

45th COMMENCEMENT OF W. M. C.

PRESIDENT LEWIS DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON—PROF. McDANIEL PRESENTS DIPLOMAS—NAME TABLE FOR RECITATION HALL UNVEILED—37 RECEIVE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF ART—PLANS FOR SEMI-CENTENNIAL IN 1917 DISCUSSED—TWO TRUSTEES ELECTED.

The forty-fifth commencement of Western Maryland College is now a thing of the past. All the exercises held in connection with it passed off with the high degree of excellence which has always been a marked feature of Western Maryland's commencements.

The opening exercises were held in Alumni Hall, Friday evening, June 11, when the contest in elocution took place between the members of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes for the Norman prizes. The prizes consist of four gold medals, two for the Freshmen and two for the Sophomores—a young man and a young woman in each of these classes being the successful contestants. Those who took part in the contest were: Freshmen, Clinton Bates Jarman, Jr., Greensboro, Md.; Paul Farwell Warner, Salisbury, Md.; Raymond Thomas Yingling, this city; Mary Margaret Karn, Rockville, Md.; Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Jarrettsville, Md.; and Ida Kathleen Thompson, Spencer, W. Va. Sophomores, Frances Myra Benson, Crisfield, Md.; Joshua Tracy Fenby, Woodensburg, Md.; Hiri Adelbert Kester, Shickleshire, Pa.; Dorothy Leah Jones, Baltimore; Emily Kathryn Dryden, Snow Hill, Md., and Hilda Rachel Ostrom, Cecilton, Md.

All the selections were well rendered and very interesting. The names of the successful contestants were announced on commencement day, Wednesday morning, and appear below. The musical numbers interspersing the program, "Love's Spring," by Shelley, by the Young Ladies' Glee Club; piano solo by Miss Abkin and the trio, by Miss Housekeeper, Miss Harris and Miss Mayberry, were greatly enjoyed.

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The first honors of the class were won by Elizabeth Lewis, of the girls and Dee Yount, of the boys. The second year class, Matilda Shipley was honorable mention and in the first year class, Lillian Stoner.

Class Day.
Saturday was given over to class affairs; class day for the graduates, class reunions, class yells given with lusty vigor and finally the effigy-burning filled the day with jollity and made the night gay. In Alumni Hall, Saturday morning, a program full of college humor, with touches here and there of pathos of the closing days of college careers was given. The prophecies, histories, songs, a class song and yells were enjoyed.

Unveiling of Window.
The next event of interest was the unveiling and dedication by the senior class of a stained glass window on the stage of Alumni Hall, Saturday morning. The window represents Calliope, the muse of poetry, one of the nine mythological muses and the design is beautifully wrought out in harmony with the character.

President's Reception.
From 7 to 8 o'clock, Saturday evening President Lewis gave his annual reception to the faculty and students of the college and their friends. Then followed the cremation of the author, "Virgil," by the freshmen, clad in white drapery and with furring lurch torches and muffled drums they bore the casket to the college campus. After the funeral oration by a member of the class a torch was applied and the flames consumed the unfortunate victim.

Baccalaureate Sunday.
Baccalaureate Sunday dawned clear and bright and a large concourse of people had gathered in Alumni Hall where the beautiful service was held. As is customary, while "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," Luther's battle hymn, was sung as a processional, the undergraduates marched to the platform and stood with open ranks as the members of the graduating class passed between to their seats.

As usual, the Lutheran, Methodist, Protestant, Methodist Episcopal and Irving, National Ballad, "Liberty Reformed churches of this city, were present and their pastors took part. Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of the Reformed church offered the invocation and led the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. The commendations were read by vice-presidents of the college, Mr. Ward, with antiphonal responses by the students and the psalter was led by Rev. E. T. Read, concluding with the Apostle's Creed and Gloria. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. L. Elderidge. Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of the college, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, selecting for his text, Matthew 13 chapter and third verse, "Behold a Sower went forth to sow." The anthems, "I waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn and "Te Deum" by Shelly were given by the college choir accompanied by an orchestra. Mr. Usher, of Baltimore, the baritone soloist, sang, "Why art thou cast

down, O my soul?" by Max Spicker. The morning service was concluded with prayer by Rev. Frank Havenner, of the Methodist Episcopal church and the benediction.

In the evening the sermon to the Christian Associations of the college was delivered by Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., professor of the Reformed Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. This was preceded by a choral recital in which the college choir accompanied by an orchestra rendered the following anthems: "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel's Messiah; "How long wilt Thou forget me," Carl Pfeuffer; "Inflammatu," Stabat Mater, Rossini; "Prepare ye the Way of the Lord," Garrett; "Great and Marvelous," From "The Holy City," Gaul. Mr. Wernert's evening solo was "The Lord is My Light," by Alex. Speaks. The responsive reading closing with the Gloria was conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this city.

Music and Elocution.
Monday morning and evening was taken up by the graduates' recital in music and elocution, part of the program being given in the morning and part in the evening. The graduates showed careful training and rendered the following programs:

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In the Junior Class—Gold Medals: John Leas Green and Clara Crossley Swartz; honorable mention, Lewis Candler Radford, Hilda Turner and Sophie Louise Kirwan.

In the Sophomore Class—Gold Medals, Franklin Murray Benson and Hilda Rachel Ostrom; honorable mention, James Irwin Bilmeyer and Marion Gill Smith.

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ing well composed and splendidly rendered. The judges were Prof. Charles J. Koch, of the Department of Education, Baltimore; Hon. Herbert R. Wooten, Hampstead, and Cyrus F. Flook, Esq., President of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county. The successful contestants were announced on Commencement Day.

Commencement Day.
On Wednesday morning, Commencement Day, at 9.30 o'clock, as is customary, the graduates and faculty, all in academic costume, with the members of the board of trustees marched in to the professional, "A Mighty Fortress." After all had taken their seats prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Bowers, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference. The following essays and orations were delivered by members of the graduating class: "On the Threshold," Mary Alma Burnworth; "The Great War," Grace Rebecca Gerber; "The Quality of Mercy," Lettie Marshall Dent; "In the Service of Humanity," Julian Clark Numbers; "On Patriotism," Ernest Franklin Mickey; "The Power of a Vision," Walter Louis Graef.

The awarding of undergraduate honors and conferring of degrees followed.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Clifton L. Whitker, Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. George W. Miller, Steubenville, Ohio.

Unveiling of Name Tablet.
The large name tablet for the new recitation hall was unveiled Wednesday morning and the name given was "Thomas Hamilton Lewis Recitation Hall." The unveiling address was made by Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, a member of the first graduating class of 1871, and was unveiled by the grandmaster of Prof. Lewis, president of the college.

Bachelors of Art.
The thirty-seven young men and women on whom was conferred the degree of bachelors of art were: Joseph Owen Arthur, Charles Herbert Collison, John Elwood Dukes, Walter Louis Graef, James Ernest Halfiegl, William Lee Juedinf, Ernest Franklin Mickey, Robert Theodore Norment, Julian Clarke Numbers, James Hartford Pyle, Harris Free Surratt, Joseph Reuben Young, Sara Moore Bennett, Mary Esther Brown, Mary Alma Burnworth, Edna Wells George, Margaret Madeline George, Ida Virginia Haden, Washington, D. C.; The Miracle, Thomas Crawford Braesth, Mary Esther Brown, Church Hill, Md.; Scherzo-Valse, Moszkowski, Kate Lay Howard, Hebron, Md.; Romeo and Juliet, Act II Sc. 5, Shakespeare, Anna Marie Jester, Jestersville, Md.; Herodias, Air de St. Massenet, Grace Rebecca Gerber, Hagerstown, Md.

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KEY MONUMENT UNVEILED

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS PRESENT—PRESIDENT SEABROOK HAD CHARGE OF THE CEREMONIES—THE P. O. S. OF A. ORDERS OF THE COUNTY WERE PRESENT AND TOOK PART.

Graceful, distinctive and in every way worthy of those by whom, and the purpose for which erected, the beautiful monument in honor of Francis Scott Key, was on Saturday, June 12, 1915, unveiled at "Terra Rubra" farm, where the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" was born August 8th, 1780.

To Preston B. Englar, of Taneytown, belongs the honor of having suggested to the State Camp of Maryland Patriotic Order Sons of America, at its session in 1914, the placing of a memorial at the birthplace of Key. Adopting his suggestion, a committee composed of State President W. L. Seabrook, State Secretary William James Heaps, State Treasurer William J. Carter, State Incorporator Preston B. Englar, State Trustee Leader J. Staub, and W. C. LeGore, was appointed to carry the work to completion. After competitive bids and the submission of designs, the contract for the monument was awarded to Joseph L. Macdonald, of this city, and in fifty-two days for the award the monument was in place, ready for the unveiling.

Thousands of patriotic citizens from Carroll and other counties of Maryland, from Pennsylvania, New York, and possibly other States were present on Saturday to attest their interest.

Mr. Peter Baumgardner, the present owner of "Terra Rubra," threw open his great lawns and orchards for their accommodation, and the many courtesies of himself and family were fully appreciated. The lowest estimate of the number present at the unveiling exercises was 3500, and there were at least three hundred at Stone-alf's grove, who did not get to the farm.

The exercises at the unveiling were simple and impressive. The Taneytown Band played National airs. Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, offered the invocation. State President Seabrook spoke briefly of "The Occasion and introduced East State President W. F. Williams, of Baltimore, whose "Tribute to Francis Scott Key" was beautiful and eloquent. Misses Frances Guyon Seabrook, of this city; Margaret Englar, of Taneytown; Mildred Carter, of Baltimore, and Elsie Baumgardner, of "Terra Rubra," unveiled the monument, removing the four beautiful flags, with which had been covered. To each of the young ladies one of the flags was presented by the committee in appreciation of their kindness. The great audience, led by the Taneytown Band, Mr. Carroll Hess, as musical director, with a large choir of voices, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE
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It will be a source of great pleasure to the music-loving public of Westminster to learn that the management of the Opera House has booked Mr. Charles George and his own comic opera company for the opening week, commencing June 21st. Mr. George has long been a favorite in Westminster having played a number of engagements in vaudeville and now that he is to return to us as a star at the head of a large and talented company, he will be received with unusual interest. Every member of the company has been selected with the greatest care and the people of Westminster will have the opportunity to hear some of the most remarkable singing voices ever collected in one comic opera organization.

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communicate to both the heartfelt and sincere sympathy of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

During the exercises, the Taneytown and Woodsboro Bands furnished the music and the choir led in singing patriotic songs and the hymn, "Before the Lord we Bow," written by Francis Scott Key, July 4th, 1832.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Seth R. Downie, of Taneytown. A number of the National officers of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and officials of the Pennsylvania State Camp were present during the day. Grand Recorder Cumberland, of the National Commandry, with his wife and daughter, came from New York, but missed the 10.40 connection at Baltimore. Though too late to participate in the ceremonies of the day, they continued their journey to Keymar, arriving at Terra Rubra at 5.15, determined at least to look upon the monument and greet some of their friends. Delegations from the camps of Carroll and elsewhere were large. Perhaps the largest delegations were those from Hampstead, Pleasant Valley and Taneytown.

MAY REPAIR ROAD

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FILES OPINION ON ROAD AT FREIGHT DEPOT—RAILROAD SHOULD STAND PART OF EXPENSE IN REPAIRING IT.

The Public Service Commission give a long opinion in the road case which runs past the freight depot, and say they find the road in a bad condition from personal examination and that the road is practically a street and would be useless as a whole, and in view of a public character of this road and the volume of travel over it other than the railroad it would not be fair for the railroad to pay the whole cost of repairing its part, and passed the following order:

"That the respondent, the Western Maryland Railway Company, is hereby directed and required to repair and improve that part of the approach and street leading to the freight station in the city of Westminster, owned by it, in a manner suitable and in harmony with the condition and character of the city streets and county road with which said approach and street connects.

2. That the respondent, said Western Maryland Railway Company, is hereby directed and required to re-lay, repair, or otherwise make safe and convenient its tracks at intersection of alley adjoining said approach and Main street.

Provided, that the complainant, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall agree to pay one-half of the expense of repairing and improving that part of the approach and street leading to respondent's freight station in the city of Westminster, owned by said respondent, and shall further agree to improve that part of parts of said thoroughfare which is public and belongs to said The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, in a manner similar to the improvements to be made by the respondent, so that the entire roadway from Main street to the end of the City limits may be improved at the same time, with like materials and in like manner.

Ordered Further, That if the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall agree to assume its proportionate part of the expense of the improvements and shall agree to make the improvements as herein required of it, and shall notify this Commission and the respondent to that effect, then, and in that event only, the respondent shall be relieved of its obligation to proceed with the improvements, changes, etc., required of it and complete the same within a period of sixty days thereafter."

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CARROLL'S TAX RATE 80 CENTS.

SCHOOLS AND FURNITURE EXEMPTION CAUSE PART OF INCREASE—THOMAS, BENNETT & HUNTER RECEIVE CONTRACT FOR HOUCKSVILLE STATE ROAD—TAX COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

County Commissioners.
The full board met on Monday and Tuesday this week and spent the time in making out the new assessment for 1915, appointing tax collectors and awarding the contract for the building of the State road from Hampstead to Houcksville.

On Monday the board opened the four bids filed for the contract to build a macadam road from Hampstead to Houcksville. Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, contractors, this city, were awarded the contract on a bid of \$11,695. The road will be nearly 1½ miles in length. The other bidders were Penn. Co., Baltimore, \$13,104; Hayt & Co., Washington, \$14,583, and Chesapeake Co. Co., \$15,470.

On Tuesday the new tax levy for 1915 was announced, which is 80 cents on the \$100, an increase of 12 cents over 1914, divided as follows: 30 cents for public schools, 9 cents for Court, Magistrate and office salaries, 10 cents for county home, insane, paupers and pensions, 11 cents for large bridges and state aid roads, 10 cents for roads and small bridges, 4 cents for registration, and primary and general elections, 2 cents for support of county jail, 1 cent for board of health, 2 cents for collection of taxes and 1 cent for miscellaneous. The most of the increase was by the loss of revenue for schools and furniture exemption.

The tax collectors were also appointed for the coming year, who are as follows: Taneytown district—Edward F. Smith. Uniontown district—Ezra C. Caylor. Myers' district—Charles W. Frock. Wooley's district—John G. Hoffmann. Freedom district—Thomas J. Lindsay. Manchester district—Theo. R. Stravig. Westminster district—Charles V. Wantz.

Hampstead district—Harvey T. Rill. Franklin district—Charles E. Stem. Middleburg district—Wilson L. Crouse. New Windsor district—J. Edward West. Union Bridge district—O. J. Stonesifer. Mt. Airy district—Clarence P. Baker. Berrett district—George A. Brown. Messrs. Stonesifer and Baker were newly appointed.

Mr. O. E. Dodder and Mr. George W. Brown were before the State Tax Commissioner on Wednesday on business concerning the county.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, June 14.—The last will and testament of Mary A. McGe, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rebecca E. Ruse, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Abram T. Cronk, administrator of Caroline Hinkle, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rakestraw received order to use funds for maintenance of infants.

Letters of administration on the estate of James O. Harrison, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Thomas A. Harrison, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, June 15th.—Jacob D. Geo. M. and Abram D. Null, executors of Daniel Null, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and list of debts due and received order to sell personal property.

Thomas A. Harrison, administrator of James O. Harrison, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

David E. B. Pickett and Augusta A. Pickett, guardians for Norma Marie Pickett, settled their first and final account, receiving order to transfer stocks.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Thrift Land Co., Inc. to Ernest I. Stouten, wife, convey 2 lots in New Windsor, for \$125.
J. Walter Englar and wife to Milton M. Norris and wife, convey 1933 square feet, for \$50.
Chas. Clas to Chas. Clas and wife, convey 7 acres, for \$2,000.
German Baptist Brethren to Ira C. Otto, convey 28 square perches, for \$25.
Christopher Schnable and wife to Jesse F. Albaugh, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$5.
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Marriage Licenses.
Geo. W. Devilbiss and Mary L. Wagner, both of Pleasant Valley.
Oliver E. Lambert, Taneytown, and Lola M. Haines, New Windsor.
Clarence F. Stem and Willanna G. Hann, both of Westminster.
Howard H. Monath and Daisy M. Wender, both of Lincolnton.
Burn W. Byers, Mt. Pleasant, and Zola M. Beard, Westminster.
Andrew J. Myers, Uniontown, and Mary N. Myers, Silver Run.
J. Arthur Green and Mary P. Heldebride, both of Westminster.
Arthur F. Will and Renie L. Buckingham, both of Woodbine.
Carl M. Birely and Carrie F. Gladhill, both of Union Bridge.
Allen W. Fogle, Union Bridge, and Amy V. Clabaugh, Key Mar.

Dumb waiters are all right in their way, but they won't answer.

ASSESSMENTS SENT OUT

Tax Commission Certifies Stocks To County Commissioners.
The State Tax Commission has sent to the County Commissioners of the several counties certification of the number of shares of stock in corporations owned by residents of the respective counties, the assessment placed upon the various stocks and the rate to be collected for the year. The treasurer of each county will make collections.

There are three classes of stocks—those of ordinary business corporations, such as incorporated mercantile enterprises; those of financial concerns, other than banks, such as trust and insurance companies, and those of national and State banks. The assessment upon the stock of incorporated ordinary business enterprises is determined by the tangible property of the corporation; that upon the other two classes of corporations is determined by the value of the stock.

The proceeds of the rate of 1 per cent, or 1 on the hundred, which is applied in lieu of the regular county and municipal rates, is divided between county and municipality, according to the proportion which the regular county and municipal rates bear to each other. For example, if in a given county and town the regular county rate is \$1.05 and the regular municipal rate is 50 cents, a total of \$1.55, the proceeds of the special rate of 1 is divided by giving the county \$1.05-\$1.55 and the town .50-\$1.55 of the proceeds. Of course, where the holder does not live in a town, the entire receipts from the assessment upon his stock go to the county, which is not a part of any county, the entire receipts go to the municipality.

NEW WAREHOUSE STARTED

Will Be 100 Feet Long—Rapid Growth of Business Demands This Addition.
Work was started on Monday of this week on a new warehouse at the plant of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Manufacturing Company, Asbestos, Md. The new building will be one hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, and will be added to the western end of the main building, making the total length of that building something in excess of twenty hundred feet.

The new structure will conform in style to the main building, being constructed of concrete and steel throughout.

The company has found itself hampered for the lack of room in which to store finished products until ready for shipment, practically all the vast space now under cover being used for the manufacture and handling of products in the process of manufacture.

The new building will permit the accumulation of a stock of the many standard articles for which there are daily calls, and will permit of manufacture in larger quantities than has been possible before.

The roofing department and paper mill have been working day and night for sometime past on large orders and the congestion resulting from the lack of sufficient warehouse facilities has been a considerable handicap in the handling of the products.

The rapid growth of business which demands in addition to the early date is most gratifying to the officers of the company and well for its future development. With many lines of business complaining of depression, it is gratifying to note that the growing business of this company demands greater facilities.

SCHEDULE TO CHANGE.

Blue Mountain Express Makes First Run Saturday.
The summer schedule of the Western Maryland Railway Company will become effective on Sunday with the following changes:

Trains West—5.17, 9.34, 11.47 a. m., 3.43, 4.31, 6.36 and 7.42 p. m., daily. Sunday—5.17, 9.34, 11.47 a. m., and 3.43 and 8.25 p. m.

East Bound—6.28, 7.13, 8.08, 10.13 a. m., 4.15, 5.37 and 6.36 p. m. Sunday—7.13, 8.52 a. m., 4.15, 5.37 and 6.36 p. m.

Pen-Mar Express will be run every Thursday and Sunday only and will stop at this station on its return at 8 p. m.

The Blue Mountain Express will make its first run tomorrow afternoon at 4.31.

Do You Need a Trader's License?

The State Tax Commission is informed that a number of merchants in this county are doing business without taking out a license for 1915