to him. The ROCK finds in this charge the essence of the "Whittier Idea" and hereby quotes portions of it.

"There are so many wonderful things that can be said about Mr. Knott . . . (his) story is truly All-American . . .

"First, I like to think of Mr. and Mrs. Knott symbolizing the very finest of Christian American life. They have raised four children . . . One of the daughters is a graduate of Whittier College . . . The Christian atmosphere of that home needs no further comment than the fact that the entire family are partners (in Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park) . . . where all have an equal voice in the matters at hand . . . Needless to say, there are not many such families per million.

"If the future strength of America is in the quality of its homes, *my wish for America is that it might have a lot more families like that of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knott . . .*

"Secondly, I like to think of Mr. Knott as an outstanding example of the American Ideals known as the 'free enterprise system' and 'equality of opportunity.' . . . If in these days some of us are prone to think that equal opportunity is a thing of the past, we need only to remind ourselves of Mr. Walter Knott and his accomplishment . . .

"Thirdly, I like to think of Mr. Knott as representing the finest of American businessmen, willing to bring imagination and Christian ethics into his business . . . Its outstanding success is no accident.

"And so, Mr. Knott, we welcome you to the Board of Trustees of Whittier College. *We are honored that you are willing to devote part of your busy life to share with us your wisdom and good judgment.* In return, we say to you that we believe Whittier College too is rich in Christian American ideals . . . Whittier College adheres to those ideals. Founded some fifty years ago by the sacrifice, struggle and gifts of pioneering Christian men and women, it has attempted to offer the best of American ideals and traditions to students of all races and creeds. It was and is a Christian college . . . and *those of us who follow in the work of its founders would not be true to them unless we keep it so.*

"We hope that you will find compensation for the time and effort you will give in serving as a trustee of the College, whose traditions and ideals are so much like those of your own life.

"On behalf of our chairman, Mr. (Ashton) Otis, and of our president, Dr. Paul Smith, we welcome you as a new member of our Board. *Whittier College needs men on its Board of Trustees who have the stature that you bring to it.*"

## The Poet-Tree:

### Mail We Love to Touch

Dear Sirs:

The Homecoming issue of the "Rock" is such an improvement! It is so much easier to read with the new lay-out besides being so much more attractive.

You certainly are to be congratulated on the change, which I know from personal experience was a great deal of work.

Thank you for making me proud of being a part of the alumni.

Marjorie C. Phillips, '43  
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mr. Cro:

Congratulations on the new "Rock"! Each issue is looked forward to by those of us here on the Peninsula with interest and anticipation; the current changes in format make the magazine even more enjoyable . . .

John W. Nicoll, '48  
Pacific Grove, Calif.



Newest addition to the growing list of Whittier College alumni chapters is the Hawaii Chapter, which was formed at a charter meeting held Nov. 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koon Wah Lee at 1646 Clark St. in Honolulu.

Elected president was Charles K. Kenn, e'33. Mrs. Koon Wah Lee (Lurena Yee, '37), pictured on the cover of this ROCK with her husband and Vice President and Mrs. Nixon, was elected vice president of the chapter. Mrs. Hilton S. Soong (Dorothy N.F. Lo, '37) was elected secretary-treasurer.

Thirteen persons were organized as charter members and plans were drawn up for future meetings. The group also ratified the Alumni chapter constitution.

Those attending were the above-mentioned and Mrs. Charlotte Chee (Charlotte Yee, '43); Donald Gustason, '34, and Mrs. Gustason; Mrs. James Pirie (Alice Joy Huss, '53); Miss Agnes S.Y. Wong, '49; Miss Alice Louise Lacy, '43; Theodore Ing, e'34; James A. Bird, e'34; Judge Calvin McGregor, e'35; Robert Dye, '43; and Mrs. Robert Dye (Esther Boyle, '44).

All Whittier alumni are urged to attend the chapter's next meeting Jan. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Soong, 2127 Bingham St., Honolulu.

During the Honolulu stopover of Vice President Nixon and his party while en route on a goodwill tour, the Hawaii chapter was privileged to enjoy a brief visit with Dick and Pat. Mr. Kenn, as chairman of the Whit-

tier group, was an invited guest at a luncheon given Nixon and party by the governor of Hawaii at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The following day, he was the guest of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce at another luncheon honoring the Vice President.

Nixon later acknowledged the hospitality of the Whittier College group in a letter mailed from Wellington, New Zealand.

The Hawaii chapter sent the following wire to Whittier College alumni on the occasion of Homecoming Nov. 7:

"We extend to you our heartfelt and best wishes on this, our annual Homecoming event, and hope that it is as you had anticipated. The programs sounds great and we will hope for victory on the football field that day for Whittier (Eds. note: Sorry, folks, but wait until next year!).

"We regret that we cannot be there, but will be planning to send a representative to the event next year. Best wishes to the Prexy . . . and Hubert Perry, and to all those who are fortunate enough to attend Homecoming . . . Aloha!"

*Traveler Nixon encounters  
Whittierites on start of tour  
as . . .*

## Alumni Chapters Active From 'Coast to Coast'

Thirty-eight Whittier College folks attended the annual fall dinner meeting of the Northern California Chapter of the Alumni Association Nov. 13 at Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley. President J. Robert Akers, '39, presided.

New officers elected at the meeting are William McLachlin, '50, San Rafael, president; Dr. Jack A. Spence, '42, San Anselmo, vice president; and Mrs. W. F. Graves (Anita Tarr, '40), San Quentin, secretary.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Homan, former registrar and professor of religion at the College.

Speakers included President Paul S. Smith, who reported on current College matters; Hubert C. Perry, '35, Alumni Association prexy, who gave greetings from the Association; and Robert Hamilton, '41, FBI agent of San Francisco, who gave an interesting account of security measures taken during the 1952 national presidential election.

### Northern Californians at Annual Chapter Meeting

Seated, l. to r., in foreground: Mrs. Gracia (Giddings) Rooney; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Nanney; Miss Mary Jean Kennedy; Miss Gretchen Klug; Miss Janis Beals. Seated, l. to r., in background: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Graves (Anita Tarr), Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Crofoot (Nesa Moses), Mrs. and Mr. J. Robert Akers, President Paul S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Judy Sill), Mrs. and Mr. Hubert Perry. Standing, l. to r., are: Miss Margaret Kimber, Henry Huppert, Mr. and Mrs. Al DuRant (Shirley Wagoner), Mrs. and Mr. Hadley E. Marshburn (Margaret E. Combs), Mrs. Virginia (Perkins) Heck, James E. Kimber, Miss Virginia Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bretkreutz, Paul Baum, Mrs. Henry Levo, Mrs. Paul Baum (Willa D. Klug), Henry Levo, Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Cossand Jr.





## Inspired Homecoming Shared By Several Hundred

(—See Pictures, Pages 8-9)

Several hundred Whittier College alumni shared in the pleasures of Homecoming Nov. 7, with the Southern California climate cooperating with a warmth of its own to match that in the hearts of the former Poets who came "home" to see old friends, faces and places.

(See pages 8 and 9 for Homecoming scenes, including brunch, parade, dinner and dance pictures.)

Registration and reminiscences occupied returnees until the start of the late-morning brunches. They viewed a spectacular downtown-Whittier parade of society and class floats, bands and the Homecoming Queen and her princesses.

Miss Sharlie Bowlin, a freshman from Mojave, reigned as Queen at the parade, the football game with Pomona-C Claremont (see sports page) and the student-body dance which concluded the day's activities.

President Paul S. Smith, the alumni dinner's main speaker,

reported on the "State of the College"—its financial and facilities status and plans for future expansion. President E. Wilson Lyon of Pomona College and President George Benson of Claremont Men's College also attended the dinner in Wardman Gym and were heard by the crowd of 500.

The Lancer Society float, themed "Crying for a Chapel," was adjudged winner of the sweepstakes trophy in the parade. Their float pointed up the Lancers' chapel fund-drive started several years ago.

All floats followed the general theme of "Hit Parade of '53." The Metaphonian Society float, "Anytime," won the beauty trophy and the Thalian Society "Dreamboat" gondola was winner in the originality division.

The College A Cappella Choir sang two numbers during the Homecoming dinner program, which was emceed by Joe Gaudio, '35, radio and television singing star of Hollywood.

## We All Like 'Ua-Like-No-a-Like'

Because some Whittier folks may have missed it, the ROCK is reprinting portions from a United Press story filed by a correspondent traveling with Vice President Richard Nixon's party on its good-will tour of the Pacific area and Asia.

"An old, haunting Hawaiian melody pricked up the ears of Vice President Richard M. Nixon the moment he heard it his first evening in Honolulu.

"It was similar to the song of his college alma mater, Whittier College in California.

"Nixon immediately mentioned it and wanted to know more about the tune.

"On-the-spot Hawaiians identified it as "Ua-Like-No-a-Like," an ancient, poignant melody long a favorite with island musicians. Nixon learned that Hawaiian students at Whittier . . . took the melody to the mainland where someone wrote words for it and made it the Whittier alma mater.

"The word got around. The next day . . . a full-sized chorus . . . wearing skirts of green leaves, sang "Ua-Like-No-a-Like" with the full treatment.

"Pauline King . . . daughter of the governor . . . did some special research for the United Press and reported that the melody actually is a love song"



DAD'S DAY Nov. 21 turned out a record crowd of nearly 600 Whittier College students and their fathers, including (at right) Mr. Phillip E. Reece, e'24, and his son, Ivan, '55, and daughter, Donna, '57. President Paul S. Smith greeted the Reeces at a faculty-dad get-together. Registration, the faculty reception, the traditional barbecue in Wardman Gym, and the Whittier-Redlands football game on Hadley Field kept the large attendance busy. President Smith told of his pride in the dads' offspring during the barbecue program.



*Being a miscellaneous  
collection of odds, ends and things*

The city of Whittier has 243 of its residents enrolled at the College this semester . . . One hundred home economists from this area recently held a chapter organizational meeting of the California Home Economics Assoc. at the Downey home of DR. GLADYS STEVENSON . . . DRS. JOHN BRIGHT AND HOMER HURST represented the College at a mid-November conference of the California Council on Teacher Education at Yosemite . . . Whittier College has been invited by the University of Chicago to participate in a special scholarship program. Chicago will reserve a three-year tuition-paid scholarship for three years of study at its Law School for a Whittier graduate . . . COACH GEORGE ALLEN spoke at a Michigan University Club meeting in Los Angeles during the grid season.

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Recent convo speakers have included KENYON SCUDDER, superintendent of the California Institute for Men at Chino (and author of the best-seller, "Prisoners Are People"); REP. THOMAS ERWIN (50th Dist.) of the California Assembly; CHET HOLIFIELD, member of the US Congress and member of the Hoover Commission and the Atomic Energy Committee; DR. GENE BARTLETT, minister of the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles; and TENNESSEE ERNIE (TENNESSEE ERNIE????), movie and TV western and folk singer.

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About 200 Whittier College coeds provided fun and dancing for wounded servicemen at the Corona Naval Hospital recently. The USO planned and sponsored the event . . . ELMER L. JOHNSON of the faculty presided over a southern section meeting of the California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation here in November. Main speaker was the Rev. Bob Richards, Olympic and world's pole-vaulting champ, now a minister in Long Beach . . . PVT. BRYAN SMITH, 1952 football and basketball star, was recently named "Outstanding trainee of the week" at Fort Ord, where he is undergoing Army training . . . ARTHUR EDDY, '46, active in the San Diego alumni chapter, has been appointed to the office of San Diego County assessor to replace his father, who resigned because of health reasons. ART has been working in the assessor's office for four years . . . A San Marino football figure-filbert has suggested that Pomona-Claremont is the 1953 national football champion. Using comparative scores from about 30 games, he had the Sagehens paper-points superior to even Notre Dame. His manipulations started with P-C's win over Whittier, worse luck.

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MISS ELNORA LAUGHLIN of the College art department has received a graduate certificate from the Villa Schifanoia School of Fine Arts of Florence, Italy. She studied in Italy last year . . . JOHN L. COMPTON, '25, superintendent of the

## POET PATTER

Bakersfield City School system, has been cited by the Bakersfield Lions Club for meritorious service in the wake of the Bakersfield Earthquake of 1952. The citation noted "the courage, wisdom, perseverance and patience" with which COMPTON and his staff met the problems created by the quake in the Bakersfield city schools' housing, public safety and instruction.

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An outstanding national honor has come to DR. C. C. TRILLINGHAM, member of the Board of Trustees and Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, who has been nominated for the office of President of the American Association of School Administrators. Only three candidates are nominated. School administrators all over the nation submit a list of nominees and the three receiving the most nominations enter a competition for the presidency of the association . . . Nine Whittier College graduates now coaching high school football teams had the happy experience of seeing their teams win conference championships in the Southern California grid hotbed. DICK TUCKER, '50, coached Brea-Olinda to its first title since 1935 and the first undefeated season in the history of the school. DICK SPAULDING, '34, at Fullerton JC won his league, as did H. L. LOONEY, '50, at Corona High School, BOB GUYER, '49, assistant at Chula Vista High School, SID HENDRICK, '46, Whittier High School "B's," ART HOBSON, '46, California High School (Whittier) "C's," GENE WINEINGER, '40, at El Rancho High School (Whittier), CLIFF MEYER, '38, assistant at Long Beach Wilson, and the pairing of JACK MELE, '43, and JACK FAIR, '48, at Whittier High School. Others may have been as fortunate but THE ROCK does not have such information.

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JOE GAUDIO, '35, and ELVIN HUTCHINSON, '37, two former Poet athletes, have been kept busy this fall by professional football—but not as players.

Joe has been entertaining Los Angeles Ram fans during half-times of Ram games in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, singing patriotic numbers and Ram fight songs. Known variously as the Caruso of the Gridiron and the Tenor of Tunnel Eight, Joe has had some readymade audiences hear him. One of them reached 94,000 when the Rams played the Detroit Lions.

Elvin officiates many of the area's pro games and has a high rating among the striped-shirt clique.

JEANNE HOFFMAN, "woman's-angle sports writer for the Los Angeles Times, recently did a piece on Gaudio in which she related Joe's formula for louder cheering from the Ram rooting section.





## Covering the Poets

# Football Team Compiles Commendable 6-3-1 Record

Whittier College's 1953 grid-iron Poets, who finished with a 6-3-1 record, had the unfortunate experience of playing their one bad game against their Homecoming opponent—Pomona-Claremont's Sagehens.

Violating the old football saw that reads "Don't lose your Homecoming game," the Poets nonetheless emerged from a long and arduous schedule with a winning record and a reputation for being one of the best small-college elevens on the Coast.

For those wanting proof for that statement, we point to the Whittier-Cal Poly hassle Oct. 31. In this one the men of Coach George Allen held the unbeaten Mustangs to their lowest margin of victory—17 points. No one else got that close to Poly, which was the only undefeated, untied California aggregation.

And further—given a couple of breaks the Poets could have edged Poly. One Whittier teedee was called back, and two Mustang scores came on breaks (or maybe even flukes).

But that one took a lot out of the Poets and the next week they succumbed rather easily to a strong Pomona-CMC team. The Sagehens went on to be declared Southern California Conference champs although tied by Occidental in SCIC games, 3-1. A league ruling, however, gives the nod to the tied team which defeated the other tied team

—and Pomona-CMC waxed Oxy, 30-14.

Whittier finished the season with a rush after the Homecoming disappointment.

Los Angeles State was stopped 7-0 on a field ankle-deep in mud. State

## Track Schedule

Athletic Director Aubrey Bonham has announced the following track schedule for 1954, subject to revision:

- March 6—All-SCIC Relays at Claremont.
- March 9—Compton JC at Whittier.
- March 26—Redlands at Redlands
- April 2—Caltech at Pasadena.
- April 3—San Diego State, Pepperdine and Whittier at El Camino JC Stadium.
- April 9—Occidental at Whittier.
- April 13—Arizona St. (Tempe) at Tempe, Ariz. (tentative)
- April 15—University of Arizona at Tucson (tentative)
- April 20—Pomona - Claremont at Whittier.
- April 24—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Ia.
- April 30—Freshmen all-SCIC Meet at Occidental.
- May 1—Varsity all-SCIC Meet at Occidental.

## Cagers Off and Running

Winners of four of their first six games, Coach Aubrey Bonham's Poet tossers give promise of equaling or bettering last year's 18-8 record. While there are only two lettermen on the squad, Bonny has come up with some good new blood and could grab another SCIC title. Victories have come over Long Beach State, Chapman, Pomona-Claremont and La Verne. Tough Pasadena Nazarene won a 42-36 decision and San Diego State edged out a 71-70 verdict. At left is Bonny's starting five (l. to r.), Jerry Hartman, Jim Kruse, Marlyn Davis, Marv Sippel and Jerry Johncox.

didn't get inside the Poet 40 that day.

Then Redlands, with a chance to go into a three-way tie for the SCIC title, was battered 20-0. And in the finale, the Poets used the long-run method to sink Pepperdine, 40-13. Fans were treated to Whittier scoring scampers of 74, 58, 34 and 33 yards, all by players who'll be back next year.

Allen loses only three regulars to graduation—Fullback Bob Dunham and Guards Phil Spivey and Ray McMullen. Six reservists also depart.

Expected back are the likes of George Sackman (Little All-Coast honorable mention) and Paul Chafe, tailbacks; Fullback Keith Gaynes; Wingbacks Carl Palmer, Tom Tellez and Nick Street; Quarterbacks Virg Lemley and Norm Haack; Ends Jack Fox, Bill Harris, Mahlon Conly, Russ Wylie and Bill Foster; Tackles Cliff Neilson, Wayne Harris, Dick Smith and Bob Deatruck; Guards Art Jessup, Del Westlund and Marv Hoover; and Centers Bill Greene, Bob Blechen, Jim Carlisle and Jack Powell.

The frosh team, which won two, lost two and tied two, will also provide some help.

Dunham, Spivey and McMullen were named to the first all-SCIC team and Fox and Greene to the second team. Dunham also was placed on the Cal Poly all-opponent eleven.

Whittier's all-time grid record now shows 181 victories, 130 losses and 24 ties in 335 games played over 44 seasons.

1953 Grid Results			
Whittier 7	Santa Barbara	7	
Whittier 13	Flagstaff State	7	
Whittier 6	Occidental	7	
Whittier 40	Cal Aggies	0	
Whittier 46	Cal Tech	6	
Whittier 14	Cal Poly	31	
Whittier 7	Pomona-CMC	27	
Whittier 7	Los Angeles State	0	
Whittier 20	Redlands	0	
Whittier 40	Pepperdine	13	



# Whittier Family Notes . . .

## Chicago Chapter

Chicago and environs will soon have a Whittier College alumni chapter—the “Chicagoland Chapter”—is the word from Mrs Genevieve (Moller, '28) Henkle. Chicago area alumni met at her home, 1808 Old Briar Rd., Highland Park, on Nov. 15 to organize a steering committee which will help direct Whittier alumni activities there. The next issue of *THE ROCK* will carry later information regarding the fledgling chapter.

## Baseball Schedule

The 1954 Whittier College baseball schedule, still incomplete and tentative:

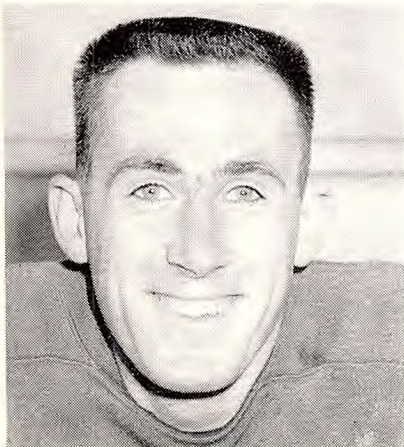
March 3, at Fullerton JC; 5, Pasadena CC, home; 6, at San Diego State; 9, Fullerton JC, home; 12, Mt. SAC, home; 13, at Pepperdine; 16, at Mt. SAC; 20, Redlands, home; 24, at Pasadena CC; 27, at Pomona-Claremont; 29, Caltech, home.

April 2, at Occidental; 3, El Toro Marines, home (tentative); 9, at Redlands; 24, at Camp Pendleton.

May 4, Camp Pendleton, home; 8, at Caltech; 12, Pomona-Claremont, home; 15, Occidental, home.

## Next Year's Grid Commander

George Sackman, junior from Alhambra, is Whittier's 1954 football captain following his election by the 1953 squad. The popular halfback was the Poets' top offensive star for the past season. He's one of several products of Ed Sower, '36, former Poet athlete, at Alhambra High School.



## LB-Harbor Chapter Holds Annual Tea

Whittier College women students and their mothers gathered at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Thoburn Davis, 4121 Linden Ave., Long Beach, on Aug. 29, for the fifth annual tea sponsored by the Long Beach-Harbor Area Alumni Chapter in honor of Whittier students from the Long Beach-Harbor area.

President and Mrs. Paul S. Smith attended the summertime affair and greeted the honored guests. Mrs. Vernon Shepherd (Corine Hollingsworth) was chairman of the event.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dean Gilmore (Willa Winston), Ed Patterson (Irma Richardson), John Christiansen (Ruth Devries), John R. Brennan (Pat Patterson), Walt Hooker (Carol Calkins), R. D. Woodward (Beryl Moore), John Harris (Nina Caldwell), Howard Hubbard (Martha Jo Harrison), John D. Kegler (Jean Bassett), W. B. Rowley (Isabel MacKenzie), Gene M. Bishop (Rose Frank), Jack Irvine (Marian Elliot), Irving Cox (Alva Monson), John Christopher (Madolyn MacKenzie), W. Clement Reece (Marjorie Bure), Mrs. John Bertram, Mrs. Cliff Meyer, Mrs. Vesta Clevenger.

## Farm Study

The Whittier College campus was the scene Nov. 12 of a unique “grass roots” hearing by members of the House Agricultural Committee from Washington, D.C., who met with 300 Southland agriculturists to discuss sentiment on many vital farming issues.

The problem of continuing high government price supports occupied most of the Committee's attention.

Whittier was one of four Western sites utilized by the House group to hear directly from farmers what they expect from Congress concerning agriculture. Other Committee members toured other sections of the United States.

## Broadoaks' Chapter

“All That's New at Broadoaks” themed the Homecoming of Broadoaks alumnae Nov. 14 in Arcadia. Forty members attended. Miss Mabel Rice, director of the Broadoaks School, chaired a panel of Broadoaks teachers who reported on various phases of the current program. Dr. Gladys Stevenson and Miss Kay Endo of the faculty were made honorary members. Officers of the chapter are Mrs. Betty Simkins, president; Mrs. Betty Jane Paulson, vice president; Mrs. Eloise S. Waters, secretary; Charlotte Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Betty E. Watkins, historian; and Mrs. John Bush, chairman of the nominating committee.

## Jessamyn West 'Book-of-Month' Authoress

Further honors have come to Whittier College's leading novelist, Jessamyn West (Mrs. Max McPherson, '23), whose “Cress Delahanty” is the January, 1954, selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Other books from her pen include “The Friendly Persuasion” and “The Witch Diggers.”

After being educated at Whittier College she studied further in England. She has taught at Mills College and Wellesley.

## Necrology:

J. CHALMERS NEWSOM, member of the Whittier College Board of Trustees from 1928 to 1952, passed away in November.

A native of Indiana, he came to Whittier more than 30 years ago and was engaged in the decorating business here until retiring six years ago.

While a member of the Board he served on several committees, including the executive, finance and athletic committees. He was also a member of the Whittier College Associates and was active in Whittier civic undertakings and the First Friends Church.

He is survived by Mrs. Newsom; a son, John C. Newsom, e'25, of Whittier; and a daughter, Mrs. Horace C. Terrell (Mary Margaret Newsom, '22) of McMinnville, Ore.

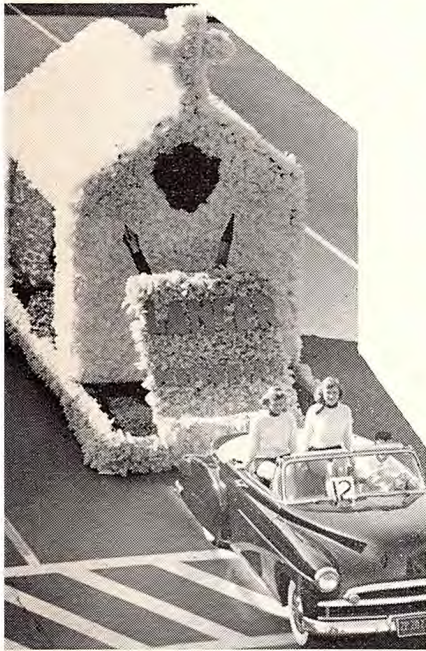




◀ *FRANKLIN SOCIETY* members met (left) for their brunch at the Clock Country Club, thoroughly enjoyed the food, the fun and the fellowship. All 11 men's and women's societies held brunches Homecoming Day.



*HER MAJESTY*, Queen Sharl the 1953 Homecoming. The ho was attended by (l. to r.) Pr Texas; Donna Reece, Bell; Ja Jones, Inglewood.



▲ *SWEEPSTAKES WINNER* was the Lancer Society Float "Crying for a Chapel" — in honor of the Lancer's chapel fund-drive.

## PICTORIAL PANORAMA

Undaunted by rising costs and other impedi-  
menta, The Rock hereby  
presents a number of  
scenes from the 1953  
Homecoming—one of the  
best of all Whittier Col-  
lege Homecomings—to  
assuage the feelings of  
Whittier Poets who for  
one reason or another  
could not be on campus  
for the happy day.

▼ *HUNGRY HOMECOMERS* packed coming Dinner. They heard Presid State of the College."



*POET FACES*, some amused, some bemused, looked on from a special Homecoming section in Hadley Field while Whittier's gridders were abused by Pomona-CMC on the playing field. ▼



▼ *ALUMNI ASSOCIATION* Prexy Hubert C. Perry, '35, crowned Queen Sharlie during half-time of the game on Hadley Field.







BRUNCHING AT Welch's Whittier were Metaphonian Society members. Kept busy and interested by the many Homecoming events, returning Poets still found time to compare notes on their lives since departing Poet Hill.



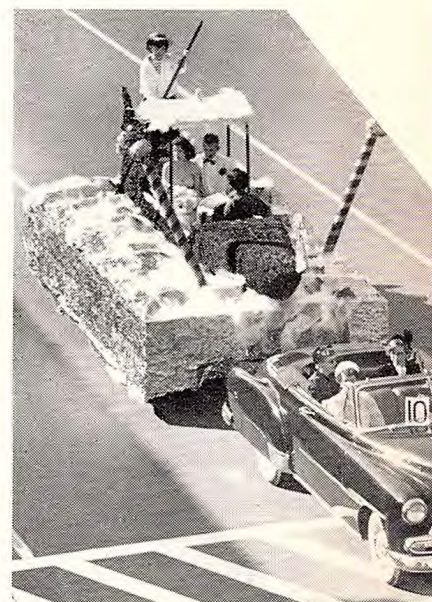
win (middle), reigned over aired freshman from Mojave es Felicia Carhart, Houston, assie, Whittier; and Barbara

## OF 1953 HOMECOMING

nan Gym for the traditional Home-aul S. Smith give a report on "The



There was something for everyone Nov. 7 and the weather vindicated the most optimistic Southland chamber of commerce. And everyone seemed to feel it was all worthwhile—until the Poet-Sagehen game (see below right). Thus reduced to a mournful state by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, the Homecomers, like the old soldier, just faded away—until NEXT YEAR!



FLOAT ORIGINALITY award went to the Thalian Society's "Dreamboat" gondola, complete with gondoleer, accordionist and two romancers.

WHEELS. L. to r. are Newt Robinson, '37, Homecoming general chairman; President Paul S. Smith; MC Joe Gaudio, '35; Assoc. Prexy Perry; and Leonard Crofoot, '49, alumni relations director.

TOUCHDOWN PILE-UP occurred here during Homecoming game with Pomona-CMC Sagehens. Poets lost 27-7 game for only dark moment of a glorious day for Whittierites.





1953-54 Fund:

## Why Your College Needs Your Support

WHITTIER COLLEGE  
TUITION COSTS RATIO

DIFFERENCE THAT MUST  
BE MADE UP FROM  
OTHER SOURCES —  
GIFTS AND ENDOWMENT  
INCOME.

(Approximately \$89,000)

MONEY RECEIVED  
FROM  
TUITION AND FEES  
PAID BY  
WHITTIER  
COLLEGE  
STUDENTS

(In 1952-53, this  
amounted to approx-  
imately \$545,500.)

The above graph represents the total general educational expenses for the academic year 1952-53 at Whittier College.

The dark portion at the top shows that a large share of the total educational bill is paid by funds which the College must obtain from sources other than student tuition.

With an even more profound need than that which has pre-faced other such appeals, the 1953-54 Alumni Fund Appeal has been initiated by the Alumni Fund Commission, calling on Whittier College alumni and former students to contribute toward a goal of \$10,000.

Last year's fund drive produced \$6906 (total giving by alumni was \$10,527, including money presented outside of the Alumni Appeal), considerably short of the goal set by the Fund Commission, headed by Seth Pickering, '32.

The Alumni Association hopes that \$10,000 will be realized for the Alumni Fund itself, and on this page points out graphically (see first column) why such help is needed if Whittier is to continue doing the work it set out to do more than 50 years ago.

A series of mailings, telling how student tuition still provides much less than the amount required to pay the cost of a Whittier College education, is being prepared by the Fund Commission on the theme of "Someone Did it For You."

That material will show that Whittier derives its income from three principal sources—endowment, tuition and gifts.

The first two sources are relatively fixed. Endowment grows slowly and its yield cannot be materially increased over a short period.

Tuition fees could be increased again (they were raised slightly over last year), but every increase carries the danger of "pricing the College out of the market."

Unlike tax-supported institutions, Whittier must depend—and depend heavily—for financial support on the gifts of its alumni, its friends, foundations and corporations.

Gift income must be substantially increased if Whittier is to maintain the *quality* of its work. This increase must be steady, for Whittier's work goes on each day, each year.

This year the sum of \$112,575 was realized from gifts. Of that amount, Whittier alumni contributed \$10,527.

Much of the \$112,575, of course, was earmarked for en-

dowment and special projects and hence *cannot be applied directly to the difference between tuition payments and the total cost of the College's educational program*—the kind of educational program you want to see continued at Whittier.

The alumni gift is the seed from which larger gifts grow. Although the individual alumnus himself may be a modest contributor, he may be able to interest others in giving more substantially. It has been demonstrated many times that large gifts from others are more readily obtained when the College can show that it has already earned the enthusiastic support of its own alumni.

### College Joins Financial Group

Whittier College was one of the originators of the newly-founded Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc., an association of 11 independent, non-tax-supported liberal arts colleges of Southern California, each with enrollments of less than 1500.

Membership is open to only those colleges accredited by the Western College Association. Its purpose is to gain the financial support of business and industry. The organization is one of 31 such regional and state groups already organized throughout the country for this purpose.

Each corporate gift is distributed among the member colleges of the association in accordance with the corporation's wishes. If the corporation makes an undesignated gift, the gift is distributed as follows: 60 per cent among all the member colleges and 40 per cent among the member colleges in proportion to their respective full-time equivalent student enrollments.

With Whittier College, the new corporation includes Claremont College, Claremont Men's College, Immaculate Heart College, Loyola University, Mount St. Mary's College, Occidental College, Pasadena College, Pepperdine College, University of Redlands and Scripps College.



## Remember When . . .

The scene in the center of this page has no great value as a picture of the Homecoming Parade up Philadelphia St. early in the warm afternoon of Nov. 7. It's just a picture—no different from others our photog got that day.

Most of the parade had paraded by, by the time he suspended himself from the fire-escape of the William Penn Hotel to get the shot. And the absence of spectators on the far side of Philadelphia gave the false impression that it wasn't a very good parade and that not many watched it. Besides, the "sky-line" of advertising signs might antagonize some folks connected with rival firms.

But doggone it, something told us you, some of you, might enjoy seeing this picture. So we ran it.

Why? Wellsir, probably no single street corner has been traversed as many times by Whittier College folks as the Philadelphia and Painter intersection (upper righthand corner of the picture). In four years of "coffee runs" between classes a guy or gal can cross that corner many times.

Hence to some, this scene, altered little by little by the passing years and the changing times, is something of a pleasant memory—a bit of Whittier College—to Whittier folks.

And we thought you "oldtimers" perhaps occasionally wonder what that corner looks like now.

Maybe the picture will make

you a wee bit nostalgic. Maybe you met your date there dozens of times. Maybe you paused for a traffic stop and met a fellow student likewise engaged—and the two of you became lifelong friends. Things like that happen.

At any rate, this is Philadelphia and Painter, 1954. It's one of the busiest in a busy city. Maybe you've enjoyed passing it once more.



## As Time Goes By . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO this month the then-president of Whittier College, the late Dr. Walter F. Dexter, visited the University of Hawaii and there encountered several former Whittier students.

At someone's behest, a photographer was found and a picture of the reunion taken.

Charles W. Kenn, '33, discovered the picture recently and sent it to the Alumni Office when he reported the charter meeting of the Hawaii Chapter of the Alumni Association in Honolulu.

Students who went to Whittier in those uncertain days may remember some of the above faces. Left to right are Theodore Ing, e'34; William MacAlister, e'34; Charles W. Kenn; President Dexter; L. R. Killiam, a YMCA official; and the late Dr. D. B. West, dean of education at the University of Hawaii.

## Nixon Recalls Chief's 'Pep Talk'

The following story, taken from a recent issue of the 7-Up "Football Digest," should be of interest to those Whittierites who were around campus in those dim days of the early '30's:

"An interesting story, involving the 16-14 game (the USC win over Notre Dame in 1931), was told by Vice President Richard Nixon at the SC Kickoff banquet two years ago . . .

"Nixon . . . related how he was a member of the 1931 Whittier College squad and how keenly he and his teammates wanted the Trojans to win because of esteem for their coach, Wallace (Chief) Newman, a former SC grid star.

"We were aboard a bus on the way to Redlands on that day," Nixon recalled. "The radio was tuned on the Trojan-Notre Dame game and we were very unhappy as the Irish forged ahead. The Trojans had made no progress by the time we arrived at Redlands and we were a rather glum bunch . . ."

"We suited up and sat around waiting for Chief to give us a fight talk . . . But he didn't make his usual appearance and we became rather fidgety. Finally, just a few minutes before kickoff time, the Chief burst into the locker room and hollered, 'Baker kicked a field goal in the last two minutes and we won 16-14.'"

"That was all the fight talk we needed," concluded Nixon. "We dashed out in high elation and Whittier proceeded to beat the heck out of Redlands that afternoon."

(Eds. note: Dick was right. Whittier won 19-7.)

### Extended Day Classes

A printed information sheet will be sent to all persons interested in having information about the College's extended-day class program for the spring semester. Sixteen courses are offered. Write Director of Extended Day Classes in care of the College.



# The ROCK Offers Congratulations to . . .

## NEWCOMERS

### Class of '41

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bronner, a daughter, Sylvia Tyson, Nov. 13, 1953. 536 Ryers Ave., Cheltenham, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Birch (Jane Irene Dougherty, '42) a daughter, Helen Irene, Oct. 30, 1953. Box 903, Corona.

### Class of '47

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wright (Helene Lawson, '48), a son, David Scott, Nov. 18, 1953. 1357 Laurel, Whittier.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Miller, a daughter, Marilyn Louise, Nov. 5, 1953. 2361 Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach 15.

### Class of '50

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenfelder (Kathryn Davison, e'50), a son, David William, Oct. 30, 1953. Rt. 1, Box 149, Colton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stimpson, e'50, (Ruth Brown, '49), a son, Bryan Edward, Nov. 9, 1953. 3754 Santa Rita, Concord.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Shutt (Eleanor Smith, '50), a daughter, Joanne Katherine, May 30, 1953. 214½ E. Hadley St., Whittier.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. David Cady (Loretta Seay, '50), a daughter, Cindy Lou, Oct. 1, 1953. 7506 Garvalia, South San Gabriel.

### Class of '51

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Smith Jr., a daughter, Holly Sue, Oct. 14, 1953. 9980 S. Malta St., Chicago 43, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewick (Laurabel Tift), a son, Russell, Jan. 20, 1953. 22425 Warmside Ave., Torrance.

### Class of '52

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vanderhoven, a son, Chris Edward, Nov. 18, 1953. 729½ S. Friends, Whittier.



## Berkeley Confab

Northern California Alumni Chapter business occupied the attention of J. Robert Akers, '39 (left), President Paul S. Smith and Hubert C. Perry, '35, at the chapter's recent meeting in Berkeley.

## NEWLY-WEDS

### Class of '47

Venetia G. Kinasz to Richard Wallace, Dec. 16, 1950. At home, 7763 Grove St., Tujunga.

### Class of '48

Charles J. Dinneen to Rena Ann Kohake, Oct. 17, 1953. At home, 2444 Repetto Ave., Montebello.

### Class of '51

Dorothy Jean Rose to Victor C. Johannsen, Aug. 9, 1953. At home, 510 Landfair Ave., Apt. 7, Los Angeles 24.

Lt. Rupert R. Ridgeway Jr., to Marilyn Keiser, Sept. 27, 1953. At home, 114A N. Whittier Ave., Whittier.

Ella M. Kroeker to Julian Melendrez, April 19, 1953. At home, 1527 Ocean Ave., Seal Beach.

Beverly J. Prigge to Anthony Brun, Feb. 14, 1953. At home, Kalaheo, Kauai, T. H.

Robert Brackenbury to Sarah Jane Willson, Nov. 21, 1953. At home, 1440 Spencer Pl., Seaside.

Laurabel Tift to Raymond Ewick, April 4, 1952. At home, 22425 Warmside Ave., Torrance.

### Class of '52

Edith Brandt, e'52, to Rollin Lee Culp, Sept. 12, 1953. At home, 2911 Olive St., Huntington Park.

Sue Carolyn Burnip to Ensign Edward L. Lenihan Jr., Oct. 24, 1953. At home, 14358 Janine Dr., Whittier.

Donald E. Beaty, e'52, to Doris Jean Turley, '53, Aug. 23, 1953. At home, 2918 Via Corona, Montebello.

### Class of '53

Joan M. Spencer, e'53, to G. Robert Frankland Jr. Oct. 17, 1953. At home, 305 Cook, Denver, Colo.

Sharon Ann Wynns to Walter K. Lookabaugh, Nov. 21, 1953. At home, 710 Arroyo Dr., Apt. 2, South Pasadena.

Gladys Bennet to John L. Patton, '53, Aug. 9, 1953. At home, 11622 Adonais, Norwalk.

Don J. Richetts to Diane Bonfield, e'56, May 22, 1953. At home, 244 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena.

### Class of '54

Janice Murdy, e'54, to Carl Hoff Jr., Sept. 5, 1953. At home, 3473 Congress St., San Diego 10.

Susan Mary Mawhinney, e'54, to Edward H. Conway. At home, 617 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton.

### Class of '55

Carol Stevens, e'56, to David Walker, Oct. 11, 1953. At home, 141 N. Swall Dr., Beverly Hills.

### Class of '56

Luretta P. Rhoades, e'56, to Arthur C. Rinard, Sept. 12, 1953. At home, 1629 S. 5th., Alhambra.

Martha Ann Stearns, e'56, to Arthur DeLeon, Dec. 2, 1953. At home, 8704 Entrada, Whittier.



## OLD ACQUAINTANCES

### Class of '11

**Dr. W. J. Blount** was recently featured in the Long Beach Press-Telegram column "Then and Now" which takes a glance back into Long Beach history. The story told of his baseball days and included a picture of him as one of Whittier College's pitchers in 1911. Dr. Blount is now living at 3706 Ceritos Ave., Long Beach.

### Class of '13

A letter from **Jesse A. Stanfield** (708 Romback Ave., Wilmington, O.) gives this news:

"Our son, David, is now pastor of the Friends Church in Asheboro, N.C.

"Our daughter, Christine, was married to Robert Slocum on Aug. 23. Both are cataloging librarians at the University of Illinois."

### Class of '15

Betty Gifford, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Gifford**, 102 N. Spadra, Fullerton, married James H. Cooley Nov. 1. They are living at 607 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton.

### Class of '22

**Col. Samuel Paul Pickett** is the newly appointed chief of the operations branch of the proving ground division at the US Army Chemical Center located on Chesapeake Bay about 25 miles north of Baltimore, Md.

### Class of '28

**E. Ezra Ellis**, minister of the Wesley Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minn., recently represented President Paul S. Smith and Whittier College at the inauguration of Dr. Paul Giddons as the new president of Hamline University.

### Class of '34

**James Bird**, e'34, is teaching at the Honolulu Vocation School and is living at 943 A 16th Ave., Honolulu 16, T. H.

**Theodore Ing**, e'34, is on the staff of the Metropolitan YMCA in Honolulu, T.H. Ted is living at 1610 Correa Rd., Honolulu, T.H.

**Mary (Haven) Mullen** is living at 12652 Barbara Ave., Garden Grove, and writes:

"I am not teaching this year but am a busy 'gal' none the less, taking care of the office and phone for our Garden Grove Transfer and Storage Co. which my husband and I started less than a year ago. In my odd moments I seem to find plenty of house work to do when I'm not chasing down my very active daughter, Coleen, 3."

### Class of '35

**Dr. Paul Nomura**, e'35, is operating a veterinarian hospital in Honolulu. Paul is living at 1311 Victoria St., Honolulu, T.H.

**Calvin McGregor**, e'35, has been appointed Circuit Court judge of Honolulu, T.H. Prior to this appointment, he was Magistrate of the Honolulu District Court. Judge McGregor is president of the new radio station, KANI, which went on the air for the first time Nov. 7.

Calvin is one of the charter members of the Hawaii Chapter of the Whittier College Alumni Association and is living at 1594 Alewa Dr., Honolulu, T.H.

**Donald R. Lewis** was recently appointed assistant to the president of the Pacific Electric Railway Co. He is living at 1414 Edgewood Dr., Alhambra.

A unique Christmas greeting was received from **Harry and Mildred (Hatch) Phillips** and their children, Patty, Joan, and Marjorie. They are traveling across the United States in a house trailer while Harry is on sabbatical leave from the Los Angeles City Schools. They are teaching the girls as they go. The family left Los Angeles last July 14 and are in Florida.

"During these five months since we left California, we have traveled over 11,000 miles, been in 25 states, and set up our 'most adequate home' in 44 different locations. We've been in all kinds of weather, seen large cities, and have been thrilled with the beauty and magnitude of the United States.

"From Florida we will go up the east coast through the Carolinas, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New England, and back across the United States to California by August.

"As the Holiday Season approaches we, of course, are missing the familiar faces at home, but this year has been and will continue to be a wonderful experience for us all."

### Class of '37

A letter from **Mrs. E. H. Pedersen (Mary Cogburn)** gives this news:

"My husband, Ego, our two children Peter, 9, and Karen, 4, and I just returned to Lima, Peru, from a six-months vacation in Denmark, Germany, France and Switzerland."

**Burt and Kay (Bandy, '36) Parminter** recently moved into a new home at 537 N. Palm, Whittier. Burt is associated with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. with his offices located in the Bank of America Bldg., Whittier. The Parminters have one daughter, Nancy, 4.

**Mrs. Frederick G. Renner (Maxine Gorsuch)** writes: "I have been living in Washington, D. C., for 11 years and I love it! We are enjoying our 3-year-old granddaughter. I am always looking forward to a trip home to Whittier about Commencement or Homecoming time. Anyone who comes here—I sure would like to have them call me up at 6692 32nd Place, N. W., Washington, D. C."

### Class of '40

**Mrs. Alfred S. Waters (Eloise H. Smith, Broadoaks, '40)** writes:

"We moved into our new home (211 Ash St., Anaheim) in July. I am still teaching in Anaheim, in Kindergarten at the George Washington School.

"Thank you for the special Broadoaks section of THE ROCK."

(Eds. Note: Sorry that we did not have more news for a "Broadoaks Section" in this issue.)



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Steve Gardner is now an account executive with the Dan B. Miner Co., Los Angeles advertising firm. He has handled publicity for the San Diego Padres, Culver City Stadium (put the Jalopy Derby on TV), worked for Shore Associates and Roche and Eckhoff before joining the Miner Co. Steve lives at 11916 Westminster Pl., Los Angeles 34, with his wife and three children (ages 3, 6, and 7).

## Class of '41

Edwin B. Bronner, a member of the department of history at Temple University, recently represented Whittier College at the inauguration of Courtney C. Smith at Swarthmore College. Edwin and Ann recently announced the arrival of their third daughter, Sylvia Tyson (see "Births" section).

## Class of '42

Rex Goodwin is the office manager of a new Good-year store at 2169 Bellflower Blvd., Los Altos. Rex is living at 2191 Radnor Ave., Long Beach.

## Class of '43

Marjorie Phillips is now living at 1311 N. Orange Dr., Apt. 3, Hollywood 28. Margee is a news continuity writer in the general offices of radio station KBIG in Hollywood.

## Class of '44

Bette (Smith) Guithues is now in Guam with her husband and year-old daughter, Gayle. Her husband, Charles, is in the US Air Force.

## Class of '47

Earline (Vite) Tyrell is living at 21 S. La Senda, Three Arch Bay, South Laguna, while her husband, Terry, is serving as a Navy dentist in the Philippines. Earline is not teaching this year.

Robert G. Wright is the principal of Mulberry School in Whittier. Helene (Lawson, '48) and Bob have two children, Richard, 2, and David Scott (see "Births" section). The Wrights are living at 1357 Laurel, Whittier.

## Class of '48

A letter from Marjorie (Frank) Kuttner gives this news:

"I wish to inform you that I have changed my address from 354 N. Madison, Albuquerque, N. M., to 4918 N. Bonnie Cove Ave., Covina.

"I certainly enjoyed reading THE ROCK while I was teaching school in Albuquerque. It was great fun to find bits of news about Whittier College friends.

"At present my husband is employed as a development engineer at Aerojet. I am teaching the first grade at New Lexington school in El Monte. We both enjoy being back in sunny California once again."

(Eds. Note: Marjorie had an article written under her maiden name (Marjorie Frank) published in the December issue of DESERT MAGAZINE).

## Class of '49

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deedon are living at 9048 Manorford Dr., Parma Heights, O. Rennie and Shirlee have three boys. Rennie was recently named regional manager for Reo Truck Leasing, Inc.

A note from Bob and Norma (Pruner, '48) Boucher says:

"We moved to San Diego this fall as Bob has taken a teaching position at La Mesa Junior High School. He teaches choral music. Previously, Bob taught four years at Brea while we resided in Whittier. We have two boys, Johnny, 4, and Davey, 2, and we are living at 827 Jacumba St., San Diego 14."

Ruth (Brown) and Warren Stimpson, e'50, are living at 3754 Santa Rita, Concord. Warren is an area supervisor for the Monsanto plant at Avon. The new arrival (see "Births" section) was welcomed home by his sister, Michele, 4.

Howard C. Laughead is now teaching at John Marshall Junior High School in Long Beach. Howard and Joyce have two children, Judy, 7, and Jimmy, 5, and are planning to move into a new home in Lakewood Plaza next month. At present the Laugheads are living at 374 Obispo Ave., Long Beach.

## Class of '50

Recent parents (see "Births" section) Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Shutt (Eleanor Smith) also report that Sid received his Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Southern California last February. He is now employed as a research engineer in the electro-mechanical department at North American Aviation, Downey.

Jerry Streater was discharged from the USAF last October after serving in Japan as an aircraft control officer in the Japanese Air Defense Force. Jerry and Ruth (McMillan, '52) are both teaching school.

As well as the announcement of the birth of their daughter (see "Births" section), Loretta (Seay) and Dave Cady write, "A little news of her parents is that Dave is now teaching in the Little Lake School District in the 6th grade. Loretta taught home economics at El Monte High School last year and is now retired to homemaker." They are living at 7506 Garvalia, South San Gabriel.

A letter from Janice Beals gives this information:

"I am completing my first year of doing private speech therapy work here in Berkeley. I find my work very satisfying and always challenging. I am more than very grateful for the wide variety of experience in speech therapy which I gained at the College Speech and Hearing Clinic when I was a student clinician there. Now I find myself called upon to work with clients from six to sixty, each with a different sort of problem and requiring a different approach. Quite a change from my work with the Oakland Public Schools when most of my students were of primary age!

"I would very much like to hear from all my old friends, both here in the Bay area and wherever they may be. I hope space will permit the inclusion of my Berkeley address in the next issue of THE ROCK.

"With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,  
Janice Beals."

(Eds. Note: Home address: 1919½ Haste St., Berkeley 4. Office address: First Unitarian Church, 2425 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4.)



**Dick and Phillippa (Weickert) Tucker** recently moved into a new home at 402 Cherry St., Brea. Dick's football team finished the season with one of the best years in Brea-Olinda's history (see "Poet Patter" this issue). Phil is teaching in the Brea elementary school system.

## Class of '51

**Chuck "Dick" Burnette** is now in the USAF and is a second lieutenant attending the Air Force Meteorology school at the University of New Mexico. Dick and Cindy are living at 202 Columbia Dr. S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

**Mrs. Kenneth E. Hogue (Given LeGate)** is living at 4312 Calle Campasa, San Diego 9. Her husband is stationed aboard the USS Nereus.

As well as announcing the birth of his daughter (see "Births" section), **Ellis S. Smith Jr.** writes that he is now working for the Chicago YMCA at the Beverly Department. He is in his second year of graduate work at the George Williams College studying group-work administration. Bud and Mary are living at 9980 S. Malta St., Chicago, Ill.

**Tom Smith** is the new psychometrist in the Rancho School District. Tom and **Leona (Tragenza)** are living at 1837 Vallecito, North Whittier Heights.

**Dorothy (Rose) Johannsen** (see "Marriages" section) is secretary to the director of public relations of the National Automobile Club in Los Angeles. Her husband, Vic, is librarian in Acquisitions Department at University Library, UCLA. They are residing at 510 Landfair Ave., Los Angeles 24.

## Class of 52

**Comer and Dorothy (Mack, e'53) Knowles** are living at 1800 W. Lincoln, Long Beach 10. They have two children, Wayne, 15 months, and Nancy, 2. They write that it won't be long before Nancy "will enroll at dear old Whittier College!"

**Dick Walters** has been stationed in Pusan, Korea, working in the movement report office. He is expected to return to the USA in the near future.

**Edith (Brandt, e'52), Culp** (see "Marriages" section) writes a note telling that she is working for the United States Steel Corp. and her husband is a salesman in the accounting machines branch of the National Cash Register Corp.

## Class of '53

**Lynn Johnson** and **Eric Scott** recently announced their engagement. Eric is taking his basic training at Ford Ord and Lynn is teaching 2nd grade at the Savannah School in the Rosemead School District. Lynn is living at 3222 Stockbridge, Los Angeles 32.

**Don LeGate** is now receiving his basic training at Ford Ord.

**Douglas C. McSweeney** is now an adjuster in the claims division of the North American Insurance Companies. The McSweeneys have three children, Kathy, 6½, Karen, 4, and Kris, 1½. The family is living at 7847 Dorothy Ave., South San Gabriel.



## Homecoming 'Hop'

Annual Homecoming Dance in Provident Hall climaxed a big day Nov. 7 for returning alumni. Former Poets forgot the outcome of the Whittier-Pomona-CMC game, danced and enjoyed refreshments.

**Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patton (Gladys Bennet)** (see "Marriages" section) are living at 11622 Adonais, Norwalk. John is taking graduate studies in social work at USC. Gladys is teaching 4th grade at Little Lake School.

**Rolf N. Tvedt** has completed his work at the Officer's Candidate School of the USN at Newport, R.I., and received his commission as an ensign. Rolf is now a communications officer at the fleet activities base in Pusan, Korea.

**Margi (Atherton) Bonney** is living at the home of her mother at 404 S. Mayo, Compton, while Bill is in the service at Fort Ord.

**Ardis Stewart** is teaching 2nd grade at Laurel School. Ardis is living at 714 E. Beverly Blvd., Whittier.

**Ellen Giebler** is teaching 2nd grade at Laurel School and is living at 508 E. Franklin St., Whittier.

**Bryan Smith, e'54**, is now in Japan with the US Army for a 16-month tour of duty. While Bryan is overseas, **Carol (Coughlin)** is teaching 2nd grade at Oceanview School and living at 714 E. Beverly, Whittier.

**John Andikian** is completing US Marine Corps training at Quantico, Va., where he will be commissioned 2nd. Lieutenant.

**Dr. Roy Harada, e'43**, is now employed by the Territory of Hawaii Quarantine Station.

**Mr. and Mrs. Broughton F. Foster (Mary L. Symons, e'28)**, are living in Honolulu, T. H. Foster is associated with Alexander and Baldwin, Inc. He is also active in the Chamber of Commerce good-will committee which acts as Hawaii's official greeter of celebrities who visit the islands.

**Harold W. Kirch, e'35**, is an orchid specialist and has established his own business in Honolulu, T.H. Harold is an active member of the Honolulu Orchid Society and the Pacific Orchid Society. He is living at 3023 Waipuna Rise, Honolulu, T.H.



# CAMPUS CALENDAR

FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JANUARY — FEBRUARY — MARCH

1954

## JANUARY

- 4—Classes Resume from Christmas Vacation
- 5—Basketball (Pepperdine, home)
- 7—Great Film, 7:30
- 9—Basketball (Occidental, home)  
—Men's Societies Informal Initiation
- 13—Basketball (Loyola, home)
- 14—Great Film, 7:30
- 17—Symphony Concert, Whittier HS Aud.,  
4 p. m.
- 18—Examinations Start
- 21—Alumni Association Board Dinner  
Meeting (Campus Inn, 6:30 p. m.)
- 30—End of first semester

## FEBRUARY

- 1-3—Registration for second semester
- 6—Basketball (Caltech, home)
- 9—Track (Compton JC, home)  
Basketball (Redlands, home)
- 12—Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday)
- 17—Basketball (Pomona-Claremont,  
home)
- 18—Alumni Association Executive Com-  
mittee Meeting
- 22—Holiday (Washington's Birthday)
- 23-26—Health Education Week on Campus
- 27—Basketball (Pasadena Nazarene,  
home)
- 28—Philharmonic Concert, Whittier HS  
Aud., 4 p. m.

## MARCH

- 4-6—Poet Theatre Production
- 5—Baseball (Pasadena CC, home)
- 6—Campus Day  
Annual Long Beach-Harbor Chapter  
Dinner, Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach,  
8 p. m.
- 9—Baseball (Fullerton JC, home)
- 12—Baseball (Mt. San Antonio College,  
home)
- 13—Tennis (Redlands, home)
- 18—Alumni Association Board Dinner  
Meeting (Campus Inn, 6:30 p. m.)
- 20—Baseball (Redlands, home)
- 28—Symphony Concert, Whittier HS Aud.,  
4 p. m.
- 29—Baseball (Caltech, home)