West Virginia Wesleyan College

THE SIXTH DECADE

1940 – 1950

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INTRODUCTION

The story of the first fifty years of West Virginia Wesleyan College was concluded in the spring of the year, 1940, so that the publication would be ready for distribution during the approaching commencement season in early June. The subsequent period, or SIXTH DECADE, may be counted as comprising ten years beginning where the former one ended.

A comprehensive survey of the conditions prevailing then as related to the College reveals a very gradual recovery from the economic nose-dive of the late twenties and early thirties. The forty percent cut in salary sustained by the faculty and other employees of the College was beginning to be relieved by slight increases of from three to five percent calculated on the 1930 basis.

Whatever the final judgment of historians as to the influence of the New Deal on recovery, it was at least different, and its difference could be made the basis for hope and optimism. President McCuskey was an optimist. With the support of the College Board of Trustees he planned the College Semi-Centennial Financial Campaign, the goal of which was a half-million dollars. The proceeds of the campaign were to be used, (1) to liquidate existing indebtedness, (2) to restore endowment losses due to depression shrinkages, and (3) to improve the general welfare of the College. This campaign, incomplete, was approaching its climax when the former annals went to press.

Plans for the campaign were being laid in the middle thirties. Former President, W. B. Fleming, of Wesleyan College, (1915-1922), would complete his fifteenth year as President of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, in 1937, at which time, it was agreed, he would come to Buckhannon to organize and direct the campaign. He was given the title of Vice President of the College, and the green light to proceed.

At this point our survey should take note of some new factors and forces affecting the generel welfare. Man proposes, but it isn't always God that disposes. In this case it was his opposite, Hitler. The war drums of Europe were sounding, and we were becoming alerted to the dangers of a new, second global conflict. Economic reaction to such dangers is always sensitive and prompt. The only moderately well-to-do will retrench by reducing their philanthropies to insure their own personal economic security. We do not blame them for this attitude, we commend them.

Dr. Fleming will give us the story of this, and a subsequent campaign, the "Greater Wesleyan" in his own language and figures. But, whatever the results, we may be sure that to attain the goal, required greater time and effort because of the existing economic uncertainties. (See article- "TEN YEARS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS")

TEN YEARS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS

When West Virginia Wesleyan College was approaching its Semi-Centennial year, its financial situation was difficult. The great depression had seriously affected it. General mortgage bonds in the amount of $36,000 were outstanding; the bonded debt against the Agnes Howard Hall was $91,000 plus a large amount of past due interest; then there was a serious total of unsecured debts outstanding. The sum of all these obligations was approximately $250,000.

At that time Dr. Roy McCuskey was President of the College and Dr. Wallace B. Fleming was Vice President. Under their guidance the Semi-Centennial Movement was launched. Wesleyan College entered into a contract with the Mellon Trust Company of Pittsburgh by which the Trust Company became investment adviser of the College and custodian of its endowment funds.

In the Semi-Centennial Campaign the first objective was the liquidation of all debts of the College. The general mortgage bonds and the unsecured obligations had been met, and $24,000 had been paid on the claim against the Agnes Howard Hall, when Mr. Anthony McCue, a very efficient member of the Board of Trustees, evolved and promoted a plan that received the hearty cooperation of all members of the Board, and that completed the clearing up of all claims against the Agnes Howard Hall. Thus the College became free of debt.

These Agnes Howard Hall bonds had been issued when the new annex was built in 1928. It should not be inferred that the addition to this Hall was a burden to the College in the difficult years of

the depression. The truth is that the annex produced revenue every year, but the income had to be applied to the operating funds of the College.

The first major gift to the College in the decade now closing was that of Mr. Calvin A. West. Mr. West was a native of West Virginia; he spent one year of his boyhood in Buckhannon. He became a very successful business man in Cleveland, Detroit, and St. Louis. At the end of his business career, he and Mrs. West made their home in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. West had been actively interested in helping young people to attend College; and, being an ardent Methodist and very loyal to his native state, he decided to establish a fund that would ultimately serve as an endowed scholarship fund at West Virginia Wesleyan College. By the terms of his will the securities are now held by a trust company in Cleveland, Ohio. The income goes to certain relatives while they live. When this purpose has been served, the money will become a part of the permanent endowment of the College and will be known as the Calvin A. West Scholarship Fund. The amount is $200,000.

After the death of Mr. West, Mrs. West became deeply interested in Wesleyan College. She was a frequent visitor on the campus. Within a short time she was made a member of the Board of Trustees. Her deepening interest led to a desire to join in her husband's benefactions to the institution. In the summer of 1948, Mrs. West left a bequest to the College of $100,000 to be used in the erection of a chapel on the campus. This building will be known as the Calvin A. West Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Joseph Warren Broyles became president of the College in September, 1942, and served a little longer than three years. At his solicitation Mrs. Annie Merner Pfeiffer of New York agreed to give $100,000 for a library building to be known as the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library. Dr. Broyles died in September, 1945, and Mrs. Pfeiffer in the following spring.

In her will Mrs. Pfeiffer left a substantial amount of money to the Board of Education of the Methodist Church for distribution. From this source, upon the recommendation of Dr. John O. Gross, Secretary of the Board of Education, the College is receiving $50,000 to be added to the $100,000 from the estate, making a total of $150,000 for the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Memorial Library.

Mrs. Lawson L. Loar of Clarksburg decided to provide for a Hall of Music at West Virginia Wesleyan College. In her will she bequeathed to the College the largest single gift it has yet received. The securities are valued at $275,000. Of this amount $100,000 is for erecting the building and the balance is to be held as a permanent endowment fund, the interest of which is to be used for the maintenance of the Loar Memorial Hall of Music.

Mr. L. C. Shingleton of Clarksburg, for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, died in April, 1948. By the terms of his will he left a sum of more than $100,000 in trust for West Virginia Wesleyan College. The income of this fund will go to Mrs. Shingleton during her life time; the fund will then become a part of the permanent endowment fund of the College.

Other bequests received during the decade are: Mrs. Susan B. Darby of Elkins, $25,000; Mr. George Loar, Oakland, Maryland, $15,000; Miss Lavina Gump, McCurdysville, $4,000; Mrs. Susan M. Davis, Parkersburg, $8,570; Miss Gertrude Sharps, Buckhannon, $1,000; Mrs. L. W. Page, Buckhannon, $1,000; Miss Olive Leonard, Buckhannon, $2,000.

During the presidency of Dr. Broyles, Judge Harry Shaw of Fairmont proposed that an effort be made to secure $100,000 in cash to apply on the cost of one of the two dormitories included in the development plan of the College. Judge Shaw finally consented to act as chairman of a committee to secure this fund. This movement reached its full goal less than two weeks after the death of Dr. Broyles.

At once Judge Shaw challenged the members of the Board to join in securing a like amount as a part of the cost of the second Dormitory for men. The challenge was accepted and the goal of $100,000 was reached early in the administration of President William J. Scarborough, who became president of the College in September, 1946.

In this summary must be included bequests and gifts that have added $100,000 to the endowment funds in the custody of the Mellon Trust Company.

To these financial gains should be added the cost of the Residence for the President of the College; construction and equipment of the Edna Jenkins Home Economics House and the Home Economics Laboratory; the cost of the new College Work Shop Building; the improvements in the Gymnasium; the value of the Student Union Building, and the Barracks; the amount spent for new books in the Library.

Aside from the sum of all gifts received and used to clear the College of debt, the capital gains of the decade may be listed as follows:

The Calvin A. West Bequest*	$200,000	
The Mrs. Calvin A. West Bequest	100,000	
The L. C. Shingleton Bequest*	100,000	
The Mrs. Lewson L. Loar Bequest	100,000	for Hall of Music
The Mrs. Annie Merner Pfeiffer Gifts	175,000 150,000	for Endowing Hall of Music
Two Dormitory Funds	200,000	
Increased Endowment Funds with Mellon Trust Co.	100,000	
(Note: Smaller bequests for endowed funds are included here.)		
President's Residence	15,000	
The Edna Jenkins Home Economics House and the Home Economics Laboratory	15,000	
The College Work Shop Building	15,000	
Gymnasium Interior Improvements	15,000	
Student Union Building	50,000	
Barracks Buildings	50,000	
New Books Added to the Library	50,000	
	$1,335,000	

*Because these two items are not now working directly for the College, a deduction should be charged against them in appraising their present worth to the College. One-third would seem to be a fair deduction.

Hence, subtract	100,000
	$1,235,000

AIRCREW-- AIDES--CADET NURSES

On a cold and disagreeable day in early March, 1943, a representative group of students, faculty, and citizens of Buckhannon assembled at the railroad station to welcome the contingent of officers and trainees destined to be organized as the 49th College Training Detachment (Aircrew). The young men had entrained in Florida a day or two earlier without knowing their destination. As they marched up the street through the chilly air one of them called to a near-by student on the sidewalk, "Hey, Buddy, is this the North Pole?"

In almost frantic haste the College had been made ready to receive them. To give them living room and staff offices, Agnes Howard Hall had been vacated by its regular tenants who found other accommodations off the campus. Additional classrooms had been created by appropriating available spaces in the Music Hall, the Gymnasium and elsewhere; and some of the classrooms already in use were made to serve through one or two more class periods a day.

For more direct approach to their classrooms some cinder paths were made on the campus for use by the cadets. It is interesting to note that in a few instances the new concrete walks are located on sections of those cinder paths.

The modified front entrance to the Gymnasium making a direct approach to the basement mess hall is an alteration identified with the Aircrew service. The new obvious feature is the downward stairway on the right as one enters. To make this alteration workable and convenient several other basement changes had to be made, but we leave these to the imagination of the reader.

As a phase of the work the College authorities negotieted the exclusive use of the flying field on Brushy Fork for the duration of the 49th unit's period of training here for combat service.

The aircrew unit was divided into three or four sections based upon their attainment in preparation for army service. When the top section was withdrawn for service or for more advanced training elsewhere, the others were promoted in turn, and a new group with home addresses ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf entered at the bottom.

Paralleling the training of men for the air combat service was that of Aides to draftmen, engineers and chemists at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. These included both young men and young women who were given intensive training through several weeks for one or another of the objectives named. A short intensive course was given later, also, for cadet nurses in training at St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, W. Va.

These three types of service rendered by the College to the Government in time of war were not integrated. The training of aircrew cadets began in March, 1943, and ended in June, 1944. The training of Wright Field Aides began about three months earlier and continued till the end of the war. The course for cadet nurses was given during the summer sessions of 1944 and 1945.

The numbers registered and taking training in these several services were:

Cadet Nurses. 78

Wright Field Aides 487

Aircrew Cadets 774

Mostly the courses given for these special services were college courses modified as military educational directors suggested, to meet the needs of the trainees.

BUILDINGS

The physical expansion of the College through the decade is noteworthy. There was the purchase of one property, the 126 Pocahontas Street residence, now the home of the College President. This purchase was made in the year 1943 or thereabout. It is a better building than either of the other two owned by the College and formerly used for this purpose.

The Maintenance Building is the most recent of the structures erected on the campus. It is located north-east of the Science Hall, the intervening distance being near 200 feet. It is a one-story building of convenient height, with a concrete floor space of about 40 X 100 feet. It houses equipment such as truck, tractor, other heavy machinery, and a variety of supplies. It also provides shop room where the maintenance crew can carry on their in-door work.

The rear exit made to the College Auditorium during the summer and autumn of 1949 is a noteworthy improvement.

The other constructions made since the beginning of the decade are featured in the annual catalog, and from it we quote.

THE HOME ECONOMICS COTTAGE

"The Home Economics Cottage, dedicated November 19, 1942, is the generous gift of an alumna, Miss Edna Jenkins, of Petroleum, West Virginia. This two-story brick cottage with complete modern equipment is designed to afford excellent opportunities for actual practice in home management. It is located on Barbour Street near Agnes Howard Hall.

HOUSING UNIT I

"Housing Unit I consists of five buildings erected by the Federal Public Housing Authority for housing unmarried veterans while in residence at the College. This unit, located on the campus near Haymond Science Hall, houses 74 men.

Dining facilities are provided in the College Dining Room. Rooms are furnished, except for linens, blankets, rugs, and curtains."

The approximate date of this construction, as also the next, was the year, 1946.

HOUSING UNIT II

"Housing Unit II consists of eight buildings erected by the Federal Public Housing Authority for housing veterans with families while in residence at the College. This unit, located on the campus at Meade Street and Camden Avenue, contains 32 apartments.

Each apartment consists of a living room, a bed room, a kitchen, and a bath. All apartments are furnished, except for linens, blankets, rugs, curtains, china, silver, and kitchen utensils, but may be rented unfurnished."

THE STUDENT CENTER

"The Student Center is a large one-story structure erected by the Federal Works Administration to provide additional facilities at the College. Located on the campus between the Gymnasium and Housing Unit II, this building houses a large lounge, fountain service, snack bar, recreation room, the book store, a number of offices, and the health center."

The construction of the Student Center awaited, more or less, the completion of the housing units, and followed immediately. It may be a matter of interest that this building was one previously used in wartime activities at Point Pleasant, taken down in sections, trucked to the Wesleyan campus and reassembled.

FOUR NEW BUILDINGS

"Four new buildings are to be erected soon on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College. They are to be a RESIDENCE HALL FOR MEN, a LIBRARY, a gift of the late Annie Merner Pfeiffer, of New York City; a HALL OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS, a gift of the late Mrs. Lawson L. Loar, of Clarksburg, West Virginia; and a CHAPEL, a gift of the late Mrs. Calvin A. West, of Orlando, Florida. Construction is expected to begin in 1950.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL--AND ITS FAMILY TREE

During the past few years, say from 1947 to the present time, 1950, the writer of this narrative has observed with quiet satisfaction the functioning of the organization bearing the above title.

An element of his interest lies in the fact that nearly thirty years ago he was related to one of the earliest adventures of this kind in Wesleyan College. We called it a program of student government. The inner circle that sparked its activities was called the STUDENT COUNCIL. Its basic conception was that self-discipline is the only sort of discipline that grows moral fiber culminating in strong character.

Inquiry reveals that this early organization with few functions and limited activities continued into the early forties. About 1943, under the leadership of President Broyles, it underwent a reorganization that enlarged and diversified its activities. Again in 1948 in President Scarborough's administration, the area of its responsibilities and activities was further enlarged.

The functions of the "Student Union", an organization whose sponsorship is credited to Dr. Hyma, are now exercised by the Student Union Committee of the Community Council.

The constitution of the Community Council is a well-written document revealing statesmanship on the part of its author whose identity is not known to this writer. We congratulate him in absentia, as it were. The co-operation of students, faculty, and administration as implied in the constitution, for the attainment of a common goal, is a fine piece of work.

Spurred on by a desire to establish the historical beginning of the Student Council, and aided by a vague memory that the early twenties was the time; we found that its organization was effected in the school year 1922-23 with Odar A. Watson as its first president. The names of the other members of the Council for that year have not been established.

The year-book for 1923-24 (called the 1925 Murmurmontis) contains pictures of the members of the Student Council for that year, but without their names. We identify them as follows:

Brown, Eva, (Secretary)
Harold, Denton M.
Horton, Marcia-Mae, (Mrs. Dr. Glauner)
Loudin, John J.
Moore, John H., (Vice President)
Parris, Ruth
Pauley, Hale, (President)
Rogers, Luke
Samples, Bessie
Shaver, Floyd
Westfall, Nevah, (Mrs. Logan Wilson)

The year-book indicated above contains the following statement of the Council's objectives:

"The Student Representative Council has now completed its first full year of work. (Writer's comment--The First year was not quite full, the organization having been effected after the opening of the year 1922-'23. The use of the word, FULL, is of very questionable propriety, 1923-'24 was, in reality, the second year). It has been a successful and progressive year in many ways. The aim has always been to cooperate with the faculty in every possible way, and this has been undertaken by means of various joint committees from the faculty and the Student Council.

The first steps toward assuming a small degree of student government were taken when the following proposition was presented by the Student Council to the student body and adopted by them:- 'The students shall be responsible for the aesthetic care of the buildings, "campus polish", and the enforcement of the honor system'.

The Student Council may well be considered the most vital organization in school because of its direct interest in all other organizations. With the start made this year, it should be able to undertake many more projects in the future which will work toward a better Wesleyan."
The following are members of the Council for the year 1949-1950:-

William Thomas Gwennap, Dorothy Jean Burton, Raymond Jackson Campbell, Julia Beatrice Cheng, Helen Marie Cronin, George Franklin Emery, Jr., Mr. Hallam, Dean Hupp, Robert Paul Lisensky, Mr. Lockard, Eldon Keith Malling, William Myers, President Scarborough, Dean Schoolcraft, William Cornor Thomas, II, Albert Eugene Tomer, Miss Wilson.

The nature and coverage of the Council's activities may be reasonably well evaluated if one considers the number, and the names, of its standing committees. Seven of these are joint committees of students and faculty. Numbers 4 and 9 are composed of students only.

They are:- 1. Awards;- 2. Conduct;- 3. Cultural Enrichment;- 4. Fraternities;- 5. House Government;- 6. Publications;- 7. Religious Activities;- 8. Social Activities;- 9. Student Union.

THE HUDKINS-KELLY-YOUNG MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

A paper found among the files in the office of Dr. J. E. Judson, Professor of Biology in Wesleyan College from 1929 to 1949, sheds light upon the beginning of the collection of specimens bearing the above title. We quote from this paper the following:- "In November 1948 I was approached by Senator G. O. Young, of Buckhannon, concerning the establishment of a Museum at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Senator Young explained that he would be glad to donate the mounted animal heads he obtained from his various hunting trips into Alaska and Canada. He was of the opinion also that friends of his would be glad to add to the collection. A meeting was arranged with Dr. W. J. Scarborough, President of the College. The plans submitted by Senator Young were acceptable to the President and a board was immediately appointed consisting of B. I. Hudkins, M. D., Wolf Summit, Robert G. Kelly, Charleston, Dr. J. E. Judson, Buckhannon, and Senator Young, who was to act as chairman.

Dr. Hudkins donated more than sixty specimens of mounted heads, skins, and curios obtained during his travels in Africa, the Holy Land, and Canada. Mounted heads and skins, 31 specimens, were taken in the Kenya-Tanganyika region of equatorial Africa, in 1937-38."

Further facts about the beginning of the Museum have been gleaned from the College Bulletin for May, 1949:- The formal opening of the Museum, located on the second floor of Haymond Science Hall, was held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 1949. There were two outstanding features of the opening.

(1) Five reels of colored movies were shown in Atkinson Chapel to acquaint the audience with the territory where many of the trophies from Africa were obtained on special hunting expeditions. The pictures were made by Dr. Hudkins and include his itinerary from New York to the Kenya and Tanganyika Colonies in Africa and a trip to the Holy Land.
(2) Following the movies a formal dedicatory ceremony was held in the Chapel. The College was host at a reception in Agnes Howard Hall immediately afterwards, during which time small parties of guests were taken on conducted tours through the Museum.

The Kelly collection consists of seven mounted heads of animals taken in North America by the donor.

The Young contribution to the Museum includes:- (1) A moose taken on the headwaters of the Mirimeche River, Province of New Brunswick; (2) A large caribou taken in 1919 on the headwaters of Generic River, Yukon Territory, Canada; (3) A smaller caribou taken in 1919 on Little Boundary Creek, a tributary of the White River, Alaska; (4) A Dall sheep taken on the headwaters of Harris Creek in the Yukon Territory.

Hilleary Andrew, of Buckhannon, donated a large mounted bobcat, the symbol by which Wesleyan athletic teams are known in intercollegiate circles.

A large room on the second floor of the Science Hall has been redecorated and turned over to the Museum Board to be used for housing the specimens. The heads and skins have been arranged on the walls in such a manner as to make them easily accessible for study. A large show

case has been made available for the display of the smaller trophies and curios. The Museum is now available for study and observation by the students of the College, the various visiting high school and grade school classes, and the general public.

Mr. Byron Arnold of the biology staff has been named, shall we say, 'Curator', of the Museum, as the successor of Dr. Judson in that capacity.

RESIDENCES OF THE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS, 1890-1950

The writer digresses here to clarify some confusion regerding the residences of the College Presidents.

The campus house behind the spruce trees, opposite the end of Sedgwick Street, was built by President Hutchinson, (See College History, page 67) and was the home of all the Presidents from 1892 till the end of President Fleming's administration in 1922. College Avenue House No. 68 at the corner of Sedgwick was acquired by purchase in the year 1923, and was occupied in turn by Presidents Cutshall, Wark, McCuskey, and Broyles- 1923 to 1943.

President Broyles vacated the No. 68 College Avenue House in 1943 as a part of his plan to house students displaced by the Aircrew. For some months thereafter, until the purchase of the present home at 126 Pocahontas Street, he lived in rented property, first at 22 Meade Street, then at 66 S. Kanawha Street, the Colonel J. S. Withers property.

From July 1890 till the spring of 1892, President Hutchinson, his wife and one or both young sons, depending upon the date of the birth of the second, lived part or, perhaps all of the time in rooms or an apartment in the Pifer home above the driveway leading now from Kanawha Street to the Whitescarver-Rundio funeral home.

Mrs. U. G. Young, Sr., nee Lillie Pifer, contributes an interesting confirmation of the Hutchinsons' residence in the Pifer home:

"I remember, Capt. Poundstone brough him up to the house and he and Mrs. Hutchinson lived there quite some time. Mark (Hutchinson) was a baby less than a year old, as I remember.

Dr. Trotter met him (Hutchinson) first at our house, and, I've no doubt, you did too.

If I am not mistaken Lillie Trotter (Lillie Steele) was spending that afternoon with me. We were quite excited about meeting the new President of Wesleyan. Little did we think she would be so closely identified with the College as she afterward became." (As the wife of Dr. Trotter.)

Acting Presidents have, in all cases, lived in their own properties.

COMMENCEMENTS SESSIONAL INSTEAD OF ANNUAL

If, in August at the end of the Summer School, or in January at the end of the first half-year, you completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree; and if you had to await the formality of graduation till the next commencement in May or June, when your program may call for your presence in Timbuctu or Reykjavik; or if the promise of a coveted opportunity in New York, New Haven, or New Orleans can not become effective before the degree has been conferred; the delay becomes a serious handicap. The counter to such a handicap is a degree of promptness in keeping with the electronic age in which we live. The single annual commencement has been consigned to the limbo of the horse-and-buggy days, and in its place we now have three programs of graduation, one for each of the three sessions.

The following tabulation has been prepared to disclose, (1) the immediate effect of war-time conditions on college welfare; and (2) to date the beginning of the era of conferring baccalaureate degrees at the end of each College Session.

Graduating classes of West Virginia Wesleyan College for the eleven years- 1939 to 1949.-

Year	Total number graduating	Months in which graduating exercises were held with numbers graduating indicated.		
1939	129	June (129)		
1940	98	" (98)		
1941	77	" (77)		
1942	96	" (96)		
1943	97	May (97)		
1944	33	" (33)		
1945	36	" (36)		
1946	52	" (52)		
1947	65	" (65)		
1948	114	" (74)	August (40)	
1949	204	January (20)	" (111)	" (73)

LIST OF PRESIDENTS AND ACTING PRESIDENTS
1890--1950

B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.D., LL.D.	1890-1898
F. B. Trotter, A.M., LL.D., (Acting).	1898
S. L. Boyers, A.M., D.D.	1898-1900
John Wier, A.M., D.D.	1900-1907
Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., LL.D.	1907-1915
T. W. Haught, A.M., Sc.D. (Acting).	1913-1914
Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., D.D., L.H.D., LL.D..	1915-1922
T. W. Haught, A.M., Sc.D. (Acting).	1922-1923
Elmer Guy Cutshall, Ph.D.	1923-1925
T. W. Haught, A.M., Sc.D. (Acting).	1925-1926
Homer E. Wark, Ph.D.	1926-1931
Roy McCuskey, S.T.B., D.D.	1931-1941
Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., D.D., L.H.D., LL.D. (Acting) . . .	1941-1942
Joseph Warren Broyles, Ph.D., D.D..	1942-1945
Arthur Allen Schoolcraft, Ph.D., LL.D. (Acting)	1945-1946
William John Scarborough, Ph.D.	1946-

THE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The aim in the following list is to present the names of all members of the Board of Trustees, either active or emeritus, beginning with the appointees for the year 1940, and ending with those appointed in 1949. Some of them were already veterans in the service of the College at the beginning of the decade and are still carrying on.

We may have made some mistakes following through the alterations growing out of the church unification in the early forties. If you find any such, please excuse them on the ground that they were made without malice in an honest effort to be correct.

The names of the members are arranged in the chronological order of their first appointments on the Board.

Within the appointments made in any one year, the names are arranged alphabetically for that year.

The first, of the two columns of figures on the right, indicates the date of first appointment, or the beginning of the "emeritus" relation to the Board.

The figures, if any, in the second solumn, indicate the year when the appointee's active service ceased, or the year to which his latest appointment extends.

The names of the present active members of the Board, (April 1950) are denoted by an inset of a few spaces to the right.

Harmer, Harvey W., active. 1906-1936
emeritus. 1936-

Waugh, H. Roy, active 1910-1942

Mathews, W. B., active 1911-1937
emeritus 1937-

Engle, J. W., active	1914-1936
emeritus	1936-
Beerbower, L. G., active	1915-1942
Wells, J. E., active	1915-1946
emeritus	1946-
Raine, John, active	1916-1934
President of Board	1928-1933
emeritus	1934-
Law, Clyde O., active	1919-1950
President of Board	1933-
McCuskey, Roy, active	1921-1941
President of College	1931-1941
Workman, J. B., active	1921-1938
emeritus	1938-
Pickens, Denver, C., active	1925-1952
Wark, H. E., President of College	1926-1931
Member of the Board	1935-1942
Moist, Ronald F., active	1927-1942
Secretary of the Board	1937-1942
Yost, Mrs. Ellis A., active	1927-1942
Hart, S. B., active	1928-1942
Scott, J. E., active	1928-1947
emeritus	1947
Hanifan, J. E., active	1929-1950
Hymes, Myron B., active	1929-1952
Secretary of the Board	1943
Lynch, Lawrence R., active	1929-1949
Vice President of the Board	1939-1942
Miles, M. C., active	1929-1947
Stater, C. G., active	1929-1947
emeritus	1947

Grose, L. S., active. 1930-1938
emeritus. 1938-

Hudkins, O. L., active. 1930-1941

Morrison, O. J., active 1930-1937
emeritus 1937

Boyd, W. S., active. 1931-1953

Conley, Phil, active 1931-1942

Fletcher, Mrs. Myrtle M., active. 1931-1942

Trevey, B. T., active. 1931-1942

Zumbrunnen, T. M., active 1931-1950

Jones, E. Ray, active. 1932-1953

Upton, Arthur V. G., active. 1932-1951

McCue, Anthony F., active.. 1933-1949

Crickard, Mason, active. 1934-1940

Hoffman, Joseph C., active 1934-1942

Shannon, A. G., active 1934-1953

Wolfe, John L., active 1934-1953

Dunn, D. Ralph, active 1936-1942

Harmer, Mrs. H. W.,active. 1936-1950

Patterson, W. S., active 1936-1951

Shingleton, L. C., active. 1936-1948

Whetsell, Clay B., active. 1936-1951

Jones, S. Charles, active. 1937-1942

Cutright, Harold G., active. 1938-1942

Shaffer, Frank L., active. 1938-1950

Fink, C. W., active. 1939-1942

Miller, Lewis H., active 1939-1949

Teachers who served the College during some part of the sixth decade, but whose names do not now appear with those of the regular staff. If additional information is desired, see catalog of appropriate date.

Ahlgren, Harold N., 1938-1942---Journalism and Publicity.
Apostle, H. G., 1942-1947---Mathematics.
Baird, Alexander, 1946-1947---Economics.
Barlow, W. H., 1943-1944---Aircrew Geography
Bartley, Lewis A., 1947-1948--- Business Administration
Boette, Marie D., 1936-1947---Music.
Carder, R. H., 1934-1942---Business.
Cokeley, Addie M., 1937-1941---Home Economics
Covert, Margaret E., 1940-1943---Physical Education
Dawn, Wm. C., 1942-1943---Manual Training.
Evans, Phoebe Marie, 1936-1941---Business Administration
Faust, Wirt Gerry, 1948-1949---English
Frings, Hubert W., 1943-1945---Physics
Glick, Rudolph, 1943-1944---Mathematics
Hamrick, Randall, 1937-1941---Bible and Director of Personnel
Hendershot, Otis P., 1941-1942---Physics
Judson, James Edward, 1929-1949---Biology
Karickhoff, O. Earle, 1919-1945---Economics and Sociology
Lepper, Maxwell, 1941-1942---Piano
Lambert, O. D., 1929-1944---Dean, Political Science
Marble, Samuel D., 1946-1948---Political Science
McKee, Geo. H., 1947-1948---Spanish
Muzzy, Frank E., 1918-1941---Voice and Piano
Nichols, Leonard Degarmo, 1947-1948---Business Administration & Economics
Ricke, Ethel M., 1941-1942---Business Administration
Saucier, W. A., 1935-1942---Education
Shake, J. Curtis, 1942-1945---Music
Sorton, Edgar, 1937-1942---Music
Steele, Harold G., 1935-1942---English
Tischler, Hans, 1945-1947---Music
Tischler, Mrs. Hans, 1946-1947---Music
Ward, Stella, 1944-1948---Dean of Women; Speech and Dramatic Art.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF
1949-1950

William John Scarborough	President
Arthur Allen Schoolcraft	Dean of the College Registrar, and Director of Admissions
James L. Hupp	Dean of Students, and Head of Counseling
Nellie G. Wilson	Acting Dean of Students Director of Student Activities, and Head Resident, Agnes Howard Hall
Heyward A. Williams	Treasurer
Charles R. Knapp	Librarian
William D. Foster	Alumni Secretary
Hobart Beeghley	Admissions Counselor
William B. Hicks	Business Manager
Regina Kenney	Assistant to the Treasurer
Winnie Hathaway	Assistant Librarian
Helen Stockert	Assistant Librarian
Harriet Whetsell	Secretary to the President
Mary Shaw Strugnell	Secretary to the Dean
Catharine Travis Hostnik	Secretary to the Registrar
June Spies Flowers	Secretary to the Alumni Secretary
Nina Dorsey Chenoweth	Stenographer in Business Office
Arlene Loughry Norris	Stenographer in Office of the Dean
Roland Preston Rice	Director of Religious Activities
Maude Mick	Head Resident, Florida Street House
Gladys Cronemeyer	Acting Dietitian
Robert Luikhart Chamberlain	Physician
Madge Martin	Nurse
Ethel N. Vaughn	Manager of Student Union
Margaret Gussler	Head Resident, Housing Unit I

Edna L. Keim	Head Resident, College Avenue House
Joanna Morton Hereford	Assistant Head Resident, Agnes Howard Hall
W. H. Childress	Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

THE FACULTY

1949-1950

WILLIAM JOHN SCARBOROUGH, President (1946). B.A., Hamline University, A.M., S.T.B., Ph.D., Boston University.

MEMBERS EMERITUS

WALLACE B. FLEMING, Vice-President, Emeritus (1938-1944). A.B., A.M., D.D., L.H.D., Muskingum College; B.D., Drew University; Ph.D., Columbia University; LL.D., West Virginia Wesleyan, Baker University.

THOMAS W. HAUGHT, Professor of Geology, Emeritus (1896-1941). A.B., West Virginia University; A.M., Sc.D., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

E. V. BOWERS, Professor of Psychology, Emeritus (1947-1949). Ph.B., Otterbein College; M.A., Ph.D., Ohio State University.

LETA SNODGRASS, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Emeritus (1913-1949). A.B., A.M., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

RACHEL C. OGDEN, Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Emeritus (1926-1946). A.B., Allegheny College; A.M. Columbia University

MRS. C. EDMUND NEIL, Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts, Emeritus (1931-1946). A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; A.M., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

ORA DOUGLAS CURRY, Librarian, Emeritus (1927-1947). A.B., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

PROFESSORS

LEWIS HERBERT CHRISMAN, Professor of English Literature (1919). Ph.B., A.M., Litt,D., Dickinson College; L.H.D., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

NICHOLAS HYMA, Professor Chemistry (1919). A.B. Kalamazoo College; M.S., University of Chicago; Sc.D., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

RALPH C. BROWN, Professor of Biblical Literature (1922). A.B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; S.T.B., Boston University; D.D., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

JACOB BOS, Professor German and French (1923). A.M., New York University, B.D., Drew University; Ph.D., University of Chicago.

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JACOB BOS, Professor German and French (1923). A.M., New York University, B.D., Drew University; Ph.D., University of Chicago.

GEORGE LEASE GLAUNER, Professor of History (1923). A.B., Otterbein College; A.M., Syracuse University; Ph. D., Ohio State University

ARTHUR ALLEN SCHOOLCRAFT, Professor of Education and Psychology (1932). A.B., LL.D., Marietta College; S.T.B., Ph.D., Boston University

JAMES L. HUPP, Professor Education (1942). B.S., Ohio University; A.M., Columbia University; Ph.D., Ohio Stete University.

ARTHUR B. GOULD, Professor of Chemistry and Physical Science (1943). B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan College; M.S., Ph.D., Cornell University.

CARLETON HAMMOND CURRIE, Professor of Sociology (1945). B.S., Michigan State College; S.T.B., Boston University; M.S., University of Michigan; M.S., Ph.D., Ohio State University.

SAMUEL A. SMALL, Professor English (1946) A.B., University of Tennessee; M.A., Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University.

JOSE A. FRANQUIZ, Professor Philosophy (1946). A.B., Colgate University; S.T.B., Ph.D., Boston University.

ALVIN ABRAM FRY, Professor of Education (1948). B.S., Dickinson College; M.S., Pennsylvania State College; Ed.D., Columbia University

GEORGE BOWYER ROSSBACH, Professor of Biology (1949). B.S., A.M., Harvard University; Ph.D., Stanford University

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

CECIL B. ROSS, Director of Athletics and Coach (1925-1942, 1946). A.B., West Virginia Wesleyan College.

WILLIAM A. HALLAM, Associate Professor of Mathematics (1928). B.S., Washington and Jefferson College; A.M., John Hopkins University.

DAVID ECHOLS REEMSNYDER, Associate Professor of Physical Education (1935). B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan College; A.M., Ohio State University.

GLADYS CRONEMEYER, Associate Professor of Home Economics (1931-1934,1941). A.B., University of Kansas; A.M., Columbia University.

CHARLOTTE BERNICE KNEPSHIELD, Associate Professor of Physical Education (1943). B.S., M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers.

CALVIN BUELL AGEY, Associate Professor of Music (1946). B.M., M.M., College of Music of Cincinnati

FRANCIS E. ANDREW, Associate Professor of History, (1946). A.B., West Liberty State College; M.A., Indiana University.

E. KIDD LOCKARD, Associate Professor of Economics (1946). A.B., Glenville State College; M.A., West Virginia University.

BYRON ARNOLD, Associate Professor of Biology (1947). B.A., State University of Iowa; M.S., University of Michigan.

MARVIN DOWNEY, Associate Professor of Political Science (1947). B.A., M.A., University of Virginia.

CHARLES W. FORLINES, Associate Professor of Music (1947). A.B., Western Maryland College; B.M., American Conservatory of Music; M.S.M., Union Theological Seminary.

CHARLES R. KNAPP, Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Science (1947) Ph.B. University of Toledo; B.S., in L.S., M.S. in L.S., University of Illinois.

WILLIAM FRANCIS POLLARD, Jr., Associate Professor of Music (1947). B.M., M.M., Boston University.

ROLAND PRESTON RICE, Associate Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Education (1947). A.B., Hamline University; S.T.B., Harvard University.

JOHN DAVID SHAVER, Associate Professor of Speech (1947). B.S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; M.A., State University of Iowa.

FRANK DALE BERISFORD, Associate Professor of Business Administration (1948). A.B., Marshall College; M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania.

JOHN MONROE VAYHINGER, Associate Professor of Psychology (1949). A.B., Taylor University; B.D., Drew University; M.A., Columbia University.

HAROLD DAVID ALMOND, Associate Professor of Biology (1949). B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan College; M.D., Northwestern University.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

HEYWARD A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Professor of Business Administration (1942). A.B., West Virginia Wesleyan College

MARY VIRGINIA MOORE, Assistant Professor of Business Administration (1942). A.B., Davis and Elkins College; M.A., University of Kentucky.

NELLIE G. WILSON, Assistant Professor of Religious Education (1943). A.B., DePauw University

HELEN STOCKERT, Assistant Librarian and Assistant Professor Library Science (1946). A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; B.S. in L. S., Columbia University.

SIDNEY THOMAS DAVIS, Assistant Professor of Religious Education (1947). A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; S.T.B., Boston University; Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh.

JOHN COCHRAN GODWIN, Assistant Professor of Physics (1947). B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; M.A., Washington University.

JAMES ROGERS WELSHONCE, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Economics (1948). B.S., West Virginia University.

ELIZABETH BOARDMAN LEE, Assistant Professor of Music (1949). A.B., West Virginia University; M.A. Columbia University.

ESTHER ISABELLE CRISMAN, Assistant Professor of English (1949). B.S. State Teachers College (Lock Haven, Penna); M.A. University of Michigan.

PRESS MARAVICH, Assistant Professor Physical Education, and Coach of Basketball (1949). A.B., B.S. Davis and Elkins College; A.M. West Virginia University.

FRED LAWRENCE MESSERSMITH, Assistant Professor of Fine and Applied Arts (1949). B.F.A., M.A., Ohio Wesleyan University.

INSTRUCTORS

WINNIE HATHAWAY, Assistant Librarian (1937). A.B., A.M., West Virginia Wesleyan College

RICHARD H. RALSTON, Instructor in English (1946). A.B., West Virginia University.

BEATRICE ATTEY GODWIN, Assistant Librarian (1949). A.B., McKendree College; B.S. in L.S., University of Illinois.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
CONDENSED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
Beginning with May 1944 and Ending May 1949.

ASSETS	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
General Fund (all cash accounts)	$ 40,496.49	$ 29,859.05	$ 33,205.42	$ 13,697.66	$ 44,400.83	$ 72,320.01
Student Receivables & Accrued Assets	5,795.46	3,872.68	19,786.10	63,071.91	9,592.84	2,551.51
Inventories--Provisions & Janitor's Supplies	3,665.00	3,536.00	4,384.49	3,724.55	7,950.59	8,151.48
Investments--Real Estate & Coal Rights	11,000.00	17,248.51	15,627.86	14,327.86	14,202.86	3,203.86
Deferred Charges--Prepaid Insurance & Capital Funds Expense	6,316.36	2,665.35	3,585.19	4,362.64	7,190.16	21,045.64
Due From Endowment & Related Funds	-0-	8,263.98	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PLANT FUND						
Plant Property	493,368.08	537,958.11	544,962.20	617,152.16	636,164.27	643,351.53
Endowment Fund	186,164.06	220,457.95	220,511.13	221,363.83	231,356.23	233,031.23
Building & Other Funds	63,480.25	130,026.45	159,721.52	205,063.72	234,930.66	345,125.60
Total	$810,285.70	$953,889.08	$1,001,783.91	$1,142,764.33	$1,185,788.44	$1,328,780.86
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL GENERAL FUND						
Current Payables	$ 6,762.50	$ 9,495.61	$ 6,193.40	$ 37,068.27	$ 20,787.68	$ 14,550.86
Reserves for Uncollectible Accounts & Service Building Reserve	1,563.79	-0-	655.43	347.21	1,347.21	329.21
General Fund Capital	46,041.97	28,491.46	50,153.13	33,773.69	30,513.75	36,729.70
Fund Capital Accounts	104,938.99	22,730.94	19,587.10	27,995.45	30,688.64	55,662.73
Due to Other Funds	-0-	21,142.33	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PLANT FUND						
Plant Fund Investment	493,368.08	537,958.11	544,962.20	617,152.16	636,164.27	643,351.53
Endowment Fund Capital	186,164.06	220,457.95	220,511.13	221,363.83	231,356.23	233,031.23
Building & Other Funds	63,480.25	113,612.68	159,721.52	205,063.72	234,930.66	345,125.60
Total	$810,285.70	$953,889.08	$1,001,783.91	$1,142,764.33	$1,185,788.44	$1,328,780.86

HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary Degrees Conferred in the ten-year Period, 1940-1949. Most of these, and all others of prior date, may be found in the 1947 Alumni Directory, pages 13, 14, 15.

1940

Brown, Ralph Clinton, Doctor of Divinity.
Carter, Clarence Fimple, Doctor of Divinity.
Grose, C. Herman, Doctor of Pedagogy.
Holloway, Parker B., Doctor of Divinity.
Price, Harry Allan, Doctor of Divinity.
Rohrbough, George Irwin, Doctor of Pedagogy.

1941

Clark, Friend Ebenezer, Doctor of Science.
Lieberman, George B., Doctor of Literature.
Straughn, James Henry, Bishop, Doctor of Laws.
Workman, Millard Arthur, Doctor of Divinity.

1942

Boetticher, Edward L., Doctor of Divinity.
Brandt, Charles E., Doctor of Divinity.
Kirby, David, Doctor of Pedagogy.

1943

Kelso, Hugh E., Doctor of Divinity.
Smith. H. Y., Lt. Col., Doctor of Science. (August 14, 1943)

1944

Broomfield, John C., Bishop, Doctor of Laws
Modlin, H. Eugene, Doctor of Divinity.
Potorf, A. B., Doctor of Pedagogy.
Riggleman, Leonard, Doctor of Laws. (November 17, 1944)

1945

Browning, James Tilden, Doctor of Divinity.
Helm, Jesse Murrell, Doctor of Divinity.
Knox, William, Doctor of Divinity.

1946

Beckett, Arthur Evans, Doctor of Divinity.
Brown, A. Coleman, Doctor of Divinity.
Gross, John Owen, Doctor of Laws. (November 16, 1946)
King, Harry Francis, Doctor of Divinity.
Williams, John Davis, Doctor of Laws.

1947

Eastwood, Charles Glen, Doctor of Divinity.

1948

Chrisman, Lewis Herbert, Doctor of Humane Letters
Harned, Joseph Edward, Doctor of Science.
Linger, Ross, Doctor of Divinity.
Stewart, Irvin, Doctor of Laws.

1949

Jones, Charles Aubrey, Doctor of Laws.
Leslie, Elmer Archibald, Doctor of Letters.
Overstreet, Walter Scott, Doctor of Divinity.
Price, John Roy, Doctor of Science.

A date in parenthesis accompanying a name indicates that the degree was conferred at a special convocation on the date named.

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