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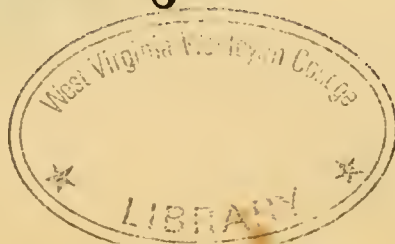
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Four pirate crew  
from September 1927  
to June 1928.

*With a daring captain  
& mates we sailed the  
seven seas of education  
in search of the treas-  
ures of Life.*

*This log records our  
successes, reverses &  
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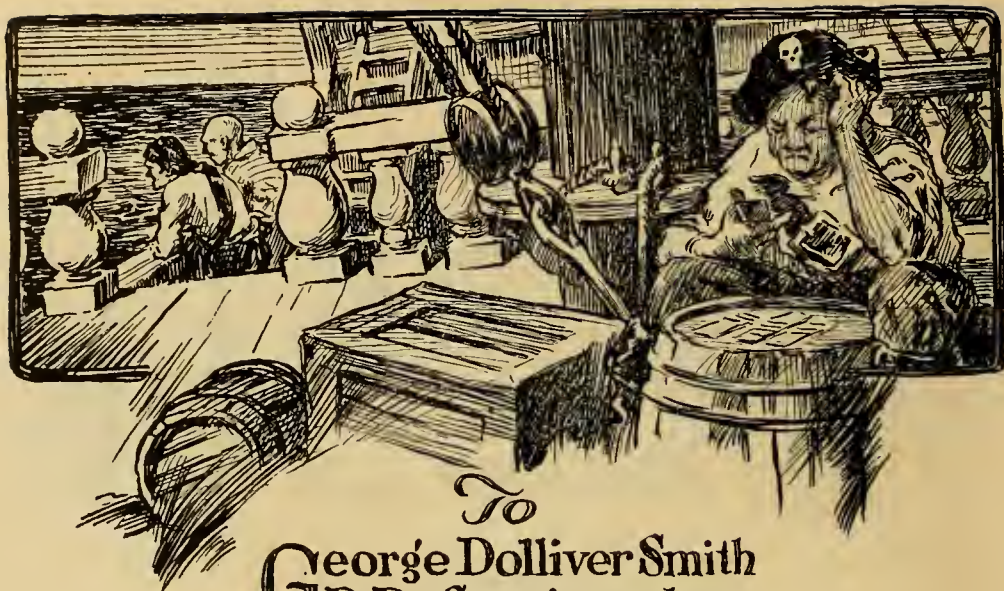
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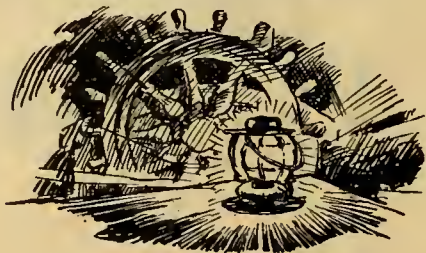
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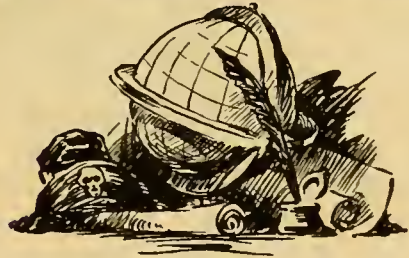




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generous trustee of the College,  
a broadminded, kindly &  
Christian gentleman and a  
sincere and able preacher  
of the Living Word, the Class  
of 1929 respectfully &  
dedicates this volume of  
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Words!  
Let me know  
how you like  
them! - R.C.*

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**E**VERY SAILOR in the crew feels that at least one page in this, our log of the 1927-28 voyage, should be dedicated to the Admirals, to show our appreciation of their great help as directors and pilots of our bark.



We owe the success of this year's voyage to those experienced pilots, who know every reef surrounding every port of learning, and who, in charge of the helm, have once more returned us safely to the home port after another struggle upon the high seas of education.

To the Faculty, our Admirals, we gratefully dedicate this page in our log.





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## Alma Mater

*Alma Mater of the Mountains, West Virginia Wesleyan.*  
*At thy magic mystic fountains noblest dreams of life began.*  
*We, thy children, bow before thee;*  
*We, thy children, now adore thee,*  
*And pledge God, Who watches o'er thee,*  
*Thou shalt fill the ample measures of His plan.*

*Alma Mater, Queen of Learning, of the Orange and the Black,*  
*At thy call to wisdom nought of worth thy sons shall lack.*  
*For the teaching of thy sages,*  
*With the writ of sacred pages,*  
*Shall transmit the wealth of ages,*  
*Down the future's ever-wider, brighter track.*

*Alma Mater of the Highlands, guardian of romantic years,*  
*Thou dost bring us to the skylands, with thy faith dispel our fears.*  
*Give us friendship waning never,*  
*And a call to high endeavor,*  
*And companionship forever,*  
*With the God who guides the courses of the spheres.*

*Alma Mater of the Mountains, West Virginia Wesleyan,*  
*At thy magic mystic fountains noblest dreams of life began.*  
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—WALLACE B. FLEMING.



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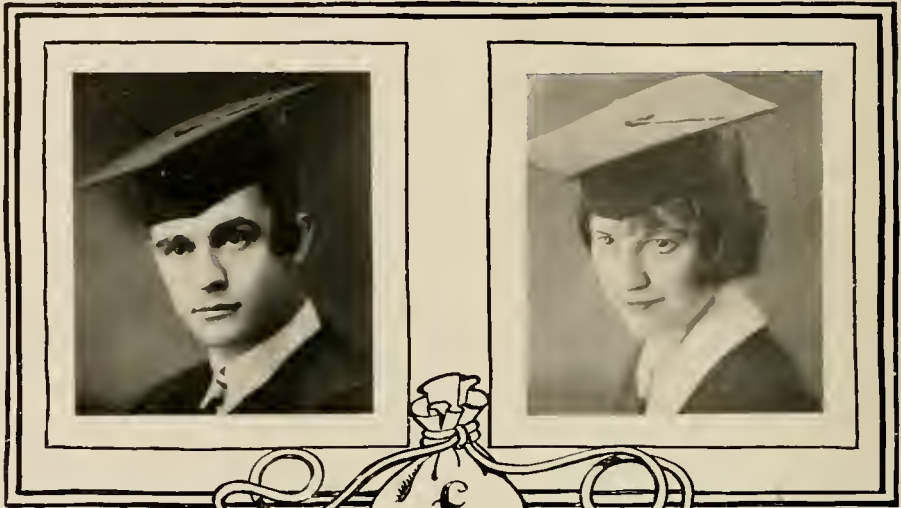
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PAX, WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Gamma Phi Editor of Pharos, '27, '28, President Senior Class, Inter-Fraternity Council, '27, '28 Football, '27, '28, Assistant Business Manager Murmurmontis, '26, '27

"A strong man—

*For where he fixed his heart, he set his hand,*

*To do the thing he willed, and bore it through."*

"Bill" came to Wesleyan from New River State to continue his work as a Junior. He has rendered splendid service as Editor of the Pharos, in which capacity he has been untiring and faithful. He has always been true to himself, true to his friends, and true to his duty—What more can be said of any man?

ELEANOR REPERT, A.B. B.Mus.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega; President Inter-Fraternity Association '27, '28; President Haught Club, '26, '27, Vice-President Senior Class, Student Council Secretary, '26, '27; Pharos Board of Control, Assistant Editor Murmurmontis, '26, '27 Assistant Editor Student Handbook, '27, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27.

*"Brilliant intellect, ready wit, pleasing personality, and everything combined—That is Eleanor."*

What shall we do without you? You are a born leader—jolly disposition, ready for anything—and yet—a student. You are filled to the brim with the best kind of personality, and such talent! You play with a touch that would subdue the wildest spirit—Eleanor, we wish you the greatest success that life can offer and as you leave Wesleyan, the vacancy you make can never be filled.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



HARRIETTE VIRGINIA WEST, B.S.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha, Secretary Inter-Fraternity Council, '26, '27, Secretary Benzene Ring '26, '27, '28, Vice-President Girls' Athletic Association, '27, '28, President Y. W. C. A., '27, '28, Treasurer Senior Class, Intra-Mural Basketball.

*"The secret of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing whatever you do without a thought of fame."*

"Diz" is the kind of a girl you know can do the thing which can't be done if it is necessary. The kind that could "Carry a Message to Garcia." She belongs to the select few of Wesleyan's women graduates who (according to rumors) will not make use of the many hours of Education which are necessary for teachers. Anyway, whatever she does, she will make a success of it.

DAVID F. GROVES, A.B.  
DEEPWELL, WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Kappa Lambda Sigma Treasurer, '27, Secretary, '28, Winner Christo Oratorical Cup, '25, Pharos Staff, '25, Pharos Board of Control, Assistant Business Manager Murmurmonitis, '27, '28, Commerce Club, Benzene Ring Freshman Initiation Board.

*"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy"*

A man of nobler caliber in whose presence one is touched by a spirit of good comradeship, and a pleasing personality which has a lasting quality. His genial disposition, dependability, and sense of humor are some of his outstanding characteristics. Anyone so genuine, so interested in, and thoughtful of others is sure to succeed. The world expects a great deal from college graduates, but we are sure that "Dave" will fulfill all expectations.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



FRANK B. HUTCHINSON, A.B.  
PHILIPPI, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, President Student Council, Wesleyan Players, Forensic Association, Kappa Lambda Sigma, Student Council, '25, '26, '27, Business Manager Murmurmontis, '27; Business Manager Pharos, '26, '27; Manager Football Program, Student Speaking Tours, Debate Team, '25, '26, '27, Winner State Oratorical Contest, Pharos Board of Control, Inter-Fraternity Council.

*"He's brilliant, clever, of a rare turn of mind."*

*"You'll have to look far to find one of his kind."*

"Hutch" is president of the Student Council, but he's a good fellow "for a' that." He has proved himself alert, loyal and efficient. He has been an active member in the Wesleyan Players. Besides his power of oratory and numerous other talents, he is a versatile college man and a true friend. The real test of a man is not what he seems, but what he does. The entire college will feel a loss when he is gone.

HELEN M. PINNEY, B.S.  
CHARLESTON, WEST VA.

Chi Kappa Alpha, Vice-President Benzene Ring, '27, '28, Haught Club, Student Council Secretary, '28, Assistant Instructor in Chemistry, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27, '28, Murmurmontis Staff, '27, Excelsior Student Government Secretary, '26, '27.

*"For her heart was in her work, and the heart giveth grace to every act."*

The secret of Helen's success in art as well as in Chemistry is that she puts her heart into whatever she does. She has spent most of her time in the Chemistry Lab., but she has always found time to paint posters for many occasions. We are sorry to lose our artist and friend, but we would not be so selfish as to keep her in Wesleyan forever.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Hutch,  
Murmurmontis  
first year 1925  
for all the 1925-26  
Murmurmontis  
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1927-28

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



FRED B. HAUGHT, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, President Junior Class, '27; Vice-President Sophomore Class, '26; Student Council, '27, '28; Pharos Staff, '26; Editor Marmurmontis '28; Debate Team, '27, '28; Tennis Team, '25, '26, '27, '28; Winner Third Annual Varsity Singles; Student Speaking Tour; Wesleyan Players; President Philosophy Club, '28

*"Rare compound of quality noble and true,*

*With plenty of sense and good humor too."*

Fred is, without a doubt, one of the most admired and respected men in the student body. It is enough simply to call attention to the many honors that have come to him, and the positions of trust which he has held. He has rendered splendid service in practically every phase of college life—as the above list will show. The students join in wishing him every success.

MARY MARTHA MCINTIRE  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi; Chresto, Y. W. C. A.; Haught Literary Club.

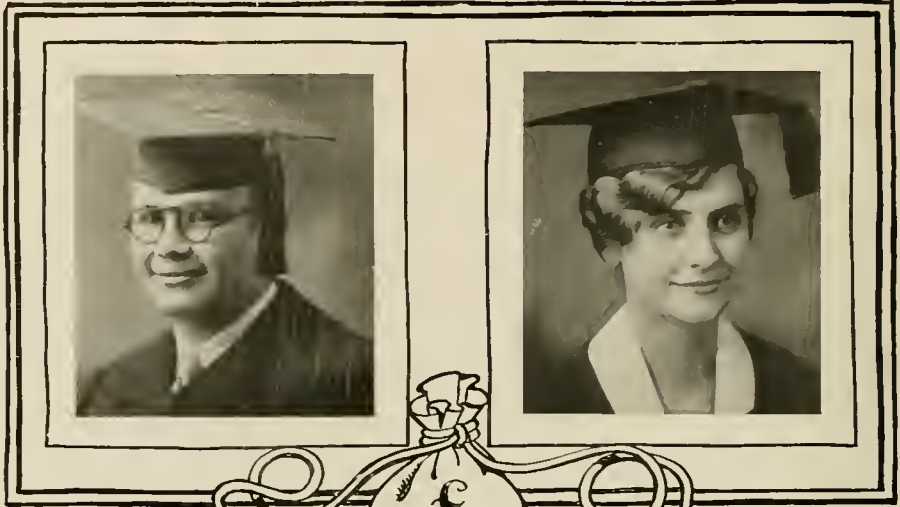
*"An intellect of highest worth,  
A heart of purest gold"*

Martha is another of Wesleyan's efficient girls whom we will miss in many activities, but that is not all. She has taken an active part in many school activities, but she has also made a great many friends by her good sportsmanship, and attractive personality.

*Should I mention  
the many friends  
she has made  
and the many  
hours she has  
spent in the  
service of  
the school  
and the  
community  
and the  
many  
hours she  
has spent  
in the  
service of  
the school  
and the  
community*



# THE MURMURMONTIS



CHARLES HENRY ATKINSON, A.B.  
CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Glee Club, Class Treasurer, '24-'25, Y. M. C. A. Manager, Minor League Basketball, '28, Advertising Manager, Glee Club.

*"There's always a jolly word, and always a cheery smile."*

Did anyone ever see Charlie without his smile? No matter how gloomy a subject may be under discussion, he always seems to find some phase of it to be optimistic about. His friendly personality is one of his outstanding qualities, resulting in many friends. We wish him a continuance through life of the successes which have been his in college.

A BLANCHE ROBINSON, A.B.  
CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Glee Club Secretary, '27-'28, Murmurmontis Staff, '27.

*"A girl who is mild, merciful, strong, good, patient, peaceful, loyal and pure."*

Blanche is not the kind of a girl who seeks praise or courts applause, she is just Blanche, always a friend, and a delightful companion. She has that precious quality of friendship that is so desirable.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



EUNICE MARIE KYLE, A.B.

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

President Girls' Glee Club, Philosophy Club,  
Chresto.

*"The soul of music slumbers in the shell,  
'Till wak'd and kindled by the master's  
spell."*

Although Eunice is not so well known among the students, she is famous for her musical talent. Eunice also likes athletics. We wish her the greatest success, and wish she could have been with us longer.

GEORGE C. LAZENBY, B.S.

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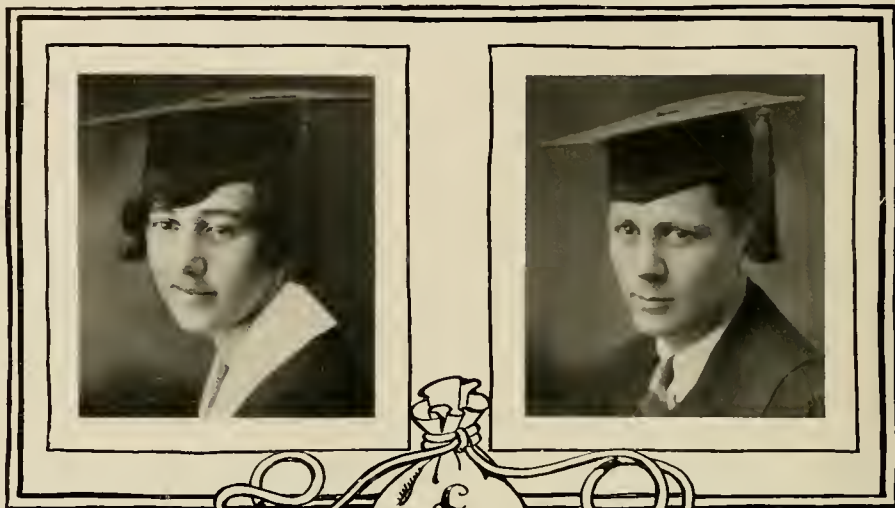
*"A future aglow of possibilities."*

George is well liked because of his friendly personality. He has made a host of friends during his four years at Wesleyan. In his pursuit of a knowledge of Chemistry he distinguished himself by obtaining the position of instructor in that subject. This shows that he likes his work, as well as being efficient in it. We are sincerely glad to have had George as a Wesleyanite and friend.





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ANNIS MERIE ROSS, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi; Wesleyan Players; President Girls' Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.; Inter-Fraternity Council.

*"A friend may well be recorded as the masterpiece of the ages."*

You would never dream to look at this dainty maiden that she is someone to be counted on where any kind of sports are concerned. She is as artistic in appearance as in ability—witty, and appreciative of the humor of others.

THOMAS ANDERSON JONES, B.S.  
EAST BANK, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi; Wesleyan Players; President '27, '28; Benzene Ring; Manager Football.

*"A man of deeds not words, we find; Alas, not many of his kind."*

"Tom" has attained the high esteem of his fellow students, and always received high marks from his professors. He has starred in college plays, class work, and as manager of the football team. The past two years he has been assistant in the Chemistry laboratory. His graduation will leave a big place to be filled in the ranks of Wesleyan and also in the hearts of his fellow students.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



GERTRUDE M. PETERSON, B.S.  
CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.  
Y. W. C. A.

*"Cheerful people live longer on the earth,  
and in our memories."*

Gertrude came to Wesleyan to complete her college course from Beech Wood College. Since we have known her, we have come to regret the fact that she did not spend the other three years with us, but we are pretty lucky to have her for one year. May she always have the best of fortunes, and the greatest happiness.

DANIEL FOWLER WESTFALL, A.B.  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Cheer Leader, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, Tennis,  
'23, '24, '25, '27, '28.

*"The kindest man,  
The best conditioned and unwearyed  
spirit,  
In doing courtesies."*

"Dink" came to our campus as a "Freshie" and did not return the following year, but went to Pitt. Then he must have decided that Wesleyan was the better college as he came back to complete his work. We welcomed him back, needless to say, because there is no way of thinking of Wesleyan and good times without associating "Dink" with it.

To write of "Dink" without mentioning his tennis ability would be like writing history without dates. He has been on the team for four years and was captain last year. He also rendered splendid service as cheer leader. We wish him all the success in the world.

*Just don't forget  
"Gert"*



# THE MURMURMONTIS



AUGUSTUS RITZINGER, A B  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta, Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.,  
Chresto, Commerce Club; Winner Non-Varsity  
Singles, '25; Varsity Tennis, '27.

*"Think the best of everybody  
Make the best of everything;  
Hope the best for yourself"*

"Gus" has made a name for himself on the tennis team and in the Glee Club, but he is not so well known among the student body because he is very quiet. We prophesy a very bright future for him for we know that he has the qualities which are necessary to success.

VIRGINIA CAUDY, A B  
WESTON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega, Y. W. C. A.; Haught Club  
Secretary, '26; Girls' Athletic Association, '25,  
'26; Varsity Basketball, '25, '26; Student Government, '25; Class Treasurer, '25, '26; Freshman Initiation Board.

*"A pretty girl, a witty girl,  
A girl so full of fun;  
A brainy girl, a carefree girl,  
A thousand girls in one."*

"Caudy's" vivacity and her unusual type of beauty pictures her as a lady fair among chivalrous knights. She has taken part in many activities and will always be remembered as a friend and a pal

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



CHRISTINE M. MAXWELL, A.B.

LOST CREEK, WEST VA

Kappa Phi Omega

*"Did you ever hear of the Femme  
du monde?"*

The above phrase is characteristic of Christine. It is impossible to imagine a situation where she would not know how to do exactly the right thing. Success for her is a certainty.

FRANK M. SIGALOOSE, A.B.

MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VA

Chi Alpha Tau; Tennis, '26, '27; Benzene Ring,  
Excelsior; Intra-Mural Basketball.

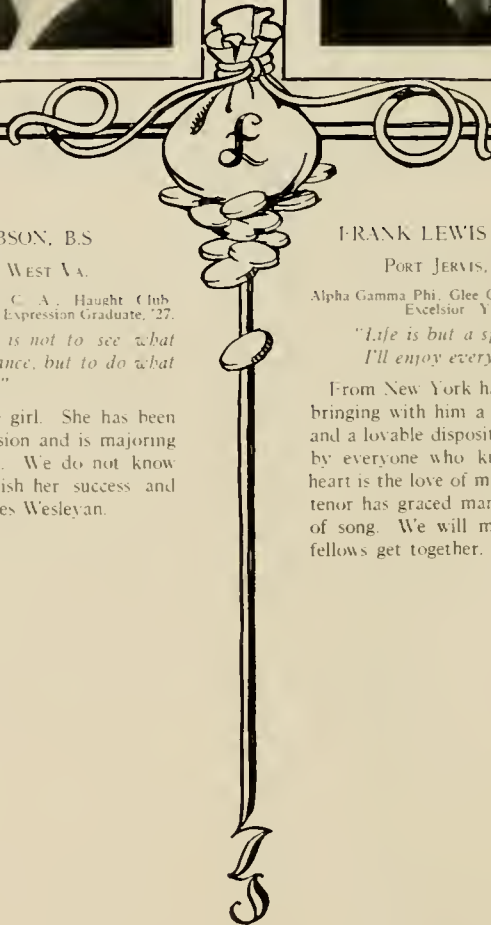
*"A fellow feeling makes one  
wond'rous kind."*

If one wants friends, he must first be a friend himself. "Siggie" has proved to his fellowmen that he is true to this sacred profession. We predict that his life will be eminently successful, and that the world will be better for his having lived.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



MARY GIBSON, B.S.  
KINGWOOD, WEST VA.

Chi Kappa Alpha, Y. W. C. A., Haught Club, Inter-Fraternity Council, Expression Graduate, '27.

*"Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies closely at hand"*

Mary is a capable girl. She has been graduated in Expression and is majoring in Home Economics. We do not know her future but we wish her success and happiness as she leaves Wesleyan.

FRANK LEWIS WELTON, A.B.  
PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK

Alpha Gamma Phi, Glee Club, '24-'25; Chresto-Excelsior Y. M. C. A.

*"Life is but a span,  
I'll enjoy every inch of it."*

From New York hails this jolly youth, bringing with him a pleasing personality and a lovable disposition. Frank is liked by everyone who knows him. In his heart is the love of music and his pleasing tenor has graced many a sweet rhapsody of song. We will miss him when good fellows get together.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



BURL YOUNG, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta; Y. M. C. A.; Football, '25  
Intra-Mural Basketball, Excelsior.

*"Quietness is an indication of ability to think."*

Burl is a quiet, unassuming young man who believes in doing things without so much discussion, but in silent thought. Because of this admirable virtue, life will undoubtedly be a success for him. His quietness has limited his acquaintance, but those who know him, admire him.

MARY FRANCES SMITH, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Pi Delta

*"Her life has no day misspent.  
No hour without some deed of kindness done."*

We know that Mary has a pleasant disposition from the cheery smile she always wears. She is indeed a beautiful character, giving pleasure to all.



# THE MURMURMONTIS



HELEN PRIEST JONES, A.B.

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha

*"Sweetest, peppiest, gayest—The superlative of everything imaginable."*

How shall we analyze Helen? She is a student? Yes, in every sense of the word. She is capable? Most certainly. Charming? Yes indeed. The least we can say is that we are proud of her.

WILBUR A. REITER, A.B.

DAYTON, OHIO

Chi Alpha Tau, Football, '24, '25, '26, '27, Basketball, '24, '25, Baseball, '25.

*"Work, study, live and love,  
But the greatest of these is love."*

"Peck", as he is better known by his fellow students, has brought himself to the front in athletics since he entered Wesleyan. He is a persistent worker, and is liked by everyone. Not only will the football team suffer from his graduation, but he will also be missed by everyone who knew him.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



LILLIAN WESTFALL, A.B.

Buckhannon, West Va.

Benzene Ring, Y. W. C. A.

*"Build for character, not for fame."*

Lillian has a camouflage of a quiet, exclusive manner, which encloses the real individual. She has a good word and a friendly smile for everyone, and we are sure that life holds happiness for her.

SMITH WARD, A.B.

Volga, West Va.

Chi Alpha Tau, Benzene Ring, Commerce Club,  
Christo-Excellor, Y. W. C. A.

*"None but himself can be himself."*

The saying of the sages, "Still waters run deep," can be applied to Smith. He is quiet and unassuming. But as the quoted line indicates, there is much "goodly substance" to this fellow and his perseverance in his work proclaims that he has a brilliant future awaiting him.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



ARTHUR H. SIMONS, A.B.  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Alpha Gamma Phi, President of Class, '24-'25, Kappa Lambda Sigma, President, Student Council, '25-'26, '27, Basketball Manager, '28, Director Intra-Mural Athletics, '23, '26, '27, Benzene Ring, Y. M. C. A., Philosophy Club.

*"He who is to lead men must himself be a man."*

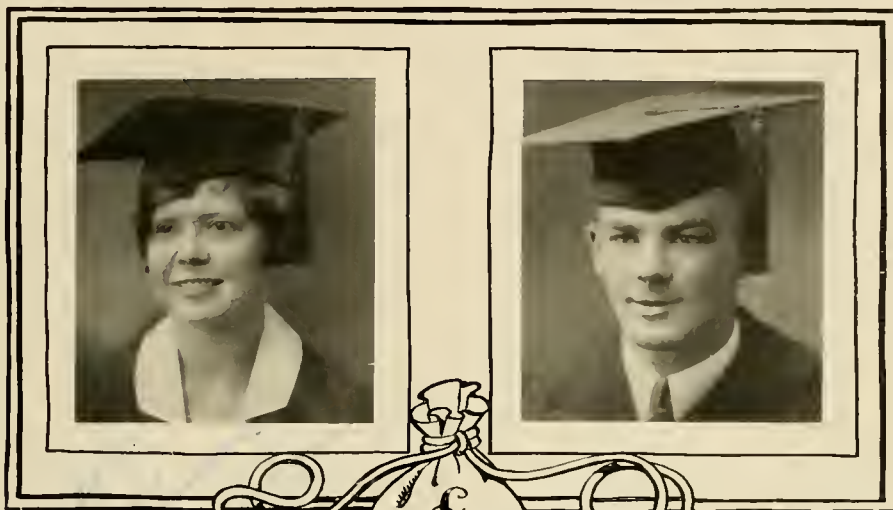
"Art" has shown all-around executive ability in a long list of responsible positions he has held while in Wesleyan. He has worked himself up to the position of Physical Education Instructor. He has not only cultivated the physical side of his life, but has also been a leading student among us. During the four years "Art" has been here, he has shown himself to be a loyal friend, a gentleman, a powerful force in student activities and a student of no mean ability. Is there any need to say more?

MYRTLE GOULD, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Y. W. C. A.

*"She has a knowledge of both people and books."*

Her keen mind and her friendly smile will be pass keys to success in after life, as they have been in her work in the Home Economics Department. She has always proved a friend in need, and we wish to pay our respects to her by wishing her the best that life can offer.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



EMMA JANE ROBAY, A B  
MANNINGTON, WEST VA

Kappa Phi Omega, Y. W. C. A., President Off-Campus Girls' Association.

*"Character is a perfectly educated will."*

Emma Jane has made a place in our hearts although she has only been with us during her last year. We have learned to love and respect her quiet ways and ready smile. What life may hold for her we do not know, but we are sure that it will be kind to one so deserving.

ROBERT HALL, A B  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta; Intra-Mural Basketball

*"No sinner, no saint perhaps, but—well, the very best of chaps."*

"Bob", like several other Wesleyan fellows, discovered that "It is not well for man to live alone." He and his saxophone have found an important place in the local orchestra. The best wishes of every one go with him in whatever he may undertake.



# THE MURMURMONTIS



DALTON WILLIAM DAVIS, A.B.  
WEHRUM, PENNSYLVANIA

Y. M. C. A., Treasurer, Ministerial Association;  
Philosophical Club, Christo-Excelsior Literary  
Society, Student Pastor

*"His soul is strong, for it trusts in good-  
ness, and shows clearly that it may be  
trusted"*

The subject of this sketch has attained a high order of excellence. He has been one of the most dependable Y. M. C. A. workers in the college. He is held in high regard by the faculty and students, as well as the town's people, and we feel sure that he will be successful in whatever he may undertake.

DOROTHY HARRIS, A.B.  
GLEN EASTON, WEST VA.

Christo-Excelsior Literary Society Tallagewe,  
Philosophical Society.

*"A big heart, always wishing to do right  
and to be friends with everyone."*

We have learned that Dorothy is a real friend, and that she is worthy of our friendship. Wesleyan is glad to have known her, if for only one year. May you be ever proud of your Alma Mater.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



ADRIEL CRIEDE HINKLE, B.S.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Benzene Ring.

*"He has hitched his wagon to a star."*

The Science Hall will miss this good-looking gentleman. And the professors will feel lost without his high grades to bring up class averages. Looking into the horoscope of time, we see a bright future for him.

MADGE ABIGAIL SMITH, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Pi Delta.

*"The happiest heart that ever beat, was  
in some quiet breast"*

Madge is quiet and reserved, but those who know her realize her sterling worth. Goodness is Greatness—enough said.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



ORTON KARICKHOFF, A B  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Y. M. C. A.; Class Manager  
Basketball, '27, '28, Philosophy Club.

*"A man who is a master"*

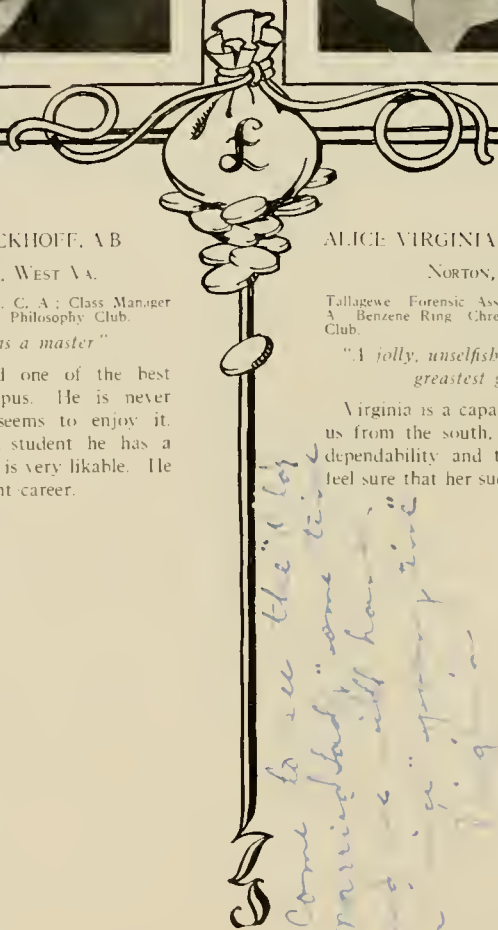
Orton is considered one of the best students on the campus. He is never afraid of work but seems to enjoy it. Besides being a good student he has a good disposition, and is very likable. He is sure of a beneficent career.

ALICE VIRGINIA SNODGRASS, A B  
NORTON, VIRGINIA

Tallagewe Forensic Association, 25 Y. W. C. A.,  
Benzene Ring, Christo-Excelsior, Philosophy Club.

*"A jolly, unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all."*

Virginia is a capable girl that came to us from the south, and has proved her dependability and trustworthiness. We feel sure that her success is certain.



*Come to see the "clay"  
married lady" some time  
and we will have  
a "great time"  
in "Virginia"*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



WALTER J. PURDY  
MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau; Varsity Basketball, '25, '26, '27, '28; Philosophy Club.

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"*

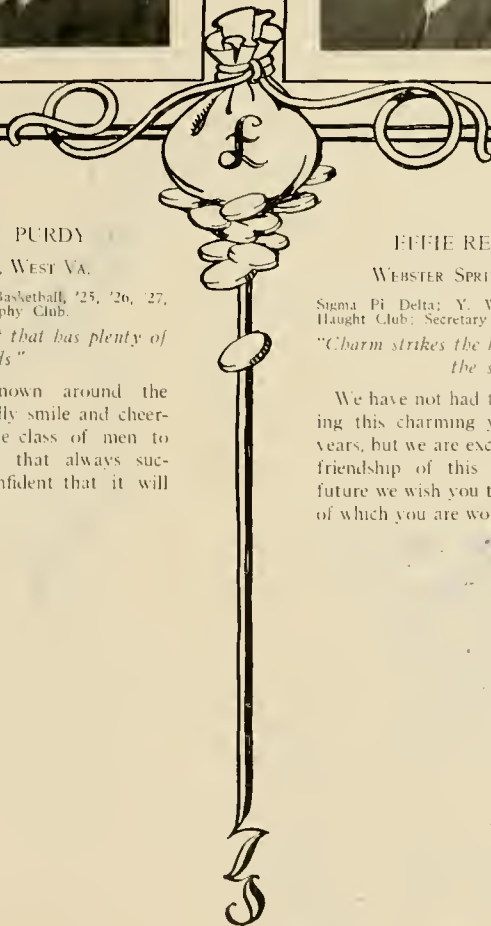
"Bud" is well known around the campus for his friendly smile and cheerful greeting. It is the class of men to which "Bud" belongs that always succeeds, and we are confident that it will hold true in this case.

EFFIE RENICK, A.B.  
WEBSTER SPRINGS, WEST VA.

Sigma Pi Delta; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Haught Club; Secretary Christo-Excelsior, '28.

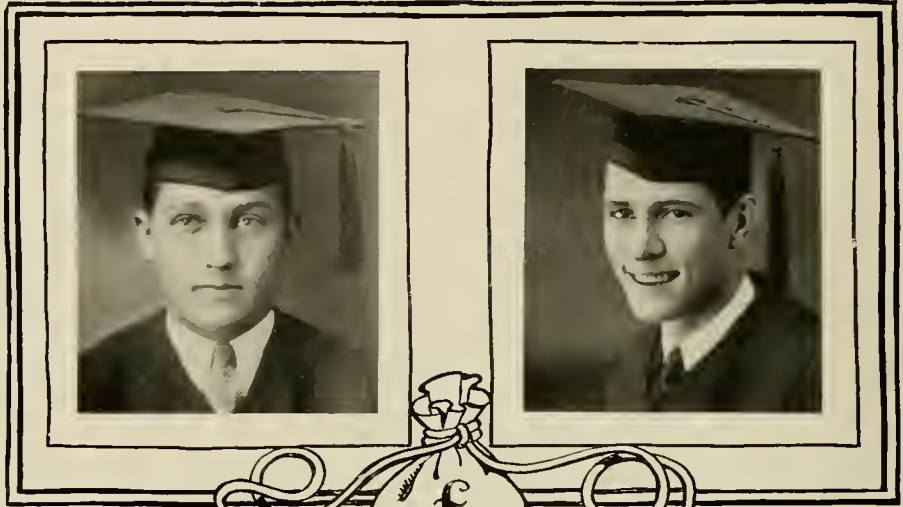
*"Charm strikes the heart, but merit wins the soul."*

We have not had the pleasure of knowing this charming young lady for four years, but we are exceedingly glad for the friendship of this year, and for your future we wish you the success and praise of which you are worthy.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



JOHN RAMUS HOLTZ, A.B.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chresto-Excelsior, Glee Club, Wesleyan Band, '26, '27, Assistant Director Tournament, '27, Manager Intra-Mural Basketball, '26, Manager Track Meet, '26.

*"Earnest and steady endeavor will some day be rewarded"*

Ramus surely is a hustler in every sense. He is always busy, and he always puts things over. Besides being Tournament Assistant he sings in the Glee Club, and was manager of Intra-Mural Basketball. We cannot forget the invaluable service which he has rendered while in Wesleyan, and our sincere wish is that he will receive his reward in a successful life.

HOWARD ROBEY, A.B.  
MANNINGTON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau Y. M. C. A., Intra-Mural Basketball.

*"Excellence is never granted to a man but as a reward to labor"*

In the fall of '26 this quiet chap came to us from Fairmont Normal. During the two years he has been here, he has always been a loyal, diligent student and a staunch supporter of Wesleyan. He has made for himself many true friends, and we predict that he will have a happy and successful life.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



VERNON C. CUTRIGHT, AB  
CHARLESTON, WEST VA.

Excelstor, Y. M. C. A., Ministerial Association.  
*"A pillar steadfast in a storm."*

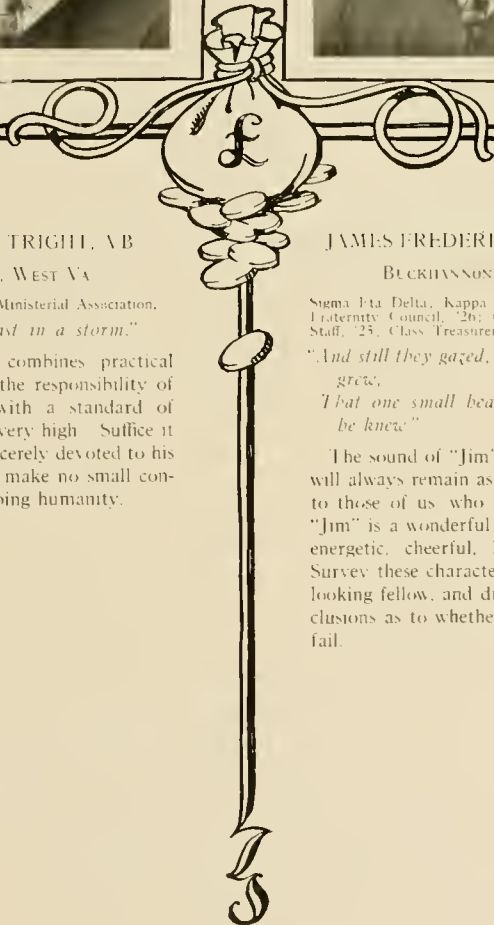
This earnest man combines practical Christian work and the responsibility of caring for a family with a standard of scholarship which is very high. Suffice it to say that one so sincerely devoted to his work as Vernon will make no small contribution toward helping humanity.

JAMES FREDERICK FERRY, BS.  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Phi Delta, Kappa Lambda Sigma, Inter-Fraternity Council, '26; Glee Club, '25; Pharos Staff, '25, Class Treasurer, '25.

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could contain all  
he knew."*

The sound of "Jim's" voice in the halls will always remain as a pleasant memory to those of us who have known him. "Jim" is a wonderful fellow. Ambitious, energetic, cheerful, kind and talented. Survey these characteristics of this good-looking fellow, and draw your own conclusions as to whether he will succeed or fail.







# THE MURMURMONTIS

MRS MARY F. BOS, A.B.

BLANCHIE F. HAUGHT, A.B.

PAUL P. SNYDER, A.B.

THEODORE TENNEY, A.B.

HOWARD P. THOMAS, A.B.

J. LEROY BAILEY, A.B.

GENEVIEVE SWISHER, A.B.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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## Junior Class of 1928

*Class Colors:* Blue and Gray

### OFFICERS

WILLIAM FOSTER	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
JOHN MOTT	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
HAZEL REPERT	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
HAYWARD HAMRICK	) - - - - -	<i>Treasurers</i>
RUTH CRABTREE		



# THE MURMURMONTIS



WILLIAM D. FOSTER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, President Class, '28. Vice-President Class, '26. Kappa Lambda Sigma, President Intra-Mural Board, '28. Benzene Ring, Debate Team, '28. Student Council, Assistant Business Manager of Murmurmontis

*"I dare do all that would become a man."*

THELMA LOUISE WEST

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chresto-Excelsior, Y. W. C. A., Philosophy Club Secretary, Girl's Glee Club

*"Attractiveness combined with wit."*

JAMES BLAIR LOWTHER

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Kappa Lambda Sigma, Y. M. C. A., Chresto-Excelsior President, '27 '28 Men's Glee Club.

*"With courage, honor, these indeed,*

*Your sustenance and birthright are"*

*Friendship  
as our life is  
truly  
"Jimmy"*

*James Blair Lowther*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## HAYWARD R. HAMRICK

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

President of Class '26, '27; Chi Alpha  
Tau, Wesleyan Players; Business  
Manager Murrumonts; Debate  
Team '28; Varsity Basketball '27, '28  
Student Speaking Tours, '27

*"Truly a man of deeds"*



## ROSALIE HOLLIDA

MARTINSBURG, WEST VA.

Sigma De'ta Chi, Y. W. C. A.  
Wesleyan Players

*"A merry heart goes all the  
day"*



## LOUIE J. KOLOPUS

ELYRIA, OHIO

Sigma Eta Delta, Varsity Football '25  
'26, '27; Manager Class Basketball '28  
Kappa Lambda Sigma.

*"A merry heart maketh a cheer-  
ful countenance."*







# THE MURMURMONTIS



EVA MAE SWISHER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Pharos Staff, '26, Wesleyan Players, Secretary, Glee Club, Murmurmontis Staff.

*"When you do dance, I wish you, a wave o' the sea, that you may ever do, nothing but that."*

PAUL T. GIVEN

DUNDON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta; Kappa Lambda Sigma, Wesleyan Players, Philosophy Club, Forensic Association; Y. M. C. A. Debate Team '27, Assistant Football Manager, '27, Pharos Staff, '27, Editor Murmurmontis, '29, Manager Class Basketball, '26, Freshman Initiation Board, '27.

*"Strange that a dependable man is always found in a dependable situation."*

ESTHER MURRAY

GRAFTON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega; Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

*"The value of her smile cannot be estimated."*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



LAWRENCE BROOKE

LUMBERPORT, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Varsity Basketball  
Excelstor.

*"Silence is golden. I am rich."*

HAZEL REPERT

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega, Assistant Editor  
Murmurmontis, Pharos Staff, Secretary  
Junior Class, Student Council.

*"Mingle a little folly with your  
wisdom; a little nonsense  
now and then is pleasant."*

RALPH FOSTER WILSON

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Chresto-Excelsior  
Benzene Ring.

*"Where duty calleth he is al-  
ways found"*





# THE MURMURMONTIS



## MAYFORD FRED CAMP

RAVENSWOOD, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Wesleyan Players,  
Vice-President, Vice-President Class  
'25 Student Council.

*"The fine art of making friends  
is more than accomplish-  
ment—it is inborn in-  
dividuality."*

## DOROTHY SCOTT WITHERS

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega; Murmurmontis  
Staff, Pharos Staff, '26, '27

*"For softness and sweet at-  
tractive grace."*

## OMER MELVIN YOUNG

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau; Benzene Ring, Var-  
sity Club, Y. M. C. A.

*"A man he was to all the ladies  
dear."*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



*It had been  
his own  
choice*

CLYDE HARVEY BACKUS

GADSDEN, WEST VA

President Y. M. C. A., Philosophical Club.

*And even his failings leaned to  
"virtue's side."*



*J. Shanks, Secy  
Committee on Finance  
1929*

MARY RUTH CRABTREE

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA

Kappa Phi Omega, Orchestra, '26; Haught Club; Excelsior Vice-President, '27; P. K. C. Freshman Initiation Board; Inter-Fraternity Council, Secretary Y. W. C. A. Vice-President, '28; Glee Club, '27, '28; Class Treasurer, '28

*"Goodness does not consist in  
greatness but greatness in  
goodness."*



J. BRODA RADER

HOMINY FALLS, WEST VA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Football, '25, '26, '27; Christo-Excelsior.

*"Silence is the perfect herald  
of joy."*







# THE MURMURMONTIS



## JOHN CLEMENT MOTT

DAVIS, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau; Wesleyan Players, Class Basketball, '26, '27, '28, Benzene Ring, Kappa Lambda Sigma, Secretary Treasurer W. Va. Intercollegiate Press Association, Assistant Basketball Manager, Honor Student.

*"In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility."*

*I am so sorry that I can't stay at home much, but at least he helped. Hope you are all well. Gladys Caldwell*

## GLADYS CALDWELL

MALDEN, WEST VA.

Tallagewe Y. W. C. A. Chreston-Excelstor Secretary, '27, Treasurer '28.

*"She is so free, so apt, so blessed a disposition."*

## HARRY MATTHEW HYMES

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Men's Glee Club; Y. M. C. A., Philosophical Club.

*"I see he is jesting by the mischief in his eyes."*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



ROBERT B. GOODWIN

HUNTINGDON, WEST VA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Glee Club '27, '28  
Debate Team, '27 Wesleyan Players  
Pharos Staff '27 '28, Cheer Leader,  
'28, Forensic Club

*"The ladies—ah, fair creatures."*

LORETTA B. JONES

MOUNT HOPE, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha; Benzene Ring  
Y. W. C. A. Executive Board, '26

*"A look, a face, that makes  
simplicity a grace."*

IRA LYNN McDOWELL

DAVIS, WEST VA

Chi Alpha Tau; Kappa Lambda  
Sigma Y. M. C. A., Pharos Staff '27,  
Tennis Squad, '27, Assistant Football  
Manager '26, Intra-Mural Basketball

*"Red hair signifies ability to  
lead."*





# THE MURMURMONTIS



## HAROLD McCLUNG

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta, Varsity Football '25, '26, '27, Varsity Basketball '25, '26, '27, Basketball Captain '27.

*"I would applaud thee to the  
very echo,  
That should applaud again."*

## MARGUERITE SINGLETON

MANNINGTON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Murmurmontis Staff,  
Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.

*"Sometimes from out her eyes  
he did receive fair speech-  
less messages."*

## CHARLES LOUDIN

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta Football '23, '24;  
Class Basketball, '23, '24.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



J. B. BULLINGTON

SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Varsity Football  
Class Basketball.

*"Sing away sorrow, cast away  
care."*



ELIZABETH A. MCWHORTER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Y. W. C. A.,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Girls' Athletic As-  
sociation, '27, '28

*"A heart that is truly happy,  
never grows old"*



*Dear Laura -  
To have  
liked you  
so much,  
and to retain  
an aged & dear  
old time  
& lessons  
of knowing  
you.  
Sincerely,  
C. H. H. H.*

NOAH ANDERSON

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta Varsity Football, '25,  
'26, '27, Varsity Basketball, '25, '26,  
'27

*"He draweth the thread of his  
verbosity finer than the  
staple of his argument"*







# THE MURMURMONTIS

Good Luck to you Frank.  
Remember me to our  
young friends at  
old "Whiskey and Clark"



MARK ENGLERA

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Glee Club; Excelsior.

*"For he's a jolly good fellow"*

CARRIE MAE CLARK

ELKINS, WEST VA.

Chi Kappa Alpha Y. W. C. A.  
Chresto-Excelsior.

*"Eternal sunshine settles on her  
head."*

JACOB S. HYER

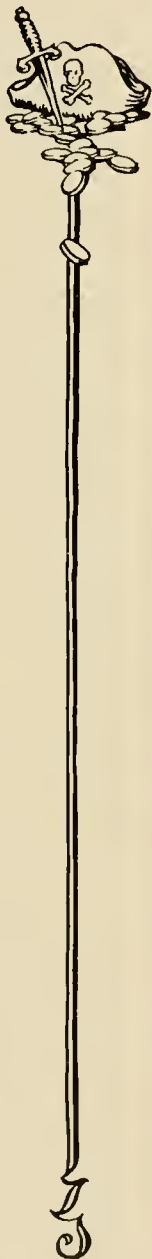
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta Glee Club, Intra-  
Mural Basketball.

*"Work and I are not  
acquainted"*



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## ROY NUTTER

AKRON, OHIO

Sigma I ta Delta, Varsity Football, '25  
'26, '27, Class Basketball, Intra-  
Mural Track Team.

*"With Atlantean shoulders, fit  
to bear the weight of  
mightiest monarchies."*



## MARIAN ESTELLE CANAN

LOST CREEK, WEST VA.

Chi Kappa Alpha, Business Manager,  
Girls' Glee Club, '25, '27 Y W C A

*"Fair tresses man's imperial  
race ensnare,  
And beauty draws us with a  
single hair."*



## EVAN PARRACK

KINGWOOD, WEST VA.

Chresto-Excelsior.

*"It is not wise to be wiser than  
necessary."*





# THE MURMURMONTIS



JOHN F. ELKINS

LOGAN, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Benzene Ring.

*"A fellow of infinite jest;  
Of most excellent fancy."*



ALICE FERGUSON

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Kappa Phi Omega.

*"Mild, gentle and modest."*



EDWARD B. ROBERTS

MOUNT HOPE, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Kappa Lambda  
Sigma, Pharos Staff, Philosophy Club.

*"True wit is nature to advantage  
dressed."*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## ELIZABETH MCGLOTHLIN

MARIETTA, OHIO

Tallagewe Club, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '25, Pharos Staff, '25, '26, '27, House President, '27, '28, Benzene Ring, Student Executive Board

*"The pith o' sense, and pride o' worth,  
Are her high rank, and a' that."*

## PHARES E. REEDER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Sigma, Forensic Association, Debate Team, '28, Philosophy Club.

*"Thus it may be truly said,  
Natural wit on a level head."*

## LILLIAN MAXINE THACKER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Varsity Basketball, '26, Manager, Class Basketball, '28





# THE MURMURMONTIS



WAYNE M. REGER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chresto-Excelsior; Orchestra; Band  
Conductor; Y. M. C. A.

*"Music hath charms."*

WILLARD PHILLIPS

SISTERSVILLE, WEST VA.

Forensic Association; Benzene Ring.  
Student Campaign.

*"Life's but a span. Let us  
enjoy it."*

JOSEPH LEE EVANS, JR.

GRAFTON, WEST VA.

Sigma Eta Delta; Y. M. C. A.; Ben-  
zene Ring; Pharos Staff; Tournament  
Publicity Assistant. '29.

*"Let me not play a woman. I  
have a beard coming."*

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# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## PAUL E. TRIMPEY

SOMERSET, PA.

Alpha Gamma Phi; Kappa Lambda  
Sigma; Debate Team; Philosophical  
Club; Orchestra, '26, '27; Y. M. C. A.

*"I have seen her. To see her  
was to love her, love but  
her, and love forever."*



*Glad to  
have  
known  
you at  
Wesleyan  
Paul Trimpey*

## MADGE MICHAEL

FAIRVIEW, WEST VA.

*"None but herself can be her  
parallel."*



*Madge Michael  
Fairview, West Va.  
None but herself  
can be her parallel*

## JAMES KENNETH SHAVER

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Alpha Gamma Phi; President Student  
Volunteer Organization; Y. M. C. A.;  
Biology Instructor.

*"He bears the mien and manner  
of a student."*



*James Kenneth Shaver  
Monongahela, Pa.  
Alpha Gamma Phi  
President Student  
Volunteer Organization  
Y. M. C. A.  
Biology Instructor  
He bears the mien and manner  
of a student.*



# THE MURMURMONTIS



ELIZABETH WARDER

MANNINGTON, WEST VA.

Sigma Pi Delta; Chresto-Excelsior.

*"Content to do her duty, and find in Duty done, a full reward."*

WILBUR EDGAR PLANTZ

AMBROSIA, WEST VA.

Philosophical Club; Forensic Association; Y. M. C. A.; Chresto-Excelsior.

*"He comprehends his trust, and to the same, keeps faithful with a singleness of aim."*

MARGARET K. SCHARFENECKER

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Pi Delta.

*"She has a heart with room for every joy."*



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



ELSIE B. WHITE

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

*"Little said is soonest mended."*



FARLAND DIXWELL ARNOLD

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

President Non-Fraternity Club; Y. M. C. A., Christo-Excelsior, Benzene Ring, Treasurer, '27, College Band, Glee Club, Class Basketball, Philosophical Club.

*"Like perfect music unto noble words."*



HAZEL CHAPMAN

TRIDDLPHIA, WEST VA

Christo-Excelsior, Tallagewe, Y. W. C. A.

*"A reward is waiting for those who strive."*



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# THE MURMURMONTIS

*Murmurmontis, anyone?  
Always*



ANDREW WOOFER

WESTON, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Benzene Ring,  
Y. M. C. A.

*"Come then, expressive silence,  
muse his praise."*

GERTRUDE YOUNG

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Y. W. C. A.

*"A good heart is worth gold."*

CLAY PUGH

GLEN, WEST VA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Pharos Staff; Mur-  
murmontis Staff, Kappa Lambda  
Sigma Varsity Football, '26, '27, Class  
Basketball, '26.

*"Energy and perseverance con-  
quer all things."*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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RALPH ALVIS

PAULINE BENDER

MRS. MILDRED M. RITZINGER

FLOYD E. DAVIS

LEMUEL COOKMAN

WILLIAM A. COPLEY

PAUL B. LOSH

JOSEPH ERNEST MARTIN

EVERETT J. SCHULTZ

RICHARD YOUNG


EDWARD W. SEIBERT






# THE MURMURMONTIS


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As  
MIDSHIPMEN TO FIRST MATES  
So  
AS JUNIORS TO SENIORS

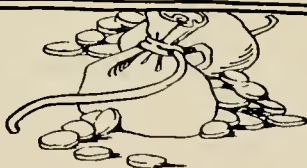


We have seen you, our comrades pass in review, dressed in your garb of office, knowing that in another year, we too will be leaving the ship. As you turn the helm over to us, so will we turn it over to those we leave behind. We pledge you, upon our honor, to navigate our bark to the best of our abilities. In your leaving we wish you all long and happy lives, and may you upon the greater oceans of life, find seas as calm, and harbors as beautiful as you did while members of the crew of the good ship.



"WESLEYAN"

We who remain aboard wish you god-speed and "bon voyage."



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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## Sophomore Class of 1928

### OFFICERS

PAUL FUNK	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM BADGER	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
RUTH CUNNINGHAM	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
RANDALL HAMRICK	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>



# THE MURMURMONTIS



JUANITA DAWSON

CAMERON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi; Haught Club; Pharos Staff; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.



FELIX SUTTON

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau; Assistant Cheer Leader.



ELIZABETH HULL

PICKENS, WEST VA.



DAVID REEMSNYDER

CUYOHOGA FALLS, OHIO

Chi Alpha Tau; Football, '26, '27; Manager Inter-Class Basketball League.



VIRGINIA WHETSELL

KINGWOOD, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi; Y. W. C. A.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE TALBOTT

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Wesleyan Players



EVERETT EARL JACK

PENNSBORO, WEST VA.

Alpha Gamma Phi, Y. M. C. A. Vice-President Freshman Class, Glee Club, Varsity Basketball, '27, '28

*Everett Earl Jack*



MRS. FRANK MARSH SHUMAKER

WEBSTER SPRINGS, WEST VA.

Chi Kappa Alpha



EDWARD WILLARD MALCOLM

FARMINGTON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Y. M. C. A. Intra-Mural Basketball.

*My friendship I cherish  
is ready to be a friend*



HELEN DAVISON

JANE LEW, WEST VA.

Glee Club.



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



AMY LOU SIMMERMAN

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Wesleyan Players, Glee Club,  
Y. W. C. A.

RANDALL HAMRICK

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Student Council, Class Treasurer,  
Pharos Staff, Y. M. C. A., Kappa Lambda Sigma.

LUCILLE RICHNER

WOODSFIELD, OHIO

Sigma Delta Chi, Y. W. C. A.

CLAUDE KENT WARNER

NITRO, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Glee Club, Pharos Staff,  
Candidate Football Manager.

NELL JONES

EAST BANK, WEST VA.

Sigma Delta Chi, Y. W. C. A.





# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



GENTA WILSON

PENNSBORO, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha, Haught Club, Student Council,  
Y. W. C. A., Benzene Ring

EDWIN W. MURPHY

PADEN CITY, WEST VA

Alpha Gamma Phi, Benzene Ring

LENORE CLARK

FALSOM, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha, Y. W. C. A.

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BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Chi Alpha Tau, Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A.,  
Manager Class Basketball, Candidate Manager Football

GLADYS ZICKEFOOSE

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Sigma Delta Chi, Y. W. C. A.





# THE MURMURMONTIS



LOTA GARVIN  
Chi Kappa Alpha.



FORD L. CASTO  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Sigma Eta Delta, Y. M. C. A.



MARTHA ELIZABETH DRUMMOND  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Sigma Delta Chi, Y. W. C. A.



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SHARPSBURG, PA.  
Sigma Eta Delta, Y. M. C. A.



KATHERINE ELLEN CURRAN  
SISTERSVILLE, WEST VA.  
Sigma Delta Chi, Haugh Club, Photos Staff, Y. W. C. A.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



FRANCES TEIRICK

ENTERPRISE, WEST VA

Chi Kappa Alpha, Y. W. C. A.

*See her in the yearbook...*



RUTH VIRGINIA CUNNINGHAM

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA

Haight Club, Kappa Phi Omega, Class Secretary, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Intra-Mural Board, Varsity Basketball



CARL REGINALD BEER

TEN MILE, WEST VA.

Y. M. C. A., Kappa Lambda Sigma, Forensic Association, Debate Team, '28 Non-Fraternity Club.



ARAH KING

SAGO, WEST VA.

Tallagewe, Y. W. C. A.

*Remember me as one of your friends always - Arah*



NELLIE MAY DRUMMOND

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.

Tallagewe, Y. W. C. A.

*One of our greatest friends... in the line of high school... friends... names...*







# THE MURMURMONTIS



*Lucille*

LUCILLE COX  
HARRISVILLE, WEST VA  
Chi Kappa Alpha Y. W. C. A.



JOHN L. FOWKES  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA  
Alpha Gamma Phi, Benzene Ring, Pharos Staff, Intra-  
Mural Basketball Y. M. C. A.



*Clara Virginia Sigafosse  
at the time of me  
helped me in my  
Clara: Phi Kappa Alpha  
at the time of me*

CLARA VIRGINIA SIGAFOOSE  
MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VA.  
Phi Kappa Alpha Chresto-Excelsior, Philosophy Club.



EDGAR R. CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIAMSTOWN, WEST VA. ?  
Chresto-Excelsior, Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.,  
Philosophical Club.



DONNA THOMAS  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Chi Kappa Alpha

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



ELLA KATHERINE CUTRIGHT

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Pharos Staff



MADLINE MORTON

NIRO, WEST VA

Tallagewe, Y W C A, Christo-Iscelsior, Philosophical Club, Vice-President Student Government, '27-'28.



GERALDINE CORE

SHINNSTON, WEST VA

Tallagewe, Wesleyan Band



RETA GRACE CASTO

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA

Tallagewe, Wesleyan Band



ROSIE LEANNA SMITH

HARRISVILLE, WEST VA

Women's Off-Campus Association



*The joy of a friendship  
is multiplied & lives & grows more  
so, and it glows in our hearts  
like a flame of the altar, but  
remember I have seen a new  
kind of altar. The people do good  
things in our world from the  
new part of good right after.*

*Dear Laura,  
I will always  
remember you.  
You have been  
so kind to me.  
Love,  
Rosie.*



# THE MURMURMONTIS



Laura Janice Rector

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA

Tallagewe, Y. W. C. A.; President Chresto-Excelsior,  
Philosophical Club.



Annie Lee Snodgrass

NORTON, VIRGINIA

Tallagewe.



Winifred Kerr

NEWPORT, OHIO

Y. W. C. A. Treasurer Executive Board.



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Sigma Pi Delta, Philosophical Club, Y. W. C. A.,  
Chresto-Excelsior.



Marjorie M. Chapman

TRIADDELPHIA, WEST VA.

Tallagewe: Y. W. C. A.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



*With love and...  
 no more...  
 unless it's to...  
 to I had...*

MARY ELIZABETH COLEMAN

GASSAWAY, WEST VA  
 Pharos Staff, '27, '28 Y. W. C. A.



PERRY CRAIG

ST. MARYS, WEST VA  
 Y. M. C. A.



ELIZABETH FUNK

CHARLESTON, WEST VA.  
 Y. W. C. A.; Chresto-Excelsior; Tallagewe; Philosophical  
 Club; Executive Board



FREDERICK C. ROBERTS

HAMBLETON, WEST VA.  
 Chi Alpha Tau, Y. M. C. A., Pharos Staff



PAULINE SHEETS

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA  
 Chresto-Excelsior.



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# THE MURMURMONTIS



ARCHETTA MATTHEWS  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Y W C A



CLARK WHITE  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Y M C A Benzene Ring



ALICE WORKMAN  
TERRA ALTA, WEST VA.  
Y W C A



KARL J. PRIESTER  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.



VIRGINIA BROWN CUTRIGHT  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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ELIZABETH ARNOLD

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IRENE RUTH CARR

DOROTHY COOKMAN

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LENA ZICKEFOOSE

WILLIAM JOHNSON ANDERSON

FORREST L. BACHTEL

ARTHUR BERRY

WAYMAN BENNET





CRAMER GIBSON

ARTHUR LESLIE HURD

MELVIN B. RODERICK



# THE MURMURMONTIS



**T**HE HAPPIEST days of every student or sailor's life are spent as carefree Sophomores or boisterous midshipmen. Now that this year and this voyage are rapidly drawing to a close, every Sophomore and midshipman realizes that the new year and voyage means new responsibilities requiring a more settled and steady disposition of the duties which fall to everyone. There will of course be many more happy days, but a new dignity will prevail. A dignity altogether fitting for the offices to be held by next year's first mates on board that stout vessel known as "Wesleyan" which will put out to sea next Fall.

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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## Freshman Class of 1928

### CLASS OFFICERS

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ELBERT GOODWIN	- - - - -	<i>VicePresident</i>
ROBERTA PETERSON	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
BERNICE O'DELL	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>
JOSEPH FOLIO	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>



# THE MURMURMONTIS

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*Buckhannon High School*



ORELLA LEONARD  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*

MARY JANE MCKAY  
FAIRMONT, WEST VA.  
*East Fairmont High School*



H. CARPER SMITH  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*

ROBERT HARVEY HERZER  
WHEELING, WEST VA.  
*Wheeling High School*



ROBERTA ANN PETERSON  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*

ANNE LOUISE LORENZ  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*



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*Buckhannon High School*

GEORGE H. DIXON  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*



ELEANOR PRICE  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



SARA DOWNEY  
WESTON, WEST VA  
*Weston High School*



ISABEL SANCHEZ  
CLARKSBURG, WEST VA  
*Washington Irving High School*

ANN GENEVIEVE SPENCER  
EAST BANK, WEST VA  
*Cabin Creek District High School*



ELBERT CLAUDE GOODWIN  
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*Huntington High School*

AMANDA WALKER  
ADRIAN, WEST VA  
*Upsbar High School*



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SMITHFIELD, WEST VA  
*Smithfield High School*

RENA BLEIGH  
BURNSVILLE, WEST VA  
*Salt Lick District High School*



BERNICE O'DELL  
RICHWOOD, WEST VA  
*Richwood High School*

VIRGINIA HAWTHORNE  
KOERNER  
CLARKSBURG, WEST VA  
*Washington Irving High School*



MARY LUCINA ASH  
TRIUNDRY, WEST VA  
*Fyer County High School*





# THE MURMURMONTIS

*Madeleine V. Hart*

K P R

MADELEINE HARTE  
TUNNELTON, WEST VA  
*Tunnelton High School*



JOHN H. HARSHBARGER  
MILTON, WEST VA.  
*Grant District High School*

LELAND ARNOID

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA  
*Buckhannon High School*



*Mary Martin*

MARY MARTIN  
ST. MARYS, WEST VA.  
*St. Marys High School*

IRENE SULLIVAN

BUCKHANNON, WEST VA  
*Richwood High School*



VORAS MEERKS  
NITRO, WEST VA.  
*Nitro High School*

*I am wondering,  
as to what?  
Oh! Who were you with  
last night?  
Voras Meeks*

FRANCES MATILDA FOSTER  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA  
*Buckhannon High School*



JOHN KUNST

GRATTON, WEST VA  
*Gratton High School*

MARY LOUISE STEELE  
MOUNDVILLE, WEST VA  
*Moundville High School*



VIRGINIA BARKVILL  
ST. MARYS, WEST VA.  
*St. Marys High School*

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



PEARL HINES  
WEBSTER SPRINGS, WEST VA.  
Webster Springs High School



WILBUR ANDERSON  
GRATTON, WEST VA.  
Gratton High School

MARY LAMBERT  
MILFORD, DELAWARE  
Milford High School



LOIS PINSKY  
CHARLESTON, WEST VA.  
Charleston High School

HAROLD RHODES  
RIPLEY, WEST VA.  
Ripley High School



Dear Laura:  
I shall never forget that  
this morning <sup>you</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>thinks</sup> ~~thinks~~ <sup>chered</sup> ~~chered~~ me  
with a smile. Please  
don't ever look at  
Laura,  
Calkin

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.  
Connellyville High School

MARY VIRGINIA PHILLIPS  
SISTERSVILLE, WEST VA.  
Sistersville High School



WESTON, WEST VA.  
Weston High School

ELI ARLI DODGE  
TERRA ALTA, WEST VA.  
Terra Alta High School



COLBERT W. BROWN  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.  
Parkersburg High School



# THE MURMURMONTIS

*Dear Laura,  
Please remember  
me as a western friend.  
I like you very much  
and will always remember  
you  
Love  
"Becky" Smith*

HARRY L. FINDLEY  
FLEMINGTON, WEST VA.  
Simpson High School



CHRISTINE JACKSON  
JANE LEW, WEST VA.  
Jane Lew High School

IRIS LORETTA QUEEN  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Buckhannon High School



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MASON TOWN, WEST VA.  
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FARMINGTON, WEST VA.  
Farmington High School



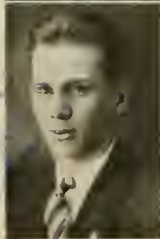
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BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
Buckhannon High School

RUTH MORRISON  
SUTTON, WEST VA.  
Sutton High School



MARIE FINNEY  
SUTTON, WEST VA.  
Sutton High School

STERL AMOS SHRADLER  
HARRISVILLE, WEST VA.  
Marlington High School



MIRIAM PHYLLIS SNIDER  
HARRISVILLE, WEST VA.  
Harrisville High School

# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



**JOSEPH FOLIO**  
 FAIRMONT, WEST VA.  
 West Fairmont High School



**GENEVIÈVE CAUDY**  
 WESTON, WEST VA.  
 Weston High School

**HARRIETTE REGER**  
 BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
 Buckhannon High School



**JEAN PAISLEY**  
 GASSAWAY, WEST VA.  
 Gassaway High School

*Laura you've been  
 so sweet to me.  
 What would I have  
 done without you  
 .. nki. Best wishes,  
 Va.*

**VIRGINIA HECKERT**  
 BRIDGEPORT, WEST VA.  
 Bridgeport Union High School



**HARRY L. CRAIG**  
 WHEELING, WEST VA.  
 Wheeling High School

**VIRGINIA GAY**  
 BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
 Buckhannon High School



**DORIS WARD**  
 BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
 Buckhannon High School

**HARRY H. AYRE, JR.**  
 WILKES-BARRE, PA.  
 Wilkes-Barre High School



**MABEL WESTFALL**  
 BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
 Buckhannon High School



# THE MURMURMONTIS

BETTY RUDOLPH

POINT MARION, PA.  
Point Marion High School



DON PORTER

WESTON, WEST VA.  
Weston High School



*Dear Laura,  
Here's to the girl  
whom I always envied,  
because she knew  
how to study!  
-Phyllis  
SAX*

MARGARET GRACE  
MONIGOMERY

TUNNELTON, WEST VA.  
Tunnelton High School



CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND  
Allegheny High School

HARRY McCULLOCH

LANCASTER, PA.



SARA SPRIGG  
HOLLY, WEST VA.  
Clay District High School

VIRGINIA LONG

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.  
Washington Irving High School



*Dear Laura,  
Here's to all the  
good times we had  
together.  
-Jean  
CRILE*

CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.  
Washington Irving High School

JEAN ROGERS

MONONGAH, WEST VA.  
West Monongah High School



GEORGE PEER  
GRAFTON, WEST VA.  
Gratton High School



# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



HELEN SPRINGER  
READER, WEST VA.  
*Green District High School*



PAUL M. WATSON  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*



IRA G. DUNCAN  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*



EDYTH REITER  
WESTON, WEST VA.  
*Weston High School*



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ST. MARYS, WEST VA.  
*St. Marys High School*



LUCILLE NORRIS  
MONDSVILLE, WEST VA.  
*Moundsville High School*



ELEANOR DILLINGER  
POINT MARION, VA.  
*Point Marion High School*



ANDREW BARRETT BERRY  
BUCKHANNON, WEST VA.  
*Buckhannon High School*



HENRIETTA R. WICK  
ANMOORE, WEST VA.  
*Bridgeport Union High School*



RUTH ZUMBRUNSEN  
MONDSVILLE, WEST VA.  
*Moundsville High School*





# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

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ZENNA BRAKE

IRIA RUTH CARR

MARGUERITE FARNSWORTH

EDITH FARNSWORTH

LETHA GIBSON

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FLORENCE HAUGHT

KATHLEEN JONES

VIRGINIA WATKINS

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MARTIN D. ELLIOTT

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PETE SPATALORE

BERYL VICKERS

VERLE VICKERS

CREED WESTFALL

MAURICE WHITE

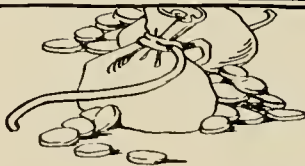


# THE MURMURMONTIS



**T**HE GONG sounds and the watch is over. The crew is assembled between watches, "All hands on deck!" to receive the rewards of the voyage. The Seniors as the captains turn over the control of the ship to their successors, the Juniors, who are no longer first mates, but captains. The midshipmen or Sophomores are now first mates, and the recruits, through their able performance on the last voyage, by the recommendation of the Faculty as the Board of Admirals, are now promoted to the rank of midshipmen, and are now ready to help train the next load of recruits.

There is a quiet pause after the bestowing of honors, during which every mind turns with pleasurable memories to the 1927-28 voyage of the good ship "Wesleyan", and after a shore leave of three months we shall all return to pilot the good old vessel on another voyage through the seven seas of education on another trip to the ports of learning.



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Special Graduates of 1928

in the departments of

Music and Fine Arts





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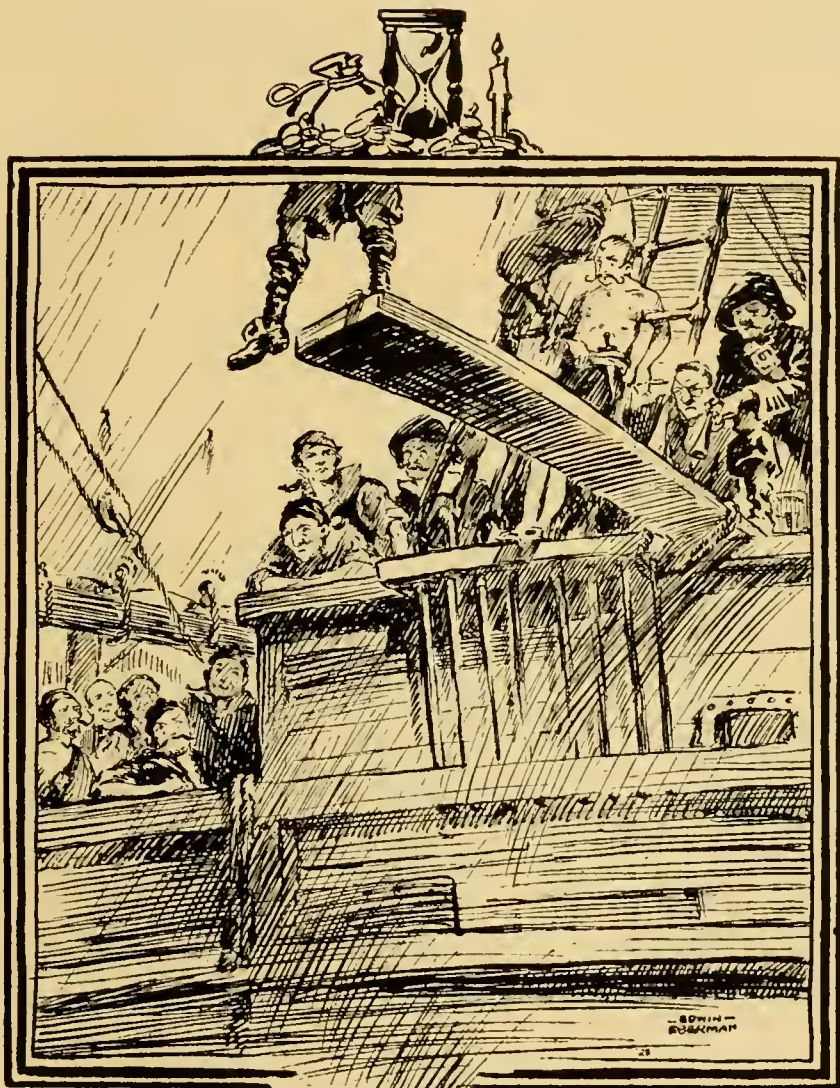


Anna  
You certainly are  
a wonderful leader.  
I love you fine & shall  
always remember  
as if it were  
away.  
Thank.

MABEL KENT  
*Graduating in Fine Arts*



WAYNE REGER  
*Graduating in Trumpet*



# PLANK WALKING





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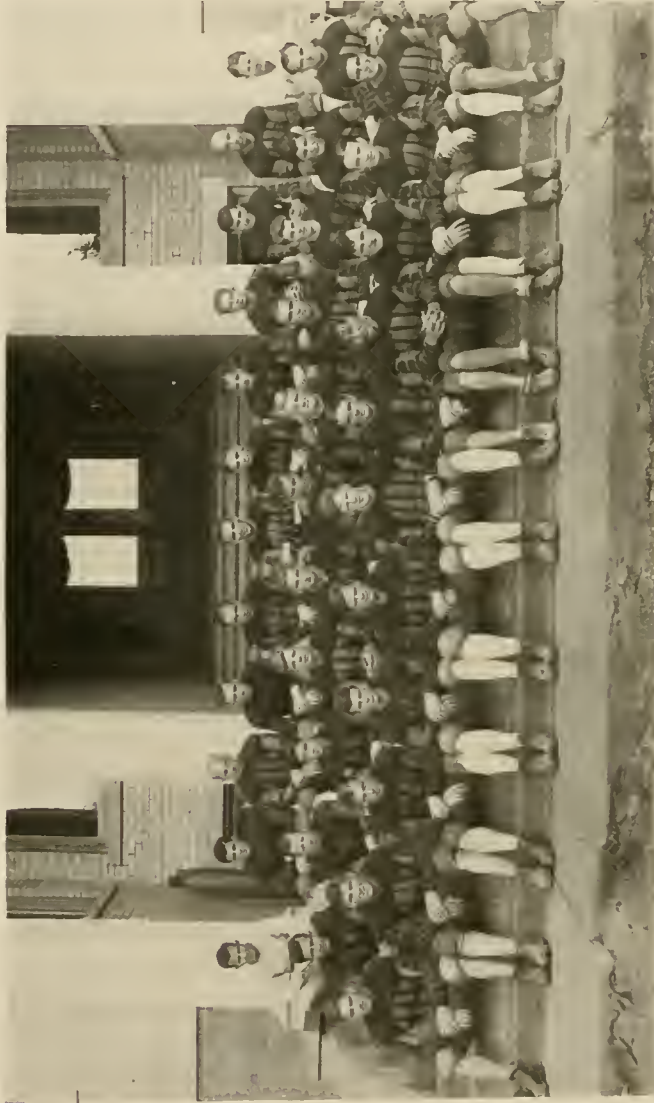
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WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN BOBCATS 1927



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## The 1927 Football Season

The West Virginia Wesleyan football season of 1927, although not classed as highly successful, was far from being disastrous, for the Bobcats faced the greatest array of football teams a Methodist eleven has played for many seasons. West Virginia University, New York University, Boston College, Davis and Elkins, The Navy, and St. Xavier defeated the Bobcats, while victories over Salem, Broaddus and Marshall, and a tie with Waynesburg graced the ledger.

The following summary of the schedule shows the formidable array which faced the Bobcats upon entering the 1927 season:

Wesleyan.....	7—West Virginia U.....	27
Wesleyan.....	13—New York U.....	20
Wesleyan.....	7—Salem.....	0
Wesleyan.....	6—Waynesburg.....	0
Wesleyan.....	0—Boston College.....	33
Wesleyan.....	7—Davis and Elkins.....	13
Wesleyan.....	0—Navy.....	26
Wesleyan.....	58—Broaddus.....	0
Wesleyan.....	6—St. Xavier.....	41
Wesleyan.....	10—Marshall.....	0

Coach Cebe Ross called his candidates together on August 27th for a two weeks training period. A wealth of material left over from the 1926 squad and a likely group of first year men brought a total of forty men to camp.

Led by Captain Dick Alvis and surrounded by Reiter, Bachtel, Canterbury, Bullington, Nutter, Marsh, Rader, Reemsnyder, Pugh, O. Young, N. Anderson, W. Anderson, Miller, Davis, McClung, Roderiguez, Hurd, and Kolopus, and augmented by some star high school performers, the 1927 season was looked on with a great deal of high hopes.

The first game of the year was with the old and time-honored foe from West Virginia University. The Bobcats rated an even chance to stop the Mountaineers, but failed to live up to early predictions and went down to defeat 27 to 7 in a game that thrilled thousands of spectators who filled the stadium for the contest.

A long jump into the east, to oppose New York University was the next Wesleyan attraction. Playing beneath a scorching sun, the Bobcats played havoc with the Purple, leading at the half 13 to 10; but the reserve strength of the New Yorkers



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Capt. Abis - End

Jolepus - Quarr.

C. Ross - Coacn ~ K Ross - Director

Rodriquez - Pull back

McClung - Quarter back

Burlington - Tackle ~ Young - Center

Jones - Nav.

Given - Asst. lg.

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took toll in the last two periods to eke out a victory 29 to 13, only after they had subdued a team that fought to the very last second of play.

An intercepted pass on the thirty yard line for a touchdown and Kolopus' place kick gained a one point victory over Salem in the first win of the year.

Wesleyan earned a 6 to 6 tie with the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets when "Peck" Reiter intercepted a pass on the 20 yard line and raced 80 yards for the touchdown that tied the score in the last three minutes of play.

Another jump into the East and another defeat. Boston College, flying like the eagle of their emblem, pushed over five touchdowns and the Bobcats returned loser by a 33 to 0 score.

The ancient rival from Elkins came next. Wesleyan journeyed to that city and there fell 13 to 7 in one of the greatest games ever played on the gridiron. Dame Luck smiled on the Hurricane late in the game to turn the tide to victory.

Next came the strong Navy team, undoubtedly one of the strongest teams in the East. Wesleyan fought gamely, but was defeated 26 to 0.

The overwhelming victory for Wesleyan in 1927 was the 58 to 0 win over Broadus College. In this game the Methodists displayed superior strength in every phase of the game, scoring almost at will, in spite of the fighting qualities of the game little Baptists.

Just as the win over Broadus was the greatest win of the year for Wesleyan as far as score was concerned, so was the next game the worst defeat of the year. In this game the Bobcats failed to get going, and St. Xavier took their annual homecoming game at Cincinnati, from Wesleyan by a score of 41 to 6.

The last game of the season was the Turkey Day game against Marshall College. The Green and White had had a very successful season, and were very confident of victory, but the Rossmen journeyed to Huntington with a firm determination to return winners, and they were not disappointed. Wesleyan defeated Marshall 19 to 0 before a packed stadium.

Thus ended the 1927 season for the Wesleyan Bobcats. It was not very successful, but with that true Wesleyan spirit the squad will start out next year with a determination to avenge this year's defeats, and they will know that the best wishes of everyone connected with Wesleyan go with them.

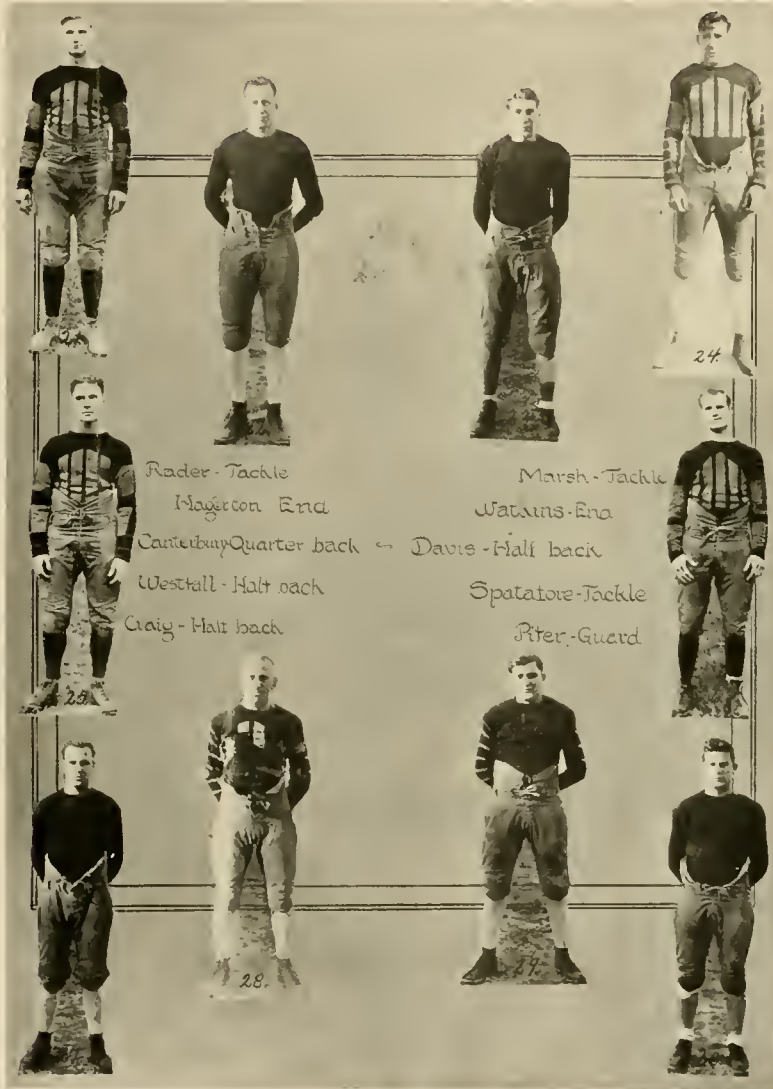




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Rader - Tackle  
 Clayton - End

Marsh - Tackle  
 Watkins - End

Cartwright - Quarter back - Davis - Half back

Westhall - Half back

Spatatore - Tackle

Craig - Half back

Peter - Guard

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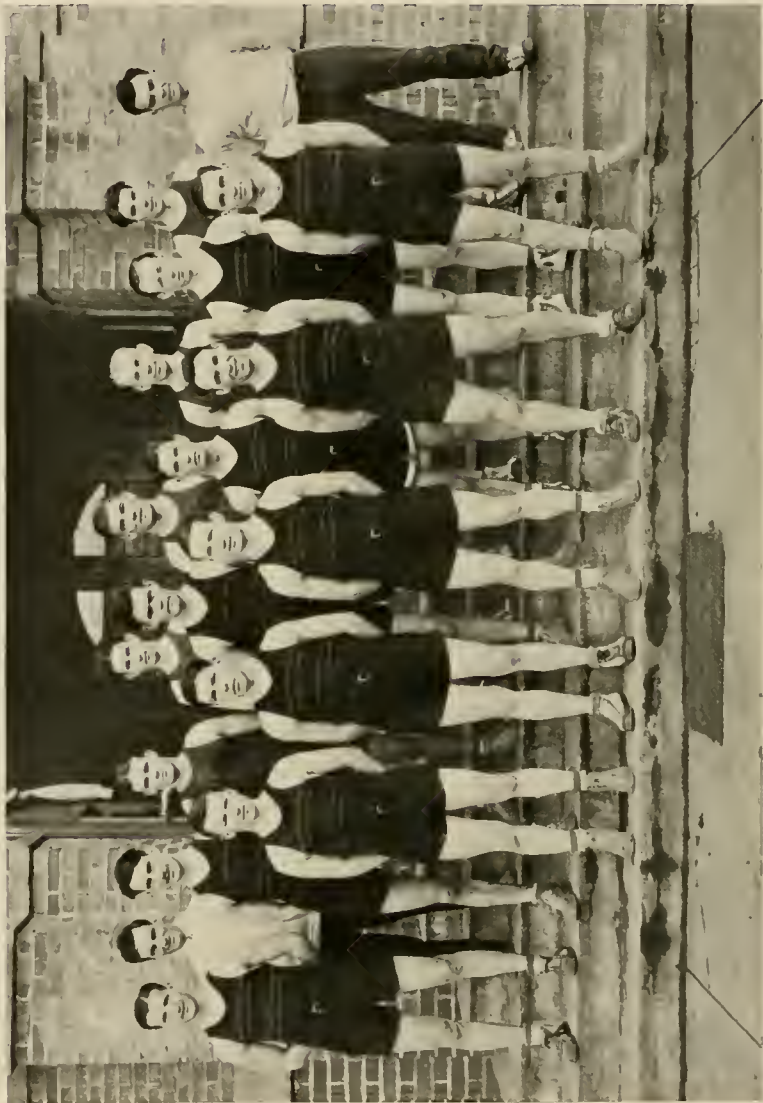
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## Wesleyan Basketball, 1928

Seven victories and fourteen defeats was the record of the 1928 West Virginia Wesleyan basketball team. A record none too good as to cause over-enjoyment, but a record of which they are justly proud. Led by the spectacular Mickey McClung, the Bobcats faced a hard twenty-one game schedule. The season opened with a 47 to 19 victory over Broadus College on the home floor early in January. This was a good start but it took the ancient foe from Morgantown to dampen the spirits with a 36 to 26 defeat, a few nights later. A thrilling 34 to 28 win over Glenville Normal a week later made things take on a brighter light, but this was short lived as Marshall started the Bobcats on a long losing streak when they toppled them here at Buckhannon 26 to 17.

Four straight defeats followed the Marshall downfall. The Archdeacon's of Grafton, West Virginia University, Waynesburg, and Salem took the scalp of the Orange. The Graftonites opened the semester by trimming Wesleyan 37 to 30. A two day trip to Morgantown and Waynesburg, found the Bobcats losing their second tilt to the Mountaineers 43 to 34, and falling before the Yellow Jackets 24 to 17. A return to the Bobcat lair was not enough to cause them to take the game from Salem College, for the Ten Milers were "hot" and won 44 to 23.

Bethany College then came to Buckhannon, and permitted the Bobcats to break their long losing streak, when Wesleyan won in a beautiful last minute spurt that brought victory.

Cebe Ross then took his passers into the Panhandle for a three game series. Wesleyan lost to the Frankel Union five of Wheeling the first night 64 to 47. Bethany got revenge for their loss of the previous week and sunk the visitors' hopes with a 42 to 21 victory. Coming back to Fairmont on Saturday evening the Wesleyanites lost the third straight game 54 to 31.

On Washington's birthday the Bobcats succumbed to the Hurricane at Clarksburg in a game that lacked the old time thrill so evident when Wesleyan and D. and E. play. Again, a two day trip saw us losing another pair of games. The strong Charleston Senators of the capitol city took the Wesleyan men over 45 to 41, while Marshall College, playing at her best, was a bit too strong for the Bobcats and they lost their second game to the Big Green. Victory was a sweet thing to the Bobcats, but still Lady Luck refused to smile on her and Wesleyan was defeated again 40 to 35 at Salem. Glenville was the next foe and fans from every section of Upshur and Gilmer counties packed in the Bobcat gym to see the Orange humble the Glenville quintet 39 to 32.

Then at the climax of the season Wesleyan nosed out the Scarlet Hurricane on the Elkins floor 33-32. Two more victories followed in short order. Broadus took her second licking 30 to 19, and Fairmont Normal fell at Buckhannon 25 to 52.

On the eve of the Fifteenth Annual Tournament, four thousand fans packed the Bobcat gym, only to see the giants from Elkins trim the Rossmen in a real game from start to finish. It was a great opening for the high school classic, and ended the Wesleyan court season for 1928.



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## Tennis Team, 1927

The Tennis Squad for 1927 was an all-veteran aggregation, bolstered up by the return of two former men who were away from Wesleyan for a year and returned. These gentlemen were Cobourn and Westfall. The feature of the season was an eastern trip on which the team played some of the leading universities of the East.

The outlook for the coming season is very bright, the team still having four letter men, about which to build a combination worthy of the state championship as in the past year. Last season's letter men were Gene Modlin, John Haught, Fred Haught, Frank Sigafoose, A. W. Ritzinger, John Cobourn and D. F. Westfall, Captain.

The Varsity Tournament was an added attraction after the season closed. The finals were held on the afternoon of Commencement day between Modlin and Westfall in which the latter won in a five set match.

The season's record was very satisfactory. Wesleyan winning two matches from Salem and Davis Elkins and one from Geneva. They lost one match to Geneva, one to Duquesne, one to Johns Hopkins and one to Catholic University. A match with Georgetown University was called on account of rain when the score was 2-2 in matches.



## Intra-Mural Athletics

The Intra-Mural athletic program has as its aim the participation of a great number of the student body in active competition. This past year has been one of experimentation with a co-ordinated program. The scope of the program has been limited to those events which could be well organized. The program was divided into Fall, Winter, and Spring sports. Each sport was given a set number of points, based on the comparative importance of the event, and each class received a certain number of points, proportionate to its final standing.

One of the most interesting events was the Basketball League for men. Two leagues, class "A" and "B", were played. After a very close, and exciting series of games, the Juniors were declared the champions in both leagues.

Dr. Wark is presenting a trophy to the class having the largest number of points. This will be a yearly trophy and well worthy of real competition. It is also planned to award individual prizes to the winners.

The program of sports, as played, was as follows:

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Touch Football	Basketball (Men)	Tennis
Field Hockey	Basketball (Women)	Track (Men)
Soccer	Foul Shooting	Track (Women)
	Swimming	Baseball
	Volley Ball (Men)	
	Volley Ball (Women)	
	Indoor Baseball	

The standing of the classes at the close of the basketball season gave the Freshmen, first place; the Juniors, second place; the Seniors, third; and the Sophomores, last.



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## Girls' Athletics

Each year girls' athletics, under the able supervision of Miss Alice Nason, are becoming more popular and better organized. Heretofore, there have been no inter-collegiate games between the girls of the different colleges, but the adoption of inter-class sports for the girls has created a desirable form of exercise, and shows the department is keeping abreast with the tendencies of modern times.

The Girls' Athletic Board has not been active this year, due to the fact that Intra-Mural activities were in complete charge of the Intra-Mural Athletic Board which is made up of the four class presidents, a girl representative from each class, and the athletic directors, Mr. Simons and Miss Nason. The girl representatives are as follows: Annis Ross, Senior; Eva Swisher, Junior; Ruth Cunningham, Sophomore, and Genevieve Caudy, Freshman.

The interest in basketball was centered around the class teams for the first part of the season. The final matches had not been played when the year book went to press, but from the way the Freshmen team played it looked like they would be the champions of the year. After the final class games are played, a team from each sorority will play in a basketball tournament. The basketball managers were as follows: Virginia Caudy, Senior; Maxine Thacker, Junior; Mrs. Shumaker, Sophomore, and Roberta Peterson, Freshman.

A full program was carried out the first semester which included besides basketball: hockey, volley ball, soccer, rhythms, and swimming. Quite a bit of interest was shown in the extra-curricular activities this year as each physical education student had to elect an Intra-Mural sport for one of her regular class periods.

Plans are under way for an interesting program the second semester. A tennis tournament will be played off before spring. Swimming and hiking will enter into the program. Track will be introduced and one afternoon will be given over to a track meet, which will include such events as a basketball throw, rolling pin throw, relay races, and dashes.

Miss Nason is planning a stunt day contest for the physical education classes in the spring. The exhibition will be a display of the work done in the gymnasium classes during the year. There will be two groups, thus causing rivalry for first places in the various events.





# BUCCANEER BUDDIES



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## Wesleyan Forensic Association

The Wesleyan Forensic Association has had a very successful year. Before the opening of the debate season, the Association had a very enjoyable banquet at Crowley's Inn, where a plan was put under way to make the association a debating fraternity which would be a national organization and would undoubtedly advance the program of forensic activities in Wesleyan in a very satisfactory manner.

The debate season was a decided success. The teams won four out of five debates, losing to Marshall here for the one defeat of the season, but winning from Concord, Morris, Harvey, and Broadus.

Frank Hutchinson again won the state Oratorical Contest making Wesleyan rank high in the oratorical record of the state.

### OFFICERS

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### MEMBERS

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## Girls' Glee Club

This club is one of the active organizations on the campus, and is composed of seventeen members. Each year the girls have taken a trip, and this year appeared with the Wesleyan Men's Glee Club in the light opera "The Chimes of Normandy." The club also took part in a contest held in Parkersburg by the State Federation of Music Clubs. For the past ten years the club has been successfully directed by Frank E. Muzzy, Professor of voice.

The club has appeared several times in the past year in Chapel exercises, where they rendered many delightful selections. They are very popular with the student body.

### OFFICERS

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## The Wesleyan Pharos

The same general policies that have determined the publication of the Pharos in the past have been adhered to by the staff in the planning of each issue during the year. The staff has endeavored to increase the paper's service to the school, at the same time aiming to maintain the high standard of last year's paper in the matter of news story structure and style, and variety and importance of articles.

The seventh annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Press Association of West Virginia was held at Wesleyan College on January 13-14 under the auspices of the Pharos. In the judging of last year's papers, the Pharos was rated third best among college publications of the state. The convention was largely attended and the interchange of ideas gave members of the staff a broader knowledge of practical journalism.

The Pharos has a circulation of 1800. It is sent to the alumni and they evince a keen interest in the paper, often writing letters for publication. The exchange list has grown steadily and now includes thirty-two states.

A special edition was gotten out on the occasion of the fifteenth annual state high school basketball tournament. This edition appeared in tabloid form and contained write-ups of every game played, with the all-tournament teams and other news connected with the tournament.

The high financial standing of the paper has been maintained.

### THE STAFF

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## Benzene Ring

From the time of its origin in the department of Chemistry six years ago the Benzene Ring has been one of the strongest and most productive organizations on the Wesleyan Campus.

Beginning as a Chemistry Club it soon became interested in the related sciences. Other departments entered to strengthen the organization. And now it is the sole extra-curricular representative of the School of Sciences of Wesleyan College.

Its purpose may be understood from a review of its activities. During the past year several industrial trips have been made to nearby cities, speakers of ability have appeared before the Ring and interesting discussions have been held and experiments performed by its members at various meetings. Notable among the speakers was Mr. Perkins Boynton, Chief Chemist of the Clarksburg Water Board of Clarksburg, West Va. Mr. Boynton delivered an excellent paper on "What Price Water Purification."

While science organizations are usually considered serious organizations the Benzene Ring believes in having a downright good time occasionally.

Colorful, combustive and reactive initiations of new members are held at the beginning of each semester. An initiation banquet is usually tendered the new members.

Second semester plans of the Ring include an open experimental meeting in Atkinson Chapel during the month of February, industrial trips to Weston, Clarksburg, Charleston and Grafton. Several speakers are scheduled to appear at meetings this semester.

### OFFICERS

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## Student Council

The Student Representative Council is of great importance in the college because of its direct interest in other organizations. It is the Board of Appeals, and directs the student life. It acts as a medium through which the faculty or administration of the college and the students may co-operate with each other.

The code of Freshman rules as drawn up by a committee composed of the Council and a group of the faculty in 1925-26 has been carried out in the past two years and has been found to be very satisfactory.

A student service stand is maintained in the hall of the Administration building by the council, the profits of which are used in the interests of the Student Body. The point system, by which the council awards the Wesleyan honor insignia has been revised during the year.

The Student Council has attained success in the past, and hopes to undertake more difficult and varied projects in the future which will make for the betterment of the school.

### MEMBERS

FRANK B. HUTCHINSON	-	<i>President of the Student Body</i>
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HELEN PINNEY	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
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HAZEL REPERT	- - - - -	<i>Junior Representative</i>
WILLIAM FOSTER	- - - - -	<i>Junior Representative</i>
MAYFORD CAMP	- - - - -	<i>Junior Representative</i>
GENTA WILSON	- - - - -	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
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ISABEL BAILEY	- - - - -	<i>Freshman Representative</i>



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## Chresto-Excelsior Literary Society

Last year marked the union of the Chrestomathean and Excelsior Literary societies into one. The union was a venture which proved successful. The combination has had a very successful and colorful year due to the untiring efforts of the Presidents and the splendid cabinet. No less noteworthy is the leadership of Professor Staats, Advisor.

There is a promising future for the Chresto-Excelsior Literary Society and an honest effort will be made to reach the objective now pursued.

### OFFICERS

PROFESSOR STAATS, *Advisor*

#### *First Semester*

Laura Rector	- -	<i>President</i>	- -	James Lowther
James Lowther	- -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- -	Laura Rector
Gladys Caldwell	- -	<i>Secretary</i>	- -	Effie Renick
Farland Arnold	- -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- -	Gladys Caldwell
Betty Warder	- - -	<i>Pianist</i>	- - -	Rena Bleigh
Wanda Morton	- - -	<i>Chorister</i>	- - -	Edgar Christopher
Wilbur Plantz	- - -	<i>Marshall</i>	- - -	Sara Downey
Dalton Davis	- - -	<i>Chaplain</i>	- - -	Dalton Davis

#### *Second Semester*

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## Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club opened its season of rehearsals during the month of October with a definite program of study and work, involving the acquisition of, and perfection in, the principles of good ensemble singing and performance.

The results of its efforts will bear fruit in the coming presentation of the opera "Chimes of Normandy" and in the work of the Wesleyan Choir which will become, through the merging of the two Glee Clubs, an active organization during the coming year.

The "Chimes of Normandy" is a very interesting work of the Comic Opera style and its performance is a forerunner of equally good works scheduled for the future.

Commendations and appreciation is due these students who have had faith in the future and have made the sacrifice necessary for the realization of such a program.



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## Tallagewe Association

The Wesleyan Chapter of the National Tallagewe Association first functioned as a club, but on May 7, 1927, it was formally taken into the National Tallagewe Association. Tallagewe claims the honor of being the first national organization on the campus. We owe this honor to the efforts of Dean Rachel Ogden, honorary Member, and Professor Clara Fishpaugh, faculty advisor.

Tallagewe has had several social events during the year, all of which have been successful. The project for the year was the planting of rambler roses around the fence surrounding the athletic field.

Tallagewe fosters a democratic and altruistic spirit among all college women.

### OFFICERS

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|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| ELIZABETH FUNK  | - - - - - | <i>President</i>      |
| RITA CASTO      | - - - - - | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| GLADYS CALDWELL | - - - - - | <i>Secretary</i>      |
| ARAH KING       | - - - - - | <i>Treasurer</i>      |

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## Kappa Lambda Sigma

The Kappa Lambda Sigma fraternity was organized in 1923. It was formerly known as the Cutshall Literary Society, but has since been re-organized into an honorary fraternity. It was founded by Wesleyan male students, possessed of high scholastic standing, and literary ambitions. From those of a like type it elects to choose its members. The maximum membership of the fraternity is limited to thirty. Meetings are held each Friday evening.

The Kappa Lambda Sigma is a purely literary organization, devoting its time to the study of ancient and modern literature, classics, and drama. It has and will continue to add greatly to the cultural life of its members.

### OFFICERS

#### *First Semester*

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 CARL BEER - *Sergeant-at-Arms*  
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#### *Second Semester*

JAMES LOWTHER  
 IRA McDOWELL  
 CARL BEER  
 LOUIE KOLOPUS  
 JAMES FERRY  
 DAVID F. GROVES  
 RANDALL HAMRICK  
 GEORGE LAZENBY  
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ROSS BONAR	



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## Y. M. C. A.

The first feature of the Y. M. C. A. this year was the dedication of the new Association room, on October 12th. The former Excelsior Literary Hall, which was secured last year, was papered, and furnished with rockers, davenport, and settees, making a cozy, home-like rest room, open to the young men of Wesleyan at all times.

The Tenth Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement was held at Detroit from December 28th to January 1st. Wesleyan was represented at this convention by three members of the Association, attending as delegates, as well as by two members of the college faculty. As an outgrowth of Convention a World Fellowship Chairman has been added to the committees of the Association.

The lyceum course this year, following the slogan "fewer and better numbers," brought to Wesleyan the most expensive program ever offered here. The course consisted of four high class numbers as follows:

Lowell Patton and His Artists  
Louise Stallings—Mezzo Soprano  
Drinkwater's, "Abraham Lincoln"  
Lorado Taft—Famous Sculptor

The most distinctive change in the work of the Association this year has been the development of a wider interest in world affairs. To this end, efforts are being made to bring about co-operation with the Middle Atlantic Field Council of the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that this ideal may be fully realized in the coming year.

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The Young Women's Christian Association supplies, in a large measure, the spiritual side of the girl's life while at Wesleyan. It affords an opportunity for all the girls to gather once a week and discuss topics of interest to all. These meetings develop higher spiritual ideals and a better and more lasting friendship among the girls.

The past year has been a very successful one. This organization has aided their sister college, Hwa-Non College, Foochow, China, financially and they have done some deputation work in rural communities of this vicinity. It is the desire of every loyal member to promote interest in the association and make it just as successful in the future.

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# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club was organized to fulfill the desire of many students to hear and take part in discussions of philosophical and speculative problems. The club, promoted by Professor Albion R. King was started in November of this school year with forty charter members.

Since that time regular monthly meetings have been held, at which papers on important questions have been presented by the faculty members. Following the speaker's presentation the meetings have been thrown open for questions and forum discussion. In March the society held its first annual banquet with Dr. Cunningham of West Virginia University as the principal speaker.

The large attendance of both faculty and students at the meetings predicts a successful future for the club.

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# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## Wesleyan Players

The Wesleyan Players was organized on the campus in 1922 by Miss Mildred Little, head of the department of Expression at that time, with the twelve members of the cast of "The Piper" as the charter members. Since then the club has been steadily growing and at the present time has a membership of thirty-eight, including the alumni.

It is the purpose of the club to promote dramatics at Wesleyan.

This year the organization is under the direction of Professor L. C. Staats, head of the department of Public Speaking and Expression.

The membership of this club is of two kinds; active and honorary. Membership requires a recommendation by the director; a major or leading role in one big production or a minor part in two separate plays; when a student has written a one-act play which has been performed under the direction of a player.

It is the custom of the organization to present three major productions during the year. This year the Wesleyan Players have sponsored two plays. By the precedent of a student production, which was recently established, "Sun-up" by Lulu Vollmer, was successfully directed by Percy Ross. The second play was "Peg O' My Heart" by J. Hartley Manners, under the personal direction of Professor Staats, to whom no little degree of credit is given for his successful production.

The players spend much time and consideration on the plays they produce and the type presented are of the best possible character.

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ELIZABETH TALBOTT	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>
PERCY ROSS	- - - - -	<i>Business Manager</i>

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

FRANK HUTCHINSON	FRED HAUGIH	AMY LOU SIMMERMAN
PAUL GIVEN	MARY GIBSON	ROBERT HERZER
JOHN MOTT	ROBERT GOODWIN	ROSALIE HOLLIDA
ANNIS ROSS		HAYWARD HAMRICK





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## Haught Literary Club

The Haught Literary Club was organized in 1924 as a medium through which Wesleyan women can be recognized for literary attainment and by which their intellectual interests may be cultivated and promoted. Its membership is limited to sixteen active members. The election of these members being made either by direct election by the unanimous vote of the club, or by replacement by an outgoing Senior presenting an undergraduate to take her place.

The purpose of the club is to formalize the proceeding of its meetings but by meeting the ever-growing literary trend through readings and reviews of the drama, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, and by increased acquaintance with the accepted classics, to create the literary appreciation that shall be an asset to the cultural life of women.

### OFFICERS

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MARY GIBSON	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
HAZEL REPERT	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>

### MEMBERS

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GERALDINE BOSWORTH	ELIZABETH MCGLOTHLIN	MARY EDWARDS



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- I. KAPPA PHI OMEGA
- II. SIGMA ETA DELTA
- III. SIGMA DELTA CHI
- IV. CHI ALPHA TAU
- V. CHI KAPPA ALPHA
- VI. ALPHA GAMMA PHI
- VII. SIGMA PI DELTA



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# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## Kappa Phi Omega

*Colors* Orchid and Yellow

*Flower* Yellow Tea Rose

The Kappa Phi Omega Sorority was organized in October, 1925. At the beginning of this school year the sorority moved into its new home on Marion Street.

During the past year the group has maintained its high standard of scholarship, and has established the Kappa Phi Omega Loan. The leading social events of the year were a Saint Patrick's Day dance; a bridge-luncheon in honor of all other sorority officers; a bridge party given by our patronesses at the home of Mrs. Frank Latham; and a formal ball given in the early spring.

Much of this year's success is due to our advisor, Miss Eleanore Hancher, and our house mother, Miss Alma McCauley. With a much increased membership, the outlook for next year is very promising.

### OFFICERS

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ESTHER MURRAY	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>
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VIRGINIA CAUDY	- - - - -	<i>House President</i>
RUTH CRABTREE	- - - - -	<i>House Manager</i>

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

ELEANOR REPERT	RUTH CRABTREE	LUCILLE NORRIS
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CHRISTINE MAXWELL	MABEL KENT	MARY LOU STEELE
EMMA JANE ROBY	RUTH CUNNINGHAM	ORELLA LEONARD
DOROTHY WITHERS	ROBERTA PETERSON	FLORENCE HAUGHT
HAZEL REPERT	HENRIETTA WICK	RUTH ZUMBRUNNEN
ESTHER MURRAY	MILDRED RITZINGER	MADELINE HART
ALICE FERGUSON		BERNICE O'DELL

### PLEDGES

ISABEL SANCHEZ	VIRGINIA KOERNER
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## Sigma Eta Delta

The Sigma Eta Delta Fraternity was the second fraternity on Wesleyan's campus. Its charter was granted on October 20, 1925, with seven charter members.

For the past two years the fraternity resided on College Avenue, but with the opening of school in the fall of 1927, the members moved to a new home on Florida Street.

This fraternity was organized for the purpose of bringing a limited number of men together for mutual benefit and enjoyment. This it has done, for during the past year several enjoyable parties, including a formal dance, were given.

The membership is smaller than usual this year, because of the loss of several members by graduation.

### OFFICERS

- LOUIE J. KOLOPLS - - - - - *President*
- PAUL T. GIVEN - - - - - *Vice-President*
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| LEMUEL COOKMAN   | JACOB HYER         | CHARLES LOUDIN |

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## Sigma Delta Chi

The Sigma Delta Chi Sorority claims the honor of being the oldest sorority on Wesleyan's campus, having been organized in 1921 by a small group of Wesleyan girls. The group was not officially recognized as a sorority, however until February, 1926.

"Rushing Season" brought twelve pledges to the sorority this year, and these pledges were initiated into full membership in March.

The social activities of the year culminated in a formal which was given in May.

The sorority aims toward a democratic social life and aspires to uphold the ideals of Wesleyan.

### OFFICERS

- MARTHA McINTIRE - - - - - *President*
- ELIZABETH McWHORTER - - - - - *Vice-President*
- KATHRYN LANHAM - - - - - *Treasurer*
- KATHERINE CURRAN - - - - - *Secretary*
- EVA SWISHER - - - - - *Social Chairman*
- ANNIS ROSS, *Inter-Fraternity Representative*

### MEMBERS

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| NELL JONES        | DOROTHY SHARP        | GENEVIEVE SPENCER     |
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## Chi Alpha Tau

Chi Alpha Tau Fraternity was organized on November 26, 1923, with four charter members, and has the distinction of being the first organization of its kind on Wesleyan's campus. The purpose of the fraternity is to bring together a select group of Wesleyan men for mutual benefit, and to further the interests of Wesleyan College and its students.

Each year as new men enter school and prove their merit, they are taken into the fraternity. They are elected for their good-fellowship, their abilities, and their interests and activities in school life.

Chi Alpha Tau now occupies a spacious home on College Avenue. Professor Albion R. King is the Faculty Advisor.

### OFFICERS

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## Chi Kappa Alpha Sorority

The Chi Kappa Alpha Sorority was organized late in 1925 and was recognized as a local sorority in March, 1926.

Miss Lois McCloskey has been a most helpful and efficient faculty advisor to this group.

In the fall of 1927 the "Chi Kappas" moved into their first home on the corner of College Avenue and Florida Street. The sorority experienced a very successful year.

Chi Kappa Alpha Sorority aims towards a democratic, social organization, upholding the ideals of Wesleyan College.

### OFFICERS

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CARRIE MAE CLARK - - - - - *Secretary*  
HARRIETTE WEST - - - - - *Treasurer*  
GERALDINE BOSWORTH - - *Social Secretary*

### MEMBERS

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# NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE



## Alpha Gamma Phi

Immediately following the action of the school admitting fraternities to the campus, the Alpha Gamma Phi was organized, and with the opening of the second semester of 1926 the group moved into its present residence on Florida Street.

The wise counsel of Professor Nicholas Hyma, our faculty advisor, has guided the growth of the fraternity, which aims to draw together in a bond of brotherhood a group of representative students of earnest intentions. Mrs. Fred L. Williams, by her many thoughtful deeds and motherly kindness, has truly become the mother of Alpha Gamma Phi. She has won a place in the heart of every member.

The members of the fraternity have always been interested in school activities, having held some of the highest places of responsibility on the campus, represented the school in every phase of athletics, and at all times maintained a high standard of scholarship.

Social activities have not been lacking. Each year formal and informal functions of the highest type have been sponsored by the fraternity.

The fall rushing, which brought the membership up to the limit, was successful in that the new men show promise of carrying on the high ideals set by the founders and their successors.

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## Sigma Pi Delta

*Colors:* Green and White

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The Sigma Pi Delta Sorority made its first appearance on the campus in October, 1926. It was organized for the purpose of bringing together a group of girls for mutual benefit and enjoyment.

We are indeed fortunate and very proud to have Miss Cecilia Alexander as our Faculty Advisor.

### OFFICERS

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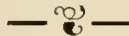
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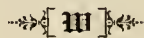
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