

# Dickinson Will Open Undergraduate Center At Senior High School

A Williamsport Dickinson Junior College undergraduate center utilizing the city Senior High School facilities and faculty members will be established at the High School this Fall.

Approved by the college executive board and local school district, the plan will enable Dickinson to duplicate its present freshman year program for all students within commuting distance.

The home classes will meet and the number of classrooms needed will depend on the number of registrations.

The center will be under the administration of the college and will accommodate upwards of 200 students. The program will boost the school's enrollment from a peak of 700 to nearly 1,000. This figure is more than double any previous Dickinson student body.

Dr. John W. Long, president, said the program is an out-growth

of a meeting called Gov. Edward Martin in Harrisburg June 25. At that time state educators were urged to set up supplementary educational centers in cooperation with local school districts to handle an estimated overflow of 25,000 college-age students in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Paul E. Witmeyer, new superintendent of city schools, was associated with the state educational committee that conducted the survey to determine the need for supplementing college facilities in this state. He will work with Dickinson in carrying out the program here.

The plan enables ex-G.I.s and secondary school graduates denied admission to overcrowded institutions, an opportunity to begin their college work near their homes and eliminates the problem of housing several hundred students.

The college will enter a rental agreement with the school district for use of the facilities and will pay all high school instructors engaged for part-time staff work.

At the same time the college is increasing its teaching complement with the appointment of seven new teachers. Dr. Long indicated other staff members will be appointed as details of the center are worked out.

Dr. Long stated that the program as now planned was earlier approved by the executive board of the institution after he had discussed with them the governor's request.

Following the state meeting the local president and representatives of the Pennsylvania State College, Bucknell and Susquehanna Universities, Mansfield and Lock Haven State Teachers Colleges reviewed the proposal and agreed to co-operate with the governor. All schools represented are affiliated with Area 4 of the state's collegiate association.

## MARY J. MARLEY WILL TEACH AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

### New Faculty Member Appointed to Secretarial Science Staff.

Appointment of Miss Mary Jane Marley, 808 Main Street, South Williamsport, to the Williamsport Dickinson Junior College faculty, was announced by Dr. John W. Long, president, today.

Miss Marley will teach secretarial courses.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marley, South Williamsport.

The new teacher is an alumna of the junior college. She was graduated in the Spring of 1944 and entered Bucknell University in the Fall of that year. She received her bachelor of science degree in commerce and finance on June 29 and has completed some work toward her master degree.

Miss Marley is a member of Delta Mu Delta, national honorary economics fraternity; Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary education society, and Chi Chi, Bucknell social fraternity.

## DICKINSON ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Directors of Williamsport Dickinson Junior College elected Karl H. Stutzman, native of this city, as assistant instructor in the college mathematics department, Dr. John W. Long, president, announced today.

For the past two years Mr. Stutzman has been on the faculty of St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Va. The institution is a preparatory school for boys.

The new junior college teacher has had seven years teaching experience. He was graduated from Bucknell University with a bachelor of science degree in education and took graduate work in secondary education at Duke University.

He will move his wife and young son to this city in the near future.

### Takes College Post



RECENTLY separated from the army, Robert G. Wharton, Jr., above, of 1463 West Fourth Street, has been appointed business manager of Dickinson Junior College, Dr. John W. Long, president, announced yesterday.

Mr. Wharton was graduated from the junior college summa cum laude in 1934. He was employed four years in the accounting division of the state welfare department, and had been associated with the Williamsport National Bank as supervisor of the book-keeping department and teller before being inducted into the army.

### Returning to Faculty



AFTER serving as executive officer of a tank landing craft staff for the navy at Okinawa and Korea, John P. Graham will return this autumn to the faculty of Dickinson Junior College, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Graham went on active duty in July, 1944, as an ensign and was discharged as a lieutenant, junior grade. He had taught at the junior college from 1939 to 1944. His home is in Jersey Shore.