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Reunion

Summer 1959





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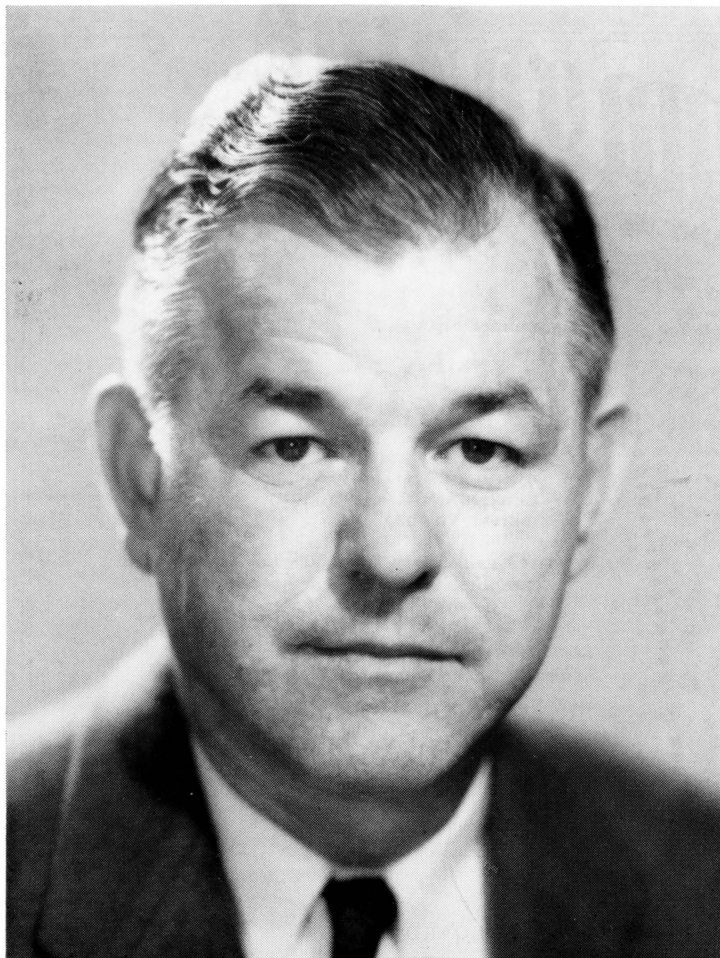
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Dr. Fred C. Cole Is Named New President

DR. FRED CARRINGTON COLE, academic vice-president of Tulane University, has been named eighteenth president of Washington and Lee University.

He will succeed Dr. Francis P. Gaines about September 1. Dr. Gaines will continue with the university in another capacity, details of which have not yet been announced.

The president-elect, a soft-spoken Texan who is a scholar of Southern history, is 47 years old. He and his wife, Lois, are the parents of four children: Caroline, 20, a student at Sophie Newcomb college, the woman's division of Tulane University; Fred Carrington, Jr., 16; Robert Grey, 14; and Taylor Morris, 6.

As a boy Dr. Cole lived on a cattle ranch at Duck Creek, just out-

side Franklin, Texas. During his youth, he and his four brothers worked as saddle hands on the 11,000-acre ranch. "I grew up working on a horse," he said, "and I still like exercise."

Dr. Cole will bring to Washington and Lee a distinguished academic career. He received from Louisiana State his A.B. degree in 1934, his A.M. in 1936 and his Ph.D. in 1941.

From 1936 to 1941 he was research assistant and editorial associate for the *Journal of Southern History* at Louisiana State, becoming managing editor in 1941-42. He was co-editor of the *Southern Biography Series*, 1938-45, and history editor of the Louisiana State University Press in 1938-42.

From 1946-53 he was associate

editor of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Dr. Cole joined the Tulane University faculty in 1946 as an associate professor of history. The following year he was made full professor and assumed the position of dean of the college of arts and sciences, a post he held until 1954 when he was named academic vice-president at the university.

During World War II he served in the naval reserve as a gunnery officer with the rank of junior grade lieutenant. He was in charge of revision of the manual of the medical department of the Navy, for which he received a special commendation from the Navy in 1945.

During 1945 and 1946, he was editor and historian of the *Army Air Force Journal*.

Dr. Cole has also been active in various other educational pursuits, serving as chairman of the advisory committee on foreign affairs of the Southern Regional Educational Board, and chairman of the Southern section of the faculty fellowship program of the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

He is a director on the board of the Ford Motor Company's scholarship program and in 1954-55 was on leave from Tulane to serve on the advisory staff of the Ford Foundation in New York.

Dr. Cole is author of "International Relations in Institutions of Higher Learning in the South," a book published in 1958 by the American Council of Education.

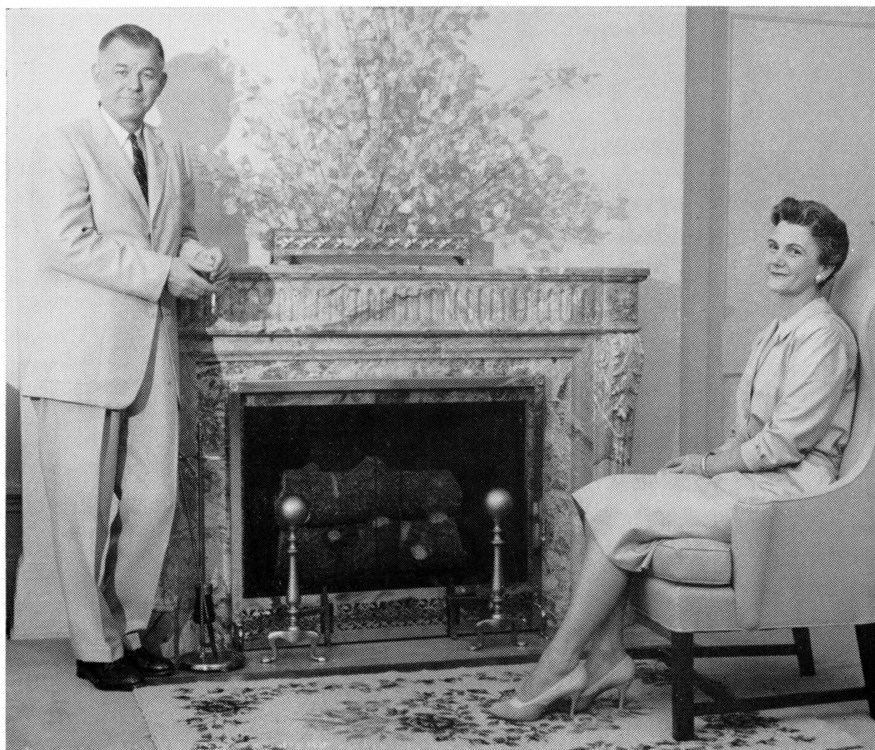
James R. Caskie, '06, rector, said, "The board feels very fortunate in obtaining Dr. Cole as our next president. He is a man of highest character and standing."

Dr. Cole and his wife were visitors here July 2-3, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gaines. President-elect Cole said prior to this, he had not been on the campus for some years. His last trip here was to attend a history meeting.

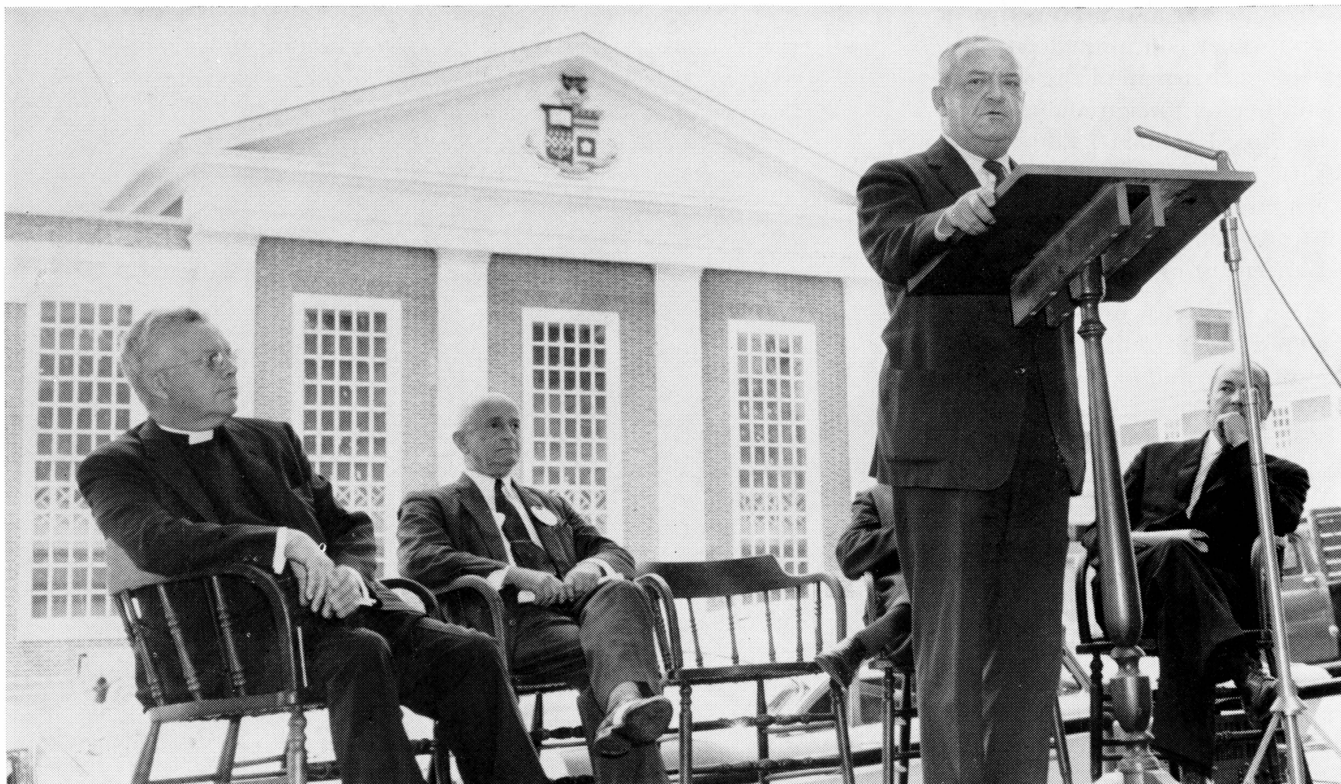
"The college impressed me then, and I have always been interested in Washington and Lee's tradition and historical background," he asserted. "I've known Dr. Gaines for many years and I fully understand the tremendous heritage I have before me."

Dr. Cole is a member of the Southern, American, and Mississippi Valley Historical Associations; the American Political Science Association; the Academy of Political Science; International House; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Chi social fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Sigma Alpha; and Omicron Delta Kappa.

"Who's Who in America" lists him as a Democrat. He is a Baptist, and his wife and children are Presbyterians.



DR. and MRS. COLE are shown in the upper photo, in their New Orleans home. Lower photo, although DR. COLE's July visit to the campus was very brief, he took time to go to Lee Chapel to view the famous recumbent statute of Lee by Valentine.



PRESIDENT GAINES is shown as he made his last campus address—at the dedication on June 13, 1959 of the Evans dining hall, visible directly behind, and two new dormitories, Davis and Baker Halls, to the right. On the platform with him, as he bade good-bye to friends at the Reunion of all alumni, were left to right, the REV. T. V. BARRETT, rector of Robert E. Lee Memorial Church; JAMES R. CASKIE, rector of the board of trustees; FRANK J. GILLIAM, dean of students; and JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, director of university relations.

Au Revoir, Dr. Gaines

HONORS GALORE have come throughout the years to Washington and Lee's president, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines. He has been presented numerous awards, citations, and accolades, and has been lauded by persons in high places and low.

But these honors, pleasant though they may have been, do not reflect the true measure of the man. The real awards for his educational leadership over the decades are found not on medals, inscribed on parchment, or engraved in silver—they are imbedded deep in the hearts of those who have felt his impact. For he is described as

the man who "bears the indelible stamp of a leader, safe to follow at all times and under all circumstances."

When he was inaugurated in 1930, he declared the power of a university is to "deposit in the life of the boy something a little finer than culture, a little rarer than competence, a little nobler than success." He has believed that in an uncertain future, the best insurance is "to make big people—big in the sense of judgment, perspective and attitude towards others—and that this can best be done through education. Education affords the experiences out of which comes

strength of person, such as the discipline of self and the acceptance of responsibility." This, then, has been his credo at Washington and Lee.

Dean of all Virginia college presidents, Dr. Gaines has served Washington and Lee for twenty-nine years. His tenure is second longest recorded of the seventeen men who have been president or acting president of the institution since its incorporation in 1782. George Addison Baxter, president from 1799 till 1829, served one year longer. George Washington Custis Lee, who succeeded his father, General Lee, to the presidency in 1871,

served here for twenty-six years.

Retirement for Dr. Gaines will not mean moving from the Lexington scene. He and Mrs. Gaines will continue to make their home in the area—at their country place, “Penrobin,” during the warm months, and at a small house in town in winter.

During President Gaines’ administration, the University has conferred degrees upon 5,169 persons, including 108 honorary doctorates, 894 law degrees, and 61 masters’ degrees. When he assumed office in 1930, the university’s assets totaled \$3,290,000. When he retires in September, the assets will have increased to more than \$16,000,000. Endowment income in 1930 amounted to \$6,500. Next year, the college will give out \$125,000 in academic scholarships alone.

The faculty has greatly benefitted from Dr. Gaines’ tenure, and has steadily improved its financial situation. Since World War II alone, salaries have been increased 13 times.

While increasing the remuneration for the faculty, the college has also been increasing the quality of its teachers. In a recent poll of the nation’s top educational institutions Washington and Lee ranked among the top ten men’s colleges in the United States. Among schools of comparable size and general academic character, only one could list more recipients of Ph.D. degrees among its faculty.

President Gaines has won wide acclaim throughout the United States as an orator. In past years, he used to receive about 400 invitations per year to speak, but usually was able, because of the press of duties, to accept only about forty of those. Wherever he has appeared, however, he has been praised. Indeed, after one appearance in Mississippi about thirteen years ago, the *Jackson Daily News* declared editorially, “This distinguished Southerner... is easily

the greatest educator-statesman this nation has produced since Woodrow Wilson. Like Woodrow Wilson, he is a complete master of simple Saxon speech. Unlike the great World War I president, however, he has never sought, and perhaps never will seek political honors, but he is nevertheless ‘a schoolmaster in politics’ who has a head chockfull of wisdom, whose thinking is on an even keel, whose intellect is clear and penetrating. He could worthily fill the greatest office within gift of the American people.”

In 1946, Dr. Gaines was boosted by a Richmond newspaper as “a logical candidate” to go to Washington to fill the remainder of the late U.S. Senator Carter Glass’ unexpired term of three years. However, he quickly removed himself from consideration, declaring he could not possibly leave the campus.

His sense of duty to the University has been manifested in many ways. Even when he offered his resignation in August, 1958, he said he felt that he owed Wash-

ington and Lee one more year of effort, particularly in view of the \$2,000,000 campaign for new science and journalism facilities. And, as many alumni know, he has traveled far and wide in America to campaign for the drive. His eloquence during the campaign has insured for his college success toward that goal which has been sought.

Fourteen honorary degrees have been conferred upon him by other colleges and universities, including Columbia University, Duke University, Baylor University, Furman University, University of Chattanooga, University of North Carolina, Hampden-Sydney College, Mercer University, University of Richmond, Wake Forest College, William Jewell College, Waynesburg College, University of the South, and Rollins College.

Because of his successful administration at Washington and Lee, he has also been sought after to head other colleges and universities. However, he chose to remain at Washington and Lee. John

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This is where PRESIDENT GAINES likes to be—in the midst of friends, telling tales, swapping jokes, ever bringing the conversation back to his beloved Washington and Lee.



This congenial group of alumni and wives got together on June 11 in front of the registration tent.

THE WEATHER was warm and perfect, the backslapping and handshaking unceasing, as old and young grads and families got together during the Reunion of all classes June 11, 12, and 13, in Lexington.

No Fancy Dress or Finals weekend brought any more activity for the alumni, as they jogged from receptions to luncheons, from meetings to a dance, and banquet, and all the while, renewing friendships with classmates. It was a pace which would have swamped undergraduates, but the alumni took to it like ducks to the Nile.

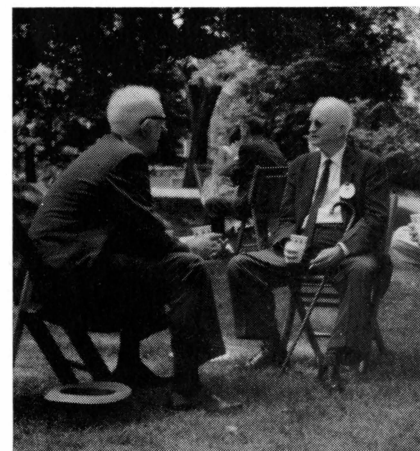
There were 315 alumni who signed the register and including wives, family members and guests there were over 750 visitors on campus. The anniversary classes were represented thusly: 1909: 18; 1919, 11; 1934, 35. Alumni were present from as far away as California. One alumnus came all the way from Mexico, where he was vacationing.

Social activities included banquets for the anniversary classes, a social hour with Lexington alumni as hosts, night entertainment on the campus, a reception honoring President and Mrs. Gaines, a luncheon on campus, a dance in Doremus gymnasium, and a special reception for law alumni. In addition, alumni wives were entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh, wife of the Dean.

Educational aspects included an address by Stuart Saunders, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, on the role of the alumni in preserving the liberal arts college; a talk on "A New Look at An Old World," by physics professor Dr. E. F. Turner, Jr.; and a report on the university by four deans of the school.

Business matters included a general alumni business meeting, and meetings by University board of trustees and Alumni board of trustees.

The Reunion was closed on Saturday, June 13, after the new Evans dining hall, and Davis and Baker dormitories were dedicated, and James W. Whitehead, director of university relations, outlined a "futurama" report. President Francis P. Gaines made his farewell address, as alumni cheered and gave him a standing ovation.



Fifty years ago wasn't so long, say CARL HINTON, '09, left, and BEIRNE STEDMAN, '09L, as they get together on the campus.

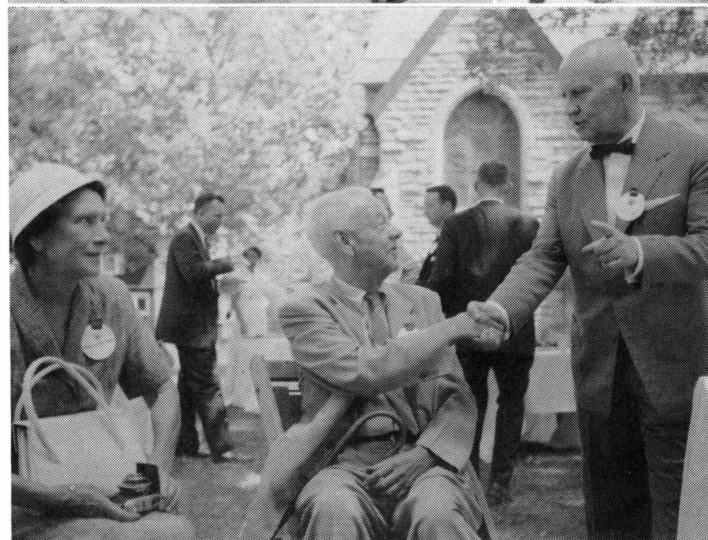


EVENTS DURING REUNION: They included the well-attended banquet of the 25-year class, 1934, top two photos. Center, golfers included these two groups: left to right, CHARLES C. SMITH, '35, WILLIAM J. NOONAN, '43, M. P. MATHENEY, '24, AL PICKINS, '24, JERRY HOLSTEIN, '32, BEN DITTO, '34, DR. JACK STARK, '32, CY TWOMBLY, DR. PATRICK G. MULLINS, '39. Bottom row, alumni registered at one of the big tents on campus. Right, Dr. and Mrs. GAINES received at the reception given by the alumni in their honor at Tri-Brook Country Club.



This is the way the rostrum looked in Lee Chapel on June 12, 1959, when the general business meeting of the Alumni Association took place during the Reunion. Speaking is PRESIDENT FRANCIS P. GAINES. Seated, left to right, are Alumni Association trustees ERNEST WOODWARD, II, '40; PEYTON B. WINFREE, '35, new president of the association; PAUL M. SHUFORD, '43; WILLIAM C. WASHBURN, '40, secretary; DAVID D. JOHNSON, '21, outgoing president; BERNARD LEVIN, '42; FRANK C. BROOKS, '46, vice-president; and DR. WILLIAM M. HINTON, '29, faculty chairman of the university intercollegiate committee on athletics. In the picture below, some members of the class of 1934, celebrating their twenty-fifth reunion, got together at the Friday night dance for this picture.





REUNION SCENES—The oldest alumnus present, and looking very dapper, was BENJAMIN F. HARLOW, '96, of Lexington, shown in the top photo with Alumni Secretary BILL WASHBURN, '40. The next photo shows a congenial group at the outdoor luncheon, held in front of the President's home. Middle, left, W. W. CASH, JR., '15, shakes hands with University treasurer E. S. MATTINGLY, '25, while Mrs. Cash looks on. Middle, right, HOWERTON GOWEN, '30; new Alumni Association president PEYTON WINFREE, '35; and DAVID G. PRICE, '32, talking things over after the luncheon. Lower photo, social activity at the reception in honor of DR. and MRS. GAINES, held at Tri-Brook Country Club.



Among Those Present . . .

Alumni Who Signed the Register During the General Reunion,
June 11-13, Were as Follows:

1896
Benjamin Harlow

1902
Elbert W. G. Boogher

1903
Farris A. Sampson

1906
Frank R. Crawford
L. J. Desha

1907
W. F. Semple

1908
Earle K. Paxton
Abe D. Somerville

1909
R. Allen Brown (L)
L. C. Caldwell
Stafford Caldwell (L)
James R. Caskie (L)
A. H. Chandler
Melvin Crusier
J. J. Forrer
C. S. Glasgow
Devall Gwathmey
Carl Hinton
A. A. Houser, Sr.
Sorsby Jemison
Joseph T. Lykes
Samuel R. Marks (L)
C. S. Osbourn
Robert Hoover Spahr
Beirne Stedman (L)
Elliot Vawter

1910
Hamilton A. Derr
R. W. Dickey
Charles Robinson

1911
Lewis S. Pendleton (L)
Roger M. Winborne (L)

1912
George W. Cleek
Lloyd Craighill
Gordon L. Groover
James Somerville
Clayton E. Williams (L)

1913
Paul C. Buford
George W. Diehl

Henry B. Goodloe (L)
C. C. Moore
R. A. Smith
C. B. Wiltshire
H. M. Woodward

1914
Roger J. Bear
Berkeley Cox
Lee R. Grabill, Jr.
Alex M. Hitz
John L. Hughes (L)
Paul J. B. Murphy
Ben D. Smith (L)
S. H. Williams (L)

1915
R. N. Latture
Stuart Moore
Ki Williams

1916
Horner C. Fisher
Wiley D. Forbus
Selden S. McNeer (L)
T. A. Myles (L)
Emory G. Nusz
E. B. Shultz

1917
E. P. Barrow (L)
William O. Burtner
William J. Cox
Harry V. Campbell (L)
Frank J. Gilliam
G. J. Irwin
Robert R. Kane
R. Bruce Morrison
Marion S. Sanders
T. Preston White

1918
A. G. Cummings
Homer A. Holt
M. W. Paxton
Francis H. Styles

1919
W. F. Barron
Leonard T. Brown
Nelson L. Brown
Samuel Dickson
Edward L. Gladney
A. A. Lander
Irving Lynn
George T. Madison
E. Howard McCaleb
Clifford M. Peale
John H. Young

1920
Herbert S. Powell
John F. White

1921
B. Hunter Barrow (L)
Fitzgerald Flounoy
H. Gray Funkhouser
Roy J. Grimley (L)
Carleton Jewett (L)
John L. Patterson

1922
R. Bleakley James (L)
William F. McCann
Wilfred B. Webb

1923
Garland McClung Feamster
David D. Johnson
Bernard R. Kennedy
Joseph R. Long
W. W. Lynn, Jr.
R. W. Royston

1924
Newton Farnell, Jr.
Edwin H. Howard
Henry W. Jones
M. P. Matheney (L)
Albert M. Pickus
Charles A. Tutwiler (L)

1925
M. R. Bruin, Jr.
Ollinger Crenshaw
Donald G. Kaylor
T. R. Harrell
Earl S. Mattingly
John T. McVay
John M. Wisdom

1926
Almand R. Coleman
T. T. Moore
Warren E. Tilson (L)
Earl Valentine (L)

1927
Frank W. Urney
G. Carlton Walters (L)

1928
Stuard A. Wurzbarger

1929
Hayward Day
Benjamin C. Eastwood

William M. Hinton
Robert W. Pharr
Arthur D. Simmons
John Bell Towill
Finley Waddell

1930
Howerton Gowen
Samuel W. Rayder (L)
Charles F. Urquhart, Jr. (L)

1931
James L. Rimler
R. J. Thrift, Jr.

1932
M. W. Adelson
Paul A. Holstein (L)
Henry Northup
Richard O. Parmelee
David George Price
J. Bernard Spector
Jack J. Stark
Harold J. Sullivan
Edward C. Tonsmeire, Jr.

1933
Copeland Epes Adams (L)
John D. Copenhaver
Robert A. Morris, Jr.

1934
Thomas D. Anderson (L)
Norwood E. Band
John D. Battle, Jr.
T. M. Boland
Amos A. Bolen
James Duncan Burn
R. P. DeVan, Jr.
Walter J. Dickson
Holmes Dyer
F. O. Funkhouser
George Foster
Fred Hadley Hamilton, Jr.
John Hunter Jones
Taylor Jones
Howard R. Kelley (L)
Gilbert McKown
Foster M. Palmer
Edwin H. Pewett
Francis L. Patton
Emanuel Rosenberg
A. Read Saunders
William R. Schildknecht
G. M. Spaulding
Daniel Boone Startzman
George Jefferts Stephens
Charles F. Suter
John H. Thomas

Arthur Tonsmeire
 Everett Tucker, Jr.
 Victor Tucker
 Robert K. Turney
 Ralph Whitley
 Samuel A. Woolford
 Frank Young

1935

Rudolph Bumgardner, Jr. (L)
 Sidney Lyons
 Wilson F. Miller (L)
 Henry Ravenhorst
 Charles C. Smith
 Don Wallis
 Peyton Winfree

1936

Price Davis, Jr.
 Kenneth P. Lane

1937

D. E. Brady
 Given W. Cleek
 William H. Robinson (L)
 William C. Wilbur, Jr.

1938

Edward Hiserman (L)
 John E. Perry
 C. Paul Reed
 Hardwick Stuart (L)

1939

Henry Baldock
 J. A. Ballard
 J. Vaughan Beale (L)
 Melvin Cruser, Jr.
 George Goodwin
 George C. Graff
 W. Roy Hogan
 Patrick S. Mullins
 Edgar L. Smith (L)

1940

W. Blakey Walker, Jr.
 C. O. Turner

W. C. Washburn
 Ernest Woodward

1941

Charles F. Heiner (L)
 Robert E. Lee
 H. Thomas Martin
 Joseph T. Lykes, Jr.
 W. L. Schultheis
 Arthur Clarendon Smith, Jr.
 J. B. Stombeck
 Latham Thigpen
 William J. Torrington

1942

Walter C. Aberg, Jr.
 Preston R. Brown
 Walter G. Downie
 Robert F. Hunter
 Sidney Isenberg
 Bernard Levin
 James W. Martin, Jr.
 William J. Scott, Jr.
 B. S. Stephenson

1943

William J. Noonan, Jr.
 Carlyle W. Barritt
 J. L. King
 James E. McCausland
 Kenneth L. Coghill
 Francis R. Russell
 Paul Shuford
 R. Neely Young

1944

Bryan,
 Clancy Ballenger
 Fred Rowe
 George T. Wood

1945

E. B. Addison
 John M. Gunn, Jr.
 Arthur V. Milona
 Allan McAllister
 Lee R. Redmond, Jr.

Elliot Schewel
 Henry B. Vance

1946

Frank C. Brooks
 Sidney Coulling
 W. Hampton Haislip
 Herbert N. Hamric, Jr.
 Wiley A. McGehee
 Robert W. H. Mish
 George B. Stott
 Roger M. Winborne, Jr.

1947

Brent Breedin
 D. C. Mayes

1948

G. Lloyd Cowan, III (L)
 William L. Hopkins

1949

H. G. Chaffer
 Carter C. Chinnis (L)
 Stewart Epley
 J. D. Farrar
 J. R. Fain, Jr.
 W. E. Latture
 H. Thorpe Minister, Jr.
 Leonard A. Nixon
 M. W. Paxton, Jr.
 Jack B. Porterfield, Jr. (L)
 Paul B. Root, Jr.
 Edward M. Thompson
 Richard H. Turrell
 Walter H. Williams
 Richard M. Yankee, Jr.

1950

E. F. Blankenbicker
 Allen W. Faris
 John P. French
 Edwin M. Gaines
 R. R. Huntley
 J. M. Little
 William McCorkle
 Jay Nickels

James G. Sheridan
 Edward F. Turner

1951

William G. Bean, Jr.
 William Howard Bender (L)
 Don M. Fergusson
 Robert E. Glenn
 E. M. Faris (L)
 Jack E. Greer (L)
 Robert L. Hopkins, Jr.
 George M. Persinger
 John Thompson, Jr.
 James J. White

1952

Willis M. Anderson (L)
 John B. Harris, Jr.
 Roland E. Thompson
 David L. Waters
 Lamar Winegeart, Jr. (L)

1953

Gray C. Castle
 William C. Jackson
 Edward L. Oast, Jr. (L)
 Robert C. Smith (L)

1954

Daniel D. Dickenson, Jr.
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1956

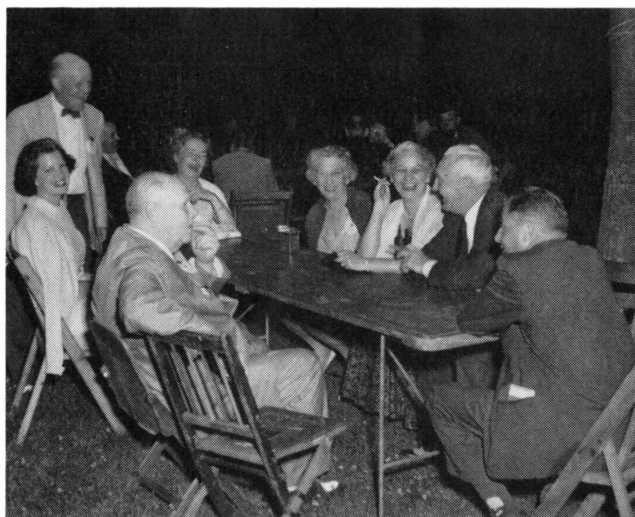
Bruce Bussen
 Gregory McNeer
 James L. Pullen

1957

Stephen M. Quillen (L)

1958

Berkeley Cox, Jr. (L)



An "evening on the campus" featured band music, cool drinks, and gaiety. Here are two of the groups which enjoyed the fun.

Highlights of the Year

By WILLIAM C. WASHBURN, '40

IN THIS MY FIRST report as your Alumni Secretary, I should like to review briefly some of the highlights of the year.

Of course I shall never forget this time last June when Cy Young gave his final report upon his retirement, and then there followed shortly afterwards, in the early summer, the announcement by Dr. Gaines of his coming retirement. Needless to say, both of these events are firmly stamped in my memory and both have had their impact. During the tenure of these men, they have witnessed the spectacular growth of the Alumni Association. It has truly been a challenge to follow in their footsteps and I've enjoyed it immensely.

Spirit Progressive

From my observation this year it is evident that the spirit and interest of Washington and Lee alumni everywhere are continuing in their progressive stride. Last June, Jim Whitehead, our Director of University Relations, was introduced to you. Under his tutelage and with the tireless efforts of Dr. Gaines, the University Development Program has gotten out of the blue print stage and off the ground and is now in full swing. I'm sure

all of you know, by now, the aim of the University Development Program. Since January of this year I have, together with this development team, been to 17 of the 44 campaign areas. From Washington to Jacksonville, from Norfolk to Louisville, from Philadelphia to San Antonio. In addition to this I have participated in meetings of seven other chapters, making a total of 24 chapters I have been privileged to visit this year. Before completion of the first stage of the Development Campaign sometime next fall, I hope to have been to all 38 of our present chapters. Just last month Dr. Gaines and I went to Hagerstown, Maryland, for the installation or reactivation of our thirty-eighth chapter—the Cumberland Valley Chapter. This is the first addition to our ranks in a number of years. I know you join me in welcoming them to our association. Every chapter has had at least one or two meetings and some have had several, many of which were attended by representatives from the college. In every case we have been so pleased to see how enthusiastically and eagerly Washington and Lee men unite their numbers for the common benefit of the University as well as for good fellowship. It has been most inspiring to me. There are still some areas that need

revitalizing and perhaps some places where a new chapter needs to be established. To this purpose I pledge my full energy.

Alumni Contributions

As many of you know, this year's 1958-59 Alumni Fund was merged with that of the University Development Program. This merger will remain in effect until all 44 areas have had their campaigns so as not to have double exposure solicitations. Actually then there is no report I can make of the Fund, as such. However, I would like to advise that with only those areas which have been covered approximately 1400 alumni have contributed over \$500,000 to the Development Program. This is an excellent showing and the Association should be well pleased. You'll remember our last report of the Alumni Fund indicated a participation of about 36% of our members. When this Development Program is complete, I think we will perhaps find we have a much higher participation. One of the most universal themes today is that a college cannot expect support from outside sources without first demonstrating a strong support within its own rank and file. This is the one goal for which we must all strive.

Surely I want to thank all chapter officers, alumni workers, captains and team members for their support in this fine share that alumni have furnished the Development Program. It is a source of great encouragement to me and we are indebted to you for your cooperation.

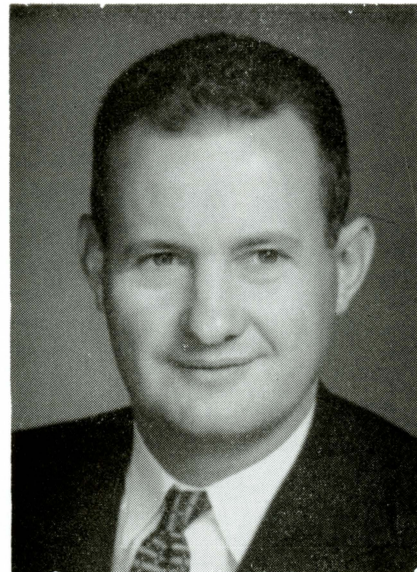
Due to the merger of the Funds this year the role of Regional and Class Agents was somewhat diverted. Though there was no solicitation on the part of the Fund, as such, we did maintain our class agent roster. These dedicated men were of immeasurable help in or-



PEYTON B. WINFREE, '35, is president of the Alumni Association for 1959-60.



BEN W. DITTO, '43, is new vice-president, chosen in June. He is a former treasurer.



CLARK B. WINTER, '37, is newly elected treasurer of the Alumni Association.

ganizing and prompting this very Reunion today. They corresponded with each and every classmate and provided the cementing mortar so necessary to our organization. I am profoundly grateful to each and every one.

The Magazine

Probably the widest channel of communication between alumni themselves and between the alumnus and the University, is our *Alumni Magazine*. I'm sure you feel, as I do, that we have a most attractive publication. We have tried to keep you abreast of news of the University and of your fellow alumni. Our audience today is now some 10,200 of which some 115 are overseas. Credit for the magazine goes to our very able editor, Mrs. Robert Jeffrey, and to the Superintendent of the Journalism Laboratory Press, Mr. C. Harold Lauck, whose interest and cooperative spirit is unequalled.

Homecoming

I am sure I could comment at some length on other activities

such as our Student-Alumni Relations Program, Homecoming, our banquet for the Seniors each year, and other items that make up our daily office routine. These phases grow increasingly important each year and we are not minimizing or neglecting them in this report. However, I should like to mention only one word here—and that about our Homecoming last November. We had a splendid occasion, the largest attendance in a number of years. Several of Cy Young's former teammates and several athletes whom he had coached were invited for a ceremony in honor of Cy's being named to the National Football Hall of Fame. The response and spirit ran high. It was indeed a highlight of the year.

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Before closing this report I should like to pay a debt of thanks to many people for their help in this my first year.

First of all let me congratulate you upon the officers and directors of your Association. President Dave Johnson has been most patient with me, giving unselfishly of his

time and talents. He and your Directors have made many sacrifices and have done a magnificent job. I wish to thank also the University Administration officers and faculty for their wonderful cooperation. I am eternally indebted to the alumni-faculty committee without whom this General Reunion 1959 could not have taken place. To Jim Whitehead, the Development Office, to the Class Agents, to Chapter Officers—in short to each and every alumnus, I am forever grateful for their tireless efforts, generous cooperation and devoted loyalty.

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As for my office staff, I can only say that these three dear ladies have a special place in my heart. I appreciate their guidance, their enthusiasm and help more than I can ever express. Especially to my good wife do I owe a special word of gratitude for all her understanding.

In closing, let me add I have enjoyed to the fullest extent this first year and am looking forward with anticipation to this coming year.



Lacrosse Men Tour Australia This Summer

Ten lacrosse players from Washington and Lee and their young coach, Bob McHenry, are spending the summer in Australia, engaging teams from “Down Under” in the sport of lacrosse.

The athletes, accompanied by eleven lacrosse men from the University of Virginia, left New York by air on June 27, 1959, for a six-week, ten-game good will tour of the continent. It marked the first time an American team had ever traveled to Australia to play the game. In 1956, a Washington and Lee team traveled to Great Britain for a successful tour, winning eight of its nine games against all-star competition.

Although the team had to pay all traveling expenses to get there, in Australia the boys are guests of the Australian Lacrosse Council and its supporters. Hosts are providing lodging, meals, and traveling expenses.

The Washington and Lee-Virginia team played three Western Australia teams in Perth on July 7, 9, 11, and three southern teams on July 18, 22, and 25 in Adelaide. On July 2, the team participated in the Australian Lacrosse Carnival in Melbourne, playing four games. Finals were a contest between the Americans and an all-star Australian team.

Alumni President Traces History

CONSCIOUS OF THE STRONG probability that few alumni had any information about the formation of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association, or of its objects and purposes, President David D. Johnson, '21, at the business meeting of the Alumni Association, undertook to dramatize the birth of the group.

Chartered on June 29, 1910, Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc. included in its list of original officers and directors some very famous names of the times. There were George E. Chamberlain, who was four times Governor of Oregon and later United States Senator; Robert L. Owen of Muskogee, Oklahoma, also a Senator; William A. McCorkle, native of Virginia who served West Virginia as Governor; and Thomas Nelson Page of ambassadorial fame. In praising the famous men who preceded the present members, President Johnson declared, "We are not envious, only proud that our association

was launched by such luminaries.”

He also reminded the group that the Alumni Association was formed for the benefit of the University, to assist it in all proper ways, and "to keep the bond between the University and her alumni close and continuous."

In concluding, he declared, "Insofar as I know, there is no ceiling on dreams, be they ever so fantastic. In this clumsy fashion, I am trying to say that we—all of us—should dream BIG for Washington and Lee."

ALUMNI NEWS

The Alumni Board of Trustees, at its meeting June 11, 1959, unanimously approved the transfer of one thousand dollars from the profits on the sale of Washington and Lee chairs, to the University for the John Graham Scholarship Fund. Over three thousand dollars are now in the Fund.

ROANOKE

The Roanoke, Virginia, chapter met May 27, 1959, at the Roanoke Country Club, where the following officers were elected: president, Robert W. Spessard, '39; vice-president, Jack B. Coulter, '49; secretary-treasurer, William R. Holland, '50. Professor Charles McDowell of the law school was guest speaker at the meeting.



Officers of the newly re-activated Cumberland Valley chapter in Maryland are pictured above. Left to right, alumni association secretary W. C. WASHBURN, '40; W. C. HAMILTON, '43, treasurer; ROBERT E. CLAPP, '30, secretary; DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES; I. GLENN SHIVELY, '36, vice-president; and MERLE KAETZEL, '31, president.

Alumni Chapter News

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Monday, May 18, 1959, marked the reactivation of the Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association. A group of interested alumni in the Hagerstown, Maryland area, headed by Omer T. Kaylor, '11, assembled at the Alexander Hotel for a dinner meeting at which retiring University President Dr. Francis P. Gaines was the featured speaker.

The newly elected officers are as follows: president, Merle G. Kaetzel, '31, Hagerstown, Maryland; vice-president, I. Glenn Shively, '36, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; secretary, Robert E. Clapp, Jr., '30, Frederick, Maryland; treasurer, W.

C. (Bill) Hamilton, '43, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Preceding the address by Dr. Gaines a recent motion picture film of the Washington and Lee campus and its activities was shown. The meeting was well attended and everyone enthusiastically supported the reactivation proceedings.

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RICHMOND

The Richmond Chapter met on Friday, May 22, 1959, for a short social hour at the Central National Bank Building. The meeting was addressed by James Whitehead, Director of University Relations, who gave a synopsis of the capital fund campaign as of this date. Bill

Washburn also made a few remarks about the approaching reunion of all classes.

Paul Shuford proposed that a resolution be adopted by the chapter to extend thanks to the University Development staff for the efficient manner in which the campaign had been conducted in Richmond, and this resolution was so passed.

Adrian Bendheim, Jr., reported for the nominating committee and the newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Earl L. Hargrove, Jr., '54; vice-president, A. Christian Compton, '50; secretary, Reno S. Harp, III, '54; treasurer, Edward J. McCarty, '42.

Washington and Lee

Graduates 202 Men in June



The five thousandth diploma presented by PRESIDENT GAINES went to R. D. BOHAN.

IT WAS FRANCIS P. GAINES day June 5, when Washington and Lee held commencement exercises, and completed its two hundred and tenth year of higher education.

Dr. Gaines, in his last Finals as president, was honored by students, faculty, and staff members of the University.

And the entire commencement assembly gave him a standing ovation at the conclusion of his traditional remarks to the graduates.

During the ceremonies honoring the outgoing president, student body president Royce Hough, Jr., presented him with a silver tray, and a check for two hundred dollars, to go to the University development fund, as a token of appreciation from the students.

Dean Leon F. Sensabaugh gave Dr. Gaines a gift certificate from the faculty and staff members, and declared, "You have made Washington and Lee one of the foremost men's schools in the nation."

In his graduation address, President Gaines exhorted the graduates to follow their patron saints here, the great leaders Washington and Lee.

Like these men, he declared, you can be masters of "that strange life of thought" that lies in the lonely recesses of the mind.

During the awarding of degrees, Robert D. Bohan of Akron, Ohio, received the honor of being handed the five thousandth degree from Dr. Gaines since he became president in 1930. And to James Anderson Wood of Falls Church, Virginia, went the distinction of being the last undergraduate to be awarded a diploma by President Gaines, and to feel his firm handclasp and hear the sincere and warm words of congratulations.

The graduation ceremonies were held on the shady lawn between the Robert E. Lee Memorial church and the President's home. Two hundred and two men were graduated from academic and law schools.

Four distinguished alumni were presented honorary degrees by the University.

They were: Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr., '39, professor of English and president-elect of the University of Virginia; Martin P. Burks, III, '32, of Roanoke, Virginia, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway, and a former president of the Alumni Association of Washington and Lee; John Letcher Crist, '12, of Charlotte, North Carolina, president of Southern Dyestuffs Corporation; and the Reverend Charles Wesley Lowry, '26, of Washington, D. C., Episcopal clergyman and author and executive director of the Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civil Order.

Baccalaureate service for the 1959 graduates was conducted Thursday, June 4, and the sermon was delivered by Dr. John Newton Thomas, '24, professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He is also a trustee of Washington and Lee.

An alumni luncheon honoring seniors and their families took place after the baccalaureate. That evening, President and Mrs. Gaines hosted a reception in their home.



COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS—Honorary degree recipients are shown in the top picture. Left to right, JOHN L. CRIST, '12; PRESIDENT GAINES; DR. EDGAR F. SHANNON, JR., '39; REV. CHARLES W. LOWRY, '26; and MARTIN P. BURKS, III, '32. Center picture, these parents of seniors enjoyed the luncheon on the back campus. Seated, MRS. ELLIOTT WANNAMAKER and MRS. T. B. BRYANT, Orangeburg, South Carolina; MRS. A. G. BARBER. Standing DR. WANNAMAKER, MR. BRYANT, '28; and COL. BARBER. Lower picture, valedictorian, ROYCE C. HOUGH, middle, and his party of guests, shown after the luncheon.



The last mile as undergraduates—1959 Commencement Processional.

University News

■ A GENERAL SALARY increase of five per cent for all full-time faculty and staff members at Washington and Lee was approved by the board of trustees at its June meeting. The increase will become effective September 1, 1959, and it marks the thirteenth time since 1946 that Washington and Lee has raised University salaries.

The trustees also authorized University architects to proceed with plans, specifications, and bids for a new University maintenance center. The center is first in the proposed \$2,000,000 building program which will be financed by the capital funds campaign now under way throughout the country. The new maintenance facility will make it possible to remove several buildings from the campus location where the new science buildings are to be constructed.

Architects were also authorized to draw up preliminary plans for the proposed new biology and geology building, and the physics building. However, no work on the sci-

ence facilities will begin until funds for their construction are "in hand or in sight," President Francis P. Gaines declared. More than half of the \$2,000,000 for the new project has been collected or pledged thus far, during the first part of the two-year drive.

■ THE CALYX FOR 1959 was dedicated to retiring President Francis P. Gaines, "unforgettable friend and advisor."

The citation reads, in part: "So completely has the personal character of Dr. Gaines permeated every phase of our life at college that any praise seems faint indeed. We know him to be a man whose principles and integrity have served both himself and each of us as a guide in our education and daily lives. These principles embody the pride, tradition, honor, and heritage which are our legacy as students at the institution whose course he has furthered so greatly.

"... It is, then, to Francis Pendleton Gaines, educator, administrat-

or, leader, and unforgettable friend and advisor that this *Calyx* is gratefully dedicated by the gentlemen of Washington and Lee."

Two pages in the yearbook are also devoted to pictures of President Gaines during his twenty-nine years at the University.

In his traditional *Calyx* message to the graduates, Dr. Gaines wrote: "In the normal collegiate procedure you have achieved a measure of knowledge, of appreciation for beauty, of the discipline of inquiry, of the loveliness of living with other people. If however, the traditions of your Alma Mater have influenced you, then Washington and Lee has done more for you than all of these things... With affection and with respect, I greet my last class. You will represent the fruitage of your training and you will enter into the heritage of your Alma Mater."

THE CAMPUS

■ SLATER FOOD SERVICE Management of Philadelphia will operate the new Evans dining hall during the coming year. The firm already operates one hundred and twenty dining facilities for educational institutions and industrial concerns in the eastern United States.

Students will be employed as waiters and bus boys, receiving cash or board allowances.

The dining hall will be open to all students, faculty, and their guests, either on a full-time basis or for individual meals. The hall will operate for the entire school year, three meals daily, except during the Christmas and spring vacations.

Charges for meals will be \$4.80 for the year. On an individual meal basis, these rates will prevail: breakfast, fifty cents; lunch, sixty-five cents; dinner, one dollar and

ten cents; Sunday dinner, one dollar and twenty-five cents. Breakfast and lunch will be served cafeteria style. Dinner and the Sunday midday meal will be served "family style."

Evans hall will begin operation the first week in September, when the football team checks in for early practice. When freshmen arrive September 8, prior to the opening of Freshman camp on September 9, those parents who desire meals will be guests of the University.

All freshmen will be required to eat in the new dining hall, which accommodates 416 in the main dining room. Three smaller dining rooms of twenty-four-person-capacity are available, and the capacity of the entire hall can stretch to handle six hundred persons.

FACULTY

■ DR. GAINES, retiring in September as president of the University, has been honored by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. At its annual meeting in June at Hot Springs, the Foundation presented him with a special citation for "distinguished and notable service to higher education in Virginia."

Dr. Gaines was one of the founders of the group, and served for the first two years as its president.

The foundation had the best year in its six-year history last year. Three hundred and eighty-six business firms in Virginia contributed \$477,545, which was distributed to the Foundation's twelve member colleges. Most of the money goes toward increasing faculty salaries, but some goes for other operating expenses.

Five new trustees were elected at the meeting, and one is Dr. Fred Carrington Cole, president-elect of Washington and Lee.

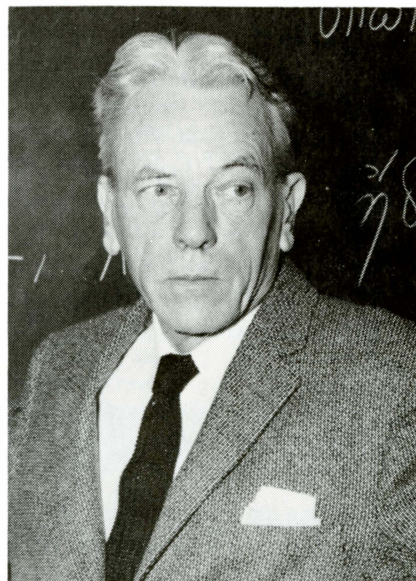
■ A FORMER PHYSICS professor here, Dr. Herbert Trotter, Jr. has been elected a senior vice-president of Sylvania Electric Products, Incorporated. Dr. Trotter, who was a member of the faculty from 1936-41, will have charge of the engineering and research for the company. He is married and the father of three children.

■ DEATH TOOK Dr. Henry Vogel Shelley, professor of Ancient Languages, on May 27, 1959, during Washington and Lee's final examination period. He had been a member of the faculty since 1927, when he was named Corcoran-Peabody Professor at Washington and Lee.

He was master at Kent School and St. Albans school and had been on the faculty of Lafayette College for eight years before coming to Washington and Lee.

His talents as a pianist brought pleasure to many, and he played regularly for the meetings of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in Lexington.

He is survived by his widow, and one son, Richard Henry Shelley of Springfield, Virginia. Another son, Dana Wilson Shelley, was killed in Korea in 1950. A baby son was



The late DR. HENRY V. SHELLEY

born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelley just nine days before Dr. Shelley's death, and was named Dana Wilson for his late uncle.

■ TWO PAPERS written by Dr. Edgar W. Spencer, '53, head of the geology department, have recently been published.

The April bulletin of the Geological Society of America published his "Geology Evolution of the Beartooth Mountains of Montana." Another, "Structural Trends in the Beartooth Mountains of Montana" appeared in the Billings, Montana, Geological Society's annual guide book.

Dr. Spencer is spending this summer in the Madison Mountain Ranges of Montana, on a research program under a National Service Foundation grant. He is accompanied by Andrew McThenia, '58, Sam Kozak, who taught in the geology department here last spring, and two students. Dr. Spencer and Mr. McThenia are studying rocks which pre-date the occurrence of life on earth, in an effort to determine the cause and history of that Montana range.

■ LAST JUNE, President Gaines made the commencement addresses at three colleges, University of Virginia, Roanoke College, and at Washington and Lee. This June, he cut it down to two. Besides his traditional remarks at the University's graduation here, he also spoke to seniors of Wake Forest college in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Before coming to Washington and Lee as president in 1930, he headed Wake Forest.

UNDERGRADUATES

■ TWO JUNIORS won top honors in June in the annual James Street Awards for creative accomplishment in the audio-visual media, of-

ferred through the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation.

First place went to Barton A. DePalma of Philadelphia, for "Gray Rain," an experimental picture in color, with musical background. Second place was won by Robert L. Elder of Nashville, for "Footnotes," a narrative film in black and white using expressive feet and hands.

Eight student-produced films were entered in the competition, and judges said they were impressed by "the high level of interest and expressive quality" of all entries.

The James Street Awards were established in 1954 by the late author, to encourage originality and creativity in the audio-visual arts.

■ TWO WASHINGTON AND LEE students were killed in automobile accidents during the final weeks of college. Paul Rutherford, III, a sophomore, died May 1, 1959, from injuries which occurred in a wreck near Poughkeepsie, New York, on April 26. He was visiting in the area for the weekend, and was alone in his car at the time of the accident. He was a resident of West Hartford, Connecticut.

An overturned sports car claimed the life of Jacques Perry Dubois of Mexico City, Mexico, a junior, on May 28, 1959, a few miles from Lexington on the Collierstown road. He was also alone in his car at the time of the accident.

The Parents' Advisory Council currently has a special committee studying recommendations to make to the University concerning student ownership and operation of automobiles. The issue was introduced at last fall's meeting, by a parent whose son was injured in October in an auto mishap which took the life of another student.

■ HENRY HOWZE HARRELL, of Sabot, Virginia, who has completed two years at Washington and Lee, sailed June 17 on the Queen Mary for England. He is the recipient of a

scholarship from the Virginia branch of the English Speaking Union, and is studying at the University of London this summer.

■ CHARLES L. MC CORMICK, III, a law student, has been named chairman of the 1960 Democratic Mock Convention. He will direct activities of the mock political event which since 1908 has attempted to guess the presidential candidate for the party out of power.

The mock convention, twelfth staged at Washington and Lee, will take place next spring, in late April or early May.

At the last convention, in 1956, keynote speaker Alben W. Barkley collapsed and died from a heart attack while addressing the opening session in Doremus Gymnasium. After his tragic death, the convention was postponed for a week, and then re-convened to nominate Adlai Stephenson as Democratic candidate.

GIFTS

■ WASHINGTON AND LEE University has received a grant of \$50,000 from the Charles E. Merrill Trust of Ithaca, New York.

Under terms of the grant, the money is to be used for increase of faculty salaries. The Merrill Trust was established by the late Charles E. Merrill, long-time senior partner in the brokerage firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Samuel R. Marks, '09, prominent Jacksonville, Florida, attorney, is a trustee of the Merrill Trust.

ALUMNI

■ THE 1959 GRADUATING class elected Roy A. Ball of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, as president of its alumni group. John R. Alford of Glasgow, Vir-

ginia, a law graduate, was elected vice-president, and Clark M. Lea, Haddonfield, New Jersey, was selected secretary.

■ THE INAUGURAL PRESENTATION of a silver trophy honoring an alumnus killed in the Korean war went to senior Thomas H. Broadus, Jr., of Knoxville, Tennessee, in May.

The Francis T. Glasgow, II, Memorial Trophy goes annually to the senior who has best displayed Washington and Lee spirit and sportsmanship over his four-year college career.

The trophy honors the memory of "Wink" Glasgow, '49, a native of Lexington, who was killed in action near "Bunker Hill" in Korea on August 9, 1952, where he was serving as a second lieutenant with the 90th Field Artillery Battalion.

The trophy, in the form of a cup of English silver, was given to Washington and Lee by an anonymous donor. Small silver plates on the ebony base will record the names of its recipients.

Broadus, 21, was a dormitory counselor, a member of the Student Service Society, the Washington Literary Society, the Commerce Fraternity, and the University Christian Association, and he was a four-year veteran of the varsity swimming team, serving as co-captain his senior year.

R.O.T.C.

■ MAJOR EDWARD J. ROXBURY, a 1946 graduate of the United States Military Academy, will come here in September to head Washington and Lee's ROTC program.

Roxbury holds a master's degree in international relations from Columbia University, and was an instructor at West Point for three years. He has had overseas assignments in Japan and Korea.

LAW SCHOOL

■ THE SCHOOL OF LAW has been holding an eight-week session this summer, from June 15 until August 7. The summer session was open to men in good standing at an approved law school where they have completed at least one semester of study.

Courses during the first four weeks were: Conflict of Laws, taught by professor Robert R. Huntley, '54; Constitutional Law, taught by Professor C. P. Light, Jr.; and Taxation, taught by Professor E. McGruder Faris, '51, a former member of the law faculty who now teaches at the Wake Forest Law School.

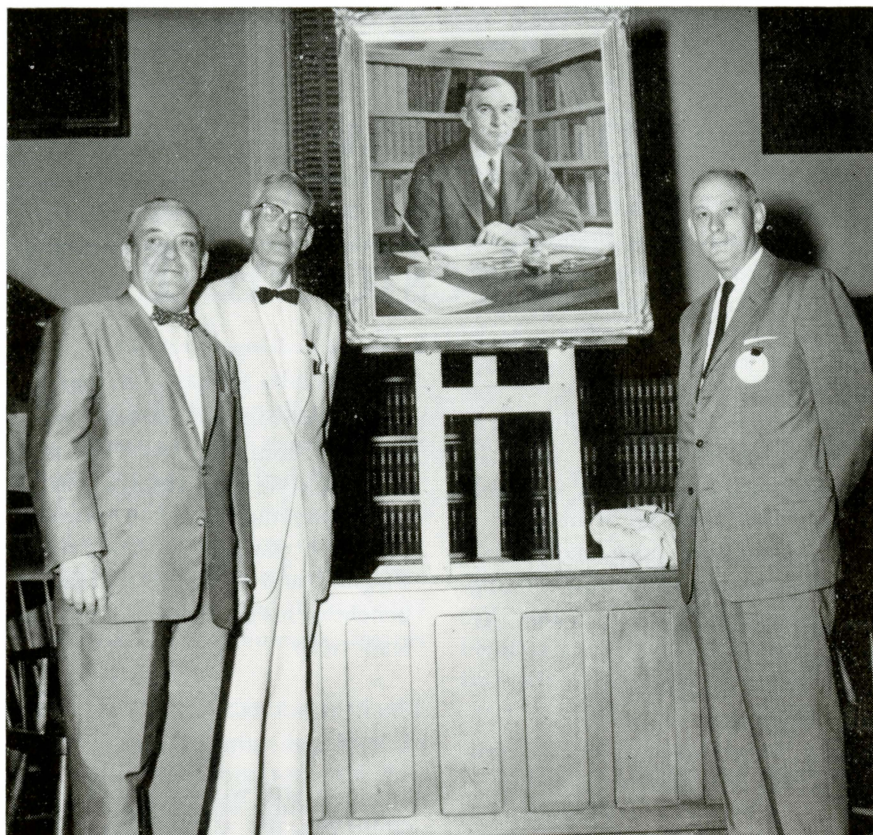
During the second period, courses were: Business Associations, taught by Professor Charles R. McDowell; and Equity, taught by Professor Huntley.

Twenty-eight students were enrolled for the first term, and twenty-seven in the second.

■ GEORGE H. FRALIN, JR., rising senior, has been named the 1959 winner of the Martin P. Burks Oral Argument Competition. A resident of Huntington, West Virginia, he was also chosen to be a member of the 1959-60 Moot Court team, and elected president of Finals Dances for next year.

Other seniors named to serve with Fralin on the Moot Court team are Nicholas W. Rath, Richmond, Virginia, and Henry C. Morgan, Jr., Norfolk, Virginia. Intermediates are John C. Morrison, Jr., Charleston, West Virginia; L. C. Harrell, III, Emporia, Virginia; and E. Michael Masinter, Roanoke, Virginia.

Fralin and Thomas Patrick O'Brien, IV, of Wheeling, West Virginia, have been selected to serve as counselors for the new Davis Law Dormitory during the coming year.



On the afternoon of June 12, a portrait of the late DEAN JOSEPH B. LONG of the Washington and Lee Law School, was unveiled. A member of the law faculty from 1902 until 1923, he succeeded MARTIN P. BURKS as dean in 1918. The portrait was presented by his son, J. B. LONG, JR., a member of the bar of St. Louis. At the ceremony were: left to right, Dr. FRANCIS P. GAINES, DEAN CLAYTON E. WILLIAMS and JOSEPH B. LONG, JR.

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Progress Report—July 1, 1959

Areas	Chairmen	Goal	Amount Subscribed
Lexington, Virginia.....	Finley M. Waddell, '29.....	\$ 50,000	\$ 71,202.50
Richmond, Virginia.....	Edward J. McCarty, '42.....	54,000	58,223.47
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Jack B. Coulter, '49.....	34,000	43,410.00
Louisville, Kentucky.....	H. Edward Rietze, Jr., '25.....	25,000	26,275.00
Charleston, West Virginia...	Rugeley P. DeVan, Jr., '34....	25,000	35,863.72
Lynchburg, Virginia.....	James E. McCausland, '43.....	30,000	36,676.96
Norfolk, Virginia.....	William P. Ballard, '31.....	25,000	21,027.00
Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas...	James H. Clark, '31.....	25,000	45,915.63
San Antonio, Texas.....	Edward A. Basse, Jr. '39.....	9,000	2,430.00
Charlotte, North Carolina...	John L. Crist, Jr., '45.....	60,000	60,267.13
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Joseph E. Birnie, '27.....	50,000	50,314.00
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Robert M. Avent, '32.....	65,000	65,267.50
New Orleans, La.....	Herbert G. Jahncke, '30.....	20,000	25,791.00
Houston, Texas.....	Marvin K. Collie, '39.....	20,000	18,422.45
Washington, D. C.*.....	Fred M. Vinson, Jr., '48.....	100,000	65,397.25
Philadelphia-Wilmington*	Francis W. Plowman, '24.....	262,000	257,848.52
Baltimore, Maryland*.....	Frank C. Brooks, '46.....	40,000	30,673.57
			\$ 915,005.70

Special and miscellaneous gifts received from 27 areas where campaigns will be conducted later this year..... 285,994.00

TOTALS\$2,000,000 \$1,200,999.70

*Actively campaigning now

Virginia Newspapers Pay Tribute To President F. P. Gaines

IN THE YEAR since Dr. Francis P. Gaines announced that he would retire as president of Washington and Lee on September 1, 1959, there have been many newspaper comments on his twenty-nine years of administration. We present some of them here, gleaned from editorial sources in the Old Dominion:

THE ROANOKE TIMES *Roanoke, Virginia*

"Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines is a member of a family which has rendered notable service to education. His own career has made him one of the country's outstanding leaders in that field.

"Washington and Lee had a long and distinguished history when Dr. Gaines took up his duties there. . . . Under his tenure, the university has continued in its great traditions of learning, advancing to the topmost rank of the nation's liberal arts institutions. . . . Last year, the *Chicago Tribune* conducted a survey of American universities, coeducational institutions, men's colleges and women's colleges. Schools were rated on the basis of qualification of faculty members, academic standards, physical facilities, etc. Washington and Lee stood out among the top ten men's colleges. Only two other colleges in the South were in the top-ranking ten in any category.

"This is, we think, the best standard for measuring Dr. Gaines' stature as an educator. Beyond that,

Virginians honor him for his substantial contributions in many areas of civic life. He is an articulate spokesman for all good causes. We hope that in the years ahead, Virginia will continue to have the benefit of his good counsel and able leadership."

THE LYNCHBURG NEWS *Lynchburg, Virginia*

"... There will be few if any to challenge the comment of James R. Caskie, rector of Washington and Lee University, that 'if the accomplishments could be actually stated, it would be found that no other man has done so much for our university as has Dr. Gaines.'

"That Dr. and Mrs. Gaines will continue to live at their Rockbridge County home is considerable compensation to those who cannot accept the idea of the Lexington community without him.

"Widely known as an accomplished speaker, in such demand that it has been a matter of amazement that he could accept and fill so many engagements so well—but with a drain upon his energies well known to his intimates, and hardly perceptible to others who thought he spoke with extemporaneous ease—Dr. Gaines was also widely recognized as a raconteur, a superb companion at a dinner or in any gathering where you could be close enough to experience the man's vigorous charm and not miss anything of what he said.

"Among his accomplishments are

the building of a strong faculty, a steady lifting of the academic standards, an elimination of professionalism in the university's intercollegiate sports program, and strong contributions to the effectiveness of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, which he headed for two years.

"... In his retirement, he will be held in the highest esteem as a distinguished Virginian, and it will be surprising indeed if he does not continue to add services and distinctions to his long list."

THE TIMES-DISPATCH *Richmond, Virginia*

"... Washington and Lee was a fine center of the higher learning when Frank Gaines took the presidency at the beginning of the great depression, and he has made it even finer. Faculty standards have been raised, entrance and other requirements have been made stiffer, and the physical assets have been more than quadrupled during Dr. Gaines' 29 years at the helm.

"Under his leadership, a faculty of able and vigorous scholars has been built. It was under his leadership, too, that Washington and Lee became the first men's college in the South to require passage of the college board examinations for entrance.

"The Lexington university also has been first among the larger educational institutions in Virginia to abolish subsidized athletics, a policy which has been courageously

continued, despite the howls of many alumni.

"Closely associated historically with both George Washington and Robert E. Lee, Washington and Lee is recognized as being imbued with the traditions of the Old South. Yet it is one of the most cosmopolitan centers of learning in the United States. A survey by Dartmouth College a few years ago showed that Washington and Lee had a wider and more even distribution of its students among the states of the Union than any American college or university.

"During his 29 years at Washington and Lee, Dr. Gaines has done much to give the institution its high standing in various fields, and at the same time to give the university the cachet of his own dynamic personality. One of the foremost orators of his time, he is also a scholar of note, having written a definitive historical work, *The Southern Plantation*, based on a colossal amount of research.

"... Since accepting the presidency of Washington and Lee, Dr. Gaines has received offers of other college and university presidencies in the North and South. It is ground for thanks that he has chosen to remain at Lexington. His years there have been so productive of good for Washington and Lee, for Virginia, and the nation that we can only be grateful that he chose to carve out his career in the Old Dominion. It has been a brilliant and well-rounded career in many ways."

WORLD NEWS

Roanoke, Virginia

"Among leaders in the field of higher education, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, ranks with the most esteemed.

"His announcement he will retire at the conclusion of the school session is cause for regret among

the people of Lexington, the student body, faculty, and graduates, and his many other friends.

"For Dr. Gaines, it will be a well-earned retirement. His decision to step down, prompted by 'considerations of general health,' comes at the age of 67, and after a lifetime of devotion to the education of youth.

"... Besides recognition as one of the nation's leading educators, Dr. Gaines is widely known as an orator. Some of the nation's most learned groups have had the opportunity to sample his wit and sagacity. And in recognition of his leadership in the field of education, fourteen colleges and universities have conferred honorary degrees upon him.

"... For his contributions to education, the nation is indebted to Dr. Gaines. Washington and Lee and Dr. Gaines are synonymous in the minds of most people. It is difficult even to comprehend Washington and Lee without its gifted president."

THE LEADER

Staunton, Virginia

"... Dr. Gaines has supplied inspirational leadership and vigorous personal effort. He has never spared himself in Washington and Lee's service, especially in its campaign for endowment, for which he traveled widely and spoke frequently. His magnificent command of the English language, his eloquence and sincerity are great assets which he has used not only for the college, but for many public causes, local, state, and national. He has given generously of his time and talents to boards and foundations, among the latter having been the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation of Staunton, which he served as trustee and president.

"When the time comes for Dr. Gaines to step down, he will do so with the admiration and affection

of Virginians, alumni throughout the country, and of educators who have watched the progress of his distinguished college with interest, and some no doubt with envy. He can retire with the satisfaction of a task brilliantly done, and with the thought as he has put it, that 'no man ever enjoyed a nobler privilege. I am grateful to God for that privilege and for all cooperations in my endeavor'."

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY NEWS

Lexington, Virginia

"... In telling Washington and Lee alumni here last week of Dr. Cole's election (as president), Mr. James R. Caskie, rector of the college board, said he admired Dr. Cole's courage. It took great courage, he added, to follow Dr. Francis P. Gaines as president of the college.

"In that sentiment, those connected with the college and residents of the entire community will join. Dr. Cole will, we know, be the first to say that he does not expect to take Dr. Gaines' place. That would be an impossibility. The magnetic force of Dr. Gaines on the platform, his friendliness and approachableness, and genuine warmth of personality would be difficult to match. During his 29-year incumbency, the college has received great recognition as an educational institution and the endowment has been increased in phenomenal fashion.

"But we predict that Dr. Cole will utilize this courage that has been attributed to him, and his abundance of training and experience to build well upon the foundations prepared by Dr. Gaines and his predecessors. And he can be assured that this community, as well as the college family, will accord him all of the support and encouragement that is within their power to give."

Au Revoir, Dr. Gaines

(Continued from page 5)

Temple Graves, in his syndicated column, explained it this way: "...Almost every university in search of a new head seems to try first for Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee. ... The great point of him is this quality of leadership—and in the right directions. He is one of the most eloquent men in America. He has a spiritual quality about him that is instantly obvious. He is deeply the philosopher. And his students at Lexington are aware of their president, aware of him as a man, a force, a light, a vivid leader in moral and intellectual direction. I am glad Dr. Gaines has turned down all offers. I wouldn't have him leave Lexington for anything. He is a man made by his own brave imagination and no other scene on earth could so catch and hold his imagination as does the one at Washington and Lee. But I wish every university in the land could have such a president..."

The University will be ever grateful to Dr. Gaines for the nearly three decades of encompassing service he has given to the school. George Washington gave his funds, General Robert E. Lee gave his leadership, but Francis P. Gaines has given himself to Washington and Lee, and the University will not soon forget him.

As James R. Caskie, rector of the board, declared, "I am of the opinion that if the accomplishments could be actually stated, it would be found that no other man has done so much for our university as has Dr. Gaines."

So au revoir, Dr. Gaines. Generations of men will remember your name with respect, admiration, and love. Surely no man could want more from life than this!

Degrees Awarded, 1958-59

	October 1958	January 1959	June 1959	Total	Previous Year
Bachelor of Laws	0	8	29	37	24
Bachelor of Science (Commerce)	0	2	41	43	33
Bachelor of Science	1	0	28	29	21
Bachelor of Arts	9	6	104	119	134
	10	16	202	228	212

One Out of Every Four 1959 Graduates Plans To Attend Graduate School Next Year

AT LEAST forty-seven or more of the 1959 graduating class of Washington and Lee will be going on to graduate school, according to reports being gathered by Dean Leon F. Sensabaugh during the summer. This number represents more than one-fourth of the entire class of 173 academic graduates.

The largest number, twenty in all, will attend law schools next year. Half will enroll at Washington and Lee's Law school, and the others will be scattered among Harvard, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Southern Methodist, and New York universities.

Fifteen graduates have been ac-

cepted at medical colleges throughout the nation.

Only one graduate this year will prepare for the ministry. Two will take graduate work in business administration, one at Harvard's Graduate School, the other at Cornell Graduate School of Business and Public Administration.

Nine students are recipients of scholarships or fellowships which give financial assistance ranging all the way from \$100 per year to \$2600. Two students won Fulbright grants for study abroad, and one will take a journalism course next year at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS

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Town, State

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class notes

10 OWEN LYNWOOD LUCAS, who attended Washington and Lee from 1906 till 1908, studied law at the University of Texas and practiced law briefly. Then he worked for the Western Union Telegraph company for forty years, retiring in 1949. During his career, he was in Dallas for twenty-three years, three of these as traffic engineer for Western Union. He was also in San Antonio as traffic manager for ten years, including the busy ones of World War II. He visited Lexington in 1956, the fiftieth anniversary of his matriculation at Washington and Lee, and says the old landmarks—Lee's dormitory, House Mountain, Liberty Hall Academy ruins, and old Washington Hall were just where they belonged. His address is 3004 Kerbey Lane, Austin, Texas.

BOLTING WEISIGER COULTER is executive secretary of the Hot Mix Association (Asphalt), which he organized in 1944. His office is in Perry Brooks Building, Austin, Texas. A native of Richmond, he went to Texas upon graduation, and has been engaged in engineering work ever since, except for two years as a salesman for the Johns Manville company. He served in World War I as a first lieutenant with an engineering group in France. He and his wife live at 2204 Tower Lane, Austin, and are the parents of two daughters, and grandparents of four.

13 BOB WITT went to Texas after he graduated from Washington and Lee, and has been there ever since, engaged in the building supply and wholesale hardware business in San Antonio. He is now chairman of the board of the Builders Supply Company of that city, a position which gives him plenty of time for travel. He and Mrs. Witt recently visited the Orient, going via Honolulu and Manila, to Bangkok. They spent three weeks in Japan and then flew home. Bob has two daughters and four grandsons, and lives at 410 Elizabeth Street, San Antonio.

14 BEN D. SMITH is the senior partner of in the law firm of Smith and Blackburn. Ben is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and is a member of the Kentucky and American Bar Associations.

DR. WILLIAM M. BROWN, a member of the social science faculty at Elon College, North Carolina, attended the annual

convention of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati in New Bern last April. He and Mrs. Brown were among the first to preview the beautifully restored Tryon Palace and grounds. Built by Royal Governor William Tryon in the eighteenth century, it is often described as the most beautiful building in Colonial America.

J. GOODLOE JACKSON was elected president of the Allegany County Board of Education in May, and will serve for the next year. He has been a resident of the county, and of Cumberland, Maryland since 1925. He was formerly district representative of the Corn Products Sales Company from 1926 until his retirement last July. He has been secretary of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association in Cumberland since 1944, and is an active member of the First Baptist church and of the Lions club in Cumberland.

15 TAYLOR H. STUKES, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on June 1 by Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina. Justice Stukes has been a member of both the South Carolina House of Representatives, where he served as Speaker Pro Tempore, and of the State Senate, where he was President Pro Tempore. He also served as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee from 1926-1940. He was elected in 1940 to the Supreme Court of South Carolina as Associate Justice, and served continuously till 1956, when he was elected Chief Justice. He and Mrs. Stukes have two children, Mrs. Stephen L. Skardon, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, New Orleans, and Joseph T. Stukes, dean of men and head of the history department of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

16 DAVID A. FALK practiced law for a short time as a young man, "just long enough to know when I need a lawyer." For many years, he has been connected with O. Falk's department store in Tampa, Florida, and has served as company president since 1941. He has been active in civic affairs in Tampa, having been president of Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, and King of Gasparilla, Tampa's big annual fun festival.

18 LYON W. BRANDON has recently received a Meritorious Service Award from the Department of Labor. He is Veterans Employment Representative for Mississippi in the United States Employment Service.

21 SOLLY A. HARTZO, head of the political science department of Lake Forest College in Illinois, has been promoted

to full professorship at the college. He has been a member of the faculty for twenty-nine years. He received his master's degree from Columbia University, and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, where he was awarded a Local Community Research scholarship. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois Citizens' Clearing House.

24 Newest judge for Dade County, Florida is George T. Clark, who has been practicing law in Miami since 1925. He is one of three judges for the populous county. Judge Clark, a bachelor, has specialized in probate and real estate law for the past twenty years, and has been in practice alone since 1947.

27 EUGHLIN D. REEVES and his fabulous collection of antiques were the subjects of a feature story in a spring issue of the Providence *Sunday Journal*, Providence, Rhode Island. The antiques are housed in a 100-year-old home on Benevolent street, which Mr. and Mrs. Reeves call their "little museum." The Reeves live just next door, and use the house as a guest-house too! Among the beautiful antiques are a marble bust of George Washington, signed by the Brothers Adam; three dining room chairs owned by Washington when he was president; an old Lowestoft platter centered with a Washington medallion; a mirror designed and made by the Brothers Adam; a Meissen cup and saucer made in 1775; many valuable Lowestoft pieces, including a pistol handle urn, eagle pattern chocolate pot, and a black and white tea set.

30 VIRGIL CARRINGTON JONES, Civil War historian and writer, delivered the eighth annual Dance Memorial Lecture at Virginia Military Institute on May 15, New Market Day. Pat's subject was Civil War guerrilla activity in Northern Virginia, on which he has written two books already. They are "Ranger John Mosby," published in 1944, and "Gray Ghosts and Rebel Raiders," in 1956. The television show, "Gray Ghosts," was adapted from the last book. Pat also wrote "Eight Hours Before Richmond," an account of the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren raid on Richmond in 1864. The Dance Lectures at VMI were established as a memorial to Lieutenant W. J. Dance, a graduate killed during World War II.

NOTICE

We promised to include some pictures of the interiors of the three new buildings on campus for this issue, but as we went to press, workmen had not yet completed the project. So we will photograph them for the fall issue. Look for them then.

class notes

35 WINTHROPE C. SMITH has been named a research associate by Esso Research and Engineering company. He has been with the firm for twenty-two years, and is a chemist in the technical sales service unit. Most of his research work has been devoted to the development and application of butyl rubber—a synthetic rubber invented by Esso Research. He is the author of some dozen technical articles and the recipient of seventeen U.S. patents. He has a master of science degree in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University.

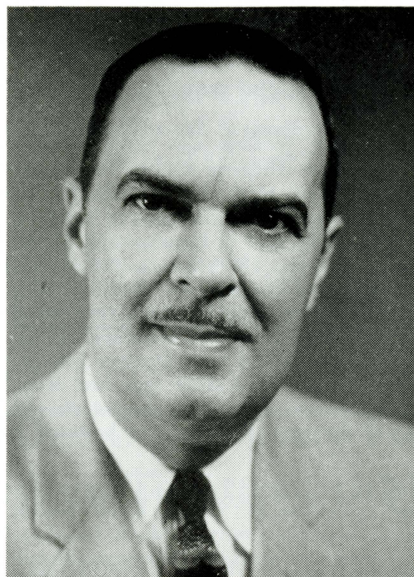
36 LEWIS A. McMURRAN, JR., chairman of the Jamestown Foundation, Jamestown, Virginia, represented the commonwealth of Virginia at Bermuda May 10-16, honoring the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the island's settlement. He participated with Bermuda's governor, Sir John Woodall, in unveiling a plaque honoring the sailing ship Deliverance, which was built in Bermuda and carried supplies to Jamestown's early settlers. Lewis presented bound volumes containing the twenty-three-pamphlet series on seventeenth century Virginia life, compiled during Jamestown's 250th anniversary festival in 1957.

WILLIAM ADAM RAWAK is vice-president in charge of Doylestown, Pennsylvania office of Thayer, Baker and Company, investment bankers. The Rawaks have two children, Ann Stetson age sixteen, and Pate, age ten.

37 DR. WILLIAM C. WILBUR is Professor of History at Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dr. Wilbur has a boy, six, and a girl, two and one-half years old.

WILLIAM A. MUSSEN in May was named Chief Development Engineer for the Singer-Bridgeport facility of the Singer Military Products Division. He will be in charge of military design and development products and will direct scientific and technical groups at the plant. Before his appointment, he had for four years headed all electrical engineering projects at Southwest Research Institute, and before this time, he was for five years head of its Engineering Physics laboratory. He

is the author of numerous classified reports involving electronic circuitry, fire



WILLIAM A. MUSSEN, '37, is now chief development engineer for military projects at the Singer-Bridgeport facility of the Singer Military Projects Division.

control problems, and automatic instrumentation and control. He holds a U.S. Naval Ordnance Development Award.

39 VICTOR A. SNOW, JR., has been named sales director for the southeastern division of Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He was formerly director of sales promotion for the company.

DR. EDGAR F. SHANNON, JR., president-elect of the University of Virginia, is among two dozen Virginia college faculty members who have been awarded grants by the research council of the University Center in Virginia, Incorporated. He received \$400 for assistance in the publication of "The History of a Poem: Tennyson's 'Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington'." Edgar has published a number of works on Tennyson. He is associate professor of English at University of Virginia, and will take over the presidential duties in the late summer.

40 THEODORE S. SMITH lives in West Lawn, Pennsylvania. He is associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The Smiths have four children, two in college.

42 ROBERT CAVANNA was recently made Director of Sales Training for the

Atlantic Refining Company. His home is still in Haddonfield, New Jersey.

ADRIAN L. BENDHEIM, JR., was killed by lightning July 25, 1959, while vacationing at Virginia Beach.

Bendheim was vice-president of the Jewish Community Council and a director of the Real Estate Board of Richmond. One of the area's foremost amateur golfers, he was a member of the Richmond Kiwanis Club, Downtown Club, and Lakeside Country Club.

Adrian was a forceful figure in alumni circles having been president of the Richmond chapter in 1952-53, a member of the Alumni Fund Council, and a Division Chairman of the Development Program.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Bendheim; a son, Adrian III; a daughter, Ellen; his parents and his brother, all of of Richmond.

44 BYRON "PETE" REDMAN, JR. has recently been made president of the Farmers Fertilizer Corporation located in Columbus, Ohio. He has been associated with this firm since his graduation.

45 BILL SEARLE, a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, visited the campus in April on his way to a new assignment in Boston. His duty is chief engineering officer of a new cruiser. His last assignment was the command of a Naval unit testing diving equipment.

46 JOE MOFFATT is now news director for television and radio station WSLS in Roanoke, Virginia. His promotion from the job of assistant news director came on June 15. He and his wife and two children live at 101 Trinkle Avenue, N.E., Roanoke.

48 STANLEY E. SACKS is practicing law with his father. He is married to the former Carole Freedman of Woodmere, New York, and is the father of two children, Andrew, and Bette Ann.

49 JOSEPH B. MARTIN is director of the department of promotion of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. For the past six years, he had been a divisional public relations representative for Allied Chemical Corporation in New York City. In his new position, which he assumed on June 1, he directs the diocese's public relations program and promotes the work of the other departments in the diocesan headquarters. The New York Diocese is the largest Episcopal diocese in the United States, and includes lower New York State, and New York City, excepting Brooklyn and Long Island.

JARED ARTHUR "JERRY" CLOSE lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company. The Closes have three little daughters.

VERNON SNYDER has been named executive secretary of Rockbridge county, Virginia, as of August 1, 1959. He has been disbursement supervisor for the Central Telephone Company at Charlottesville, and chief accountant and assistant secretary and treasurer of Lexington Telephone Company. Vernon has also served as president of the Kerrs Creek Ruritan Club. He is married and the father of two children.

ALFRED K. WALTER lives in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. He is head of the public relations department of Beaumont, Heller and Spearling, Inc., Reading's largest advertising agency. The Walters have three little girls.

50 RUSSELL VICTOR MARLER is now guidance director at the High School in his home town of Eddystone, Pennsylvania. The Marlers have been married twelve years and have a little girl twenty months old.

DAVID S. CROYDER is currently living on Long Island and commuting weekly to his job in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dave is free-lancing as a business consultant. Previously he was assistant to the president of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation in Richmond, Virginia. The Croyders have an eight-month-old daughter.

DR. JOHN PETER MUHLENBURG is in the practice of pediatrics in West Reading, Pennsylvania. He is associated with two other young doctors. Pete took his medical training at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been married three years.

LEON FOREST "DAVE" DOUGLASS, III lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of an eight year old boy. Dave is managing the family-owned corporation of Waterbor and Douglass.

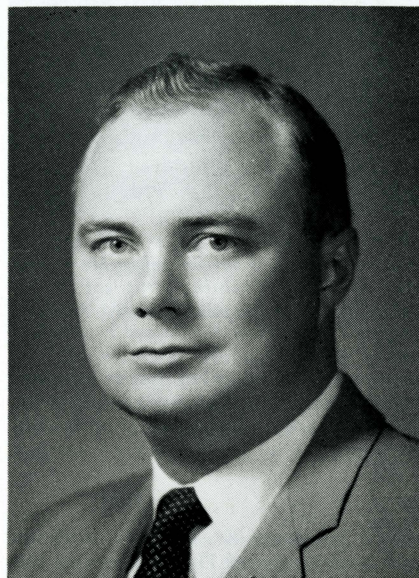
CARL G. CROYDER lives outside Nottis-town, Pennsylvania. He is still with Harcourt, Brace and Company as a textbook salesman. The Croyders are the parents of four children ranging in age from five years old to "just born."

A. CHRISTIAN COMPTON became a partner in the law firm of May, Garrett, Miller and Newman of Richmond, Virginia on January 1, 1959. Chris had been with the firm for about two years as an associate.

MITCHELL I. LEWIS is now national director of advertising and publicity for the McLendon Corporation of Dallas, Texas. He will be in charge of promotional campaigns for the motion pictures produced by McLendon Radio Pictures, as well as for the McLendon group of

radio stations in Dallas, Houston, Shreveport, San Antonio, Louisville, and San Francisco. He first went to Texas in 1950 to work on the news staff of the Dallas *Morning News*. In 1953, he left to enter the advertising agency field. He is currently president of Alpha Delta Sigma, Dallas professional advertising fraternity, and a member of the Associated Broadcast Executives of Texas. His wife, Marie, is a niece of Dr. Francis P. Gaines.

ED THOMAS, who has been head of the sports department for television and radio



EARL L. HARGROVE, JR., '54, is now senior tax accountant with Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Company in Richmond, Virginia. For the past five years, he has been a certified public accountant with Leach, Calkins, and Scott in Richmond. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar, as well as state and national CPA societies.

at Station WSLs in Roanoke, Virginia, was promoted on June 15 to the position of assistant news director. He is a former member of the *Roanoke Times* staff. He and his wife and two children live at 4337 Holmes Street, N.E., Roanoke.

THOMAS R. WATKINS is a member of the law firm of Montague, Cumming and Watkins, in Hampton, Virginia. He is married to the former Jean Nash Fuller, and they are the parents of three children, Thomas R., Jr.; John H., III; and Mary.

51 ELRIDGE C. HUBERT is serving Trinity parish, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Episcopal layman in charge of coordinating personnel, administrative and financial aspects of parish work. Trinity is one of the few incorporated parishes in the American church, and its administrative duties have been increasing

rapidly, so it is Eric's job to assist rector, wardens, and vestrymen in carrying out the work of the parish. He is a veteran of World War II, and has had twelve years of experience in banking. Music is his avocation.

DR. DICK CANCELMO was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Medical School in 1955, and interned at the Bryn Mawr Hospital for a year. He went into Army service and was stationed for about two years in Frankfurt, Germany, at the 97th General Hospital. He returned to the states in June, 1958, and began his residency in Radiology at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. He expects to continue at Bryn Mawr in his residency for two more years. He is the father of two children, a daughter, Cathy, now three, and a son Dickie, one year old. Address; 687 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

DONALD M. FERGUSON is now associated with the W. Birch Douglass agency in Richmond, Virginia, as an underwriter with the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America. Address: Suite 708, Travelers Building, Richmond.

52 RICHARD A. DENNY, JR., an attorney in Atlanta, has been named to head the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce's Workmen's Compensation Council. This Council is one of five groups studying state and federal legislation under the leadership of the State Chamber's governmental chairman. Mr. Denny is associated with the Atlanta firm of Spalding, Sibley, Troutman, Meadow and Smith.

HUGH C. NEWTON is now assistant director of public relations for the Rockwell Manufacturing company. He joined the firm's public relations department in January, 1959. Prior to this, he was Rockwell's public relations representative and an account executive for Burson-Marseller Associates. Rockwell makes power tools, instrument controls, taxi meters, parking meters, and regulators for measurement and control of liquids and gases. Hugh and his wife, Charlotte, live at 1741 Parkline Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pennsylvania.

53 KERMIT E. HUNDLEY is vice-president and trust officer of the Houston Bank and Trust Company. He is married, and is the father of a son, about a year and a half old.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON, II, is now handling the Aluminum Shingle program for Cedar Products Company of Santa Clara, California. He is in charge of all sales for California and Nevada. Before assuming his new job, he was with the Reynolds Metals Company in San Francisco. He has bought a home in Los Altos, and his address is: 1521 Julie Lane, Los Altos.

class notes

54 STEPHEN H. JOHNSON received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Georgetown University's Graduate School on June 8, 1959. His field was government, and the title of his thesis was, "The Influence of Special Interests upon American Far Eastern Relations from Versailles to Teheran." At Georgetown, he was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national historical honor society. His home address is 722-19th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

THE REV. JOHN FLETCHER LOWE, JR. was ordained in Christ Church, Greenville, South Carolina on June 20, 1959 by the Bishop of South Carolina. A week later, he was married to Mary Frances Adamson in New Martinsville, West Virginia.

THOMAS D. BERRY, after serving in the Air Force, was graduated in Law from the University of Mississippi and is now an adjuster for State Farm Insurance Company in New Orleans, Louisiana. He and his wife have a year old daughter, Judy. Address: 4601 Redwood Street, Lakeland Acres, New Orleans, Louisiana.

THOMAS JOSEPH KENNEY was awarded his master of arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, on May 28, 1959.

55 LARRY LEVITAN has become associated with the law firm of Miller, Brown and Gildenhorn, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. His residence address is: 513 Southampton Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

REV. WILLIAM E. CREWS will assume work on September 1 with the National Council of Churches as Executive Secretary of the Interseminary Movement. His two responsibilities will be to promote conversation between seminary students over the theology of the various churches, in hopes of bringing about a better understanding and eventual unity, and also to arrange conferences on a graduate level between the professions and theologians. In this capacity, he will travel over the United States quite a bit. Prior to taking on the new job, he had served as vicar of four mission churches, three in Oklahoma and one in Foreman, Arkansas.

TOMMY BAKER, of Baker Ford Sales in Lexington, was appointed to attend the Ford Merchandising School at Ford's Division headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan, recently. He took a three-weeks intensified course in sales, business manage-



CHARLES L. CLAUNCH, '57, is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy, and is a carrier pilot. He is now with Advanced Training Unit 501, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

ment, service, and other phases of dealership operations. Tommy and his wife, Courtney, are the parents of two children.

56 LAWRENCE K. ANTHONY, a candidate for a Master of Fine Arts degree this summer from the University of Georgia Graduate School, gave an exhibition of painting and sculpture in the Georgia Museum of Art from May 31, 1959, through June 10. His work consisted of



H. MERRILL PLAISTED, III, '57, was promoted to first lieutenant recently at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, where he is the Post Transportation Motor Officer.

oil paintings, gouache, watercolor casein, monoprints, pastels, woodcuts, and steel sculpture. A former fine arts student of Dr. Marion Junkin, Lonnie has studied architecture at Clemson College. He received the Rose Talbert Award, Guild of South Carolina Artists, 1958; First Place in Sculpture in South Carolina Annual Exhibition, 1959; and Honorable Mention for painting in South Carolina Annual Exhibition, 1959. He will travel next year in Europe and Africa.

57 LACEY E. PUTNEY became a partner in the law firm of Oliver and Padgett on March 1, 1959. Their offices are in the Peoples' Bank Building, Bedford, Virginia.

ROBERT C. TOLLE is attending Dental School at Ohio State University. His address is 338 West Eighth Avenue, Apartment 6, Columbus, Ohio.

58 BARTON F. CARTER received his commission as Ensign in the U.S. Navy on May 6, 1959, after completing sixteen weeks of training at the Naval Pre-Flight School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He is now at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola, undergoing primary flight training.

MARRIAGES

1951

PRESTON M. BROWNING, JR. was married on June 14, 1959, in Claremont, California, to Ann Virginia Hutt, a graduate of Radcliff college and at present a residence counselor at Stephens College. Preston has his Master of Arts degree in English from the University of North Carolina and has been an instructor in the English department at the University of Missouri since 1957.

1954

SAMUEL OTT LAUGHLIN, III, was married to Arlene Ruth Senkbeil on June 20, 1959, in Vance Memorial church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

ROBERT PARTRIDGE SMITH, JR. and Cecelia Sempayrac Todd were married June 13, 1959, at Riverside Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Florida.

REV. JOHN FLETCHER LOWE, JR. and Mary Frances Adamson were married on June 27, 1959, in Saint Ann's Church, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

1955

EUGENE B. SIEMINSKI and Selina Major Krueger were married on May 23, 1959. Address: 3626 Greenway Place, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia.

1957

MERRILL PLAISTED was married January 3, 1959, to Gene Ecton Smith of Frankfort, Kentucky. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College before graduating from the University of Colorado. Ushers at the church wedding included Greg McNeer, '56; and Clifford E. Smith, Jr., '58, brother of the bride. The Plaisteds are living at 327 Washington Street, Henderson, Kentucky, while Merrill is serving in the U.S. Army at Camp Breckinridge.

1958

THOMAS FITCH KING, JR. and Margaret Louise Gray were married on July 3, 1959, in the First Methodist church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

EDWARD LYLE HARLOW and Sandra Sue Hamrick were married June 7, 1959, at Mingo Presbyterian church, Mingo, West Virginia.



1941

MR. and MRS. ALLEN T. SNYDER are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Morton, born April 20, 1959. New address: 1472 Gunpowder Road, Rydal, Pennsylvania.

1942

MR. and MRS. ROBERT C. WALKER are the proud parents of a daughter, Lovie Roberta, born May 8, 1959. Bobby is vice-president of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, and of the James York Bank, both in Williamsburg, Virginia.

1944

MR. and MRS. EDWARD C. WADDINGTON are the parents of a son, Edward C., III, born May 30, 1959. The Waddingtons have two daughters, Carol, 5, and Beth, 2.

1953

MR. and MRS. CHARLES RANDALL BRADLEY are the parents of a daughter, Delaina, born May 8, 1959. They live in Dallas, Texas.

1956

MR. and MRS. JOHN KENT KANE, II are the parents of a son, John Kent, III, born June 8, 1959.

1957

MR. and MRS. JOHN T. EVANS, JR. are the parents of a son, Craig Beresford, born February 19, 1959. They live in San Antonio, Texas.



1905

GEORGE WILLIAM RADER died at a nursing home on May 3, 1959. He was a farmer in Rockbridge County, Virginia, and was an elder in Oxford Presbyterian church for a number of years.

1909

SAMUEL DANIEL EGGLESTON died at his home in Charlotte Courthouse, Virginia, on May 27, 1959. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two sons, two sisters, and two brothers, one of whom is Chief Justice John W. Eggleston, '06, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

1914

DR. EDWIN WHEELER BUCKINGHAM, a general practitioner at Newport News, Virginia, died at his home on June 6, 1959. Only two months before his death, he had been named the Doctor of the Year in Newport News, where he had practiced medicine for the past thirty-three years. Survivors include his two sons and two daughters, and eleven grandchildren.

1917

DR. ERNEST C. SHULL of Herndon, Virginia, died in May, 1959.

JUNIUS BISHOP POWELL died December 15, 1958. His home was Raleigh, North Carolina.

1918

SAMUEL WALTER MCCOWN, JR., deputy clerk of the Rockbridge circuit court for the past twelve years, died April 30, 1959. He had been an elder in New Monmouth Presbyterian church for eighteen years, and clerk of the Session since 1952. He was also a past president of the Kerts Creek Ruritan club.

1919

ROBERT M. BLANKENSHIP of Richmond, Virginia, died April 5, 1959.

1921

JAMES WILLIAM DUPREE died May 12, 1959. He had made his home in Tampa, Florida.

1925

HAROLD RAYMOND URIAN died February 17, 1959. He made his home in Wenonah, New Jersey.

1928

ALEXANDER C. BOISSEAU died April 18, 1959, at his home in Hickory, North Carolina. He recently completed thirty years of service with the General Electric Company. He began with the company in Schenectady, New York, in January, 1929, as an engineering trainee. For the past four years, he was manager of the G. E. plant in Hickory.

1933

ALBERT O. BURKS, an attorney in Bedford, Virginia, died May 23, 1959. He is survived by two daughters, and two brothers, Martin P. Burks, III, '32; and Edward C. Burks, '42. He is buried in Stonewall Jackson cemetery, in Lexington.

1940

PAUL JOHN MULDOON died April 27, 1959. His home was in Atherton, California, and he owned the Avis car rental agency in Palo Alto. His widow, Kay, will continue to operate the business. She lives at 156 Stockbridge, Atherton.

1948

CAPTAIN JAMES W. WATSON, JR. died June 8, 1959, from injuries received in the crash of a B-47 stratojet bomber four days earlier. He was co-pilot of the bomber, which crashed during an emergency landing at Hunter Air Force Base, Georgia. He was a senior pilot, with nearly 3000 flying hours. He flew missions in both World War II and the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, the former Vivian Buchanan of Lexington, Virginia, and five children. Burial services for Captain Watson were held June 11 at the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

1958

TOMMY WAYNE MARTIN, a lieutenant at Fort Dix, New Jersey, was killed May 18, 1959, when his automobile ran off the winding road between Lynchburg and Lexington, Virginia. Visiting friends on the Washington and Lee campus, he had gone to Lynchburg May 17 for a date with a Randolph-Macon student. When he failed to arrive back in Lexington, friends notified police. It was not until eight days later that his body was located in a small creek at the foot of a cliff on U.S. Route 501. Police said he had evidently been thrown through the windshield of his station wagon when it plummeted down the thirty-foot cliff. Tire marks indicate his car went out of control on an "S" curve a few miles southeast of Glasgow. He had been due to return to Fort Dix the next day, and was supposed to have been discharged from the Army at the end of May.

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