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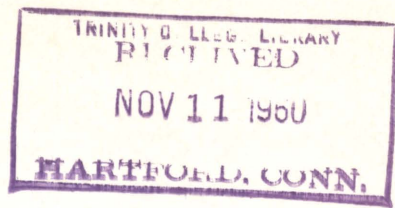
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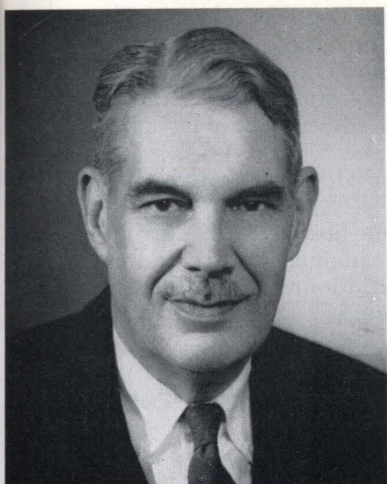
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THE REPORT OF
President Albert Charles Jacobs
ON THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR



October 1960
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



Report of the President

*To the
Trustees of Trinity College*

As President of Trinity College, I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report of the 137th academic year. It covers the seventh complete year of the stewardship which you have entrusted to my care.

1959-1960 was an exceedingly busy, and, I think, successful year. The College teemed with activity. Due to the splendid help and co-operation on the part of the trustees, faculty and administration, students, alumni, parents and other friends, the College continued to make progress. Significant steps were taken to improve the effectiveness of many phases of our operations.

In reporting to you a year ago, I considered the role of the independent liberal arts college in the years ahead, and humbly suggested that the contribution of such college is more significant now than ever before in American education. I then considered what the independent liberal arts college must do in the years ahead if it is to play with the greatest effectiveness the role for which it is so uniquely qualified. As a preface to my current report I wish to recall a few of the observations I made at that time.

"First and foremost, in an educational system that is called upon to emphasize quantity, in an era shaped by scientific and technological concern and by mass production techniques, such a college must continue its undeviating dedication to standards of quality and of excellence. Herein lies the master pattern for future action.

"By a wise and steadfast insistence on quality and excellence in its academic program, its teachers, its students and its library, the independent college will go far to insure the successful execution of its goal.

"The main problem facing the independent liberal arts college in the decade or two ahead is how in an era of rapidly rising costs it is going to maintain its independence without sacrificing quality and excellence. This is a matter of the gravest concern – our country vitally needs the end product of such education. But will these colleges have the financial structure to maintain their independence?"

I then discussed in some detail the steps taken during 1958–1959 to strengthen the College.

In this report I wish to bring to your attention the further progress that has been made during the past academic year, as well as respectfully to invite your attention to some of the urgent problems that must be resolved if this progress is to continue.

PROGRESS DURING 1959–1960

GENERAL

The Trustees at the meeting on January 16, 1960, took a step that is, I believe, most meaningful from the standpoint of the future of the College. At that time they voted to approve a recommendation of an *ad hoc* faculty and administration committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, that "we maintain the *status quo* as regards size until such time as the College shall have satisfied its needs concerning faculty, facilities, buildings and endowment."

This was a far-reaching decision, and, in view of the current situation, an extremely wise one. In the years ahead it may, in the interests of the College, have to be reconsidered. In the meantime we must face the facts. Trinity already has grown, and grown materially. The largest we were prior to World War II was 556 (at the opening of the Christmas Term 1940–1941). In the years immediately following the War we expanded to almost our present size. Since 1940 the undergraduate enrollment has increased 75.3 per cent. Since 1946 it has grown 19.4 per cent; and since 1953, 7.5 per cent. We still have much to do adequately to provide for the expansion that has already taken place.

With this decision finally made – to keep the size of the undergraduate body in the years immediately ahead at just under a thousand students – our goal, in my opinion, is crystal clear. It is to make Trinity the very finest liberal arts college of its size in the country. We can be satisfied with nothing less. To this objective we must dedicate our very best efforts. Its successful accomplishment will be difficult, and will necessarily require increased dedication on the part of everyone connected with or interested in the College, as well as far greater financial backing.

During 1959–1960 real strides have been made toward this ultimate objective. We have done so by concentrating our efforts on the faculty, the academic program, the students, the library, the religious program, as well as on providing facilities necessary for our more effective operation.

THE FACULTY

GENERAL

In planning for the future of the College the economic and professional advancement of members of the faculty is a matter of the highest priority. On many occasions I have stated that we must do everything in our power to make a position on the Trinity Faculty so desirable that we can attract and retain the ablest teachers and scholars in the country. Significant steps in this regard have been taken during 1959-1960.

SALARIES

For the academic year 1960-1961 salaries have been increased substantially - a continuation of the dedicated policy of the College. Of the present full-time faculty 42 were at Trinity prior to the academic year 1953-1954. The average increase in their salaries including 1960-1961 has been 78.6 per cent. In the 1960-1961 budget the following across-the-board increases have been provided for all full-time members of the faculty: full professors, \$1,000; associate professors, \$750; assistant professors, \$550; and instructors, \$500.

In addition, effective September 1, 1960, the following Faculty Salary scales have been established for the full-time members: full professors, minimum \$9,000, maximum \$13,000; associate professors, minimum \$7,500, maximum \$9,750; assistant professors, minimum \$6,000, maximum \$7,300; and instructors, minimum \$5,000, maximum \$6,000. All full-time members of the faculty including those whose promotions are effective September 1, 1960, have been placed at least at the minimum of their rank. By 1963-1964 it is our sincere hope that these scales will be adjusted upward.

In making the salary adjustments for 1960-1961, consideration was given to the length of the faculty member's service at the College. This was done because, as is the case in other areas, salaries for new appointments have necessarily been at a somewhat higher level. With a more liberal, and, I believe, a more enlightened policy in recent years in regard to deserved promotion, newer additions to the faculty have fared somewhat better salary-wise than those who have been at Trinity for a longer time. This factor could not equitably be ignored, and has not been. Thus, those full-time members of the faculty who have been at the College since prior to the academic year 1950-1951 will receive beginning with 1960-1961 additional annual compensation. Those who were in 1949 full professors will get an additional \$400; those who were then associate professors \$300; those who were assistant professors \$200; and those who were instructors \$150.

FACULTY RETIREMENT

Beginning September 1, 1959, the College contributed an additional one per cent to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association Faculty Retirement Policy. This meant that during 1959-1960 toward the total

contribution of eleven (11) per cent, the College paid six (6) per cent and the faculty member five (5) per cent. In my report of a year ago I stated: "This, I hope, is but the first step in the improvement of the retirement provision for our faculty." I am happy to report that we have been able to make significant progress in this area. Effective September 1, 1960, in regard to the TIAA-CREF Annuity Program, on the salary up to the Social Security base, currently \$4,800, the faculty member will continue as at present to contribute five (5) per cent, and the College six (6) per cent of his salary. On that portion of his salary in excess of the Social Security base, the faculty member will contribute five (5) per cent, and the College ten (10) per cent, or a total of fifteen (15) per cent. In addition, of course, the faculty member will continue, for Social Security, to contribute as at present three (3) per cent, and the College three (3) per cent, of his salary up to the current Social Security base of \$4,800. For those College employees not under TIAA, the same provisions have been made in connection with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company policy, also effective September 1, 1960.

FACULTY CHILDREN'S HIGHER EDUCATION

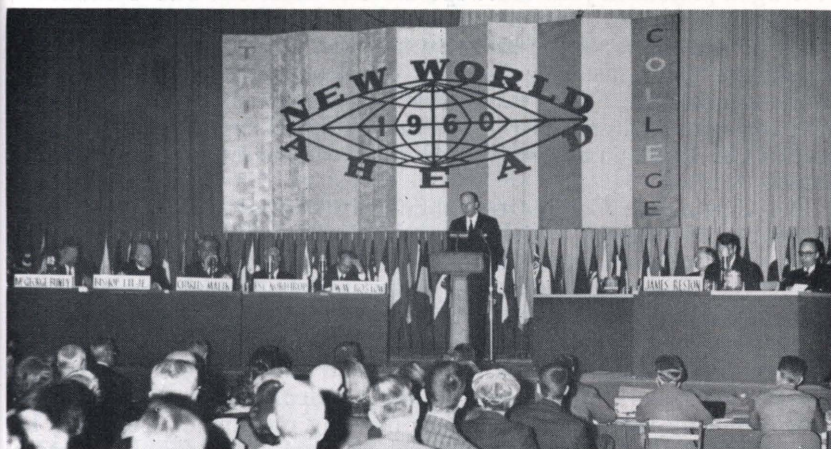
At the Trustee meeting on January 16, 1960, a further step was taken in the interests of the welfare of the faculty. At that time membership of Trinity College in the Faculty Children's Tuition Exchange was discontinued. This program had meant a great deal to the faculty, but under it the choice of college had become increasingly restricted. In substitution for the Faculty Children's Tuition Exchange the Trustees voted the payment of the tuition for faculty children who are admitted to other colleges; provided that such payment cannot exceed the amount of tuition at Trinity. This will permit our faculty children far greater freedom of choice as to their higher education.

OTHER FACULTY MATTERS

As will be set forth in greater detail later in this report, the Trustees have approved effective September 1, 1960, the well-deserved promotion of fifteen members of the faculty.

As I have stated on numerous occasions, the College will continue to give top priority to the welfare of the faculty. It will also devote its best efforts to provide a faculty of quality and excellence. In a letter to the faculty under the date of June 8, 1960, I said: "I again remind you that the continued effective execution of this policy depends to a very large extent upon you and your colleagues. Every step must be taken to see that our teaching staff is utilized in the most efficient and most economical way. You are aware, I am sure, that we currently have a most favorable student-teacher ratio. I mention the desirability of reducing the number of courses; the necessity of replacing retiring and departing personnel with persons in the lower faculty ranks; and of

giving the most careful consideration to the urgency of any additional appointments. Your cooperation in these matters is urgently needed if faculty salaries are to continue to go forward."



Ostrom Enders, Life Trustee of the College and General Chairman of the 1960 Convocation, opens the evening session April 9. The theme of the day-long convocation was "The New World Ahead: Interpretation and Prophecy."

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

THE NEW CURRICULUM

In my annual reports for a number of years I have constantly stressed the necessity for a complete survey of our entire academic program. I have pointed out that without the full and understanding support of the faculty, such a survey could not be conducted successfully. In my report of a year ago I indicated that the climate was ideal for such an undertaking and discussed in considerable detail the plans for such a program. I reported that this survey was being conducted under the auspices of the Curriculum Committee and in full cooperation with the faculty; that the Curriculum Committee had designated the following Sub-Committee to carry forward the major portion of this most important assignment: Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History, chairman; Dr. J. Wendell Burger, J. Pierpont Morgan Professor of Biology; Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn, Professor of English; and Dr. Robert H. Smellie, Professor of Chemistry; with Dr. Walter D. Leavitt, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, as Secretary.

This important study was made possible by a generous gift which Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16, Life Trustee, obtained from the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation.

The Sub-Committee approached its task with commendable dedication and real ability, with foresight and understanding. It devoted a great deal of time and thought to the new curriculum, meeting for prolonged periods in June and September of 1959. The Sub-Committee, in keeping with the schedule, reported to the Curriculum Committee early in the Christmas Term. During the autumn the Curriculum Committee met constantly studying the proposals for the new curriculum which were before it. On several occasions meetings were also held with the chairmen of the several academic departments. The report of the Sub-Committee was adopted with a few minor modifications.

The Curriculum Committee submitted its report to the faculty on December 8, 1959, at which time its recommendations in regard to the new curriculum were approved unanimously. The spirit and the cooperation on the part of the faculty during the curriculum study were to me the most inspiring experience during my years at Trinity.

The recommendations of the faculty were submitted to the Trustees January 16, 1960. After lengthy discussion the Trustees voted: "To approve the general pattern of the new curriculum but that the questions raised by the Trustees at their meeting on January 16, 1960, be referred to the Joint Committee on Educational Policy for the purpose of obtaining considered replies from the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty."

The Trinity Term was devoted to the further consideration brought about by the above vote of the Trustees. It is sincerely hoped that the new curriculum will receive final approval early in the autumn so that the several departments will have 1960-1961 to make the necessary adjustments in their course offerings.

While the proposed curricular revision presents broad changes which to some extent modify all segments of the current program, the alterations by no means totally obscure a familiar landscape. The effect is more one of tightening, reducing and clarifying in a sincere attempt to re-emphasize Trinity's educational goals: to develop the student's ability to reason, to use his imagination, to communicate his ideas, and to further his capacity for self-education.

Among the many details of the proposed new curriculum, there are three major changes around which all other phases revolve.

The first major change is a reduction in the courses required for the baccalaureate degree. Instead of twenty full courses, 18 would be required. Instead of 7 or 8 courses, as in the present program, all students, whether candidates for the B.A. or the B.S., would take six basic requirements. These would be in fields designed to provide a general view of the fundamental areas of human knowledge. These basic requirements would be: English, a foreign language, European history, mathematics, a natural science with laboratory, and literature or fine arts or music. These courses would normally be taken in the first two years, and are designed to provide the methods, basic facts and ideas which would furnish a common body of knowledge of sufficient

breadth on which to base the last two years of concentrated study in a specific field.

The second important change involves the increased strengthening of the major field of study. The deeper exploration of a field of special interest would form the principal study in the junior and senior years. Since the Major would provide for more intensive course work and far more independent study, in the form of projects, research, theses, seminars or tutorials, the course load in the last two years would be reduced from five to four. In addition to his basic requirements and his major courses each student would complete his program by electing courses of his choice in allied or related fields to furnish proper coherence for his special interests.

The third major change is the introduction of comprehensive examinations in the major field. These General Examinations would be given in the spring of the student's senior year. Their purpose is to keep the student constantly prepared in his major work and to help him organize as fruitfully as possible this center of his intellectual activity.

FIFTH YEAR IN ENGINEERING

During 1959-1960 the College inaugurated the fifth year in Engineering. Five students were enrolled in this program, which leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Science. At the 134th Commencement Exercises, one received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and two in Mechanical Engineering.

For 1960-1961 current figures indicate that eight will be enrolled in our fifth year in Engineering - five for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and three in Mechanical Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

In the spring of 1960 the Trustees voted to establish a Department of Modern Languages, thereby doing away with the separate Departments of German and Romance Languages. Dr. Arthur H. Hughes and Dr. Louis H. Naylor will serve as co-chairmen of this Department. At the same time the title of Dr. Naylor was changed from Professor of Romance Languages to Professor of Modern Languages.

THE STUDENTS

GENERAL

The quality of our student body in the years ahead is a matter of the greatest importance. The College must take even more definite and constructive steps to search out the best available talent, those young men who will gain the most from the education Trinity seeks to provide.

THE PROBLEM

Of course, the applications for admissions are increasing rapidly, and, in the years ahead, the rate of increase will accelerate. Increased applications, however, are not the answer to the search for talent. Nor do they simplify our problem; rather they intensify it. The wise selection of the young men who are qualified for and who will benefit from a Trinity education becomes increasingly difficult. We are doing all that we can to keep this selection from becoming an impersonal one based solely on objective criteria. But we still are having far too many persons seeking admission and recommended for admission who are not able to meet our academic standards.

In connection with a student body of quality, I mention another point of significant importance. The fact that the number of young men fully qualified to meet our academic requirements is increasing makes us face up to hard practicalities. Increasingly the top applicants need financial aid and cannot come to Trinity without it.

I wish to illustrate the above points from statistics in regard to the Class of 1964, and a very good class it is. Selected from 2,951 preliminary and 1,542 completed applications, it numbers 270.

Of the 1,542 completed applications, 527, or over one-third, also applied for financial aid. To be more specific, of the 527, so far as qualifications for admission were concerned, 273 merited immediate acceptance; 208 rated a second appraisal; and 46 were unacceptable. To the first group (273), we have been able to offer \$68,750 in scholarships, loans and bursary employment. This is under 17 per cent of the tuition and fees the members of the class will pay during their first year. The \$68,750 in financial aid has been awarded to 66 persons, the average aid being in excess of \$1,000. Fortunately, an additional 60 members of the group seeking scholarship help are able to enter Trinity even though we could not provide them aid. It is noteworthy that 20 of these 60 have an annual financial need amounting to \$1,000 or more. All of these 60 young men found other sources of financial assistance.

Trinity's endowment for scholarships has not kept pace either with the growth in college enrollment nor with the inflationary rise in college costs. The College, therefore, has had to draw upon operating income for the purposes of financial aid. This, in turn, has meant that other needs have not been met with the greatest effectiveness - needs vital to the maintenance and improvement of the College's standards. Seventeen per cent of tuition and fee income does not in this day and age constitute an adequate financial aid program. Within the years immediately ahead this figure in the best interests of the College must be increased to 25 per cent. The alternative, in a period of sharply rising tuition charges, will be to limit the sources from which the College draws its student body. This would be contrary to Trinity's stated goal of selecting its students from all social and economic levels. Many of Trinity's most illustrious sons were able to attend the College only because of scholarship help. There is only one answer - scholarship

endowment and annual gifts for financial aid must have a high priority in our fund-raising program.

The 132 members of the Class of 1964 who were awarded financial aid, or who found other sources of assistance, or who applied for aid but who were found to have no need, account for about 49 per cent of the total 1964 class. The other 138 have been drawn from 1,015 applicants who stated that they could pay their own way. Of these 1,015, so far as qualification for admission was concerned, 201 rated immediate acceptance; 357 merited a second appraisal; and 457 were unacceptable. It is therefore obvious that on the whole the non-scholarship group was not the equal of the one seeking financial aid. It is clear that Trinity must in the years ahead make an even greater effort to improve the quality of its non-scholarship students; to seek out the ablest talent who will benefit from a Trinity education. We have already initiated an intensive program to attain this goal.

STEPS TO SEEK OUT THE ABLEST TALENT

Admissions Office Activity

An important phase of this program deals with the Admissions Office itself. During 1960-1961 our Admissions Officers will do much more traveling and in their school visitations will visit more distant parts of the country. This increased activity has been made possible by the addition of Mr. John F. Butler, '33, Director of Placement, as a part-time Admissions Counselor. In addition, more emphasis will be placed on early evaluation and early notification of admission. We have discovered why a large percentage of the preliminary applicants do not complete the process. Other colleges have granted them early admission. We must do likewise.

Alumni Recruiting and Interviewing Program

As a further step, the Alumni recruiting and interviewing program will be expanded. This program, so ably revamped this year under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, chairman, and Mr. Howard D. Doolittle, '31, vice chairman, will be expanded not only to reach every part of the fifty states, but also to give far more emphasis to recruiting. There are currently 59 area chairmen for recruiting and interviewing and over 400 alumni workers. During 1959-1960 this group was asked to interview 497 applicants for the Class of 1964. Four hundred and twenty-five reports were returned - an amazing 85 per cent. And, they were extremely helpful. Furthermore, these alumni volunteers, when notified of the acceptance by applicants interviewed by them, kept up the interest of these young men in the College. This is established by the fact that of the 163 accepted candidates followed up by alumni workers, 108 are entering Trinity in September. This 66 per cent compares favorably with the over-all percentage of

entering freshmen to admissions offered of about 50 per cent. I have no doubt that in the future the alumni workers will be a most productive source of outstanding Trinity students.

In addition, the Trinity College Parents Association will call upon its members to recommend good candidates, and they can in this way render splendid service to the College. These candidates will be contacted by members of our Admissions staff or by alumni volunteers.

Scholarship Programs

The Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc., the George F. Baker Scholarships and the Capital Area Scholarships have been most helpful in seeking out able talent and in bringing to the College fine young men.

Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc.

The record of the Illinois Scholars is well known. Since their establishment in 1947, they have done extremely well, both academically and in other college affairs. Furthermore, as the result of this most meaningful program we have a good many Illinois residents at the College who receive no financial aid.

George F. Baker Scholarships

The George F. Baker Scholarships were inaugurated with the Class of 1963 and were described in my report of a year ago. In the Class of 1963 ten awards were made, six of them honorary in character. One scholar withdrew for personal reasons at the end of the Christmas Term. The remaining nine made a truly remarkable record. Four are on the Dean's List while two others just missed this academic distinction. Their extracurricular record has been likewise impressive. There will be eight George F. Baker Scholars in the Class of 1964, two honorary. This program has brought to Trinity many fine young men who did not receive Baker Scholarships. In 1960-1961, some 75 students will be at the College in the freshman and sophomore classes who became interested in Trinity through the Baker Scholarships.

The Capital Area Scholarships

The Capital Area Scholarship Program also began with the Class of 1963 and was described in my report for 1958-1959. Fourteen scholarships were awarded, four of them honorary. Their record has been highly commendable. One withdrew for personal reasons. The other 13 were all in the top 40 per cent, with four on the Dean's List. Yet this program has caused some disappointment. It had been our hope that all of the candidates would come from the most underprivileged sections of the Area's population; that every candidate would need a full tuition and fee scholarship. Our hope still is that these scholar-

ships will be held out as an inducement to young men of fine potential who might otherwise, as early as junior high school, despair of a college education, particularly of the quality offered at Trinity. We ourselves must do more missionary work and develop closer contacts with principals and guidance directors.

The Transition to College Plan

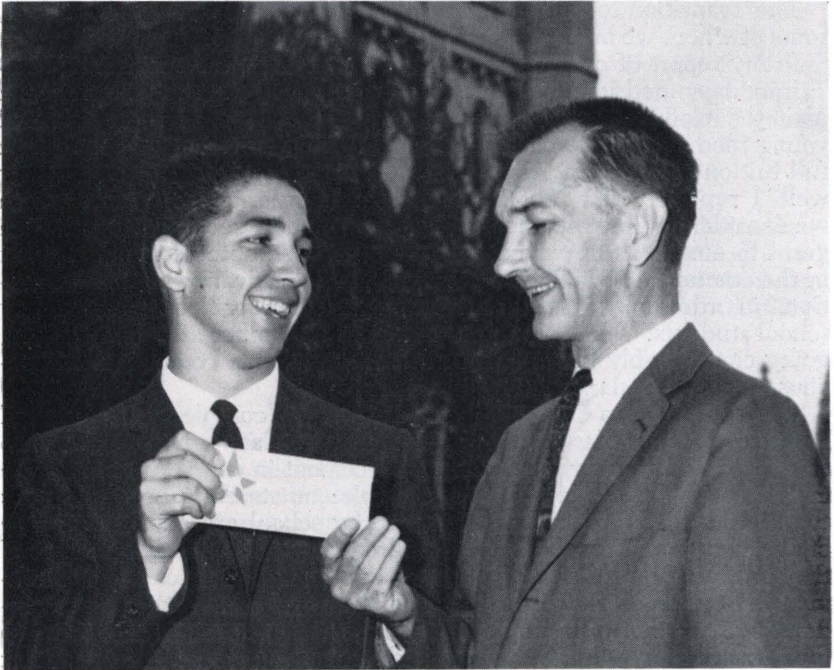
The Transition to College Plan is also a means of finding able talent, some of whom we hope will come to Trinity.

In my report of a year ago I noted that during the summer of 1959 Trinity expanded its program of study for gifted high school juniors, a plan the College had introduced in 1958. Sixteen of these talented young men and women attended our 1959 Summer Session, each on a full tuition scholarship. Almost without exception they did remarkably well. I reported that "on the basis of our experience to date, which we consider completely encouraging, we are now seeking a foundation grant to enable us to extend this program." We obtained such a grant in the amount of \$6,500 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, "in order that we might extend our program for talented secondary school students." We have done so both as to number as well as in area, going considerably beyond Hartford. The students come from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Transition to College Plan is designed to complement Advanced Placement. It enables carefully selected secondary school students to achieve results similar to Advanced Placement in courses not available in their schools. The plan is very simple: outstanding boys and girls completing their junior year of secondary school are admitted to one of the two five-week terms of the Summer Session. They enroll, as if they were college students, in one or two college courses at the freshman or sophomore level. Admissions are so regulated that these students are a minority in any course, and are not specially identified to their instructors. Thus, it is insured that the courses are taught at the college level with no concession to the younger students. Upon satisfactory completion of their courses the students receive at Trinity full college credit.

The Transition Plan offers several very practical advantages to qualified students. The student who is eager to learn more has an opportunity to do so. He will receive full college credit at Trinity on the basis of which it will be possible for him to proceed directly to more advanced study at the college of his choice. That college may, in addition, approve use of the credit in fulfillment of part of its degree requirements. Such acceptance of credit may make it possible for the student, with further summer study, to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree one year earlier. A final advantage should be noted. The summer experience in a college course on a college campus provides a transition between secondary school and college. In the summer session there are no extracurricular activities to distract the

student; the primary purpose of college as a place for serious study is fully demonstrated. In an actual college atmosphere the students learn the differences between secondary school and college courses. Their move a year later from secondary school to college will be much less confusing and their achievement in college is likely to be of higher quality.



Dean Robert M. Vogel, Director of the Transition to College Plan, presents the Hartford Courant Award to the outstanding transition student for the first term, Eugene De Witt of Norwalk, Connecticut.

Not often does a college have an opportunity to make a unique contribution to education. Our operation of the Transition Plan may well be the prototype of an important development in higher education. It is specifically designed, and this is the interest in it of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, to serve as a model for other colleges. We can be justly proud that the plan originated and developed at Trinity. Full credit goes to Dr. Robert M. Vogel, Dean of Graduate Studies and Director of the Summer Session, for the conception and execution of the Transition to College Plan, of which he is serving as Director.

During the 1960 Summer Session, 25 boys and 22 girls participated in the program. As a group they did extremely well in their studies.

During the first term of the 1960 Trinity Summer Session 16 boys and 12 girls, a total of 28, attended under this program. During the second term 6 boys and 9 girls, a total of 15, attended. Three boys and one girl attended both terms. To obtain these 47 students whom we wanted, it was necessary to remit tuition in the amount of \$2,500, but the College received \$5,400 in tuition charges. In contrast, a year ago for the sixteen students, we remitted tuition in the amount of \$3,200 with no compensating income.

Through the Transition to College Plan we are gaining invaluable experience with students who in some ways are ready for graduation from high school a year early, who will enter college with advanced standing, who may qualify for graduation from college at the end of three years. Shortly such students will probably constitute a considerable portion of the student body in colleges such as Trinity. What we learn about them now will place us in a most advantageous position in the years ahead.

CLASS ATTRITION

Another far-reaching problem in regard to our students is to make our admissions evaluation more precise so as to eliminate as far as possible some of the drop-out and failure rate in our undergraduate classes. At Trinity, as at many other leading colleges, this attrition rate is an alarming 25 to 30 per cent. Some 65 to 75 students in each class fail to graduate, far too high a number. This attrition involves not only the waste of thousands of dollars, but of fine human resources. The answer, in my humble opinion, does not lie in ever-greater dependence on college board scores and predictive indices, helpful as these are. It lies, in the first place, in a more intimate knowledge of the students we admit – their motivation, their objectives. Motivation is exceedingly difficult to test, but its importance cannot be overestimated. And, again, the parental attitude is of major importance. As Dean John V. Munro of Harvard College has wisely pointed out: "We must learn to work more closely with parents at all stages of the youngster's education."

The College is fully aware of this problem and is most anxious to do something about it. The creation of the Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council is a step to seek the elimination of some of this attrition. It is our further hope that our attendance at the Danforth Campus Community Workshop will help in the solution of this important matter.

The Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council

The Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council was set up by the faculty on the recommendation of the *ad hoc* committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury. This Committee was appointed "to consider registration, hours of class meetings, and such matters." "Such matters" included among others examination hours

as well as the advisory system. Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Professor of Psychology, has been appointed chairman of this newly-created Council.

The College subscribes to the belief that its stated goals can be achieved most effectively by maximizing the opportunities for personal contacts between the individual student and his instructors in the classroom, laboratory, conference room and on the athletic field. The College further believes that academic counseling and advising are important facets of the educational process. For many years we have maintained such a system in the form of the Freshman Advisory Council and of departmental advisers.

To make the advisory system more effective a faculty mandate established the Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Council, thereby bringing the sophomore class within the system and providing that each student during his first two years will be advised by the same faculty member. The Council is composed of some 35 members appointed by the chairman with the advice of the chairmen of the several departments. In addition, the Dean of Students, the Registrar, the Director of Admissions and the Director of Placement serve as *ex officio* members.

Each faculty adviser has between ten and fifteen advisees exclusively from the freshman or the sophomore class. He maintains his advisory relationship with each student for two years. By the pre-registration period for his junior year the student will have elected to major in one department and at such time will register with the advice of his departmental adviser.

To provide needed uniformity of academic advising, a Faculty Adviser's Manual is being prepared. It will outline the curricular requirements for the first two years and for each department. Information needed in pertinent topical areas dealing with college regulations will also be provided. A number of in-service training periods are being planned at which college officials will speak as to their areas of special concern.

The Council has been divided into three sub-groups with a Council member as the chairman of each. One group will study carefully the freshman year and what the faculty would like to have the student accomplish by the end thereof. The second group has been asked to do the same with the sophomore year. The third group has been charged with the responsibility of thinking through the general problem of how Trinity can encourage the brightest freshmen and sophomores to realize to the highest degree their native potentialities. Much that is being done to develop honors programs on the junior and senior levels can be extended to cover all four years.

The Danforth Campus Community Workshop

Trinity was one of the thirty liberal arts colleges invited to participate in the fourth annual Campus Community Workshop sponsored by The

Danforth Foundation. This Workshop was held at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, from June 20 to July 9, 1960. Each participating college was requested to send four representatives, including the academic dean. Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, Dr. Lawrence W. Towle, Professor Wendell E. Kraft, and Dean O. W. Lacy attended the Workshop.

The purpose of the Workshop was to provide an opportunity for intensive study of the ways and means of raising the level of excellence in such aspects of the campus community as curriculum, administration-faculty-student relationships, counseling evaluation, and religion and values in relation to educational objectives. The basic assumption underlying the Workshop was that every member college is aware of and has clearly defined those problems which must be solved if the institution is to continue growing in educational leadership.

Our representatives report that the experience was both challenging and extremely worthwhile.

We hope sincerely that attendance at this valuable Workshop will be of benefit to the College in the resolution of the problems concerning student attrition.

THE LIBRARY

GENERAL

Our excellent Library and our very able Librarian continue to be vitally important in our program.

The Librarian, Mr. Donald B. Engley, reports that in the current academic year the use of the Library seems to have leveled off. This follows the large increase of 40 per cent in student loans during 1958-1959. The number of transactions remained fairly constant despite the greatly extended loan period - two months instead of two weeks.

I reported at length a year ago on the policy established in 1959 of restricting the use of the Library by outsiders. The Librarian indicates that this plan has worked extremely well. As a result we have been able to provide much better service to our own students and faculty.

LIBRARY GIFTS

The College is deeply grateful for the many gifts to the Library, large and small, which it received during the year. Some of the major ones are here listed. Dr. Allerton C. Hickmott, Litt.D. '58, Life Trustee, presented the College with a rare Military Miniature Collection; made significant contributions to the Book Fund which he had established; and presented a first edition of Bacon's *Essays*. Dr. Karl W. Hallden, '09, M.S. '48, Sc.D. '55, Life Trustee, made a generous contribution for Engineering reference books as well as to the Library Associates. The late Dr. Harry T. Costello, Brownell Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, by his will gave the Library 1,132 books on philosophy and biography. Mr. and Mrs. Everest D. Haight presented the College with Lewis Carroll first editions in memory of Mr. Frederick E. Haight, '87. Dr.

Earl D. Babst, LL.D. '53, made additional generous contributions to the Paddock Book Fund. Dr. Edgar F. Waterman, '98, LL.D. '58, and his family added generously to the Edgar F. Waterman Library Fund. Mr. Henry D. B. B. Moore, to whom the College is deeply indebted for the extremely valuable Moore Collection, presented the Library the *Tibetan Tripitaka*, a rare addition, of 150 volumes concerning Buddhist canons. The set arrived from the Tibetan Tripitaka Research Institute, where it was published under the supervision of Otahi University, Kyoto, Japan. The version received by Trinity, the Peking edition, was originally published in the 18th century in Tibetan. Only two copies of the original are in existence. For these splendid gifts we are deeply grateful.

LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Marian Clarke's first year as Curator of the Watkinson Library was a most successful one. She served, in addition, as Chief of the Readers' Services. Unfortunately we have not to date been able to find a suitable cataloger to resume the recataloging of the Watkinson Library. It is our sincere hope that we will be able to take up this important project by January 1, 1961, if not sooner. Our new Reference Librarian, Mr. Eugen R. Eisenlohr, has taken over his duties with commendable effectiveness.

MR. PAUL W. MEYER

The College was exceedingly fortunate early in 1960 to secure on a part-time basis the valuable services of Mr. Paul W. Meyer. Mr. Meyer had just retired from the Foreign Service in which he had spent 35 years, 25 of them in China. He has an intimate knowledge of the Chinese language. On retirement he and Mrs. Meyer have come to Connecticut. Mr. Meyer during the Trinity Term made a survey of the valuable Henry D. B. B. Moore Collection. In his preliminary report under the date of March 29, 1960, he stated: "It thus is already apparent that Trinity has one of the outstanding libraries on China in the country. This fact is not known to the public nor to scholars on the subject, who would consider it a favor to the profession to be so informed. Trinity could become a mecca for students of Asia." And in a further report dated June 7, 1960, he wrote: "As indicated in my preliminary report, . . . Trinity College is believed to have in the Moore Collection supplemented by the works to be found in the College Library itself, in the Watkinson Library and in the Quick Collection, one of the outstanding college libraries on China in the United States." We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Meyer for the splendid service he has rendered. We note with great satisfaction that we will continue to enjoy his most able counsel.

THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

In my report of a year ago, I noted that religion continues to play an important role in the education the College provides. "Attendance

at religious services continues to be a college requirement. Chapel probation, as in the past, remains in force. The Trustees have approved on a tentative basis an alteration in the method of satisfying this requirement. It is by no means a relaxation."

During 1959-1960 students have obtained their Chapel credits on Sundays, either at the College Chapel, or in the church of their choice, being required to attend at least nine out of fifteen Sundays per term. Attendance at weekday Chapel services (the same number have continued) has been voluntary. Courses in religion and attendance at religious clubs have no longer helped to provide Chapel credit.

On the basis of the past year's experience, I am convinced that the new system has worked well. The Chaplain reports: "The change authorized by the Trustees, I believe, has been a wise one. The first advantage is that now there are no 'Chapel Requirements.' There are now 'Worship Requirements.' . . . The College Chapel can now be offered as a place of worship without compulsion. Its services, its music, its quiet beauty for meditation are offered freely to all."

The Chaplain further reports: "Three years ago a petition (to the President) - signed by twenty upperclassmen - all postulants for the ministry, stated that the chief obstacle to Anglican worship on campus was the Chapel requirement because it presented an unnecessary hurdle for loyal churchmen in trying to make the Anglican Church understood by others. Non-Anglicans thought that the requirements were an Episcopal Church directive instead of a college discipline. This can now be seen in a correct light.

"The second advantage is that the worship requirement brings the matter of each man's devotion to his own Church in line with the catalogue, and other officially expressed goals of the College for a student's spiritual development."

During 1959-1960 attendance at the three Sunday services increased on the average of eleven per cent; and communions received 25 per cent. As was contemplated, there was a decrease in attendance at the Daily Matins.

During the year seven members of the Faculty and Administration read one or more of the daily services. Sixteen visiting clergymen preached at the College, as did five members of the Faculty and Administration. Fourteen visiting clergymen came to the College for the annual Embassy program.

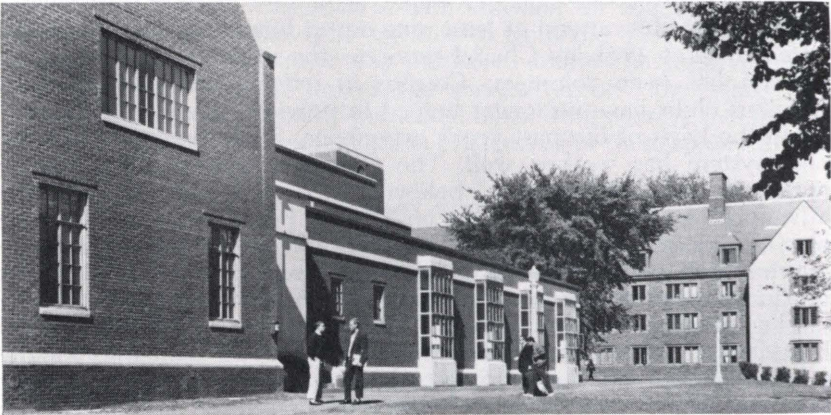
PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Considerable improvement was made during 1959-1960 in our physical facilities.

STUDENT CENTER

Construction on the long-awaited and vitally-needed Student Center began in August of 1959. For the most part the work has gone very well and is substantially on schedule. The building will be ready for use at the opening of college in the autumn. Due to the prolonged steel

strike, it was necessary to pay a premium to insure delivery of the structural steel. While this did not unduly delay construction, it did seriously reduce the building contingency fund to the point where it has been impossible to include some of the inevitable changes that arise on all construction projects.



William Gwinn Mather Hall, the College's new Student Center, will be dedicated on Parents Weekend.

The fact that the Hamlin kitchen could not be razed until after Commencement necessarily precluded work on that portion of the new kitchen falling in this area. There is also considerable work in the basement of Hamlin that is in a similar situation. As a result some inconvenience may exist during the early stages of operating the new kitchen facilities. With the exception of these areas, we expect the contractor to be out by September 1st, and to have the building in operation by September 15th.

The Student Center will fill a great need at the College. I do not know how we have been able to carry on without it.

At the meeting on November 14, 1959, the Trustees voted that the Student Center be named the William Gwinn Mather Hall, and that a suitable tablet or marker be placed in the building to record this action. The Student Center will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Parents Day, October 22, 1960.

STUDENT HOUSING

While we are not at the present time increasing our undergraduate enrollment, as I have already indicated, a real problem exists in regard to student housing. The percentage of resident students is increasing, and, inevitably will continue to increase. And, again, from the standpoint of effective facilities for study, some of our dormitories are overcrowded. In addition, a number of our fraternities are in urgent need

of more adequate facilities. For some time we have been seeking an effective solution of these several related problems. This solution had to take into account the following basic factors. The College needs additional housing for its present student body. It cannot build fraternity houses as such, nor can most of the fraternities afford to do so. And, further, the building of additional housing at this time will be a strain on the financial resources of the College.

I reported a year ago that by direction of the Executive Committee an *ad hoc* committee composed of Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, Life Trustee, chairman; Mr. Harmon T. Barber, '19, Alumni Trustee; and Mr. J. Ronald Regnier, '30, was requested to work out "the basic principles on which any arrangement between the College and a fraternity (in regard to fraternity housing) would have to be based." This Committee worked long and with amazing dedication. Its very able report was received October 1, 1959, and formed the basis for the ultimate action of the Trustees.

At the meeting of January 16, 1960, the Trustees, in order to carry forward the recommendations of the Morris Committee, voted that an appropriate committee, designated by the President, study the possibility of meeting simultaneously the need for additional housing for sixty students not living in college dormitories, and the need for improved housing for students presently living in fraternity houses. The President thereupon appointed the following *ad hoc* Trustee Committee: Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, chairman; Mr. Allerton C. Hickmott, Litt.D. '58; Mr. A. Henry Moses, '28; Mr. Robert B. O'Connor, '16; Mr. Barclay Shaw, '35; with the President *ex officio* member. At the meeting on April 8, 1960, the Trustees voted "to accept the Report of the Special Committee on Student Housing," and "to authorize O'Connor & Kilham, architects, to prepare working drawings for the approved housing project on the North Campus." They also authorized the College to seek Federal funds for the financing of the North Campus project.

Among the basic principles in connection with the North Campus Housing adopted by the Trustees, I wish to note the following: "Title X of its Statutes vests the College with the right to approve the lodging place of any student not residing with his parent or guardian," and "The Trustees of the College in order to provide satisfactory housing for all resident students have determined to undertake a program of housing on the North Campus in which all resident students not otherwise satisfactorily housed within a period of five years from September 1, 1960, must reside."

Under the plan which the Trustees approved for housing on the North Campus (which includes the property the College has acquired in recent years in the westerly part of the block between Vernon Street and Allen Place), two dormitories will ultimately be constructed, one with six sections, and the other with four, each section to house some twenty students. Each section will have separate study and social space. In addition, another building will be constructed which will

include kitchen facilities and ten separate dining rooms. Such fraternities as desire assignment of space in the new dormitories will be accommodated. Non-fraternity students will also be housed there. No fraternity owning its house will be required to go into the North Campus Housing, nor will they if within five years they see that their own housing is safe and sound.

Plans are now under way to begin construction in the early autumn of the dormitory with six sections, each for twenty students, so that it will be ready for the opening of the 1961-1962 academic year. It will occupy the site of the former Harbison Mansion (108 Vernon Street) and will extend through from Vernon Street to Allen Place.

CLASSROOMS AND FACULTY OFFICES

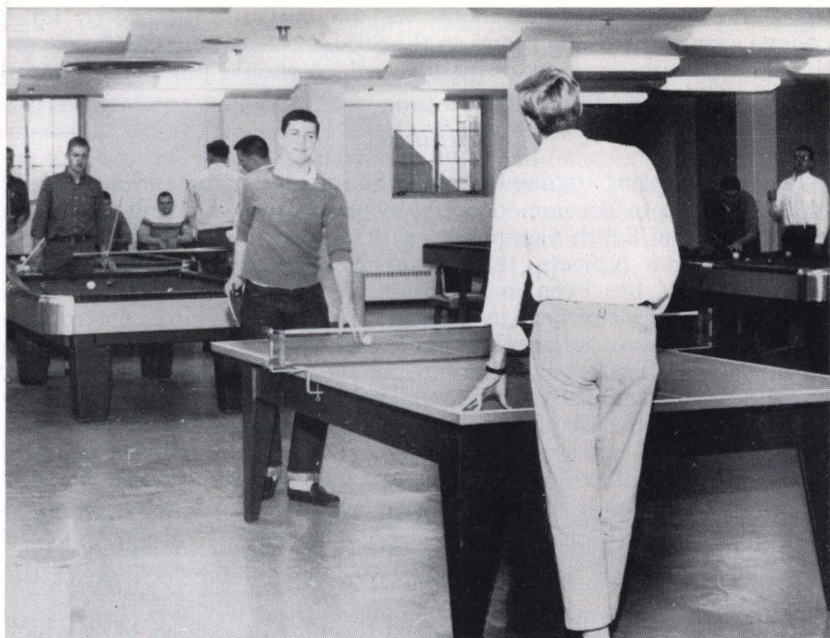
Since 1940, as I have already pointed out, the undergraduate enrollment has increased 75.3 per cent. During the same period there has been a material growth on the part of the full-time faculty. Our teaching facilities - classrooms and faculty offices - have not kept pace with this expansion.

During 1959-1960 the Faculty Committee on Development under the chairmanship of Dean Robert M. Vogel devised plans which would provide efficient private offices for all of the members of nine academic departments, the renovation of all classrooms in Seabury Hall, space for a language laboratory and for a reading clinic, two seminar rooms and one lecture hall.

The completion of the Student Center will make available space now occupied in other buildings by activities which will be housed in the Student Center. The areas to be vacated, primarily in Seabury Hall and the third floor of Williams Memorial, are extensive. When coupled with the spacious architectural plan of these older buildings, the area available is large enough to make possible comprehensive planning for the teaching facilities of nine departments.

The plan devised by the Faculty Committee on Development includes an individual office for each member of the departments of Classics, Economics, English, Government, History, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy and Religion. It includes provision of a room for a language laboratory as well as one for a reading clinic. Included, too, is the creation, by remodeling, of four seminar rooms of which two have been completed, and of a lecture room seating 125. Finally, provision of new lighting will make the College's Auditorium available for use as a lecture classroom and as a room for large examinations. This provision for both larger and smaller classrooms is consistent with the current trend toward a more efficient use of teaching personnel. The alterations contemplated, the largest number of which will be in Seabury Hall, will not destroy the architectural beauty of this historic building, but will, in fact, go far toward restoring its former glory.

Part of the program is currently in progress. The work under way includes new construction of offices for the Department of Economics



The Hallden Game Room in Mather Hall

on the third floor of Williams Memorial, an additional office for the Department of Religion on the third floor of Downes Memorial, temporary partitions in the spaces currently occupied by the Bookstore, the Bookstore storeroom and the Post Office, and continued use as offices of the seminar rooms into which the quarters of the late Dr. Costello were converted. In those cases where temporary partitions are used, adjacent semi-private spaces so provided will be assigned to members of a single department.

HAMLIN DINING HALL AND COOK LOUNGE

A valuable by-product of the completion of the new Student Center is the creation of long-needed faculty lounge and dining areas. Cook Lounge, which in recent years we have been forced to use as a crowded faculty dining room, can now, tastefully furnished, be used as a faculty lounge. Hamlin Dining Hall, which ever since World War II unfortunately has been subjected to far heavier traffic than it was designed to withstand, will be available as a dining room for members of the faculty and administrative staff. Faculty use of these facilities will, of course, be primarily limited to the noon hour Monday through Friday. At other

times these very attractive rooms will be available for use by other college groups. With the rooms in the Student Center they will provide the College with a variety of facilities which should prove most useful to students, faculty and alumni.

UTILITIES

Present plans for augmenting and changing over the various college utility services to accommodate the contemplated building expansion program in the South Campus area have been completed. The most recent of these projects, the change-over from two to three-phase electric power, has been in operation since mid-June. This involved changing the transformers in the various college vaults, construction of a new enclosure adjacent to the main primary vault south of the heating plant, and a new underground line from it to Broad Street. Eventually, a loop system is planned which will provide an alternate source of power in case of a line failure within the system.

MISCELLANEOUS

In mid-April it was learned that the flagpole erected in 1896 was, due to decay, in a dangerous condition. It was immediately taken down. The Trustees have not as yet decided on the location of the new flagpole.

In the autumn of 1959 we replaced the four major elm trees which had been lost, two on the Upper Campus and two in front of the Field House. This year we have lost three large trees, one adjacent to the President's Walk, and two smaller ones. Two others are none too healthy. Fortunately, these two were not on the main quadrangle. The record over the past three years is anything but encouraging. We are of course continuing the program of extensive feeding, spraying, pruning, as well as prompt removal of infected areas where feasible.

A new public address system and additional acoustical drapes have been installed in the Field House. These have proved to be very satisfactory and will for future events eliminate the necessity for rental of such equipment.

The heating and ventilating system serving the Chemistry Auditorium has been revised to provide automatic control. It is hoped that we will in the very near future be in a position to install more adequate lighting.

The light-weight aluminum sash in Elton Hall has been replaced with a much heavier type of pascivated steel sash. This will eliminate what has been a continuous and expensive maintenance problem.

FUTURE NECESSITIES

Mathematics and Physics Building

I mention, first, a building for Mathematics and Physics. The importance of such a building cannot be too forcibly emphasized. Strong

as are our faculties in these departments, our current physical facilities are utterly inadequate to meet the demands of an electronic age. Our faculty lack adequate opportunities for necessary and valuable research. And we are losing top students who wish to major in these important areas because of physical inadequacy. During 1960-1961 the College will seek \$1,500,000 for this vitally-needed addition to our physical facilities. At the meeting on June 10, 1960, the Trustees voted that the architectural firm of O'Connor and Kilham be authorized to prepare working drawings of the Mathematics-Physics Building on the basis of the preliminary plans already approved.

Fine Arts Center

I mention, in the second place, a Fine Arts Building to provide adequate facilities for work in Music, the Fine Arts and the Drama, areas that mean so much to sound education in the liberal arts. Such a building has become particularly urgent because the Fire Department in the spring of 1960 decreed that Alumni Hall could not be used for dramatic purposes without extensive and very expensive alterations. At the meeting on June 10, 1960, the Trustees voted that the architectural firm of O'Connor and Kilham be authorized to prepare working drawings of the Fine Arts Building. Just prior to Commencement the College received from anonymous donors a magnificent challenge gift of \$500,000 for the theatre in the Fine Arts Center. We are lastingly grateful to these generous donors for this magnificent inspirational gift. The College will during 1960-1961 do everything in its power to raise the \$1,000,000 required to meet the terms of this matching gift of \$500,000.

The very strong Fine Arts Steering Committee during the year rendered splendid and dedicated service in connection with the plans for the Fine Arts Building. This is one of the most enthusiastic and helpful committees the College has had. The following served as members: Robert S. Morris, '16, Chairman; Richard S. Barthelmess, '17; Charles C. Cunningham; Donald B. Engley; Mrs. James L. Goodwin; Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34; Robert B. O'Connor, '16; Harris K. Prior; and Mrs. Frank L. Polk.

Gymnasium

I mention, again, a new gymnasium. Alumni Hall, to say the least, is badly outdated. This is a singularly important need. Mr. George H. Ferris, '16, a Life Trustee, has graciously agreed to be the chairman of the committee on this important matter.

These three additions to our physical plant are urgently needed if Trinity is to be the finest liberal arts college of its size in the country.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

GENERAL

During 1959-1960 the College again lived within its means, as it has every year since the end of World War II. We had a modest excess of income and reserves over expenses and appropriations amounting to \$3,073. Once more this was due to: (1) economical and businesslike management; (2) sound policies of the Investment Committee; and (3) the very successful operations of our Development Office.

It is, however, as I have pointed out in recent reports, becoming increasingly difficult to live within our means, and, at the same time, to maintain standards of quality and excellence. The cost of education, as is the case in other areas, continues to rise.

With this in mind, we have again had to raise tuition effective September, 1960. It will then go from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum, and the General Fee from \$100 to \$125 (the additional \$25 to be allocated toward the maintenance of the new Student Center). Even with this increase, tuition will pay but one-half of what it costs the College to educate a student. Since I arrived at Trinity in March of 1953, it has been necessary to increase tuition from \$600 to \$1,200. If anything, we have been behind the trend at sister institutions. But one point I want to make crystal clear. Every cent resulting from the several tuition increases has been utilized to serve the top priorities of the College: to improve faculty and staff salaries; to provide additional and needed members of the faculty; to add to our scholarship funds; and to increase the resources of our splendid Library. In the years ahead further increases inevitably will have to be made.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

1959-1960 was a very successful year from the standpoint of Development activity. Great credit goes to Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A., '58, and to his able staff for the signal accomplishments.

The College received \$1,470,502 in gifts and pledges during the fiscal year. The Alumni Fund and the Parents Fund reached new highs. The most exciting and inspiring news of the year was the announcement, already mentioned, of the anonymous \$500,000 challenge gift towards the theatre in the Fine Arts Center.

Another outstanding feature of the year was the bequest from Mrs. Katherine S. Morris, who died in Albany, New York, April 16, 1960. She was the widow of Mr. J. Oliver Morris, '08, who had passed away in 1931. Under the will of Mrs. Morris, Trinity College was named the residuary legatee. The gift is a substantial one, amounting to between \$500,000 and \$550,000. Its use is entirely unrestricted. Mrs. Morris made this magnificent gift to the College in the memory of her late husband. We are lastingly grateful.

During the year the College also received \$188,000 in miscellaneous gifts from corporations, friends and foundations. The Associates Program produced \$21,800. In addition to the Morris bequest, other bequests amounted to \$65,000.

A detailed report on these other programs is herewith presented.

THE ALUMNI FUND

The goal of the 1959-1960 Alumni Fund was \$105,000. Under the splendid leadership of Mr. Herbert R. Bland, '40, National Chairman, and Mr. John L. Bonee, Jr., '43, National Vice Chairman, 2,445 alumni contributed \$108,098, a truly remarkable accomplishment. Both the number of contributors and the amount set a new College record. The final success of the campaign was due primarily to the generosity of two alumni, each of whom pledged \$5,000 as challenge gifts. That these challenges were met, Trinity has to thank the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the other members of the Alumni Fund Steering Committee, the devoted and hard-working class agents, the volunteer telephoners and those members of the Development Office staff whose responsibility was primarily in the Hartford Area.

THE PARENTS FUND

The Trinity College Parents Association accepted a goal of \$30,000, or some \$10,000 more than the parents actually contributed in 1958-1959. As of June 30, 1960, almost 400 parents had given \$37,494, or some 125 per cent of the goal. Two hundred and fifteen of these parents, seen personally, contributed \$33,022 for an average gift of \$153.00.

The leaders of the Parents Fund were Mr. Casimir A. Sienkiewicz of Philadelphia, and Mr. Joseph V. Getlin of Chicago. They, their ten regional chairmen and thirty area chairmen merit the heartfelt thanks of the College. All these parents went to colleges other than Trinity; all are extremely busy in their business or professional lives; all have many civic obligations. They worked long and hard for Trinity.

THE TRINITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

During 1959-1960 the Associates Program brought the College \$21,800, for which we are exceedingly grateful. Thirteen corporations are members and pay the annual membership fees. Six other corporations receive the benefits of membership because their annual contributions to the College are far in excess of the membership charges.

The Associates Program for 1959-1960 was highlighted by the Convocation on April 9, 1960, described elsewhere in this report, which gave the program a new prestige and added attraction.

THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT

The Alumni Committee on Endowment under the very able chairmanship of Mr. Sydney D. Pinney, '18, reports more wills mentioning Trinity College. The work of this Committee will be helped greatly by the decision of the Trustees to establish a Life Income Plan. The subscription to the service of Kennedy-Sinclair, Inc., will also be of great assistance in securing bequests and substantial gifts.

CAPITAL AREA FRIENDS

A single letter to a small group of Capital Area friends brought the College \$11,552 in unrestricted gifts and at least as much in restricted gifts. This is a remarkable response, for which we are exceedingly grateful, particularly in view of the fact that there was no follow-up of any kind.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND ACTIONS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DINNER

The Seventh Annual Business and Industry Dinner was held at the College September 28, 1959. The principal address, and, an excellent one it was, entitled "The Liberal Arts and Business" was delivered by Mr. Stuart T. Saunders, LL.D. '60, President of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Some 150 attended.

INAUGURAL LECTURES

During the year the practice of inaugural lectures by those members of the faculty who had been promoted to or had just come to Trinity with full professorial rank was continued. Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Professor of Psychology, delivered his address "The Face In The Mirror" at the one hundred and thirty-seventh Matriculation Exercises on February 23, 1960. Mr. Edwin P. Nye, Professor of Engineering, gave his address entitled "The Power To Do" on March 23, 1960. Dr. Walter J. Klimczak, Professor of Mathematics, delivered his inaugural address April 27, 1960. His subject was "The Meaning of Mathematics."

KNEELER AND PEW END

During 1959-1960 a kneeler and a pew end, both designed by Professor John C. E. Taylor, and executed by Mr. Irving Dressel of C. H. Dresser & Son, Inc., were dedicated. They add greatly to the beauty of our magnificent Chapel.



Richard F. Nissi, '56, presented the Class of 1956 Kneeler End to the College December 13, 1960. Left to right, Mr. Nissi; Professor John C. Taylor, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and designer of the pew ends; Chaplain J. Moulton Thomas, and Irving Dressel.

1956 CLASS KNEELER

On December 13, 1959, the Class of 1956 Kneeler, presented by Mr. Richard F. Nissi, '56, was dedicated. Since the Class of 1956 was associated closely with the lemon squeezer hallowed in Trinity tradition, the *finial* contains a lemon squeezer, and, for added realism, a half of a lemon. The upper part of the *relief panel* shows Northam Towers, a venerable College building intimately associated with the tradition of the lemon squeezer. The four figures just below represent from top to bottom respectively: the scholastic achievement of the Class, of which we are proud; its athletic prowess, which was great; its social activities, which were considerable; and, finally, those members of 1956, who, though they did not graduate, are none-the-less considered warm classmates. Below the panel is the Trinity coat-of-arms, and under this, the inscription "To our beloved Alma Mater, Class of 1956."



The J. H. Kelso Davis pew end was dedicated Sunday, March 13, 1960. The presentation was made by John H. K. Davis II, Colonel Davis' grandson, for Mrs. Davis. Left to right: John H. K. Davis II, Chaplain J. Moulton Thomas, President Jacobs and Mrs. J. H. Kelso Davis.

THE JOHN HENRY KELSO DAVIS PEW END

The John Henry Kelso Davis pew end, given by Mrs. Davis in beloved memory of her late husband, Mr. John Henry Kelso Davis, '99, highly esteemed alumnus and Life Trustee, and presented by John Henry Kelso Davis, II, was dedicated March 13, 1960. The *finial* represents Colonel Davis in the cavalry uniform of 1916, at which time he took part in the campaign on the Mexican Border. The letters C.N.G. on one side of the *base* stand for the Connecticut National Guard, and those on the other for the 315th Cavalry Regiment. In the head of the arch on the *upper panel* is a scroll with the emblem of the 315th Cavalry with which Colonel Davis was intimately associated. Below is shown the Davis family about to enter the Chapel at Fenwick where for many years they have had a home. The *lower panel* represents Colonel Davis playing center field for the Trinity Baseball Team of 1899. Northam Towers and a part of Jarvis Hall appear in the background. The *arm rest* represents Colonel Davis adjusting the small cannon which he used to start the sailing races at Fenwick. The uppermost device on the *armrest panel* is that of the Case, Lockwood and Brainard firm with which for many years Colonel Davis was closely associated. Next is the Trinity coat-of-arms symbolizing his graduation in 1899 from the College. Below appear the arms of the Holderness School which as a boy our beloved alumnus attended.



Abraham S. Ribicoff, Governor of Connecticut, discusses "The New World Ahead" with President Jacobs prior to the opening session.

THE CONVOCATION

In November of 1955, Trinity held a singularly successful three-day Convocation devoted to the theme: "The Challenge To Liberal Education." On Saturday, April 9, 1960, the College had another Convocation, this a one-day affair jointly sponsored by the College and by the Trinity College Associates, with the theme: "The New World Ahead: Interpretation and Prophecy." The three sessions, all held in the Memorial Field House, were extremely well attended: 1,600 in the morning, 2,000 in the afternoon and 2,100 at the evening session. The Convocation was an amazing success and added greatly to the stature of the College. The proceedings have recently been published under the gracious auspices of the Trinity College Associates. This special issue was also used with the Alumni Magazine cover as the May number. Total distribution of these two was 19,000.

The seven outstanding participants were: Denis W. Brogan, Professor of Political Science, Cambridge University, England; McGeorge Bundy, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University; Walt Whitman Rostow, Professor of Economic History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Johannes Lilje, Bishop of the Church of Hannover, West Germany, Evangelical Lutheran Church; Charles H. Malik, Professor of Christian Philosophy, American University, Lebanon, former President, United Nations General Assembly; Filmer S. C. Northrop, Sterling Professor of Philosophy and Law, Yale University; and James Reston, Chief of the Washington Bureau, *The New York Times*.

To have gathered on a single platform seven learned men, authorities in religion, philosophy, economics and world affairs, who could discuss "Society In The New World Ahead," and "Man In The New World Ahead," was a remarkable achievement. These men, each dedicated in his own field, but capable of ranging widely, imparted to us their enthusiasm, their concern, their fears, their hopes for the decade ahead. We are deeply indebted to each of them for the splendid presentations of a subject of fundamental importance.

Great credit goes to Mr. Ostrom Enders, Life Trustee and President of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, the General Chairman; to Mr. Donald B. Engley, our very able Librarian, the Executive Director; to Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History, the Presiding Officer at all sessions; and to countless others for the amazing success of the Convocation.

Due to the numerous calls by our Department of Public Relations upon the various media personnel, the coverage of the Convocation was excellent. This was particularly true in the local area. On the national scale, the Mutual Broadcasting System carried on its national network two 25-minute taped sections of the evening session. These had been prepared by Mr. John Deme of the Mutual outlet WINF, Manchester, which broadcast live all three sessions, as did our student radio station, WRTC-FM. Monitor, through Mr. Thomas Eaton, news director of WTIC, carried several short "takes" of a recorded interview with Dr. Denis Brogan.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

DEDICATION OF ALLEN NORTHEY JONES HALL

On Friday afternoon, June 10, 1960, we paid humble and heartfelt tribute to one of the greatest sons of Alma Mater. We assembled to carry out the unanimous vote of the Trustees that the dormitory, erected in 1953, and informally called the "New Dormitory," be named the "Allen Northey Jones Hall," in devoted and respected memory of Allen Northey Jones, '17, M.A. '20, LL.D. '58 *in memoriam*, Alumni Trustee 1933-1939, Life Trustee 1939 to March 9, 1958. The Trustees took the action that they did, not only because of his far-sighted vision in recognizing the essential need for this dormitory if Trinity were effectively to house the splendid young men studying at the College, but also because of the dedicated and successful efforts which he took shortly after its construction to reduce the College's financial obligations incurred in its erection. But, far more important, the Trustees acted as they did because of what Allen Northey Jones was, of what he did, and of the principles for which he stood. The Rev. Joseph Racioppi, '17, D.D. '57, and the President took part in the dedicatory ceremonies.

ALUMNI MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Alumni Medals for Excellence were awarded following the Alumni Luncheon, June 11, 1960. Awards were made to: Mr. Kenneth Beardsley Case, '13; Mr. Thomas Bernard Myers, '08; Dr. Robert Gardner Reynolds, '22; and Mr. John Humphrey Pratt, Jr., '17. The candidates were presented by Mr. Lyman B. Brainerd, '30, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

THE BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate Exercises were held Sunday morning, June 12, 1960, outside of Northam Towers. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, D.D., S.T.D., '60, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America.



The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 12, 1960, were, due to inclement weather, held in the Memorial Field House. One hundred and forty-eight received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; 66 that of Bachelor of Science; 29 the degree of Master of Arts; and 14 that of Master of Science. The Commencement Address was delivered by Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the former President of Tufts University. The Charge to the Graduates was given by the President. Eight degrees *honoris causa* were conferred: Doctor of Science, Leonard Carmichael, Rainsford Mowlem; Doctor of Humane Letters, Leslie Richard Severinghaus; Doctor of Laws, John Baird Byrne, Glover Johnson, '22, Stuart Thomas Saunders; Doctor of Sacred Theology, The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, The Rev. William John Wolf, '40.



Honorary degree recipients June 1960. Front row l. to r.; The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, S.T.D.; President Albert C. Jacobs; Leonard Carmichael, Sc.D. Back row, l. to r.; Glover Johnson, '22 LL.D.; Stuart T. Saunders, LL.D.; John B. Byrne, LL.D.; The Rev. William J. Wolf, '40, S.T.D.; Leslie R. Severinghaus, L.H.D.; Rainsford Mowlem, Sc.D.

THE THREE-COLLEGE GROUP

The College has, I am happy to report, continued its friendly relationships with Hobart and Kenyon, which also have close ties with the Episcopal Church. These three colleges carry cooperative advertising in the leading Church magazines.

Hobart, Kenyon and Trinity have continued to plan together for the observance of National Christian College Day, this year April 24, 1960. Dr. Louis M. Hirshson, President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, delivered the sermon at Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh; Dr. F. Edward Lund, President of Kenyon College, was the speaker at Christ Church, Cincinnati; and the President of Trinity College delivered the sermon at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. At each of these three services the College was represented by Alumni Dr. Arthur H. Hughes and Professor Wendell E. Kraft took part in the services in Cleveland and Pittsburgh respectively.

In addition to delivering the address on National Christian College Day, the President took part in other Church activities. On May 3rd, he addressed in Baltimore the Churchmen's Club of the Diocese of Maryland; on May 8th, he delivered the sermon at Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut. On May 10th, it was his privilege to address the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York; and on May 25th, to give the Commencement Address at the General Theological Seminary. He also delivered the Commencement Address at Kenyon on June 13th.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION AND
THE AMERICAN COLLEGE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

The College in late January was host to the annual meeting of District One of the American College Public Relations Association. Our Director of Public Relations, Mr. Kenneth C. Parker, the Regional Director this year, was chairman of the Conference. The Hon. Fred C. Scribner, the Under Secretary of the Treasury and father of Curtis M. Scribner, '60, gave the address at the annual banquet. This conference was the largest ever held in District One. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Kenneth C. Parker and Vice President Albert E. Holland for the splendid service they rendered in making the Conference such a signal success.

At the Joint National Conference of the American College Public Relations Association and the American Alumni Council in Washington, D.C., Trinity College was the recipient of a national award. It was for excellence in one of its educational programs and for the way in which this program was interpreted to the public. Radio Trinity, WRTC, initiated, sponsored and ran a series of broadcasts which were beamed directly into the classrooms of two of the West Hartford Public Schools. The Award was based upon a feature story, "Education Via the Airwaves," prepared by Mr. Dale W. Hartford, Assistant Director of Public Relations, and published in April in *The Hartford Courant Sunday Magazine*. News releases subsequently were carried in the education news columns in *The New York Times* and other papers across the country.

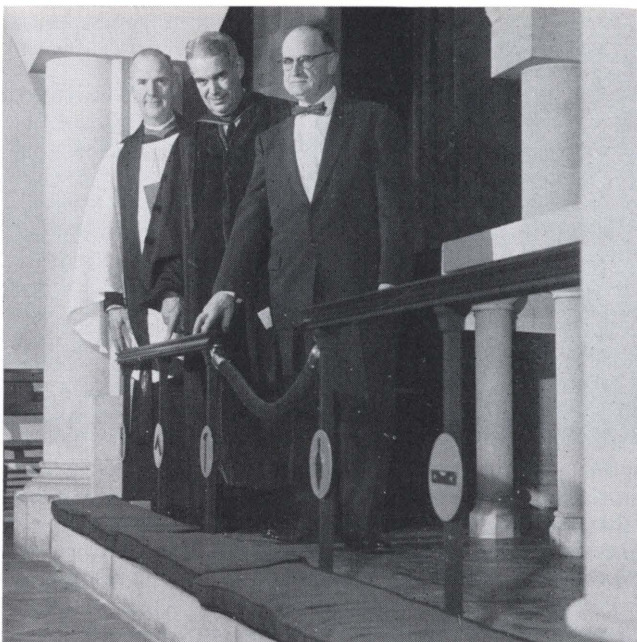
In addition, the American Alumni Council gave honorable mention to our *Alumni Magazine* for its feature column, "The Undergraduate Clime," by Mr. Lloyd McClure Costley, '60.

NETSUKE EXHIBIT

The Library presented an exhibit of Netsukes from the collection of Dr. Allerton C. Hickmott, Litt.D. '58, Life Trustee. The exhibit contained more than 70 miniature ivory carvings which actually represent the microcosm of a people. The exhibit was on display during April and elicited many exceptionally fine comments from the large number of visitors to the Library.

CHAPEL BUILDERS' GIFTS

The Chapel Builders' Alumni Association at the time of their twenty-fifth anniversary presented to the College as their anniversary gift a communion rail and kneeler pads for the Crypt Chapel. The rail was designed by Professor John C. E. Taylor. The medallions on the up-rights contain representations of the various tools used in the building trade. The Association also donated a new fifty-star American flag for the Crypt Chapel. An anonymous donor has given a companion College flag which hangs on the opposite side of the free-standing



At the new Communion rail in the Crypt Chapel are Chaplain J. Moulton Thomas, President Jacobs and Lewis Wallace, master mason for the Chapel construction.

altar in the Crypt Chapel. The College is most grateful for these splendid gifts from men who have over these many years maintained their personal interest in the Chapel.

CESARE BARBIERI CENTER OF ITALIAN STUDIES

The highlight of the active program of events sponsored by the Cesare Barbieri Center of Italian Studies was the well-attended exhibition held in October 1959 of paintings and drawings by the Florentine artist Luciano Guarnieri. For the occasion Dr. Giuseppe Prezzolini, Professor Emeritus of Italian at Columbia University, delivered the lecture on the subject of Ponte Santa Trinita. The reconstruction of this historic bridge, destroyed during World War II, was the subject of a series of drawings by Guarnieri featured in the exhibition. Messages of good will and appreciation were received from Count Lorenzo Salazar, head of the municipal government of Florence, and from Professor E. Paolo Lamanna, Rector of the University of Florence. Numerous Italian newspapers carried articles describing the event.

Other activities included a lecture in February 1960 by Dr. Michael R. Campo, Director of the Center, on "Salvatore Quasimodo: Nobel Prize Winner, 1959"; a lecture in March 1960 by Professor Glauco Cambon of the University of Michigan on "The Italian Response To American Literature"; as well as a lecture-recital by the Italian pianist Alberto Salimbeni.

SPECIAL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Advisory Committee composed of Mr. John R. Reitemeyer, '21, Life Trustee, chairman; Mr. Charles T. Brunelle; and Mr. Henry S. Mooberry, has continued its splendid service to the College. The frank opinions and the helpful suggestions from this Committee were extremely valuable in respect both to plans for the 1960 Convocation and in regard to the newly-created special Public Relations Survey Committee.

This new committee, composed of the members of the Advisory Committee, along with Mr. William M. Richardson, Vice President of Young and Rubicam; Mr. Vernon C. Meyers, Publisher of *Look Magazine*; and Mr. Stewart M. Ogilvy, '36, staff member of *Fortune Magazine*, met for the first time in May to examine the public relations of the College as well as the approach we must take in order to create on as broad a basis as possible the best image of the College, its aims and its program.

I am confident that further meetings of these committees will help substantially in the planning of our public relations in a time most critical for independent colleges. We are eternally grateful for the splendid help the members have given the College.

COLLEGE HISTORY

Trinity has never had an official history. It is one of the few colleges of its age, size and type for which no detailed history record exists. For some years members of the Faculty, Administration and Trustees have felt strongly the need for a complete College history. I am delighted to report that Dr. Glenn Weaver, Assistant Professor of History, has been commissioned to write such a History of Trinity. A member of the faculty since 1957, Dr. Weaver is a specialist in Colonial America and American Church history, with some 25 published works in these subjects. He will of course do this on a part-time basis.

Dr. Weaver fully realizes that such "a task . . . as this is never a one-man affair, and each can make his contribution. Fortunately, there are on campus numerous collections of source material . . . Were the writer," Dr. Weaver continues, "to rely solely on such materials, the history would be, at best, mere chronicle and, at worst, 'old almanac.' Institutional history must be told in terms of the people who made it." He urges that those who have in their possession letters, diaries, or

other personal records of Trinity men, to inform him thereof. I strongly urge the cooperation of all who can help in this important undertaking.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING ASSOCIATES

In the summer of 1959, the Executive Committee designated Mr. A. Henry Moses, '28, Mr. Allerton C. Hickmott, and Dean Arthur H. Hughes, to serve as members of a joint committee with representatives of the Hartford Hospital and the Institute of Living to consider what might be done to prevent deterioration of the section of Hartford which surrounds the College and these other two institutions. A grant of \$28,000 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving given jointly in September to the three institutions resulted in the incorporation of Neighborhood Planning Associates, which represents the governing bodies of the three institutions. Two trustees and one administrator of each constitute the directing board of Neighborhood Planning Associates, Inc. Dr. Hughes serves as secretary.

The board of the new corporation authorized interviews with planning firms qualified to study the South End and to make recommendations. After careful consideration the board entered into a contract with Stonorov and Haws, Architects and Planners, of Philadelphia, to do a reconnaissance study of the area surrounding the three institutions, and, from such a study, to make a further detailed study and a definition of planning objectives for the area and to develop a renewal program for the neighborhood. Several preliminary studies and suggested programs have been reported to the directorship of Neighborhood Planning Associates, Inc., and further studies are still in progress. In the meantime, Stonorov and Haws have been chosen by the Hartford Commission of the City Plan to prepare similar, related studies of the Park Street business area, which is contiguous to as well as dependent on the so-called Three Institutions Area. We shall then obtain a coherent and consistent plan for a considerable portion of the South End while working at the same time in close harmony with the appropriate agencies of the City of Hartford.

The by-laws of Neighborhood Planning Associates, Inc., provide for associate memberships for eleemosynary institutions operating in the South End and for non-voting memberships for commercial enterprises and for individual citizens. There has been a gratifying interest shown by those eligible to associate themselves with this planning, and to date the following have joined the original three institutions: St. Peter's (Catholic) Church, the South Congregational Church, the Hartford Board of Education, Armsmear, St. James Church (Episcopal), Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), South Park Methodist Church, in addition to various individuals and businesses. It is our sincere hope that this community project will assist the incipient blight that has threatened this end of the town and set in motion a wholesome plan to revitalize it in accordance with the needs and wishes of its residents, its established businesses, and its charitable institutions.

THE COLLEGE

It is now my privilege to report in some detail on the several groups constituting Trinity. In doing so, I will deal with the Students, the Faculty, the Administration, the Trustees, the Alumni and the Parents.

THE STUDENTS

The records and the activities of the students are listed below.

NUMBERS

Undergraduate Program

At the opening of the Christmas Term 984 were enrolled as candidates for the baccalaureate degree (as compared with 999 a year ago): 237 in the senior class; 277 in the junior class; 258 in the sophomore class; 263 freshmen; 4 special students; and 5 in the fifth year of Engineering seeking their second baccalaureate degree.

The Class of 1963 (263 as compared with 268 the preceding year) was selected from 1,437 completed applications and 2,307 preliminary ones. Sixteen per cent of the Class came from the Greater Hartford Area; 26.8 per cent from Connecticut; and 38.4 per cent from New England. The members resided in 35 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. Two hundred and twenty-three, or 84.9 per cent, lived in the college dormitories, while 40, or 15.1 per cent, were non-resident students. Forty-eight and three-tenths per cent of the class came from independent schools, while 51.7 per cent attended tax-supported institutions. Four were grandsons, nine sons and four brothers of alumni, while five others were brothers of students currently in college.

During 1959-1960 the average undergraduate class numbered 16.56. We had one full-time teacher for every 9.45 students.

Program of Graduate Studies

Enrollment in the Program of Graduate Studies during the Christmas and the Trinity Terms respectively was 384 (381 graduates and three undergraduates) and 344 (342 graduates and two undergraduates). Throughout the year 507 different students were enrolled (504 graduates and three undergraduates). The above figures do not include the Trinity undergraduates who took one or more courses in our Graduate Program: 18 in the Christmas Term and 19 in the Trinity Term. Two hundred and three students were candidates for the master's degree; 110 had their master's application pending; while 16 had received their master's degree from the College. It is interesting to note that in 1958-1959, 560 different students were enrolled in the Program of Graduate Studies—449 in the Christmas Term and 381 in the Trinity Term.

The Summer Session

The 1960 Summer School enrollment was 461 (341 first term; 251 second term). One hundred and thirty-nine were graduate students, while 81 were Trinity undergraduates. In the 1959 Summer Session 445 were enrolled (342 first term, 252 second term); 162 were graduate students, and 83 Trinity undergraduates.

SCHOLARSHIP

The academic average for the College was 76.3, as compared with 75.5 in 1958-1959, and 75.2 in 1957-1958. This was the highest all-college average in a number of years, the previous high having been 75.9 in 1953-1954. The freshmen maintained an average of 74.5, as compared with 73.9 a year ago, and 73.5 in 1957-1958. This again was the best first-year record since I have been at Trinity, the previous high having been 73.6 in 1956-1957. The upperclassmen maintained an average of 77.0, as against 76.2 in 1958-1959, and 75.9 in 1957-1958. The best previous upperclass record in the past seven years was 76.8 in 1953-1954. The average for resident students was 76.0; non-resident students 77.7; married students 78.4; single students 76.2; members of fraternities 76.88; and independents, including the Brownell Club (78.78) 75.9.

One hundred and nineteen and 132 in February and in June respectively earned Dean's List averages (85.0). The corresponding figures a year ago were 101 and 119; in 1957-1958, 99 and 124.

During the year 124 students (54 freshmen and 70 upperclassmen) were placed on probation, as compared with 103 (48 freshmen and 55 upperclassmen) in 1958-1959; and 153 (57 freshmen and 96 upperclassmen) in 1957-1958. In addition, 42 students (13 freshmen and 29 upperclassmen) were required to withdraw from college. The comparable figures in 1958-1959 were 56 students (12 freshmen and 44 upperclassmen); in 1957-1958, 54 students (17 freshmen and 37 upperclassmen).

Sixteen members of the class of 1960 were elected to membership in the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.

The following 27 members of the Class of 1960 received honors in scholarship: Ying-Yeung Yam, Valedictorian, in General Scholarship; William Joseph Paterson, Salutatorian, in Engineering; Thomas Phillip Arvantly, in German; William Gaspard de Coligny, in Fine Arts; Robert Lee Down, in Engineering; Arthur Olof Enquist, in History; Aaron Isaac Fleischman, in English; James Keleher Gavin, in Fine Arts; Allen David Goldhammer, in English; Frank Kincaid Jago, in Religion; Robert Caswell Larsen, in Romance Languages; Irving Howard LaValle, in Economics; David Benjamin Leof, in Philosophy; Richard Erving Machol, in Engineering; David Joel Narins, in Biology; Marvin William Peterson, in Engineering; Anthony Stuart Wiley Phillips, in Fine Arts; Clark Phippen, in Engineering; Donald Leroy Plank,

in Mathematics and Physics; Anthony Pratt, in Fine Arts; Howard Joseph Salm, in German; Alan Kent Salmon, in Romance Languages; Allen Morris Schneider, in Psychology; Peter Strasser, in History; Robert Aljian Winter, in English; and Jules Stafford Worthington, in Fine Arts.

FINANCIAL AID

One hundred and sixty-one students had scholarships for the entire year receiving a total of \$136,255, the average being \$846.27. In addition, 20 students held scholarships during the Christmas Term only in the amount of \$8,800; and 17 during the Trinity Term only amounting to \$5,396. Thus, the total scholarships for the academic year were \$150,451, held by 198 different persons. Twenty-nine of these were Illinois Scholars, for an amount of \$38,812.50; and four George F. Baker Scholars who received \$3,475.

During 1959-1960, one hundred and thirty-four students received loans in the amount of \$44,485.00, the average being \$332.00. Of these 43 were given \$22,660.00 in National Defense Student Loans. Sixty-one received Trinity loans totalling \$11,250.00; 26 Mead Loans in the amount of \$9,825.00; and four other loans (Alumni, Backus, Ogilby and Coxhead) for \$750.00.

FRATERNITIES

During 1959-1960 the members of fraternities maintained an academic average of 76.88, as compared with 76.0 a year ago; and 75.5 in 1957-1958. This was by far the best fraternity average since I have been at Trinity, the previous high having been 76.2 in 1955-1956. The fraternity record was above the all-college average of 76.3, and just below the upperclass standing of 77.0. For the tenth consecutive year the fraternity average exceeded that of independents 75.9 (including the Brownell Club 78.78). Pi Kappa Alpha 78.25 led the fraternities, followed by Delta Phi 77.84, by Theta Xi 77.63, and by Sigma Nu 77.11. As is indicated by the averages below, six fraternities were under the average for upperclassmen 77.00, and three below the all-college average of 76.3: Delta Kappa Epsilon 76.67; Phi Kappa Psi 76.59; Alpha Chi Rho 76.43; Psi Upsilon 75.86; Alpha Delta Phi 75.659; and Delta Psi 75.658.

In my report of a year ago I expressed deep concern over fraternity scholarship, stating that the atmosphere in too many fraternities at Trinity frowned on rather than encouraged and stimulated academic accomplishment. I am pleased with the improvement during 1959-1960. I hope sincerely that the trend will continue.

In the spring six fraternities expressed their willingness to contribute room and board to a needy student from a foreign country if means

could be found to provide tuition and other expenses. Even though all scholarship funds for 1960-1961 had already been allocated, the College, desirous of encouraging the commendable proposal, agreed to remit tuition and fees for two or three such persons for the coming year. It appears likely two well-qualified and deserving young men from Southeast Asia will be on our campus under this program.

ATHLETICS

1959-1960 was an exceedingly successful year athletically. Our varsity and freshman teams, excluding fencing and lacrosse (informal sports), recorded 92 wins, 60 losses and 3 ties, for a winning percentage of 60.5. The varsity record was 54 victories, 36 defeats and 2 ties, 60.0 per cent, the best in four years. The freshmen had 38 wins, 24 losses and one tie, for 61.3 per cent, the best record in six years.

I report the following highlights of the athletic year. The varsity football team had the very fine record of 6 wins, one loss and one tie, with victories over Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan, missing an undefeated season by a scant yard and a half. Roger LeClerc, '60, was selected as center on the first Little All-American Team. The varsity soccer team again had a splendid record with 8 victories and a loss only to Williams. It was ranked third in the 25 team New England Inter-collegiate Soccer League. Alexander M. Guild, '61, was the only undergraduate college player on the United States Olympic Team. The varsity basketball team with 14 wins and 4 losses had the best record in a decade. The varsity track team may well have been the best in the history of the College, with 6 victories (including one over Wesleyan) and one defeat. Robert C. Langen, '60, set college records in the 440 and the 880; as did William de Coligny, '60, in the shot-put. Markley E. Smith, '62, gave promise of becoming Trinity's finest sprinter. The freshman track team with 6 victories and no losses had its second consecutive undefeated season. I note further the 3 wins and one tie of the freshman football team; the 9 and 6, and the 6 and 3 records respectively of the freshman basketball and baseball squads. The varsity baseball team, composed largely of sophomores, defeated Yale for the fourth consecutive year as well as Wesleyan three times. In swimming Robert Morgan, '60, set new college records in the 220 and 440 freestyle events.

During the spring the Athletic Advisory Council took an important step in regard to the future athletic policy of the College. Beginning with the fall of 1960, all varsity sports will be placed on the same basis, thus eliminating the distinction between major and minor sports. Furthermore, lacrosse will be recognized officially.

I report with sincere regret that the Commencement weekend baseball series with Wesleyan will be no more. It has become increasingly difficult for our students who are not seniors to remain at the College for these games.

THE AIR FORCE R.O.T.C.

At the opening of the academic year 106 students were enrolled in the Air Force R.O.T.C., 24 of them in the Advanced Program. At the end of the year the figures were 101 and 23 respectively. Five received their commissions as second lieutenants on June 11, 1960, and one other will do so after summer camp. At the Commissioning Exercises Lt. Col. Richard B. Olney, U.S.A.F., Professor of Air Science, delivered the address.

PLACEMENT

The Class of 1960 numbered 216 seniors who were on the Campus during 1959-1960. According to the report of the Director of Placement, as of the end of the academic year, 87, or 40.3 per cent are going to graduate or professional school in September; 5, or 2.3 per cent, have applications pending or have not accepted admissions that have been granted; 55, or 19.0 per cent, are in the military service; 5, or 2.3 per cent, are traveling; 11, or 5.0 per cent, are unemployed; 5, or 2.3 per cent, are attending the Summer Session; and for 7, or 3.2 per cent, no current information is available.

The number going on to graduate or professional study continues to increase. It was 38.2 per cent in the Class of 1959. Based on current data, the following are the fields of study: law 15; medicine 15; business 9; engineering 7; theology 6; chemistry 5; psychology 5; dentistry 4; English 3; history 3; political science 3; fine arts 2; physics 2; physiology 2; anthropology one; drama one; general studies one; mathematics one; pharmacology one; and Romance Languages one.

Statistics concerning those currently employed are as follows: industry 15; insurance 10; teaching 9; banking 7; sales 4; real estate 3; advertising 2; construction 2; investment 2; pro-football one; and utilities one.

The salary range for the B.A. graduate was from \$3,900 to \$6,200, the average being \$5,050 (as compared with \$4,846 a year ago, and \$4,500 in 1958). The salary range for the B.S. graduate was from \$4,500 to \$6,700, the average being \$5,716 (as compared with \$5,287 a year ago and \$5,148 in 1958).

HEALTH

The Medical Director reports that 1959-1960 was a very good year from a health standpoint. "The beds in Hamlin were never entirely occupied at one time."...

"Starting with the Class of 1964, the medical history will show that tuberculosis tests and the preventive inoculations for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis and typhoid group are required with the small-pox vaccinations.

"The Hartford Hospital," Dr. Lundborg reports, "continued to render excellent service and care toward the students in the hospital and in the emergency room."

Dr. Lewis A. Giffin, '31, took over the health care of the students from March 2, to April 6, 1960, during the absence of the Director.

THE FACULTY

NUMBERS

Including a few officers with various administrative duties there were on our staff during 1959-1960, 26 professors, 32 associate professors, 28 assistant professors, 15 instructors, 3 lecturers, a total of 104 available for full-time service, in addition to 5 part-time teachers.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1959-1960

During the academic year sabbatical leaves were granted to four members of the faculty: Dr. Robert C. Black, III, Associate Professor of History; Dr. Kenneth W. Cameron, Associate Professor of English; and Dr. Paul W. Kurtz, Associate Professor of Philosophy, during the Christmas Term; and Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury, Associate Professor of Physics, during the Trinity Term.

Dr. Robert C. Black, III, spent the first part of his sabbatical in the College Library furthering his research into the career of the well-known Colonial Governor of Connecticut, John Winthrop, Jr., (1606-1676). He then devoted considerable time in the British Isles on the same mission, principally in London at the Public Record office, the Manuscripts Section of the British Museum, and the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. Brief visits were also made to Essex, Suffolk, Belfast and Dublin, all of which were concerned with Winthrop's career. He continued his research at the Connecticut and Massachusetts Historical Societies.

Dr. Kenneth W. Cameron made splendid progress on his forthcoming three volume study of Emerson and Thoreau, to be published late in 1961 under the title, *Transcendental Climate*. He also brought to completion his biographical study of *Emerson's Early Reading in Periodicals*—a new tool for researchers in American literature.

Dr. Robert F. Kingsbury employed his sabbatical leave in revising and extending the materials which the Department of Physics will use in lieu of a textbook in the two year elementary course for science Majors. These materials will ultimately be expanded into a textbook.

In addition, Dr. Carl V. Hansen, Assistant Professor of German, was in Austria during the year as an Exchange Fulbright Professor. And Mr. José A. Diaz, Instructor in Romance Languages, spent the year at the University of Mexico studying for his doctorate.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1960-1961

During the coming academic year sabbatical leaves have been granted to five members of the faculty: Dr. Walter D. Leavitt, Associate Professor of Romance Languages; Dr. Richard K. Morris, Associate Professor of Education; and Dr. Sterling B. Smith, Scovill Professor of Chemistry, during the Christmas Term; Dr. Lawrence W. Towle, G. Fox and Company Professor of Economics, during the Trinity Term; and Dr. Randolph W. Chapman, Professor of Geology, for the entire year.

During his sabbatical leave Dr. Walter D. Leavitt will continue work on his Russian Review Grammar designed for the second year college classes. He will also complete for class use several shorter outlines on Russian pronunciation and various grammatical features.

Dr. Richard K. Morris has two important projects in mind. He hopes to complete a book on the life and works of John Philip Holland, the father of the modern submarine, a subject on which he has already done much research and has published articles. He will also complete the research on and begin a biography of Henry Bernard, a person on whom Dr. Morris has already done much work.

Dr. Sterling B. Smith will be in the laboratory at the College engaged in research. His sabbatical leave will enable him to complete unfinished projects for which in recent years there has been no time.

Dr. Lawrence W. Toole, during his sabbatical, plans extensive reading on money and banking and international economics with the plan of a paper or two in these areas. He is particularly interested in the problem of inflation as well as in the issue of flexible exchange rates versus fixed rates.

Dr. Randolph W. Chapman will spend his sabbatical as Visiting Professor of Geology at the University of Libya in Tripoli. His project there is sponsored jointly by our Department of State and the International Cooperative Administration. His principal duties will be to organize and establish a Department of Geology at the University, and to acquaint the Libyans with American University methods of science teaching. His mission is in response to a growing interest in geology throughout Libya brought about by the discovery there of oil. Since this is the first project of its kind ever to be set up by the United States in Libya, a strong effort will be made to promote friendly understanding and cooperation between the two countries.

In addition, Dr. Robert D. Meade, Assistant Professor of Psychology; and Mr. José A. Diaz, Instructor in Romance Languages, have been granted leave for the entire year. Dr. Meade will travel around the world; and Mr. Diaz will be at the University of Panama under the sponsorship of the State Department.

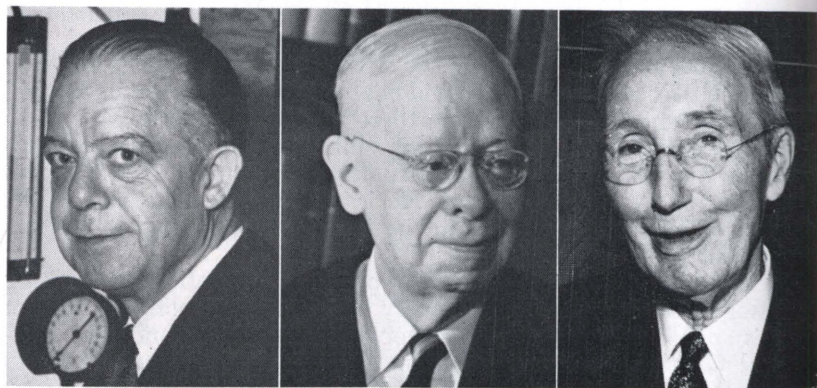
NON-RETURNING FACULTY

Six members of our present faculty will not be with us next year. I list them alphabetically: Mr. Andrew P. Debicki, Instructor in Ro-

mance Languages; Dr. Paul W. Kurtz, Associate Professor of Philosophy (whose resignation was effective at the beginning of the Trinity Term); Dr. Jack N. X. Oanh, Associate Professor of Economics (who has resigned since the end of the academic year); Dr. Thomas O. Pinkerton, Assistant Professor of German; and Mr. Edward B. Williams, Instructor in Romance Languages. In addition, Dr. Alfons Krenn, Visiting Lecturer in German during 1959-1960, will be back in Austria.

PROFESSOR HAROLD J. LOCKWOOD

The College suffered a very great loss in the death on April 15, 1960, of Professor Harold J. Lockwood, Hallden Professor of Engineering. Professor Lockwood came to Trinity in 1943 as Professor of Engineering and as Chairman of the Department. For seventeen years he served the College with dedicated devotion and great ability, adding materially to its stature. He blended with signal effectiveness the work in pre-engineering into the liberal arts program. He had much to do with



Left to right, Professor Harold J. Lockwood (1890-1960), Dr. Harry Todd Costello (1885-1960), Dr. Edward F. Humphrey (1878-1960)

the expansion of the Department of Engineering, the building of the Hallden Engineering Laboratory and the two additions thereto, and the inauguration with such success of the fifth year in Engineering. In 1955 he became the first Hallden Professor of Engineering. Funeral services were held in the Trinity Chapel on April 16, 1960.

DEATH OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

During the past twelve months the College suffered further serious losses in the death of five retired professors whose names will always be remembered in Trinity annals. These five professors served the College for a total of 194 years, a truly amazing record.



Left to right, Dr. Arthur Adams, (1881–1959), Dr. LeRoy C. Barret (1877–1960), Dr. Henry Augustus Perkins (1873–1959)

Dr. Henry Augustus Perkins

Dr. Henry Augustus Perkins, Sc.D. '20, Jarvis Professor of Physics Emeritus, passed away July 15, 1959. Coming to Trinity in 1902 as Professor of Physics, Dr. Perkins retired in 1942 as head of the Department. During World War II he returned to teach in the Navy V-12 Program, retiring a second time in 1946. From 1919 to 1920 Dr. Perkins served as Acting President of the College.

Dr. Harry Todd Costello

Dr. Harry Todd Costello, Brownell Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, died January 25, 1960. Professor Costello had been at Trinity since 1920, retiring in 1956. Some 2,000 Trinity alumni were his former students. Twelve of the pupils he taught at various institutions are heads of departments of philosophy. In addition to his many other attainments, Dr. Costello will long be remembered for his *Books For A College Student's Reading*. Memorial services were held in the Chapel February 3, 1960. Tributes were paid by Mr. Hugh S. Campbell, '32; Dr. Blanchard W. Means, Brownell Professor of Philosophy; and by the President.

Dr. Edward Frank Humphrey

Dr. Edward Frank Humphrey, Northam Professor of History and Political Science Emeritus, passed away February 6, 1960. Dr. Humphrey came to Trinity in 1915 and retired in 1948. He served the College long and well. At the Memorial Service in the Chapel on February 10, 1960, tributes were paid by Dr. George B. Cooper, Professor of History; Dr. D. G. Brinton Thompson, Northam Professor of History and Political Science; and by Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, Dean and Vice President.

Dr. Arthur Adams

Dr. Arthur Adams, Professor of English Emeritus and former Librarian and Registrar, died in Boston, June 21, 1960, at the age of 79. Dr. Adams joined the Trinity faculty in 1906 and retired in 1951. His forty-five years of service are the second longest in the history of the College. Following retirement Dr. Adams continued a keen interest in Trinity.

Dr. LeRoy C. Barret

Dr. LeRoy C. Barret, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages Emeritus, passed away July 15, 1960. Dr. Barret came to Trinity in 1910 as Professor of Latin. Affectionately known to his students as the "Old Roman," he remained at the College for 37 years, retiring in 1947. He was 83 at the time of his death.

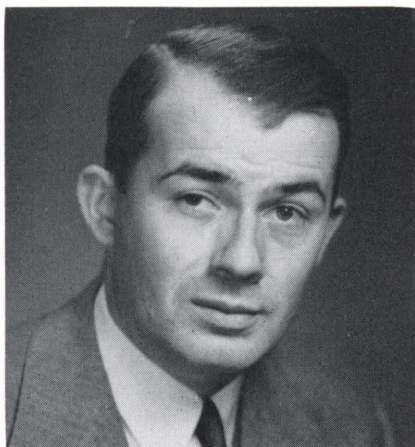
NEW APPOINTMENTS

I am happy to announce the appointment of eight new members of the faculty: I list them alphabetically: Mr. Ward S. Curran, '57, Instructor in Economics; Mr. Howard DeLong, Instructor in Philosophy; Mr. William Donahoo, Instructor in Education for the Christmas Term; Dr. Austin C. Herschberger, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Mr. Arnold L. Kerson, Instructor in Modern Languages; Mr. Norman R. Long, Instructor in Romance Languages; Mr. Richard E. Nolan, Instructor in Psychology for 1960-1961; and Mr. Lawrence R. Stires, Jr., Instructor in Modern Languages.

PROMOTIONS

The following 15 promotions effective September 1, 1960, were approved during the year: Dr. John B. McNulty to Professor of English; Dr. Philip C. F. Bankwitz to Associate Professor of History; Dr. Edward Bobko to Associate Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Stephen P. Hoffman to Associate Professor of Mathematics; Dr. O. Wilson Lacy to Associate Professor of Psychology; Dr. Theodor M. Mauch to Associate Professor of Religion; Dr. Robert D. Meade to Associate Professor of Psychology; Mr. George E. Nichols, III, to Associate Professor of Drama; Mr. Robert C. Stewart to Associate Professor of Mathematics; Dr. E. Finlay Whittlesey to Associate Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Myron G. Anderson to Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Mr. Chester W. McPhee to Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Mr. Alvin R. Reinhart to Assistant Professor of Engineering; Mr. Robert E. Shults to Assistant Professor of Physical Education; and Dr. Frederick M. Stoutland to Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

Professor Edwin P. Nye, Professor of Engineering, who came to Trinity in 1959 from Pennsylvania State University, has been named Hallden Professor of Engineering and Chairman of the Department.



Edwin P. Nye, Chairman of the Engineering Department, has been named Hallden Professor of Engineering.

THE ADMINISTRATION

During 1959-1960 several changes took place in the administrative staff.

In February of 1960 Mr. Dale W. Hartford succeeded Mr. Kenneth G. Richardson as Assistant Director of Public Relations, a position which Mr. Hartford had held from September, 1955, to August, 1958. In the late summer Mr. Hartford accepted a post at the University of Buffalo. He will be succeeded after Labor Day by Mr. Robert M. Salter. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island where he majored in English and of Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications, where he received the degree of Master of Science, majoring in journalism, Mr. Salter has had considerable journalistic experience.

Mr. Winfield A. Carlough, '54, during 1959-1960 the able Assistant Director of Development, has resigned to go into public relations work in New York City. His position has not as yet been filled.

Mr. Dean H. Kelsey and Mr. Joseph T. Schilling have been appointed Associate Comptroller and Assistant Comptroller respectively.

Mr. Leonard R. Tomat has been named the Director of the new Student Center. A graduate of the University of Vermont, with the degree of Master of Arts from New York University, Mr. Tomat comes to Trinity from the Riverdale Country School where since 1952 he has served as director of student activities, public relations and of drama as well as alumni secretary. He brings excellent experience to his new post. It will be Mr. Tomat's responsibility to aid student groups in planning and executing their varied programs, and to encourage additional student activities. He will handle the scheduling for use of

the various rooms, supervision of activities and facilities of the building, as well as edit and publish the College Calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Tomat came to the College on June 15, 1960, and have taken up their residence in the Campus Cottage.

Mr. John F. Butler, '33, Director of Placement, has for 1960-1961 been assigned additional duties in the Admissions Office and has been named Admissions Counselor.

In view of the additional duties which Dr. Robert M. Vogel, Dean of Graduate Studies and Director of the Summer Session, has assumed in connection with The Transition to College Plan, Dr. Nathaniel S. Preston, Instructor in Government, has been named Special Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies on a part-time basis.

THE TRUSTEES

During 1959-1960 the College lost two dearly beloved, highly revered and extremely valuable Life Trustees. Mr. Lawson Purdy, '84, M.A. '87, LL.D. '08 passed away August 30, 1959; and Mr. Thomas F. Flanagan, '12, January 15, 1960.

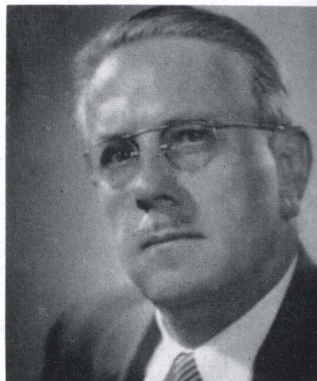
MR. LAWSON PURDY

Lawson Purdy, Trinity's oldest alumnus, died at his home in Port Washington, New York, August 30, 1959, two weeks before his ninety-sixth birthday. Trinity College for more than one hundred years has been well acquainted with the name of Purdy. His father, the Rev. Mr. James S. Purdy, graduated in the Class of 1849.

Lawson Purdy's enrollment in the fall of 1880 was the beginning of a long and close association with the College. His keen interest in Trinity and the Alumni Association resulted in his election in 1933 as a Life



Lawson Purdy, '84
1863-1959



Thomas F. Flanagan, '12
1890-1960

Trustee. To quote from *The Alumni Magazine* of November, 1959: "To the Board of Trustees he brought his keen analytical mind and ardent desire to see Trinity become the outstanding small college in the country. He was a strong advocate of the liberal arts curriculum. Loyalty was a thing he valued highly and felt that a college 'ought to instill in a man loyalty to his college—country—church.'

"Little wonder Mr. Purdy was chosen by the Board of Fellows to receive the Eigenbrodt Trophy in 1940. He became the highest symbol of alumni loyalty. His support of the College, both in point of service and in contribution to its financial program, has been outstanding.

"It was indeed unfortunate that his health prevented him from attending his 75th Reunion. . . . The respect in which he was held by all was well expressed in a Resolution of the Faculty sent to him at that time. 'His devotion and loyalty as a son of the College have long been an inspiration to other alumni, both young and old, to assume an expanding responsibility for the welfare of Trinity. As long as independent colleges in this country can command the devotion and support of alumni like Lawson Purdy, they can look forward with confidence to coping with the many difficult problems that they must face in the future. . . .'

"Mr. Purdy's achievement in church, civic and professional affairs was indeed phenomenal. . . .

"The greater part of Mr. Purdy's life was devoted to taxation, city planning and welfare work in his beloved New York City. . . . He gave up his business career in 1896 to become secretary of the New York Tax Association. . . . In 1905 Mr. Purdy became secretary of New York's Advisory Commission on Taxation and Finance. . . . He also served on the State's Special Tax Commission. In 1906 he was appointed president of the New York City Department of Taxes and Assessments, a position he held until 1917. At the same time he was instrumental in organizing the National Tax Association and served as its vice president from 1907 to 1912.

"Mr. Purdy was appointed in 1916 to the post of chairman of a commission to study possible legal limitations on the height, use and bulk of buildings being built in New York. This group, later known as the City Zoning Committee, drew up the first comprehensive zoning ordinances in the country. He remained vice chairman of the Zoning Committee until 1942. . . .

"While continuing to be active in the fields of tax reform and city planning, Mr. Purdy turned his attention to welfare work in 1918. He was secretary and general director of the Charity Organization Society from 1918 until 1933. In addition, he was a trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation for more than 30 years and president for 15. In 1932 and 1933 he was chairman of New York's Emergency Work and Relief Administration. . . .

"Mr. Purdy was a vestryman of the Church of the Redeemer from 1890 to 1913 and of Trinity Church from 1919 to 1938. He also served as Comptroller of Trinity Church for four years. . . .

"In his role as a Trinity alumnus, he was lifetime president of his class and class agent. He was vice president of the Trinity College Alumni Association from 1906 to 1908 and president from 1908 to 1910. He was a Junior Fellow from 1914 to 1926, serving as chairman from 1916 to 1918. He delivered the Centenary Address for Alumni at Class Day 1923."

An editorial in *The New York Times* September 12, 1953, saluted Lawson Purdy as "a man who has served this community with enthusiasm, foresight and devotion to the public interest for many years."

On June 12, 1959, the Trustees in a telegram to Mr. Purdy stated: "You possess the everlasting gratitude of the teachers, students, officers and employees as well as of ourselves. Each alumnus regards you as his older brother, in his renewal of dedication to the good of Trinity College."

THOMAS F. FLANAGAN

At the Trustee Meeting on January 16, 1960, the following resolution in regard to Mr. Thomas F. Flanagan, '12, was adopted:

"For more than fifty years he served his Alma Mater well with ever-increasing zeal and purposefulness. . . .

"As an alumnus, he was a Senior Fellow from 1938 to 1945, serving as Chairman of the Board of Fellows from 1939 to 1942. . . . He was the recipient of the coveted Eigenbrodt Trophy in 1948 and was elected a Life Trustee in 1950. He gave generously of his time, effort and resources in promoting the progress of the College which he loved so well, with especial interest in the Library.

"Throughout his eventful business life, he displayed exceptional initiative and executive ability in the related fields of advertising and sales management. After many years as an officer of the Charles W. Hoyt advertising firm, he became President of the Penn Tobacco Company in 1935. He held this position until 1948 when he became managing director of the National Radio Station Representatives Association, retiring in 1956. Many of his ideas are still used in the industries with which he was associated.

"He also found time for public service in his home town, acting as President of the Community Chest and as a member of the Police Commission. He was a great admirer of Mark Twain, and, as an avocation collected many items relating to the author, ranging from first editions and biographies to pamphlets and anecdotes. . . .

"... The Trustees . . . present this evidence of their deepest sympathy in the loss of one whose warm personality, creative imagination, cultural attainments and faithful devotion will long be remembered."

VERTREES YOUNG

At the meeting of the Corporation on January 16, 1960, Mr. Vertrees Young, '15, of Bogalusa, Louisiana, was elected a Life Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lawson Purdy, '84. Mr. Young



Vertrees Young, '15



Barclay Shaw, '35, who was re-elected Alumni Trustee, presents on behalf of the class of 1935, a check for \$4,000 to establish a scholarship fund in memory of William Warner, '35.

received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Trinity in 1914, earning it in three years. He continued his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Harvard. He retired in 1958 as President of the Gaylord Container Corporation, a division of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation. A former vice president of the latter corporation, he currently is serving as a consultant thereto. While in college Mr. Young took an active part in campus affairs. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Kappa. He continues to be exceedingly active in business, community and church affairs. We are very fortunate to have him as a Life Trustee of the College.

BARCLAY SHAW

The announcement that Mr. Barclay Shaw, '35, had been re-elected an Alumni Trustee for a term of three years was made on June 11, 1960. Mr. Shaw has been an extremely valuable member of the Board.

MEETINGS

The four meetings of the Trustees – November 14, 1959, January 16, 1960, April 8, 1960, and June 10, 1960 – were all well attended.

THE ALUMNI

GENERAL

The College again expresses its deep gratitude to the alumni for their continued loyal and constructive support of Alma Mater. I pay particular tribute to Mr. Charles T. Kingston, Jr., '34, for his second term as the extremely able President of the Trinity College Alumni Association; to the other devoted officers, Mr. Glover Johnson, '22, LL.D. '60, Vice President; Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, '34, Secretary; and Mr. George W. Guillard, '25, Treasurer; as well as to the dedicated service of the members of the Executive Committee; to the Alumni Trustees; to the members of the Board of Fellows; to the Class Agents and Secretaries; to Mr. Sydney D. Pinney, '18, and his Alumni Committee on Endowment; to Mr. Herbert R. Bland, '40, again the highly successful National Chairman of the Alumni Fund, and to all who worked with him; to Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, the National Chairman of the extremely helpful Alumni Recruiting and Interviewing Program, and to all who served with him; to the officers and members of the several area associations; as well as to the countless alumni who have in many ways served and supported the College.

CAMPUS CONFERENCE AND MEETING OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

The Campus Conference and the meeting of the Alumni Council (composed of all elected alumni officers and of class and area representatives) were held October 9, 1959. Mr. Glover Johnson, '22, the

General Chairman, was ably assisted by Mr. Sydney D. Pinney, '18, Mr. Stewart M. Ogilvy, '36, Mr. John T. Wilcox, '39, and Mr. William R. Peelle, '44. Some 76 alumni attended, many with their wives. On Saturday, October 10th, sessions were held dealing with the duties of the Class Secretary; with area associations, organizations and activities; and on the alumni interviewing of prospective students. The Alumni Council approved a set of standards for area associations which had been prepared by its committee on Standardization of Area Associations of which Mr. William H. Gorman, II, '39, was the Chairman. The purpose was to aid area associations establish programs that would enable them to serve the College effectively as well as to assist in the creation of new associations. During the past year the Fairfield County Association (Southern Connecticut) came into being, and a Westchester County, New York, Association is about to start operations. There are currently twenty area associations operating effectively. During the year the Executive Committee approved an Area Association Officers' Handbook which will be published in the near future.

The Alumni Council accepted with sincere gratitude the offer made by Mr. George C. Capen, '10, to establish a trophy for area association effectiveness. The first award will be made at the 1960 Campus Conference.

ALUMNI RECRUITING AND INTERVIEWING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lloyd E. Smith, '23, and Mr. Howard D. Doolittle, '31, were appointed Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Alumni Recruiting and Interviewing Committee. During the year they brought about many changes in this program which resulted in its more effective operation. As I have already indicated, some 400 alumni participated in this activity. They were asked to interview 497 candidates for the Class of 1964. Of these 425 were interviewed and most helpful reports submitted, performing thereby a splendid service to the College.

ALUMNI VISITING COMMITTEE

As the result of the activities of the Alumni Visiting Committee, sixteen academic departments will be visited by the Alumni at the time of Homecoming on Saturday, November 5, 1960.

ALUMNI LOUNGE

Provision has been made, I am happy to report, for an Alumni Lounge in the new Student Center. The room is on the second floor of the building at the south end. It will be available for meetings, and will house appropriate alumni trophies and records.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY

A new Alumni Directory is in preparation. It will be published early in 1961. The last Directory came out in January of 1956.

HOMECOMING

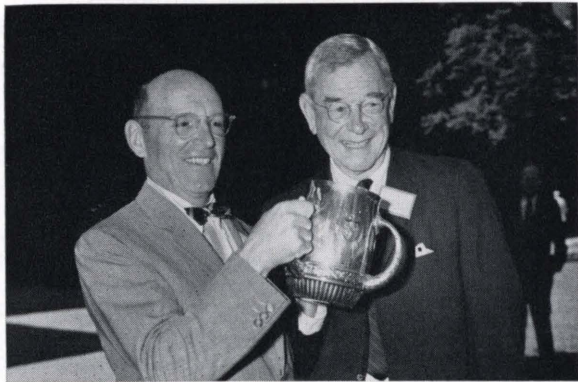
Homecoming was held on November 14, 1959, at the time of the Wesleyan Game. Some 500 alumni attended the luncheon in the Memorial Field House.

VISITATIONS

During the year I had the pleasure and the privilege of attending Alumni Dinners in Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Fairfield County and New York.

1960 REUNION

The 1960 Reunion, very effectively planned by Mr. J. Ronald Regnier, '30, and his able Committee, was a great success. Some 650 attended the dinner in the Field House on Friday evening, June 10, 1960, and 1,000 the Alumni and Senior Luncheon on Saturday, June 11, 1960. Two Alumni Seminars were held. One was led by Professor John A. Dando on "Trends in Contemporary British Literature." The other, in charge of Dr. J. Wendell Burger, dealt with "Science Teaching in Secondary Schools." He was ably assisted by Professors Edwin P. Nye, Robert C. Stewart, Robert Lindsay and Robert Bobko.



J. Ronald Regnier, '30, presents the Eigenbrodt Trophy to Dr. John B. Barnwell, '17.

THE EIGENBRODT TROPHY

At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association June 11, 1960, the coveted Eigenbrodt Trophy was awarded to Dr. John B. Barnwell, '17, Sc.D., '53 one of the most illustrious sons of Alma Mater.

THE BOARD OF FELLOWS

The following alumni were elected by the Trustees to be Senior Fellows: Mr. L. Barton Wilson, '37, for a second term of three years; and Mr. John H. Pratt, Jr., '17, to succeed Mr. Leonard D. Adkins, '13. The Alumni elected as Junior Fellows: Mr. Herbert R. Bland, '40, for a second term of three years; and Dr. Paul H. Twaddle, '31, to succeed Dr. Joseph N. Russo, '41. Mr. Leonard D. Adkins, '13, and Dr. Joseph N. Russo, '41, have rendered splendid service to their Alma Mater as members of the Board of Fellows.

PLANS FOR 1960-1961

During the coming year a complete reorganization of alumni activity will take place. The plan calls, in the words of Vice President Albert E. Holland, '34, M.A. '58, "for a more forceful Alumni Council, a more effective use of the abilities of the Alumni Association President, the election of Vice Presidents for specific purposes and with the Executive Committee given powers of general program control. Detailed program control will be given through the vice presidents to various steering committees. This reorganization should result in far more effective staff work and in removing from the Alumni Secretary's shoulders the burden of decisions which ought to be made by officers and committee chairmen and of work which should be done by committee members."

THE PARENTS

The parents continued to be a tremendous factor in the growth and development of the College. To Mr. Norman W. Foy, the very able President of the Trinity College Parents Association; to the first Vice President, Mr. Alexander L. Wiener; to the directors and to all the parents who have taken such an active interest, the College expresses its lasting gratitude.

The sixth annual Parents Day was held on October 17, 1959. Following the meeting of the Trinity College Parents Association, the President addressed the parents of the Class of 1963. Nearly 1,100 parents were on the campus for the weekend. Some 1,300 persons had luncheon in the Field House on Parents Day, and many others attended luncheons in the fraternity houses.

During the past year Freshman Parents Day was not held. This was

for the reason that all parents had been urged to attend the Convocation on April 9, 1960, and a great many did. We did not think that we should ask them to come to the campus again so soon.

A major activity during 1959-1960 was the most successful Parents Fund which has already been reported.

CONCLUSION

I conclude my seventh full year as President of Trinity fully confident that the College will continue to go forward solving successfully the many problems facing it; delighted to report the fine progress that has taken place during 1959-1960; grateful for the cooperation and understanding which you have provided and for the excellent assistance and many kindnesses on the part of my faculty and administrative colleagues. In the years ahead the stature of the College will continue to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert Jacobs".

President

PRIVATE COLLEGES COULD NOT LONG ENDURE without the support of their sons and friends. Indeed, Trinity College is a living memorial to men and women who bequeathed their worldly goods to planting the seeds of freedom and knowledge in successive generations of young men. For the assistance of alumni and friends who desire to provide by will or deed for gifts to the College, the following newly drafted forms are suggested:

(Gift for General Purposes)

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
..... DOLLARS (OR OTHERWISE DESCRIBE
THE GIFT) TO BE USED (*or*, THE INCOME TO BE USED) AT THE DISCRETION
OF THE CORPORATION.

(Gift for Specified Purpose)

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
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THE GIFT) TO BE USED (*or*, THE INCOME TO BE USED) FOR THE FOLLOWING
PURPOSES: (HERE SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GIFT OR THE
INCOME THEREFROM IS TO BE USED).

It is desirable that the College be given considerable latitude in the use of any fund so that a change of circumstances will not impair the usefulness of the gift.

In order to insure compliance with all requirements of the law of the state in which the donor resides, it is recommended that the will or deed be prepared and its execution supervised by a lawyer. The Treasurer of the College will be glad to collaborate in the drafting of language appropriate to carry out the desires of the donor.