DORMITORIES
September, 1959, brought the Cannon girls back to our hall with baggage packed full of enthusiasm and summer memories. As the fond memories faded to occasional thoughts and bulletin board decorations, our enthusiasm was transferred to dormitory projects such as decorating for football games, cheering at pep-fests, and practicing for Playbill. Dormitory spirit was further heightened as the winter season progressed with its usual round of teas, parties, and finally Christmas caroling and pranks of "peanut sisters." After recuperating from the inevitable finals, we returned to second semester classes and activities with plans for speakers, faculty and parents' teas, and May Day events.

OFFICERS

Head of House: Carlene List
Assistant Head of House: Lynn Feicht
Recording Secretary: Paula Batchelder
Corresponding Secretary: Judy Weinberg
Treasurer: Nina Wagner
Social Chairman: Joan Conklin
The girls residing in Kent Hall this year were a closely knit group. Together they planned the years' activities, burned the midnight oil, and occasionally stated, "Next week we've just got to get organized!"

A dance on the patio during Freshman Week was the beginning of a long line of successful events for the girls who held the A. B. Catts award. Pep fests, football decorations, a foreign students' party, and Playbill were several Fall activities. The Yuletide season brought caroling, a children's party, and community projects. And with springtime came Women's Weekend, May Day, and the anticipation of summer.
OFFICERS:

Head of House: A. Adams
Assistant Head of House: B. Beall
Secretary: E. Errera
Treasurer: G. Carswell
Social Chairman: E. Spencer
NEW CASTLE

In September New Castle opened its doors to sixty-five girls and a new residence hall director, Mrs. Rachael Balderston. When all the introductions and excitement of the first few days were over, we settled down for a year of work and fun together. With enthusiasm and spirit we planned our football decorations, Playbill, Faculty and Parents teas, dorm parties, and Women's Weekend. In between studying and our activities we found time for informal get-togethers and those fascinating gab fests.

As June rolled around, we looked back on our year in New Castle. The happy memories of our good times together will remain with us for a long time.
Miss Clesta Dickson
Director of Residences for Women

Mrs. Katherine H. Rinard
House Director
With the arrival of September came the arrival of over 200 girls to take up residence in Smyth Hall, the largest residence for women on campus. We were welcomed back by Mrs. Katherine Rinard, our new House Director, and Miss Clesta Dickson, Director of Residences for Women. Activities early in the year centered around preparation of slogans and decorations for pep-fests and football games; presentation of our first party of the year as well as teas for Alumni, friends, and faculty; and the launching of our projects for the year including Playbill productions and our “adopted” Korean boy.
At Christmas we went caroling, and gave a Christmas party for orphans. We did manage to cram in a little studying and to prepare ourselves for the finals.

After recovering from one semester, we plunged with enthusiasm into the next. In the spring we counted the days till Women’s Weekend when we entertained our dates with dinner and dancing.

OFFICERS:

Head of House: A. Coverdale
Assistant Head of House: K. D’Amico
Secretary: B. Liebert
Treasurer: B. Janney
Social Chairman: B. Kraft
In February we entertained those all-important people, our parents, at a tea. Before we could shake our heads over hourlies, May was here. We worked hard preparing our dance for May Day to honor our lovely queen. As the end of the year approached, there was "mucho" bridge playing and parties before we began our finals. Perhaps most enjoyable, and yet met with mixed emotions was our Farewell Party. Everyone looked back on a year of fun and accomplishment. And so the girls say good-by to another year.
SQUIRE HALL

Even though this is only the second year of Squire's existence at the University of Delaware, the girls have led the campus both socially and scholastically. Many happy hours were spent working together on dorm decorations for football games, the Homecoming float, Parent's Tea, Christmas party, Women's Weekend, and May Day. Squire was proud to possess the President's Scholarship plaque for having the highest scholastic index for the spring, 1959, semester.

Our Residence Hall Director, Mrs. Paulina Forwood, deserves much credit for our achievements since she heartily supported all our activities.

OFFICERS:

Head of House: Barbara Tomlin
Assistant Head of House: Mary-Elizabeth Hawke
Treasurer: Barbara Lamberton
Recording Secretary: Louise Scott
Corresponding Secretary: Mi Papperman
Social Chairmen: Judy Cleek, Mary Anne Lee
Surrounded by our mice, mosquitoes, and wall-to-wall algae, we made our way through the first few weeks of school. Although half the dorm were newcomers, we soon plunged into pep-fests, football decorations, open houses, and teas. The freshmen really added enthusiasm to all our activities. One of them, Judy Hudson, represented Sussex as our Homecoming Queen candidate. Group caroling, a party complete with Santa Claus, and a beautiful tree lifted our spirits for a while till the grand slam of final exams. Somehow most of us made it back to bridge sessions, Women’s Weekend, and May Day. We sure were glad when finals ’59-'60 rolled by, but we'll always remember the friendships and fun we had in Sussex.

Mrs. Margaret Lane  
*House Director*

**SUSSEX HALL**

**OFFICERS:**

*Head of House: P. Craven*  
*Assistant Head of House: J. Francasse*  
*Corresponding Secretary: N. Lloyd*  
*Treasurer: D. Dickerson*

Senior women are notoriously lazy about participating in dorm activities, (this was written by a senior and she should know); and since Thompson has a high percentage of seniors it follows almost as day follows night that the dorm's activities were meager. But what the girls lacked in interesting accomplishments was amply compensated for by their travel-minded house director, Mrs. Emily Schuster.

It was during her recent trip to Greece and Africa that these photographs were made of Mrs. Schuster. She was kind enough to loan them to the Blue Hen so that our readers might have the pleasure of seeing and sharing her interesting and, judging from these pictures, exhausting tour.

OFFICERS:

Head of House:  G. Sheffer
Assistant Head of House:  E. Schwarz
Treasurer:  C. Bernardo
Secretary:  K. Amend

OFFICERS:

Head of House: P. Ramsey
Assistant Head of House: J. Smith
Treasurer: J. Johnson
Secretary: S. Darrell

Mrs. Lilian F. Margerum

House Director

OFFICERS:

Head of House: Sara Thomas
Assistant Head of House: Peri Schwartz
Secretary: Sue Mahla
Treasurer: Carolyn Joyce
Social Chairman: Nancy Parkes
Although Warner Hall is the oldest dorm on campus, the girls here have always been endowed with a special kind of spirit. Some of the many activities we have engaged in were the usual Women’s Playbill, Women’s Weekend, and football game decorations. We also sponsored many parties and teas for both faculty and parents.

Warner has the distinction of standing high on the index scale of all dormitories and fraternities. It is important to be active in all social events, but even more important that we pay more attention to our studies.

For the freshmen that lived in Warner this year, and for the upperclassmen that have stayed here for several years now, Warner leaves some very special and warm memories.
Colburn Hall, in its second year of existence, was the scene of many activities this year.

The first big event of the year was the nomination of a candidate for Homecoming Queen, Miss Kipp Humphries. Throughout the year, the social functions included open houses for special events and many informal dances and parties, some open to all and some with various girls’ dorms.

Colburn was the home of many outstanding athletes on campus, who helped to boost the spirit of the dorm and the campus.

Mrs. Beatrice Lieb
*House Director*

OFFICERS:

*President:* Donald Taber
*Vice-President:* Douglas Dietrich
*Secretary:* Victor W. Melnychenko
*Treasurer:* Jay M. Wilde

**COLBURN HALL**

HARTER HALL

OFFICERS:

President: J. Messman
Vice-President: R. Seymour
Secretary: G. Carlisle
Treasurer: C. Ward
Resident Advisor: R. Martin
Director: D. Hoffman

OFFICERS:

President: Bill Stanwood
Vice-President: Glen McClane
Secretary: Rick Kutz
Treasurer: Wayne Walker

Brown Hall was successful in many phases of campus life. Athletically, the dorm was outstanding in intramurals, especially in football. They also promoted intra-dorm tournaments such as ping-pong.

Brown Hall was second highest among the men's dormitories in average indices.

Among the social activities, Brown Hall gave many dorm parties throughout the year, many of which were open-houses for the women's dormitories.
SHARP HALL

OFFICERS:
President: Joe Kilby
Vice-President: Bob Mayer
Secretary: Dave Ennis
Treasurer: Charles Long
One of the notable features on campus this year was the "Mop Brigade," a cheering section of men from Sharp Hall. These students, carrying multi-colored mops over their shoulders, marched to the scene of many varsity sports where they displayed their fine dorm spirit.

This same spirit was reflected in the full schedule of social activities under the direction of social chairman, Ken Cook. These activities included a round of dorm parties, the most outstanding one being a Christmas party given for orphans with a Santa Claus and presents for the youngsters.

The men of Sharp Hall had a successful year and added much to campus life.
Sypherd Hall, composed mainly of freshmen, is trying to live up to the honor it won last year when it was awarded the M.R.H.A. trophy as "The Outstanding Men's Residence Hall." During the fall term, the hall held many parties and was active in all pep fests. Sypherd Hall was one of two men's residence halls to enter the float competition at Homecoming. This was the first time that the men's halls have ever participated, and Sypherd won the second place prize in their division.

Sypherd plans to bring forth some new "Firsts" during the spring term. Two of these "Firsts" are to donate trees to be planted along the hall, and to initiate informal sessions with the faculty in the hall.

The men of Sypherd have participated in a full round of social activities and have taken part in many campus activities.

OFFICERS:
President: D. Greenleaf
Vice-President: W. Lehman
Secretary: M. Miller
Treasurer: V. Abbott

SYIPHERD HALL
Popularly known as the Rho Rho house, 46 E. Delaware Avenue Dorm has been the home of eighteen students. Rho Rho house provides a friendly, home-like atmosphere for its occupants, many of whom are outstanding figures on campus. Despite its size, the talents of its members range from the University’s varsity athletic program to the world of magic and music. If and when the men from Rho Rho house must leave these brick walls, they will undoubtedly make their presence felt in the larger dorms.

The men from Rho Rho would like to thank sincerely Mr. James E. Robinson, Director of Residence for men, for his vote of confidence in granting them the opportunity to govern themselves.

OFFICERS:

President: Peter G. Shelton
Vice-President: John W. Boyd
Secretary: Jay Pierce
Treasurer: James F. Seaholm
TIFFANY, JOHNSON, 
AND BONHAM HOUSES

OFFICERS:

President: James Marmon
Secretary: John William Gerber
Treasurer: George E. Speakman

The three smallest residences for men on campus are Johnson, Bonham, and Tiffany. Johnson has the largest number of occupants with 17, Bonham and Tiffany each have 13 men. For the last few years, these houses were women's residences, but they were made into men's dormitories this past semester. They all share the same house officers and the same advisor, Mr. James Dickerson. Among their social activities, the three dorms participated in a very lively Beatnik Party this spring. Their small size gives them a friendly, intimate atmosphere and much dorm spirit, which makes them very popular with the men living there.