

"HE WAS A MAN"

By Karl P. Zerfoss

Hundreds of alumni and former colleagues will mourn the death of Dr. Hedley S. Dimock. After a long illness he passed away at Burlingame, California on October 4th. He was the Coordinator of Training for the San Francisco YMCA, in which capacity he had served since leaving the College in 1953.

Dr. Dimock came to the College in 1927 and from that time on he gave outstanding leadership as Professor of Religious Education and later as Dean. As the College assumed nation-wide leadership in group work education in the early thirties, it was Dr. Dimock who lead the way, being recognized as one of its pioneers, as was true also in camping education. Along with Charles E. Hendry, he produced the authoritative **Camping and Character** and was the author of two monographs: **Administration of the Modern Camp and Character Education in the Summer Camp**. He was one of those who originated and administered the Camping Institute which for years was highly effective in training for camp leadership in the mid-west. His **Re-discovering the Adolescent** is recognized as one of the most soundly based and unique texts in that field. He joined with Harleigh Trecker to write a much used text on supervision and group work.

While busy with teaching and writing he was in demand as a speaker in the YMCA and in group work generally. He was looked upon as one of the "elder statesmen" in the field of group work which he had helped to bring into being. His focus of attack was at the point of leadership education which culminated in his work with the San Francisco YMCA. He and Roy Sorenson produced the book, **Designing Education In Values**. This creative look at a total enterprise will long remain a challenge to Associations and other agencies that wish to work at basic levels.

Dr. Dimock for over thirty years was a leader in the YMCA at the national level—at national conferences and conventions, in the Research Council, in the Conference on the Association Professor and on many other committees. He was one of the early members of the National Council on **Religion in Higher Education**, and on the national training staff of the USO for three years.



Summer school enrollees at College Camp—July, 1958.

Representing George Williams College for years on the Professional Education Committee of the YMCA, he had a major part in laying out the requirements now in force for the certification of secretaries. In his role with the YMCA he stood as one of the stalwarts in significant leadership in this generation.

As a friend and colleague Hedley Dimock was loved and respected. His interests and concerns were broad and deep. He had great capacity for understanding and for communication when it came to integrity, to love of his family, to commitment to his work and capacity for it, his friends will say "He was a man."

TWO POSITIONS FILLED IN BUSINESS OFFICE

Charles L. Yundt joined the staff at George Williams College as Assistant to the Business Manager on August 1. Prior to coming to the College, Mr. Yundt was with Eastern Airlines, for three years, as Chief Reservation Agent.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Mr. Yundt received his B.A. degree in 1957. He is presently attending night school, at the University of Chicago, working on his M.B.A. degree.

Mr. Yundt has been a resident of Hyde Park for six years and prior to that of Lyford, Texas.

Mrs. Martha M. Harvey has taken over the position of Cashier, vacated by Janet Miyake in June.

Mrs. Harvey attended Albion College, Albion, Michigan and has been a resident of Hyde Park for 20 years.

SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR JUNIOR SECRETARIES ENROLL 81—

Summer Schools for Junior Secretaries seeking certification in the "Y", were held this summer at College Camp (Lake Geneva) and Association Camp (Estes Park, Colorado).

Fifty-two Junior Secretaries, some with their families, enrolled at George Williams College Camp. They came from Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Canada.

During the first term, July 13-26, Karl P. Zerfoss, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, George Williams College, was Instructor in "Guidance" and Harold A. Millen, Assistant Professor of Administration at the College, served as Instructor in the "History of the YMCA". Homer C. Bishop, Associate Professor of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, taught "Community Organization" and a course in "Group Work" was given by Dr. Richard E. Hamlin, Research Associate, National Council YMCA, during the second term, July 27—August 9.

At Association Camp, 29 Junior Secretaries were enrolled in the program which lasted from July 21 to August 3. Roy S. Case, Jr., Associate General Secretary, YMCA, Kansas City, and who this fall became Associate Professor of Education and Director of the Group Work Division, served as Instructor in "Group Work". "Guidance" was taught by W. Hobart Hill, Resident Administrator, Missouri Valley College, and John W. Fuhrer, Professor Emeritus of Administration, George Williams College, served as Instructor in the "History of the YMCA".

While Summer School at College Camp is conducted by George Williams College, the Estes Park Summer School is operated by appropriate committees of the West Central and Southwest Area Councils in collaboration with George Williams College.