Class Of '59 Largest

President I. Lynd Esch, in addition to conferring bachelor's degrees June 7 on 107 members of the class of 1959, the largest in the history of the college, conferred five honorary degrees.

Doctor of law degrees were conferred on Izler Solomon, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Edward C. Danner, Chairman of the Division of natural sciences at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa; and J. C. Beukema, board chairman of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation. Dr. Beukema delivered the commencement address.

Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred on the Rev. V. A. Carlson, then pastor of the Warsaw Evangelical United Brethren Church, now superintendent of the Logansport District of Indiana Conference North, and on the Rev. Homer Ador, pastor of the new Trinity EUB Church in Valley Station, Ky. Rev. Achor is an alumnus of the college, class of '31.

Nursing Program

Yes, now you can study nursing at ICC! For this first semester we have registered twenty-four students in the new nursing program. After satisfactorily completing the curriculum in two academic years and the intervening eight weeks summer session, the student is graduated with an Associate Degree in Science and is qualified to write the Indiana State Board Examination for licensing as a registered nurse.

The department of nursing is located on the ground floor of Dailey Hall. Yes, that's right, where the old dining room and kitchen used to be; however, you won't recognize any portion of it after the remodeling is completed.

At present, our nursing faculty consists of the chairman of the department and one assistant professor. It is hoped in the near future to increase this to a total of four assistant professors and the department chairman.

This entire program is being financed by local foundations who are interested in Indiana Central College and the nursing profession.

Professor McBride Earns Doctorate

Robert McBride '48, Dean of Men and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, finished his doctoral dissertation this past summer and earned the degree of doctor of philosophy, which was granted on August 28. The title of his dissertation is: "The Christian Interpretation of the Meaning of History in Contemporary Theology."

Ex-Hoosier Promoted

Dr. Graydon S. Regenos '23 has been promoted to the rank of professor of classical languages at Tulane University. In addition to his degree from Indiana Central, he holds degrees from Indiana University and the University of Chicago. Mrs. Regenos is the former Ada Young '24.
Alumni Day

Saturday, June 6, was the fullest and, according to some overheard comments, one of the best of alumni days. It began with registration and coffee hour, the coffee being served by IAY, the campus girls' service organization.

The alumni chapel program was given by members of the reunioning classes with Gordon France, president, presiding. The scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. Joseph Howe '24 and the Rev. George Warheit '49, respectively. A quartet made up of Lavonne Coldren '29, Jane Click '39, Eugene Moore '44, and Joe Ragains '29, accompanied by Darline Ragains '34, sang both a sacred and a secular number.


Parchment certificates of attendance were given to the members of the 25-year reunioning class, with a response by the class president, Lester McCuen. A colored picture of the Administration Building was given to Warren Bailey '14, the only member of his class present. Because all the members of the class of 1919 were present, pictures were also given to them. Dr. Wm. P. Morgan, Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Dr. A. B. McKain and Nellie McMichael Hardin.

Rev. Charles Lane '54, pastor of the new Rosedale EUB Church, pronounced the benediction.

After a cafeteria luncheon in the new dining room, tours of the Academic Hall were conducted by students for those who had not been on the campus within the last year.

Following the literary society teas and "C" meeting, a panel discussion led by Dr. Robert Cramer, academic dean, was held in the auditorium on the theme, "Know Your College."

At the annual business meeting the recently organized alumni quartet sang a group of numbers. The quartet consists of June Gwynn '45, Helen Wooden '46, Wm. Bemenderfer '53, and Wallace Decker '47, with Anna Mary Hinton '40, accompanist. The meeting closed with the introduction of new officers: Wm. Bemenderfer, president; Lowell Barnett, vice-president; Lloyd Hiatt, treasurer; Patricia Bright, recording secretary; and Flossie Beghtel, historical secretary.

At the well attended smorgasbord dinner the alumni were entertained by a number of songs by the Centra laires and enlightened by a message from President Esch on "The State of the College."

In Memoriam

Miss Elsie McGregor, for several years an instructor in organ at Indiana Central, died Sunday, June 28, in a hospital in Indianapolis. She was a native of Bluffton, Indiana, but had spent most of her life in Indianapolis, where she taught organ for many years and served both as choir director and organist for several churches. She was a Fellow of the American Organist Guild and a composer of much church music.

The Rev. John A. Settle '21, B.D., Bonebrake Seminary, '24, died July 24, at his home northwest of Fortville, where he moved after retiring from the ministry in 1953 because of illness. He had been a pastor 44 years, serving churches in Corydon, Vincennes, Paoli, and Trinity EUB Church in Indianapolis, from which he retired.

Survivors are the widow, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is Clara Sholty, '48, of Ft. Myers, Florida.

Mrs. John Thompson (Faye Findley '30) has been elected president of the South Bend Council of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers.
From The Desk Of President Esch

Another school year is under way. We are sure it will be the biggest, and we hope it will be the best.

Things are moving forward by much hard work, but with a minimum of confusion. As of this date—which is not final or official—we have 745 enrolled as regular full-time students and an additional 307 who are taking courses in the Evening Division. This is a very substantial gain over last year and is, of course, the highest enrollment in the history of the school.

The Department of Nursing is getting off to a good start with twenty-four girls in the beginning class. The new facilities which house this department in the basement of Dailey Hall are most efficient and attractive. We are grateful to the Indianapolis Hospital Development Association for the grant which has made this improvement possible.

Another new venture this year is our first television course, taught for college credit. Dr. Weber will teach the course, "The Life of Jesus." It will be presented on WISH (Channel 8) from 7:00-7:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays beginning October 5. It would be a good opportunity for alumni who may not have had the course.

The new Physical Education building is scheduled to be completed in time for the first basketball game on December 3. That should be a red letter day for all Centralites.

The Central Family is growing. We believe that the growth is one of quality as well as quantity. The world is constantly demanding more of those who will lead and serve. Ours is the responsibility to prepare young people in the best possible way. As a Centralite you can take renewed pride in the fine work which is being done.

Notice

Because of conflicting meetings it has been decided not to have an Indiana Central alumni luncheon at the time of Teachers Association. An ideal time to meet and visit with other ICC alumni will be Homecoming Day, October 17.

Vialpando Is Language Teacher

The November, 1958, NEW MEXICO SCHOOL REVIEW carries an article by Robert Vialpando, A.B. '31, entitled "New Mexico: Historic Language Workshop." Mr. Vialpando is Director of Spanish, Santa Fe Schools. A native of New Mexico, he received his M.A. degree from the University of Utah and his PhD in Spanish from La Universidad Nacional de Mexico.

Dr. Vialpando has been a classroom teacher and an administrator and has taught at elementary, secondary and university levels. He is the author of numerous articles in both English and Spanish, and is at present the President of the New Mexico Teachers of Spanish.

Space does not permit a reprint of his article. A few excerpts, however, are very worthwhile to all readers: "New Mexico, homogenously and historically, has the setting and the background to be the national leader in the teaching of Spanish because Spanish, the spirit of Spanish, the Spanish culture, customs and traditions have lived here since the time of Juan de Onate, the first Spanish colonizer in 1598."

"It has been said that if a man speaks and understands one language, his worth is equal to one man; if he speaks and understands two languages, his worth is equal to two men. Among other things, he will be better able to make social-economic adjustments to other nationalities; he will be in a position to promote good will, interracial understanding and friendship."

Football Coach Weds

John T. "Jay" Windell '53 took as his bride, Janet Sue Prather of Beech Grove on August 1 in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Robert E. McBride in the Beech Grove Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles W. Dill '49 attended the bride as matron of honor, and Dr. Charles W. Dill was the best man.

"Jay" is assistant professor of physical education and football and track coach at Indiana Central. He holds a master's degree from Indiana University.
**Future Centralites**

Gwen Ellen, born to Paul Wm. '58, and Phyllis Cox, '57, Hackettide on July 3, 1959.

David Kirk, b May 5 to Rev. and Mrs. William Clayton, '56.

Tonda Lei, b. Sept. 2, 1958, to Rev. and Mrs. Jack K. Thomas, '52, who for the past three years have been missionaries in Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Kimberly Ann, b. May 13 at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado to Chaplain and Mrs. Bruce C. Porter.

Bryan Everett, b. July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilgert '51.

Robin Loree Coats, born in Seoul, Korea, December 15, 1958, adopted by Rev. Russell and Virginia Main Coats, February 17, 1959. On March 17 she arrived by plane at Portland, Oregon, with 111 other children, 80 of which were tiny babies. She is introduced by her mother as a "future centralite."

Laura Lou, b. to John and Kathleen Shipley Larsen of Everett, Washington, April 26, 1959.


Richard Leslie b. August 15, 1959, to Rosalie '54 and David '56 Eiler.


Donna Marie b. August 20 to Glen '54 and Margaret Scott Todd, '57

**Personals**

Marion W. Coplen '39, superintendent of the Rockport, Indiana, schools for the past two years, has moved with his family to French Lick to become superintendent of the Spring Valley School. Marion received his M. A. in 1944 and his M. S. in Education in 1946 at Indiana University. Mrs. Coplen is the former Ruth Jordan, '38.

David Eiler '56, graduated cum laude with the class of '59 from United Seminary. He and Mrs. Eiler are living at 526 Allen Street, South Bend, and serving the Grace EUB Church there. While Dave was finishing college and seminary, Rosalie taught in Perry Township and the Lincoln School of Dayton, Ohio.

Kathryn Snyder Forrest '44, is now working in the library at Los Angeles State College. Her husband is at California Polytechnic Institute at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Luella Daniels on Oakley, FS44, lost her husband June 12 in a truck wreck, when, according to witnesses, he gave his life by taking to the ditch and overturning, to save the driver of an oncoming vehicle.

Bob Wood '56 is now assistant coach at Earlham College. He has been coaching at Centerville, Ohio.

Ruth Howard Henderson '43, after an absence of ten years from the classroom, except for a little substituting, returned in the fall of 1958 as a full-time teacher in the English department of Hartford City High School. Her husband, Ed is teaching English and journalism and is adviser to both newspaper and yearbook at Muncie Central High School. There are two sons, Mark 10 and David 5.

Ted Herman and Ruth Emmert Herman, both of the class of '56 are living in Columbia, Mo., where Ted will be studying on a chemistry assistantship. He is the second Centralite in recent years to do graduate work at the University of Missouri. The other is Roy H. Turley, Jr., who interrupted his study there to serve his time in the Army and then returned to earn his Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1958. He is now teaching in the chemistry department of Otterbein College.

The Rev. Russell F. Coats '51 is pastor of the Bradley Avenue EUB Church of Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Coats is the former Virginia Main. There are two pre-school boys in the family, and the newest member is a nine-month old Korean girl war orphan.
The appointment of 12 members of the Indiana Central College faculty has been announced by Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president. Seven of them teach during the day and five in the evening division.

The day appointees are Mrs. Mary E. Blasingham, instructor in English; Mrs. Sara King Harvey, part-time instructor in English; Mrs. Blanche Krick, assistant professor in Nursing; Roland T. Nelson, assistant professor of history; Dr. Doris Phillips, associate professor of economics; Mrs. Diane DeArmond Williams, instructor in psychology; and Casimir Wykowski, principal of McFarland School, part-time instructor in education.

The new evening school teachers are Thomas J. Eggers, instructor in accounting; Don W. Eisinger, instructor in Advertising; Mrs. Mary Jane Jordan, instructor in nutrition; Kenneth E. Mitchell, instructor in sales management; and Miss Anna E. Suter, instructor in mathematics.

Earlier Dr. Esch had announced the appointment of Miss Virginia R. Sims, as director of the nursing department; Kenneth E. Williams, as organ instructor in the music department; and Leonard E. Pearson, as director of public relations and instructor in journalism.

Mrs. Blasingham holds a bachelor's degree from DePauw University and a master's degree from Radcliffe College, and has done further study at Butler and Indiana Universities. Her special interests are literature and writing.

Mrs. Krick is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing at Fort Wayne; has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and Indiana and Purdue extension centers, and received a master's degree in psychology at Arizona State University. She has been on the nursing staff of hospitals in a number of cities.

Nelson has a bachelor's degree from Ottawa University and a master's degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School, and has nearly completed work on a Ph.D. at the latter university.

Mrs. Phillips received her bachelor's and doctor's degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. She has taught at her alma mater, Pennsylvania State and Johns Hopkins Universities and the Indiana University extension center. She has lived and traveled in the Near East and has written articles about Iraq.

Mrs. Williams has bachelor's and master's degrees from DePauw and Syracuse Universities, respectively, and was head resident of a dormitory at Ohio State University before coming to Indiana Central.

Wykowski was graduated from Central in 1949 and has been with the Marion County School system since.

A Family To Be Proud Of

One of those who returned to the campus for the 35th Anniversary of their graduation is Ercel Crawford Webber, widow of Martin Webber '24, of Dayton, Ohio. At the time of Dr. Webber's death in 1935, she became breadwinner, father and mother for five children under eleven years. She added to her degree from Indiana Central a six-week course in Ohio teaching methods and in the following September began teaching in the Dayton Schools.

Her oldest son, Joe, having served as a medical missionary in Indochina, is now a pathologist at Medical Center in Columbus, Ga. Her second son, Neal, after four years of college, became a missionary in Thailand. George, with a master's degree, is employed as engineer by the General Electric Company. Virginia earned a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and married a classmate, who now serves as assistant pastor in a New York City parish. The youngest daughter, Mary Ann, is studying at Albany Medical College.

Mrs. Webber says that in the early days of struggle it was the children that kept the home going. "I could write a book about what they did to earn money. They all carried papers. They would fold them on the kitchen floor, deliver them, then come home for breakfast. Then we would all go off to school!"

David Dale Owen, '56, was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, on June 21. He this year completed his seminary training at the Louisville Theological Seminary.
Professor Weber Receives Degree

Prof. James A. Weber, '29, chairman of the Bible and Religion department of Indiana Central was the baccalaureate speaker for Westmar College May 31. The subject of his address was "What God Gives for a Time Like This." He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree at the commencement exercises the following day.

Prof. Weber received his bachelor of divinity degree from Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1932 and a master of science degree in religious education from Butler University in 1942. He has also done considerable advance study at Chicago University. He has been at Indiana Central since 1939, following the late Dr. D. H. Gilliatt.

Artist Series
Second Season

Those responsible for the Artist Series at Indiana Central last year look back on the year with a great deal of satisfaction. The programs were of an exceptionally high quality. The size of the audiences was highly satisfactory, considering it was the first season. One audience overflowed all the seats and aisles, many having to be turned away.

The Series this year will be as good, or better, than last year. The program follows:

Nov. 11 Shakespeare's Tempest, Arnold Moss starring.
Jan. 22 Chicago Opera Ballet
Feb. 11 Luboshutz & Nemenoff, Duo-Piano
March 7 Irene Jordan, Metropolitan Soprano
April 7 Bennett Cerf

All programs are 8:30 EST. Season tickets $8.00; single admission $2.50. All seats reserved.

You cannot get so much cultural entertainment elsewhere for so small a price.

Arnold W. Spilly '53, a former teacher in Westlane Junior High School of the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, Marion County, has been appointed assistant principal there.

Wedding Bells

Helen York '59 and Eldon Brown '61 were married August 8 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Corydon. Helen is teaching in the University Heights Grade School and Eldon is continuing his studies at ICC.

Philip W. Strader '59, a teacher in Perry Township, and Marciadena Clark of Indianapolis were married July 17 in the Linwood Christian Church.

Patricia Ann Lipp '59 and Joseph W. McIntosh '58 were married in a double ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 2 in the University Heights EUB Church with the Rev. Robert Koenig officiating. Mrs. Carolyn White Howard '60 was organist and Norma Barnett '59 sang. John Todd '58 was best man for the groom, who is presently employed with the City-County Department of Public Health in Indianapolis.

Wanda Lee Ruckle, '59, became the bride of Phillip Kelly, student, on August 16, in a ceremony performed in the Grace Evangelical EUB Church of Lafayette.

Shirley Ann Taylor '59 of French Lick and Russell Love of Paoli were married June 12 in the First Christian Church of French Lick.

A Progress Report

Since commencement day the following improvements have been made on the campus: a five-foot sidewalk has been laid on the north side of Hanna Avenue; Otterbein Avenue has been black-topped from Hanna Avenue to the entrance to the parking lot north of Academic Hall; the 300 car parking lot has also been black-topped and marked with yellow lines; the basement of Dailey Hall has been converted into offices, classrooms and nursing practice rooms for the Department of Nursing; and work is progressing satisfactorily on the new Physical Education Building. This building covers more floor space than the Academic Hall with a playing floor of 110 by 120 feet. It is promised to be ready for the first home basketball game Nov. 23. Dedication is scheduled for Dec. 3. You will want to be here.
Alumna Writes Book

From the Director of Public Relations of the Exposition Press Inc., book publishers of New York, has come the following release:

Prize-winning author Ann Cory Bretz has signed a contract with Exposition Press of New York for publication of her new book, tentatively entitled "Presenting Poetry." The work, an anthology of poetry for the high school student, explains the principles and techniques of verse, and the author illustrates her points by quoting sample pieces of poetry.

Mrs. Bretz, currently Secretary for the Gunsaulus Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology, formerly was employed by the Purdue University Division of Adult Education; the Deer Creek Consolidated School in Delphi, Indiana; The Bureau of Public Information at Purdue, the State of Indiana Department of Commerce and Public Relations and "The Indianapolis Times."

While in Indiana Central College, where she earned her B. A. degree in 1948, she won some literary prizes and was voted the outstanding senior woman. She also attended Purdue University, where she earned her M. S. degree. In 1957 Mrs. Bretz won the All-Campus Literary Contest in the fields of poetry, the short story and the critical essay. She is represented in two anthologies of poetry—"America Sings" and "Songs of the Free," and has contributed to publications including "American Poetry Magazine." Driftwind," "Alentour," "Religious Telescope" and "The Telescope Messenger."

Mrs. Bretz, who lives in Chicago is the wife of Harold Walter Bretz, an instructor in bacteriology at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Faculty Facts

Dr. Eugene Underwood and Dr. Marga Meier of the modern language department spent a part of their summer at a six-week workshop on the Purdue University campus for modern language teachers.

Professor Frederick Hill of the history department was the representative of Indiana Central College at the North Central Workshop.

Wilmer D. Lawrence, '53, Assistant Professor in Business Administration of Indiana Central, has been named secretary of Indianapolis chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity in education, which has a membership of nearly 80,000 leading school men and graduate students.

'59 Alumnus Gets Fulbright Scholarship

Virgil Keefer '59 has become the first Indiana Central student in the school's history to win a Fulbright Scholarship. The son of a farm couple of Wawaka, Indiana, he will spend a year in France, studying at the University of Grenoble, with the United States government paying all expenses.

As an undergraduate, Virgil was a history and French major and will study the history and origin of the French language for a full academic year, beginning in November.

Dr. Kenneth St. Clair, Chairman of the history department at Central and Fulbright advisor, has guided Keefer's four years of college study that have resulted in a 2.37 academic index, graded on a perfect 3.0 average.

"Virgil is the finest history and linguistic student I've had at the college," he said. "When he first entered our school, he wanted to go into diplomatic service. Then he became interested in linguistics and has studied five languages."

He is the second of the 1959 class to be honored with a coveted scholarship. As reported in the May 12 issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, David Young of Camp Hill, Pa., was awarded a Danforth Foundation award for graduate work at Yale University, the second ICC student to receive the honor.

Lucille Evans Sellers, x43, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dayton in 1948 and a Master of Education Degree in 1957 and for the last six years has been teaching in the Northridge School of Dayton. Her husband is a YMCA Secretary and chief accountant at the Central Branch of the Dayton YMCA. Kathleen Ann is ten years old.
"C" Men Organize

Formal organization of the graduate letter winners of Indiana Central College has been accomplished, and the group is going ahead with a full schedule of activities. Any alumnus who earned a letter from the college is considered a member, and the club is planning its next meeting for Homecoming Day, October 17.

John Yeftich '54, Indianapolis sporting goods dealer, was elected president of the group's organization meeting held during Alumni Day 1959. Yeftich will be assisted by Clyde Reese '58, 1st vice-president; Paul Velez '56, 2nd vice-president; Rich Reasoner '57, secretary; and Don Shambaugh '57, treasurer.

Committees named include Publicity—Gordon Geiger, Ivan Moreman, Ralph Davis and Angus Nicoson; Projects—Louis Sommers, Dean Ransburg, Woody McBride and Verne Chandler; and Constitution—Everett Swank, Hal Cole, Sheldon Key and Walt Dininger.

The group has set Monday, November 23, as the date for the Alumni-Varsity basketball game which will be their first big project. They will have a Chili supper following the Homecoming game with Anderson. Other projects and meeting dates will be discussed at the October 17 meeting. All letter winners are encouraged to attend.

Golf Tournament

The second annual golf tourney of ICC alumni was held at 1 p.m., July 11, 1959 at the Sarah Shank Golf Course in south Indianapolis. There were forty-four players. Bill Green was winner, with Ed Krause as runnerup. Other winners were John Carter, Jim Wilson, Hal Walden, Larry Hanni and Alonzo Nicodemus. It is expected that this tournament be an annual affair. Anyone wishing to play, either man or woman, should report to Ralph Davis, 1415 Windermire Avenue, Indianapolis.

The players listed by foursomes were: Louie Sommers, Paul Stumph, Dave Stumph, Marion Burleson; Norm Harner, Ralph Davis, Ed Krause, Hal Walden; Bill Green, Dr. Deever, Mrs. Deever, John Carter; Ray Crowe, Bus Linville, Hank Potter, Bill Schaefer; Bob McBride, Perry Stump, Parker Jordan, Walter Smith, Jr.; Heany Sommers, Pete Davis, Alonzo Nicodemus, Alva Stoneburner; Jim Wilson, Paul Smith, Harry McGuff, Jack Fuller; Bill Clark, Woody McBride, Jack Owens, Verne Chandler; Arnold Spilly, Bob Brooker, Walt Stahlhut, Tom Yeftich; Wendell Baker, John Mullen, Ralph Frey; Hubert Bastin; Jack Nay, Larri Hanni, Angus Nicoson, Dave Bertram.

Ed Riley, '41, is in charge of the Northwestern Branch of the State Board of Health in LaPorte, Indiana.