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## Dear Friends . . .

After having met many of you for the first time at Homecoming I feel that this letter now has more of a personal tone. It was gratifying indeed to see so many of you on the campus November 13 for Homecoming and if records in sheer numbers mean anything you may be sure we had the best Homecoming ever celebrated on this campus. The register shows the names and addresses of 395 who filed through Mendenhall lounge on their way to various activities scheduled for the day. Perhaps many more escaped the duty of registering and merely mingled with the various groups drawn together on and off the campus.

The dinner in Wardman Gym was attended by 369 alumni who took 20 minutes to seat themselves because of their persistence in greeting friends and shaking hands. The football game saw 208 enthusiastic pigskin fans seat themselves in the special alumni reserved section at the west end of the north stands. The fact that Whittier won from Cal Aggies by a score of 14-7 added greatly to the enjoyment of the day.

The after-game dance at the Whittier Woman's Club was the last part of the Homecoming program, but by no means had the enthusiasm diminished. One hundred thirty-eight couples found their way to the second floor where they danced to the strains of Bob Abbey's orchestra. Alice Rosenberger contributed to the dance as well as to the other parts of the Homecoming program by decorating in the autumn theme.

As we approach another holiday season which has come upon us before we expected it there is a natural tendency to gather in groups in order that others may share with us the joys of the Yuletide season. Perhaps it would be a good time to get together with some of your former college friends who are living in your area. Our addressograph file is listed geographically in order that it may facilitate mailing. If at any time you wish to know the names and address of any and all alumni in your area please let us know and we will send you that list. Many areas have formed Whittier College Chapters and have been meeting regularly. These chapters can do a great deal towards keeping alive collectively the spirit of Whittier College.

The only way in which we can give a successful reporting of the activities of many of you in the "Old Acquaintances" pages is by your sending to us as much information as you can concerning recent moves, new jobs, additions to the family, etc. We feel that this is one of the most important and interesting parts of "The Rock" because it concerns more people and generally people are interested in people. If you remember that others are interested in what you do, I'm sure you will be more inclined to send us this information.

I wish to extend to each and every one of you wherever you may be the sincerest of wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

KEN BEYER '47

Director



## RECORD NUMBER OF ALUMNI RETURN TO WHITTIER COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR 1948 HOMECOMING AS PARADE, GAME HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES

Highlighted by a giant float parade through the City of Whittier and a 14-7 Poet victory over the California Aggies, the 1948 Whittier College Homecoming, held on campus, November 13, was pronounced by many alumni the best Poet Homecoming yet held.

Led by the new Whittier College band, the float parade, built around a Mardi Gras theme, was held Saturday afternoon. Judges awarded first prize to the Orthogonian Society's float, a huge cow being milked with a legend reading "Bottle the Aggies."

The Athenian Society captured second place in the float contest; the Green Pepper Club was third; the William Penn Society was fifth; and Delta Phi Upsilon was fifth. A special award was granted the freshmen men for their work in building the float which carried Queen Carlee I and her court of six who reigned throughout the Homecoming weekend.

Registration and society brunches began the festivities, Saturday morning with the parade in the early afternoon. A special performance of "The Man Who Married a

Dumb Wife" was staged in Poet Theater for the Quaker alumni later Saturday afternoon, and the annual alumni dinner in Wardman gym began the evening activities. Highlighting the dinner was the unwrapping of the first edition of "The Quaker and the West," a story of the first 60 years of Whittier College, by Dr. Herbert E. Harris.

Immediately following the football game, won by Whittier College, 14-7, the float awards were made by Tom Parker, chairman of the Whittier College rally committee who sponsored the parade and arranged the half time activities.

An alumni dance in the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse and a student dance in Provident Hall capped the evening's activities after the float awards had been made.

Over 400 Whittier College alumni returned to the Poet campus for Homecoming this year.

Ken Beyer, director of alumni affairs for the college, was in overall charge of the 1948 Whittier College Homecoming, the largest ever held at the Quaker school.

### Eleven Alumni Attend Reunion As Poet Class of '22 Returns

The Class of 1922 held a reunion on the Whittier College campus in connection with its 26th Homecoming Day last month.

Members of the class present included: Ida Crum, Alonzo Frazier, Hazel Hawley, Raymond Janeway, Marion Kepple, Warren Mendenhall, Ruth and Joseph Wright, Paul Pickett, Gurney Reece, and Samuel Walker.

Out-of-state residents who were unable to attend were: Edith Comfort (Pennsylvania), Roger Hickman (Massachusetts), Donald Stone (Arizona), Opal Putnam (Washington), Margaret Terrell (Oregon), and Maria and William Henley (Alaska).

The remaining members of the class of '22, Josephine Seeley, Aldon Phelps, and Leighton Stewart, all residents of Southern California, were unable to be present for the gathering, but sent messages of greeting.

### FLORENCE BARMORE, '45, SENDS NEWS ITEMS OF WHITTIER COLLEGE ALUMNI IN HAWAII

(Ed's note: Because of its general interest, we publish here excerpts from a letter received at the Office of Alumni Affairs recently from Florence Barmore, '45, in Hawaii.)

"Hi, Ken—

". . . I thought maybe you'd like a bit of news from your Honolulu representative.

". . . Here in Hawaii, I feel like I've been having a continual Whittier College get-together since I arrived eight months ago.

"The biggest coincidence is the number of (Poet) alumni right here where I work. When I started working for Pacific Chemical and Fertilizer Company, I met Gil Carr, '42, who is a salesman here. He and his wife Laura, have recently moved into their new home in Aina Hoina.

"Not too long after, another Whittier alumnus, Keith Reece, '42, joined the company in the sales department. He had been with Shell Oil Company until that time here in Honolulu.

"Just to make it unanimous, Doug Nash, '48, has taken a position in the public relations department with the company recently. He and his wife, Sharmon, (Sharmon Hawley, '46), are now living in Waikiki. Sharmon is teaching at Punabou.

"Punabou also has its share of Whittier College alumni with Jack and Rena Brownell, '47, (Rena Topping, '46), starting their first year there, and Alice Lacy, '43, teaching her third year.

"Marguerite Grace, '43, is teaching art in the Honolulu city schools, while Heide Krogsrud, '45, and Jean Ann McGillvrae, '46, are starting their first year of teaching in Hawaii at the army school at Schofield.

"Several people were here on vacations this summer including Jane Gray, '43, Ellen Shore, '44, Elva Brown, former dean of women, and Tippy and Esther Dye, '43, (Esther Boyle, '44).

"A good number of representatives of Whittier College live here permanently in addition to the ones I've already mentioned. Just a few I've run into include Fred Shaheen, '43, and his wife who live in Waikiki; Paul Joy, '42, and his wife and daughter, Jeannie; Charlou Snyder Larronde, '42, and

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## The Picture Story of the 1948 Whittier College Homecoming . . .



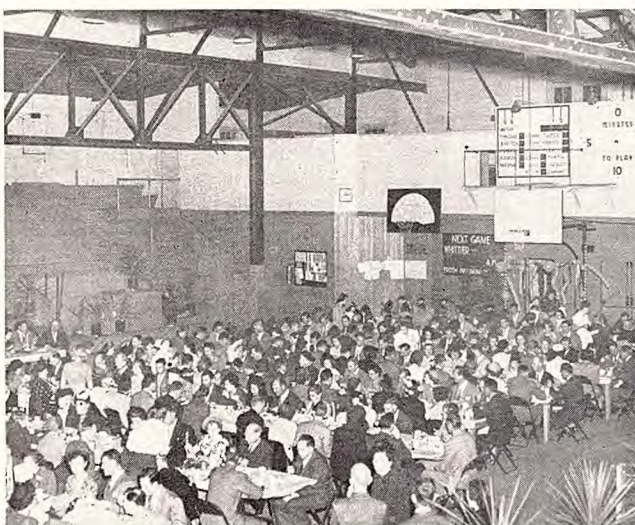
Society Brunches in the morning . . .



The parade was a big hit . . .



Production of "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife"...



One of the best Homecoming dinners in years . . .



The Poets downed the Cal Aggies in a thriller . . .



The dance topped off the festivities . . .





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## — KNOW YOUR NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS —

### Merton Wray . . .



#### New Alumni Vice-President Brings Varied Background To Poet Association Position

A German prisoner of war during the recent conflict, Judge Merton Wray, new vice-president of the Whittier College Alumni Association, brings an exciting history to his office.

Inducted as a private into the army in 1943, Merton was a sergeant with the famed Seventh Armored Division when he was captured in October of 1945 near Asten, Holland. He was liberated by the advancing Russian armies the following year.

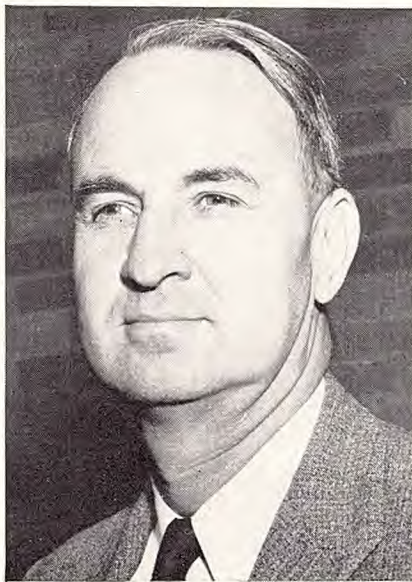
Following his graduation from Whittier College in 1933, Merton entered the School of Law at the University of Southern California. He was graduated from the U.S.C. law school in 1936, and immediately entered the practice of law.

A practicing lawyer from 1936 until his induction into the army in 1943, Merton returned to his profession following his discharge in October, 1945, and the same month was appointed City Judge of the City of Whittier.

Judge Wray is at present sitting as Justice of the Peace by Pro Tem assignment from the Judicial Council of the State of California.

Married to Sigrid Oen in 1939, Judge Wray has three children, Susan Marie, Norman Joseph, and Carolyn Roberta.

### Paul Pickett . . .



#### Former Poet Athletic Great Chosen Association Prexy As Alumni Name Officers

One of the all-time greats of Whittier College athletic history, Paul "Pung" Pickett has been named new president of the Whittier College Alumni Association.

A varsity letterman in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis, "Pung" set an all-time Poet record for points-after-touchdowns in 1920 when he kicked 24 conversions in 25 attempts. It was that same season when the Poets trampled U.C.L.A., 103-0.

A chemistry major, Pickett enrolled at Whittier College in 1918 and received his A.B. in 1922. He served as a chemistry department assistant for three years during his collegiate career.

Following his graduation from Whittier College, the new Poet alumni president entered the University of Southern California where he took an M.S. degree in chemistry in 1923. The same year he went to work for the Shell Oil Company at Wilmington and has remained with that concern ever since.

A resident of Whittier since 1905, "Pung" went through the Whittier elementary and high school systems.

A reserve officer in the Chemical Warfare division of the U. S. Army, the new Alumni Association president now holds the reserve rank of full colonel.

### Alonzo Valentine . . .



#### Quaker Alumni Association Treasurer for Coming Year Picks Alonzo 'Val' Valentine

Alonzo Valentine, "Val" to his friends, the new treasurer of the Whittier College Alumni Association, was graduated from Whittier College in 1939.

While a student at the Poet school, "Val" was president of the sophomore class, a member of the drama board, a member of the College Knights, served as president of the Orthogonian Society, and participated in athletics and dramatic activities.

From 1942 to 1946, "Val" served with the navy in the Mediterranean and South Pacific areas and in the Philippine Sea. An anti-submarine warfare specialist, "Val" was separated from the navy with the rank of lieutenant. During his service experience, he served a tour of duty on the U.S.S. Oliver Mitchell DE417, a ship named after Robert Oliver Mitchell, a graduate of Whittier College in 1940, and an Orthogonian brother of "Val's" who was killed in action.

"Val" returned to Whittier College to take addition graduate work following the war and was awarded a Master of Arts degree at Whittier in 1946.

The same year he joined the faculty of Excelsior Union High School in Norwalk where he now teaches English and dramatics and serves as freshman counselor.



# *"The Quaker and the West"*

— THE FIRST SIXTY YEARS OF WHITTIER COLLEGE —

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## 1948-49 POET BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Night	Opponent	Place
Nov. 19	Fri.	Loyola University Whittier 63, Loyola 59	Ventura
Nov. 29	Mon.	East Los Angeles Junior College Whittier 56, E.L.A.J.C. 21	Whittier
Dec. 2	Thurs.	Redlands Invitational Tournament Whittier 48, Pomona 42	Redlands
Dec. 3	Fri.	Redlands Invitational Tournament Whittier 52, Arizona 56	Redlands
Dec. 10	Fri.	*Pomona College	Whittier
Dec. 11	Sat.	San Diego State College	San Diego
Dec. 17	Fri.	*Occidental College	Eagle Rock
Dec. 18	Sat.	Chico State College	Whittier
Dec. 21	Tues.	La Verne College	Whittier
Dec. 28	Tues.	San Pedro Dolphins	Whittier
Jan. 4	Tues.	L. A. Police Dept.	Whittier
Jan. 7	Fri.	Pepperdine College	Inglewood
Jan. 8	Sat.	Los Angeles State College	Whittier
Jan. 14	Fri.	*University of Redlands	Whittier
Jan. 15	Sat.	El Toro Marines	Whittier
Jan. 22	Sat.	*Occidental College	Whittier
Jan. 28	Fri.	Chapman College	Los Angeles
Jan. 29	Sat.	Pasadena Nazarene College	Pasadena
Feb. 1	Tues.	San Pedro Dolphins	San Pedro
Feb. 4	Fri.	*Calif. Institute of Technology	Whittier
Feb. 5	Sat.	Pepperdine College	Whittier
Feb. 8	Tues.	La Verne College	La Verne
Feb. 11	Fri.	*Pomona College	Claremont
Feb. 12	Sat.	Loyola University	Whittier
Feb. 15	Tues.	Pasadena Nazarene College	Whittier
Feb. 18	Fri.	*Calif. Institute of Technology	Pasadena
Feb. 21	Mon.	Loyola University	Los Angeles
Feb. 25	Fri.	*University of Redlands	Redlands
Feb. 26	Sat.	San Diego State College	Whittier

### News Items of Whittier College Alumni in Hawaii

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her husband and two daughters; and Virginia Springer Dolan, '43, and her husband and two sons, Johnny and Andy.

"We're planning on having an alumni meeting soon, maybe on Homecoming Day, so you'll know we'll be thinking about it and wishing we could be there too. I'm anxious to see all the new buildings when I get back to Whittier in December. I think I'll hardly recognize our Alma Mater.

"Thanks for keeping us posted.

FLORENCE BARMORE, '45"

## Tucker, Payne Honored At Annual Poet Grid Dinner As 30 Win Varsity Letters

Dick Tucker, versatile, hard-running quarterback, was chosen "most valuable player of 1948" by the Whittier College football team, and Bill Payne, slam-bang, 235-pound guard, was elected 1949 grid captain, at the "Touchdown Royale," 1948 annual Whittier College football dinner-dance, held recently at the Hotel Wilton in Long Beach.

Over 250 Whittier grid fans saw Mary Louise Steele of Fullerton crowned 1948 Whittier College football queen in an impressive ceremony, and heard a talk by Tom Harmon, former University of Michigan All-American.

All-Conference awards for 1948 went to Bill Payne, All-Conference first team guard; Dick Tucker, All-Conference second team quarterback; Early Ryerson, All-Conference second team end; and Don Conde, All-Conference second team center.

Dick Tucker served as master of ceremonies for the evening and after introducing the honored guests of the evening, presented Poet Coach Wallace "Chief" Newman, who briefly reviewed the season. Leland Kulzer, captain of the 1948 Quaker varsity, presented "Chief" with an autographed, framed picture of the squad for his new den, and a large Whittier College varsity blanket. The team presented Don Tebbs, '37, Poet assistant coach, with a Whittier College varsity jacket.

Dr. Roy Newsom, chairman of the Poet athletic board of control, was introduced and gave a short talk, then, aided by Queen Mary Lou Steele, presented the freshman and varsity letter awards.

Varsity letter winners this season included: Don Axelson, sophomore; John Ameluxen, junior; Robert Block, junior; James Cleminson, junior; Don Conde, sophomore; James Cheffers, junior; Nicholas Eropkin, sophomore; Joe Feary, sophomore; Charles Hall, senior; Buckner Harris, junior; Leland Kulzer, senior; H. L. Looney, junior; Clyde Mattias, sophomore; Eugene Marrs, junior; Robert Marvin, senior; Evan McKinney, junior; Walter Hackett, sophomore; Jack Murdy, junior; Claude Oakes, senior; Bill Payne, sophomore; Charles Reed, junior; Herman Reed, sophomore; Rocco Rodia, sophomore; Richard Tucker, junior; Andrew Wood, junior; Richard Reese, senior; Earl Ryerson, junior; Jim Stecklein, sophomore; and Managers John Parry and Bill Wirt.

1948 freshman numeral winners included: Ed Vanderhoven, Mike Myers, Ed Foltzer, Ted Rasmussen, Jim Sucksdorf, Starr Bailey, Jerry Wagner, Bob DeHart, George Kelsch, Fred Much, Robert Babcock, Bill Love, Chase Day, Dick Thorton, Bud Chapman, Larry Benedetti, Cliff Wellington, Dick Morgan, Rodney Burroughs, Tom Kienholz, Larry Macrorie, Bob Fazio, and Manager Warren Axe.

The Poets won six and lost four this season. They defeated Cal Poly of San Dimas, Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo, Caltech, University of Redlands, California Aggies, and Arizona State College. They lost to San Francisco State, Santa Barbara College, Occidental, and Pomona College. They scored a total of 168 points to 125 for their opponents.

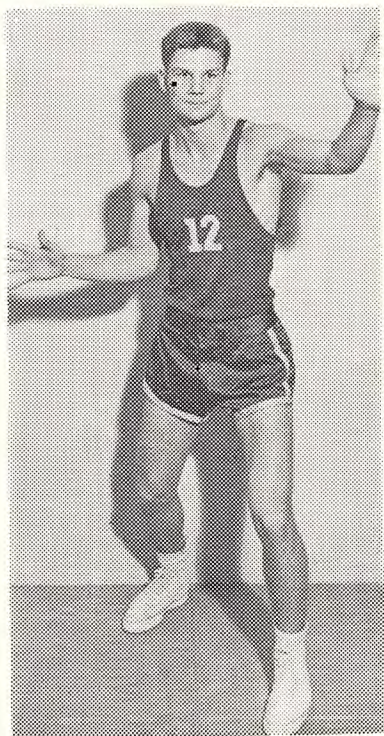


## COACH AUBREY BONHAM'S POET CAGE SQUAD BEGINS 1948 CAMPAIGN WITH UPSET OVER LOYOLA; SHOOTS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT S.C.I.C. TITLE



**BILL MOORE** (above) has been chosen on the All-Conference selections each of his three years of college basketball. The past two seasons, he has been a member of the All-Conference first team. In three years of play, he has appeared in 82 games and scored 1,236 points to set a new Poet scoring record with an average of over 15 points per game.

**GORDON PEDERSEN** (below) All-Conference first team guard last season, has been moved up to the forward spot this year. One of the best shots on the squad, Gordo is extremely popular with the fans. A pressure player, he is at his best when the going is tough.



Coach Aubrey Bonham's Whittier College cage squad began its 1948-49 season with a bang last month by upsetting a heavily-favored Loyola University five, 63-59, in the feature game of a double-header at Ventura.

More recently, the Poets dumped Pomona College, 48-42, in the second round of the Redlands Invitational Tournament, then lost in an overtime period to Arizona State in the semi-finals, 56-52, to be knocked out of the tournament.

Defending champions for the past two seasons of the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference, the Quakers, with more depth than they've had in years, should be a team to watch this season. With several new men who are having to learn Coach

### Coach Bonham . . .



Bonham's system of play this season, the Quakers are likely to come along slowly, but by mid-season should be one of the better teams in Southern California.

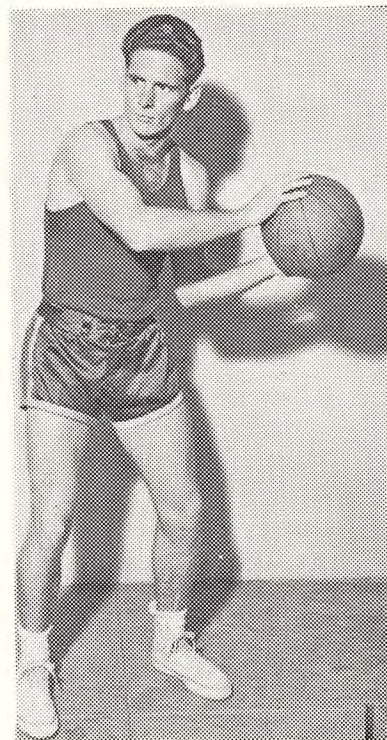
Leading the parade are five returning letterman from last year's squad, Bill Moore, two-time All-Conference first stringer; Gordon Pedersen, All-Conference guard last year; Jean Martin, All-Conference forward two years ago and honorable mention winner last season; Captain Don Wardman, All-Conference honorable mention winner last year and the most improved man on the squad; and Jack Barton, letterman forward.

Added to this nucleus are Dayton Sayer, guard; Bud Hill, center; Dick Kruse, guard; Kenny Nowels, forward; Bill Brady, center; and Chuck Reed, forward, all of whom are counted upon for lots of action this season.



**CAPTAIN DON WARDMAN** (above) is the most improved ball player on the Poet squad this year. Don, not a heavy scorer in past seasons, has been high-point man on the Poet squad in each of the three games played up to press time. An All-Conference honorable mention winner last season, Don may prove one of the most dangerous guards in the S.C.I.C. this year.

**JEAN MARTIN** (below) is the peppercorn of the Quaker quintet. A deadly shot when he's on, Jean was the second high scorer on the Poet team last year with an average of over nine points per game. Very fast and tricky, he gets an unusual number of shots by out-maneuvering opponents.





## REPORTS ON POET SOCIETY BRUNCHES AT 1948 HOMECOMING

### Athenian

Over 125 attended the Athenian Brunch held at Hugheston Meadows Country Club.

Beautiful decorations carried out the theme, "Football Fanfare," with pipe-cleaner dolls and purple and gold goal posts on the tables. Favors were miniature megaphones filled with candy and nuts with "W.C." on the outside.

Entertainment was provided by Athenian undergraduates. Janet Guggell played two piano solos; the spring pledges sang their pledge songs; Joey Smith, Priscilla Montgomery, and Jeanne Roberts made up a vocal trio; and Doris Stranberg gave the alumnae a summary of the A's activities during the past year.

Betty Kenworthy (Betty Jean Hibbard, '45), alumnae president, introduced the Athenian alumnae officers.

Carol Weber added a romantic note to the meeting when she passed chocolates announcing her engagement.

### Franklins

Enjoying a ham dinner, the Franklin Society held their Homecoming Brunch at Stewart's in Montebello. More than 50 Franklin alumni attended the meeting.

Dr. William C. Jones, president of Whittier College, and a Franklin alumnus, spoke to the group briefly. Honored guest was Walter Jessup, a charter member of the Franklin Society, oldest men's society on the Poet campus.

With Dave Wicker, president of the Franklins, presiding, introductions were made of all active and alumni members present.

Gene Wineinger, '40, president of the Franklin alumni, announced an alumni meeting in the near future to select new officers.

Plans were also made for a series of Alumni-Active athletic contests.

### Ionians

The Ionian Society, youngest women's society on the Poet campus, met to honor a single alumnae at the Dinner Bell Ranch on Homecoming Day.

Honored guests were Mary Hitchcock, '48, and Mrs. G. Duncan Wimpers, sponsor of the group.

Following the brunch, attended by 17 members of the society, the Ionian float was entered in the parade. Built around the theme, "After the Mardi Gras," it featured the lone Ionian alumna.

Lero Jordan Erbe and Anne Wilkes Harmon, both former students and former Ionian actives, were present at the Whittier College-California Aggies football game in the evening.

### Lancers

With Jack Spence, '42, declared the winner of a Parker "51" fountain pen for being the alumnus who had traveled the greatest distance to Homecoming, 65 Lancer Society alumni and actives gathered at the William Penn Hotel for the Lancer Brunch at Homecoming.

Each person attending the meeting was introduced, and each alumnus told of his present job.

Jack Blakemore and Kenton Chambers, Lancer undergraduates, teamed to present the entertainment for the Brunch. Blakemore offered two readings, and Chambers entertained with a piano solo, "Nola."

President-elect of the Lancer Society is Carlos Bailey, while Preston Mitchell, '40, is alumni representative.

### Metaphonians

Over 80 active and alumnae members of the Metaphonian Society attended the Metaphonian Homecoming Brunch at the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse last month.

Approximately 65 Met alumnae returned to Alma Mater for the day-long festivities.

Entertainment at the Metaphonian Brunch was provided by a fashion show of Ballard and Brockett fashions staged by the active members of the society.

The Brunch was declared by Virginia Spragins, president of the Metaphonian Society, to be one of the most successful Met Homecoming Brunches ever held.

### Orthogonians

With Ed Patterson, chairman of the Orthogonian alumni, presiding, the Orthogonian Society held its Homecoming Brunch at Hugheston Meadows Country Club this year.

Over 85 guests were present at the Brunch.

Honored guests at the occasion were Dr. Albert Upton, sponsor, and George Krueger, '39.

Wayne Pelton is president of the active Orthogonian Society.

### Palmers

A successful Palmer Society Brunch was held at the Dinner Bell Ranch last Homecoming. Over 90 active and alumnae members of the society attended.

Decorations for the Brunch included white mums with blue ribbons and large floral centerpieces on the tables. Individual corsages of white mums with blue "W's" and yellow mums with purple "W's", were presented to all Palmer alumnae.

Mrs. Carley Patten, president of the Palmer Society, opened the meeting with a welcome to all the visiting alumnae. Martha Russell, '40, president of the alumnae group, responded.

Both the graduate and the undergraduate cabinets were introduced by their respective presidents.

The meeting, one of the most successful in Palmer Society history, was closed with the singing of the Palmer Hymn.

### Thalians

Over 60 active and alumnae members attended the Thalian Society Homecoming Brunch held at the William Penn Hotel.

Following a welcome by the Thalian president, officers and sponsors of the group were introduced. Featured guests were Mrs. Jean Dearborn (Jean Pilcher, '41) and Mrs. Margaret Carter (Margaret O'Connor, '40). Mrs. Dearborn is on the alumni association committee.

Joan Gregory, active member of the Thalian Society, provided the entertainment at the Brunch when she presented several piano selections.



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES



JAMES ANTHONY BIRD, '36, since leaving Whittier College, has attended Occidental University of New Mexico, and University of Southern California, and has acquired his B.A. - M.A. degree. In progress now for his Ph.D., he is working on "The Melian's Metastasis," at U.S.C. Already to his credit is his

"Case of E.A.M." Greek Civil War. He has taught history of China, Japan and Hellenism at Iolani School, Honolulu, T. H., and University of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are at present located at 236 South Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles 36, California.

## Class of '05

Walter B. Bennett, ex '05, is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company as a tool maker. He and Mrs. Bennett reside at 1306 No. Willow, Compton, California. Mr. Bennett is active in the B. P. O. Elks in Whittier, and the Navy Post of the American Legion.

## Class of '20

Mrs. James Hartwell Otter (Florence Bargar), '20, is now teaching kindergarten at Calexico, California. She is also active in Woman's Club work and Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. While at Whittier College, she received her Kindergarten and first grade credentials, and was a member of Delta Phi Upsilon. The Otters reside at 209 Sherman, Calexico, California. Interesting to note, their daughter, Alice Barbara is now attending Broadoaks at Whittier College.

## Class of '21

Jonathan G. Williams, '21, is assistant professor of French at Wheaton College. Previously he held the position of first headmaster of Ben Lippen School for Boys at Asheville, N. C. After leaving Whittier College, he

PATRICIAN A. GORHAM, ex '49, is now teaching fifth grade in Downey Elementary School, Downey, California. While at Whittier College she majored in Home Economics.



took graduate study at U.C.L.A. where he received his A.B. and M.A. degrees. A psychology major, he was affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Delta Phi. Mrs. Williams (Margaret Kimber) is a graduate of U.C.L.A., and mother of John 21, Maryana 22, George 16, and Eleanor 11. The Williams' reside in Wheaton, Illinois.

## Class of '25

Ralph W. Rampton, ex '25, is employed by the Union Oil Company as a petroleum engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Rampton with their children, Patricia Ann 9, Lynn Annette 6, and Peter Alan 3, reside in Bakersfield, California. After leaving Whittier College, Mr. Rampton received his B.A. in Geology at U.C.L.A. in 1936. Mrs. Rampton attended Stanford University.

## Class of '29

James R. Ward, '29, is industrial designer in Stamford, Conn. He was a member of the Franklin Society while at Whittier College. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter, Jeanette 10, and Alice Mary 6, live at R.D. No. 1, Long Ridge, Stamford, Conn.

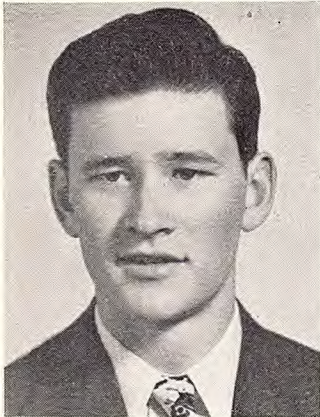
## Class of '32

Mrs. Sam J. Stricky (Alice Kendle), ex '32, is now postmaster at Wellington, Nevada. The Stricky's have one daughter, Kathleen 13. While at Whittier College Mrs. Stricky was a member of the Palmer Society. Mr. Stricky is a graduate of U.S.C. and attained his degree of B.A.



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES

## Class of '35



EVERETT B. JENKINS, ex '51, is now attending Fullerton Junior College. While at Whittier College, Mr. Jenkins majored in pre-optometry.

## Class of '35

Mrs. Alvin R. Lappin (Geraldine Groshong), '35, writes us that her husband is an instructor in plastics at Salinas Union High School, Salinas, California. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lappin received B.A. degrees at Santa Barbara State College. They have 2 children, Julianne 5, and Roger 3.

Mrs. Ray Nichols, Jr. (Marion Murray), ex '35, is now a homemaker for her husband and daughter Marina Louise, 22 months old, at 1001 West Eleventh Street, Eugene, Oregon. While attending Whittier College, Mrs. Nichols was active as an Thalian. Her Graduate study included the obtaining of her Ph. D. at U.S.C., her A.B. degree at University of Redlands in 1935, and M.S. in Education at U.S.C. in 1938. She was a member of the faculty and held administrative positions at Whittier Union High School previous to moving to Oregon.

Clifford S. Thyberg, '35 is now District Superintendent of the West Covina Schools, and lives at 1104 Westover Place, West Covina, California with his wife (nee Virginia Ashley) and son and daughter, Clifford and Jinny Lou, aged 5 and 8 respectively. While at Whittier College Mr. Thyberg was a member of the Franklin Society, and majored in History and Education. In 1948 he received his M.S. in Education at U.S.C.

## Class of '36

Walter L. Robinson, ex '36, is employed at chief of Hawaiian Section, Railway Mail Service (U. S. Post Office Dept.) in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are enjoying life in Hawaii with their daughter, Carol Lynne, 12, and son Richard Lee, age 6.

Mrs. Vernon Long (Helen Crooks), '36, is employed as secretary to the Chief Power Plant Engineer, Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, California. She was a member of the Palmer Society while at Whittier College, and majored in Social Science. Her husband received his B.S. at University of California at Berkeley. They reside at 1435 Midway Avenue, West Los Angeles 24, California, with their daughter Margot, age 10.

## Class of '37

Mr. R. Harley McClure, ex '37, is now the Arizona representative of the Cyclone Fence Division of the American Steel and Wire Company, with residence in Phoenix, Arizona. While at Whittier College he majored in Education, and was a member of the Lancer Society.

## Class of '33

Mrs. John E. Wilson (Margaret Chaney), '33, with her husband and daughter Alyce Marie, 14 months, are residing at 564 Marble Road, Mechanicsburg, Penn. Mr. Wilson is with the U. S. Navy and is stationed there for two years' recruiting duty. Mrs. Wilson was active as a Metaphonian while at Whittier College and majored in English.

Miss Marian Jenkins, who entered Whittier College for Graduate work in January, '33, is Curriculum Coordinator, Division of Elementary Education, Los Angeles County School. Previous to her work at Whittier College, she received her B.A. in 1925 at University of Oregon. Her activities include membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, and Grand President, Delta Phi Upsilon. Her home is at 34 South Mentor, Pasadena, California.

## Class of '34

Don R. Lewis, '34, is now engineer assistant to the president of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. While at Whittier College, Mr. Lewis majored in chemistry, and his graduate study included civil engineering at U.S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Virginia Ann, age 5, are living at 1414 Edgewood Drive, Alhambra, California.

Mr. Fred W. Bewley, '34, is now Assistant Superintendent of the Whittier City Schools. He received his A.B. in Education upon graduate from Whittier College, and in 1938 his M.S. degree. Mr. Bewley is active in the Lions Club, and is Vice-president of the California Teacher's Association, Southern Section. Mrs. Bewley received her A.B. at Earlham College. They make their home at 800 Hilside Lane, Whittier, with their two daughters Louise 7, and Eleanor, 1 year.



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES

## WE WERE IN ERROR

Clifford M. Byerley, '37 entered Whittier College as a Junior in 1935 and was graduated in the Class of '37. The following year he returned to the campus earning a General Secondary credential, which was awarded in 1938. In 1940 he entered Garrett Biblical Institute, The Methodist Theological Seminary at Evanston, Illinois, where in 1943 he was graduated with a B.D. degree. Mr. Byerley is now minister of the Central Methodist Church in Glendale, California.

Mrs. E. H. Pedersen (Mary E. Cogburn), '37, is now living in Quito, where her husband is manager of Industrias Equatorianas de Leches S. A. (Pasteurizing Plant). After graduating from Whittier College with a B.A. degree in Education, Mrs. Pedersen taught four years in California in kindergarten and first grade. She then went to Quito, Ecuador and taught typing and shorthand in the American School two years. She married Ego Hog Pedersen, graduate of The Royal Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark, and has since been making a home in Ecuador for her husband and their son Peter Kristoffer, age 4½.

## Class of '39

John Richard Titsworth, Jr., '39, is employed by the Key Sistem Transportation Company, and is active in Y.M.C.A. work in El Cerrito, California. While at Whittier College, he majored in Religion and was active in the Wm. Penn Society and Y.M.C.A. Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth are the proud parents of two sons, Jay R. 8, and John Eugene, 4.

Mrs. J. Norman Reid (Mary Jo Walling), '39, is now enjoying making a home for her husband and son Craig, born June 27, 1948. After leaving Whittier College, where she was active as a Palmer member, she received her degree of B.S. in Education at U.S.C. The Reid's live in North Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans F. Nygaard, both graduates of Whittier College in '39, are living in Whittier with their daughter Judith 6, and son Keith, 19 months. Mr. Nygaard is teaching sixth grade at Longfellow School in Whittier, and working for his degree in Education. Both achieved their A.B. Y.M.C.A. credentials while at Whittier College, and Mrs. Nygaard (Mildred Moss) was active in the Thalian Society.

## Class of '40

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Porter are both Whittier College alumni, Mrs. Porter (Virginia Holloway) graduated in class of '40, and was a member of the Metaphonian Society. She received her A.B. in Education. Mr. Porter attended Whittier College class of '39, and later took graduate work, receiving his A.B. degree at University of California. He is now teaching Industrial Arts at the Whittier Union High School, and resides at 818 South Friends Avenue, Whittier, with Mrs. Porter and their son Dexter, age 3½.

## Class of '41

Franklin T. Widaman, '41, is now half owner of the Doctors' Diagnostic Laboratories, 7866 Seville Avenue, Huntington Park, California. He was a member of the Lancer Society while at Whittier College, and received his A.B. in Biology. He later took graduate work at U.S.C. in Bacteriology. He is a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists and Sons of the American Revolution. He makes his home with Mrs. Widaman and their two children, Sheryl Kay 2½, and Keith Franklin, age 1, at 612 Lexington Avenue, El Monte, California.

Inez McPherson Yost, (Broad Oaks) '41, received the Master of Arts Degree in Medical Social Work from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. at the July '48 Commencement.

Mrs. William W. Walker (Loretta Nicely), writes us that her husband has recently been graduated from U.S.C. College of Pharmacy and is practicing at Guard's Pharmacy in Santa Ana. Their new address is 335 East Maple Avenue, Orange, California. Mr. Walker graduated from Whittier College in '41.

## Class of '42

Glenn O. Thompson, '42, is a Lt. (jg.) U.S.C.G. at Aviator U.S.C.G. Air Station, South San Francisco. He graduated from Whittier College with B.A. degree, and was a member of the Orthogonian Society.

Russ Walker, '42, and Louise Wheeler Walker, '43, are now living in Astoria Oregon and enjoying the great Northwest. Russ is executive secretary of the Armed Services Y.M.C.A. in Astoria.

Kenneth Cartzdafner, graduate "Y" student '42, has left his club director position at the Boys' Club of East Pasadena, to become physical education instructor at John Marshall Junior High School, in Pasadena, California.



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES

## Class of '43

Mrs. Phillip Saurenman (Louise Bell), ex '43, is now a homemaker for her husband and two sons, Stephen 5, and Hugh, 3 years. Prior to her entering Whittier College Mrs. Saurenman received her B.A. from Pomona College in 1948. She was a Delta Phi Upsilon, and majored in education. Her husband received his B.S. at Caltech in 1938.

Beatrice Irene Hassard, is now teaching kindergarten in San Francisco. She is a Whittier College graduate, Class of '43, and obtained her B.E. degree in Education. Her address is 2474—48th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

On October 20, 1948, twins arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunison of Whittier, California. Mrs. Tunison was formerly Elizabeth Hill Lamb, Class of '43.

## Class of '44

Galen Miller ("Stub") Harvey, ex '44, is now with the International Platform Association, as lecturer, pianist, entertainer, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn. He has played before over one and a half million students in four years on school assembly tours in 20 states. He is a member of the Quaker Church and the California Composers Society. While at Whittier College he majored in Radio and English.

## Class of '45

Miss Helena Mary Adamson, '45, is on leave from the Oceanside Elementary Schools to do special graduate work in the field of special education at San Francisco State College. Miss Adamson, a graduate of Broadoaks in 1926, then worked for her B.A. degree which she received in 1945. Awarded the California Parent Teacher Scholarship for her present study, she is president of American Association of University Women, Palomar Branch, and the Oceanside Womans' Club, also chairman of Oceanside Branch of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Miller (Dorothy Murdy), '45, are also proud parents. Norma Jeanne arrived on March 31st of this year.

## Class of '46

The Eugene Adams' are enjoying life at the gateway to the Sierras, being just 65 miles from Sequoia National Park. Eugene, who did graduate work at Whittier College in 1946, is teaching U. S. History and is Sophomore Boys' Counselor at Porterville, California, High School.

Mrs. Adams (Phyllis Wilkerson), '46, majored in music and history and received her A.B. at Whittier College. They have had as their guests this past summer the Keith Walton's (Mary Louise Salmon) and son Jimmy; the "Red" Kenworthy's (Betty Jean Hibbard '45) and the Gene Clarke's (Marilyn Burke '45). The Clarke's are living in Bakersfield.

David Eugene Cohee, '46 is now with the firm of Windes and Irvine, Certified Public Accountants, at 823 Security Bldg., Long Beach, California. After leaving Whittier College he entered U.S.C. and in January, 1947 received his B.S. degree. He and Mrs. Cohee make their home in Long Beach, with their two children, Gary David 2, and Karen Jeanne, age 8 months.

## Class of '47

Roger A. Weiss, ex '47, expects to return to Whittier College upon his release from the Army in September, '49. His present address is Rct. Roger A. Weiss, U. S. 57-634-741, Co. D, 6th Training Bn., 2nd Armored Div., Camp Hood, Texas.

Miss Lucie A. Russo, ex '47, is now teaching primary music in three schools in East Alton, Illinois. While at Whittier College she majored in Kindergarten-Primary work.

Another engineering student at Pasadena City College and a former Whittier College man is James H. Kemp, ex '47.

Patricia Dufur, ex '47, is a receptionist and stenographer with the Western Crown Cork and Seal Corporation, Los Angeles. While at Whittier College Miss Dufur majored in Home Economics.

Mrs. George E. Trotter, Jr. (Maxine Murdy), ex '47, of Stronghurst, Illinois announces the arrival of George Edward Trotter III on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan send us an announcement of the birth of their second girl, Linda Louella, who arrived on October 30, 1948, greeted by sister Nancy Jane. Bob, Class of '47, is now program secretary of Kern County Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Harlan will be remembered as Effie Henley, '45.

June Rogers Oury, '47, is teaching first grade at McKinley Elementary School in Pasadena, while her husband Tom, studies at Pomona College to take his Junior College Credential in English literature. She's among friends in her work, as Fay Andrews, Hilda Gordon List and Dora Mae Armstrong Brayton, the three kindergarten teachers, are all Broadoaks graduates.



# OLD ACQUAINTANCES

## Class of '48

Mrs. Donna H. Flynn, '48, is now enjoying being a homemaker for her husband and two little daughters, Susan Marie 2 years, and Linda Louise, 2 months. Mrs. Flynn was soloist with the A Capella Choir for two years while at Whittier College, and majored in music. The Flynn's are at home at 318 North Balsom, Fullerton, California.

## Class of '49

Miss Joan Folger, ex '49, an English major and member of the Athenian Society while at Whittier College, is now a senior at Guilford College, N. C.

Mary E. Kubler, ex '49, who majored in music while at Whittier College, is now a senior at U.S.C. and will receive her B.A. in music in June. Her present address is 942 West 34th Street, Los Angeles.

Robert A. Guyer, ex '49, is now a law student at Denver University. While at Whittier College he was a member of the Franklin Society, and a pre-legal major. He now makes his home at 10500 East Colfax, Denver 8, Colorado, with his wife Betty, and their 3-year old daughter, Joy Melissa.

Mrs. Lester L. Allán (Winona Anderson), ex '49, is now enjoying being a housewife and mother, as they recently welcomed Pamela Christine, age 6 weeks, into the family, and are at home at 5605 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, California.

## Class of '50

Miss Jean Hamilton, ex '50, is employed with the Southern Counties Gas Company in Whittier, California. In April, 1949 she will become Mrs. Glenn Thompson. She was a member of the Athenian Society during her two years at Whittier College.

Thomas H. Rhodes, Jr., ex '50, formerly a Business Administration major and a member of the Franklin Society at Whittier College, is now instructing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, U. S. Army, San Antonio, Texas.

Wallace C. Mencke, ex '50, is studying in the school of foreign service of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Russell D. Johnson, ex '50, is now studying engineering at Pasadena City College and working for the Los Angeles Examiner in the circulation department. In addition to his work and studies, he is actively interested in the Thermal Thumbers Model Club.

William Visser, ex '50, is now a partner in the firm of Visser and Sons, general contractors in Artesia, California. Married, he and Mrs. Visser reside at 18429 South Helen, Artesia.

Two former Whittier College co-eds are now training at the Stanford University School of Nursing in San Francisco. Margaret Carrol Way, ex '50, A Metaphonian and biology major, and Donna L. Frank, ex '50, also a biology major and a member of the Thalian Society while at Whittier College. Both Miss Way and Miss Frank reside at 2340 Clay Street, San Francisco 15, California.

Nelson R. Williams, ex '50, is now manager of the Green and White Auto Court in Paso Robles, California. He and Mrs. Williams are the proud parents of Susan L., age 6 months.

Mrs. Juanita Cirelli, ex '50, is now teaching first grade at Lydia Jackson School in Whittier, California, and hopes to receive her B.A. degree next June. Widowed, Mrs. Cirelli makes her home with her young son Patrick Joseph, 4½ years old, at 409 South Granada Avenue, Alhambra, California.

## Class of '51

Don Rothrock, ex '51, is with the U. S. Navy, at San Diego Naval Training Center, and is getting in some football work. He was a physical education major while at Whittier College.

Berk A. Lanterman, ex '51, is now employed at the Treesweet Canning Co. in Santa Ana, California, and hopes to return to Whittier College as a sophomore next year. He was a member of the Franklin Society, and majored in Chemistry.

Mr. Robert M. Fredrickson, ex '51, is now on the Los Angeles Police force.

Nancy Torrey, ex '51, is a clerk in the Post Office at Pleasanton, California. While at Whittier College she majored in science.

Mrs. Don E. Van Meter (Doris Schoeppe), ex '51, is now the wife of a rancher in Mariposa County. While at Whittier College she majored in Education. Her present address is Mist Route, Raymond, California.

Howard L. Case, ex '51, is a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Charles Andrew Ball, ex '51, is now attending Bard College. He majored in Drama, and was active in Poet Theatre productions while on the Whittier College Campus.

Paul Allen Yoder, ex '51, who was a Lancer and Freshman Class president in '46 at Whittier College, is now residing at 1968 Cummings Drive, Los Angeles 27. He is a Civil engineering major at U.C.L.A. and doing part-time work for a contractor in Manhattan Beach, California.





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