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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1957

Dear Dr. Gaines:

It is a privilege to join you in observing the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. The traditions of Washington and Lee University provide a splendid setting for this commemoration.

Son of Washington's cavalry officer and friend, Lee was by marriage and spirit a member of George Washington's family. For over thirty years, as a surveyor, engineer and soldier, he helped to secure the boundaries of the United States.

In the tragedy of divided loyalties, even while he led the Army of Northern Virginia, Lee served as the highest standard of leadership for soldiers both of the North and South. One of the noblest men our Nation has produced, his influence remains unchanging and his picture is on the wall of my office next to Lincoln's.

On the campus of the University to which he gave his last full measure of devotion, his contribution to the Union, his leadership and integrity are carried forward in the hearts of your young students. In the promise of these men, gathered equally from all parts of the United States, I find the fulfillment of Lee's career.

With warmest greetings to you all,

Sincerely,



Dr. Francis P. Gaines
President
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia



University News

Back Campus after January Snow Storm.

THE WINTER MONTHS SPED by swiftly at Washington and Lee University, broken by the two-week vacation at Christmastime. Students participated in a frenzy of pre-holiday activities, dispersed all over the continent on December 20 to spread Yuletide cheer to parents and loved ones, then returned for a couple of weeks of nose-to-the-grindstone studying before semester examinations began.

Although Lexington had a comparatively mild winter, a three-inch snow fell on January 16, and remained on the ground for three days. Students slipped away from their books long enough to have some good snowfights, and to slide

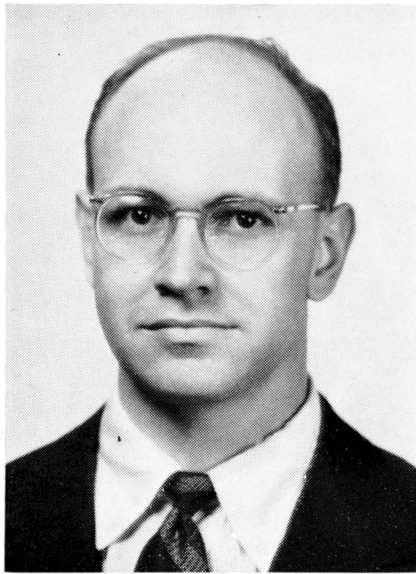
screaming down an icy Letcher avenue hill on sleds borrowed from small fry, or on turkey platters borrowed from fraternity kitchens.

Winter activities were many and varied, as clubs and organizations roared into high gear. The University Glee Club entertained resort hotel managers from all over the world at a weekend convention beginning November 24 at the Greenbriar Hotel. The club's musical presentation brought high praise for Washington and Lee from those present.

On December 4, the Troubadour theater presented the first of three performances of "The Tempest." The Glee Club joined the Sweet

Briar college choir on December 7, to present selections from Handel's *Messiah* in Lexington Presbyterian church. On December 8, the Corn Bowl classic was played on Wilson Field for the benefit of the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund. Participants in the gridiron melee were the Red Kernels, composed of Red Square fraternities and Kappa Alphas, against the White Cobs, composed of players from all other fraternities. Victors were the Reds.

Before Christmas, seven fraternities gave parties for Rockbridge county underprivileged children, and all fraternities banded together to contribute \$340 to the Christmas basket program of the county. The



JOHN N. BEHRMAN

Candlelight Service was held in Lee Chapel at 10:30 p.m. on December 18.

On January 9, a concert to benefit the Emergency Appeal for Hungarians was presented in Doremus gymnasium by Miss Iren Marik, Hungarian concert pianist, now on the music faculty at Sweet Briar College. Sponsored by the Concert Guild, her performance raised about \$200 for Hungarian relief.

The *Southern Collegian* announced on January 10 that its printing contract had gone to a Lynchburg company for the three remaining issues. Due to crowded conditions in the University Print Shop, delivery could not be guaranteed for the three dance sets, February 1-2, April 19-20, and June 5-6, so the book will be printed off campus, instead.

Students at the University joined in special tribute to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in a Founder's Day assembly at noon, January 19, the 150th anniversary of the birth of the great general and educator. President Gaines delivered his annual address, and read a letter from President Dwight D. Eisenhower praising General Lee as "one of the noblest men our na-

tion has produced." The President said he kept Lee's picture on the wall of his office, next to Lincoln's photograph.

Fancy Dress Ball this year had as its theme Mozart's "Don Giovanni," with the setting as the National Theater in Prague on October 29, 1787, premiere date for opera. Students and dates came costumed as royalty of Europe in colorful satins, laces and white wigs—a fact which didn't deter them in the least from rocking and rolling, 1957 style, to the music of Les Brown and his orchestra. An innovation this year was a special student-faculty recep-



MARSHALL W. FISHWICK

tion prior to the ball, held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, with appropriate music furnished by the Richmond String Quartet.

FACULTY

■ PROMOTIONS FOR SEVEN members of the Washington and Lee faculty will be effective September 1, authorized by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting. Three men were made full professors, three others raised from assistant to associate professorships, and one was pro-

moted from instructor to assistant professor.

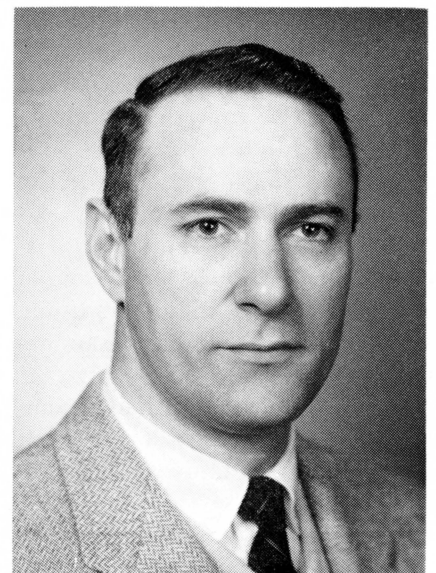
Named as professors were: John N. Behrman, economics and political science; Marshall W. Fishwick, American studies; and John Harvey Wheeler, Jr., political science.

New associate professors are: C. Westbrook Barritt, Spanish; Jay C. Cook, Jr., accounting; and George Francis Drake, French. Thomas E. Ennis, Jr., was promoted to assistant professor of accounting.

■ FRANK J. GILLIAM, dean of students at Washington and Lee, has been named to the board of trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia at Alexandria. He will represent the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Filling a recently-created vacancy, Dean Gilliam will serve until 1958 under the present appointment. More students are now attending the seminary from Washington and Lee than any other college in the United States, Dean Gilliam says.

■ DR. EDWARD D. MYERS, on one year's leave of absence in Munich, Germany, to work on a special project for the Fund for the Advancement of Education, has had a busy winter of research and writing,



JOHN HARVEY WHEELER



New initiates and local graduate members of Omicron Delta Kappa gathered in front of the Student Union building on November 30, 1956, for this picture. On the front row in the center, are RUSSELL LADD, president of the chapter; DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES; and DR. HARRY J. CARMAN, dean emeritus of Columbia University, guest speaker at the tapping ceremony.

plus some speaking engagements designed to cement good German-American relations in the area.

Under the joint auspices of the Office of Public Affairs of the American Embassy at Bad Godesburg, and German schools and universities concerned, he lectured as follows: November, "Differences Between English and American Languages" to foreign language teachers in four German high schools; January 30—Nüerenburg, in cooperation with Hochschule für Wirtschafts und Sozialwissenschaften on "Toynbee and His Critics," in German language; January 31—at Erlangen University, same topic in English; Feb. 1-4, one lecture at the Pädagogische Hochschule Berlin-Laukwitz, on "Education in Perspective," in German; one lecture at Free University, Berlin; February 5, lecture at Frankfurt University; February 6, Heidelberg University.

Doctor Myers, professor of phil-

osophy at Washington and Lee, was in London from December 4-15, working in the Reading Room of the British Museum on the project, and has now begun the task of writing it.

■ JAY D. COOK, JR., '43, assistant professor of accounting, was awarded his doctorate degree on December 20, 1956, from Ohio State University at the autumn quarter convocation.

SPEAKERS

■ AS IN THE PAST, Washington and Lee attracted an unusual array of outstanding speakers during the winter, and they spoke on a variety of subjects.

Dr. Walter Starkie, author and lecturer, and former professor of Spanish and Italian literature at

Dublin University in Ireland, gave three lectures on November 15 and 16, sponsored by the department of Romance languages. His topics: "Gypsy Life, History and Music"; "The Wanderings of Don Quixote and Sancho: A Visit Today to the Scene of La Mancha"; and "A Symposium in Elysium: Shaw, Pirandello, Becente and O'Neill."

An alumnus, Dr. David Wice, '27, Rabbi of Rodeph Temple in Philadelphia, chose as his subject on November 28, "Does Scientific Knowledge Make It Difficult to Accept Religious Faith?" His visit was sponsored jointly by the Christian Association, Washington Literary Society, Graham-Lee Society, and the Student Service Society. He also spoke in several classrooms during his visit.

Dean Harry J. Carman, dean emeritus of Columbia University, spoke at ceremonies in Lee chapel on November 30, at which sixteen men were tapped for membership

in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity.

The annual Seminars in Literature series began on December 10, with Dr. Carlos Baker, chairman of the English department at Princeton, and a Hemingway authority, as speaker. His subject was "Hemingway and the Emotionated Landscape." Professor David Daiches of Cambridge University, England, was speaker on February 11 at the second seminar in Literature. Author of numerous studies, including "The Novel and the Modern World," "Poetry and the Modern World," and "A Study of Literature," he addressed students and faculty on "The Background of Modern Literary Criticism." Professor Justin O'Brien of the French department at Columbia University, was scheduled as the third seminar speaker on March 2. He was to speak on the work of Gide.

On December 6, A. M. McNickel, vice-president in charge of business development and public relations for the Fidelity Trust Company of Pittsburgh, spoke to the Law and Commerce schools on estate planning.

The third annual International Relations Week was held February 4 through 7. Speakers were: Dr. Edward H. Carr, noted British political scientist, historian and author; Dr. Robert J. Koblitz, associate professor of political science at Bard College, New York, a division of Columbia University; and Dr. Milar Hapala, associate professor of government and economics at Sweet Briar College, and a native of Czechoslovakia. Their subjects were, respectively: "Bolshevism in Asia"; "Soviet Influence in India"; and "Recent Developments in Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia." All three experts participated in a round-table discussion on the week's theme, "Soviet Influence in Asia and Eastern Europe."

Christian Council speakers on

four Tuesday nights in February and March were: Dr. Edward L. Long, Jr., who opened the series of discussions on "You in the University" on February 12, with the subject, "Crisis in the University"; Dr. Leland W. McCloud, associate professor of commerce, who spoke on February 26 on "The Christian and the Social Mill of the Campus"; Dr. Theodore A. Smedley, professor of law, was to speak on March 15 on "The University: A Mental Maze"; and Dr. David W. Sprunt, professor of religion, who was to wind up the series by discussing "The Christian in the University: What Should He Do?"

■ THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention will be held at the University on April 26 and 27.

Sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, the SIPA event annually attracts nearly one thousand prep and high school students and faculty representatives of student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, and radio programs in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

Topflight communications experts will conduct lectures, critiques, short courses, and round-table discussions on all phases of scholastic publishing. Highlight of the convention is the awarding of trophies for outstanding student publications in the thirteen categories.

R.O.T.C.

■ FIVE WASHINGTON AND LEE University ROTC seniors were commissioned January 31, as they completed their graduation requirements at mid-term.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Coates, Jr., head of the college's Military Department, presented

Army reserve second lieutenant's gold bars to Russell B. Myers, Baltimore, Maryland; Richard H. Hornaday, Washington, D. C.; Guy H. Smith, Jr., Jacksonville, Florida; Frank M. Guenther, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; and Harold G. Cummings, Jr., Washington, D. C.

■ THE GAINES GUARD, ROTC drill team, participating in the annual Veterans' Day parade at Harrisonburg, Virginia, on November 12, won second prize among drill units entered and received a \$50 United States Savings Bond.

GIFTS

■ YEAR-END GIFTS AND BEQUESTS to Washington and Lee University totaled \$421,637 President Francis P. Gaines has announced.

He said the sum was in addition to funds received through normal channels, such as alumni and parents' funds and gifts from Virginia business and industry through the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities.

Largest single gift was \$289,535 from Mrs. Jessie Ball duPont of Wilmington, Delaware, one of the university's greatest benefactors. A bequest of \$70,000 from the estate of the late Miss Emily Boyce McKubin, of Howard County, Maryland, is also included in the total, as is a grant of \$25,000 from General Foods corporation.

Also received was a \$20,000 gift from an anonymous benefactor and a \$4,000 grant from the duPont Company to be used for strengthening teaching in chemistry and allied fields.

A \$2,000 gift from the Pure Oil Company of Pensacola, Florida, Inc., through the Sherrill Oil Company of Pensacola, Florida, was received. A number of miscellaneous gifts also are included in the total.

ALUMNI

■ A WASHINGTON AND LEE University alumnus, stricken shortly after graduation with multiple sclerosis, has fulfilled a \$500 pledge to his alma mater made 30 years ago, before he fell victim to the crippling disease.

With a letter to President Francis P. Gaines recently, the alumnus forwarded a check for \$600, covering the pledge and "a part of the interest."

Dr. Gaines described the letter as "one of the most moving I have read" in his 26 years as Washington and Lee's president.

The alumnus, as a young man, pledged \$500 to a fund-raising campaign around 1926. Shortly after, he contracted the disease, and its treatment sapped his financial resources to the extent he was unable to meet the pledge.

As the young man saw it, he was still morally obligated to his university, and he attempted to set aside small amounts to meet this need. To aid him in this endeavor, he took out a savings account in a bank in the name of Washington and Lee University, and as he could, he made deposits.

By last month, the account had swelled to slightly over \$600, and the dedicated alumnus, still afflicted with the disease, instructed the bank to draw a check for \$600 for forwarding to Washington and Lee. His letter to President Gaines said the account is still running in the university's behalf, and he will continue to support the school through deposits to its account.

His letter closed: "Next to my family, Washington and Lee has meant more to me than anything else in my life."

■ JAMES H. PRICE, JR., '41, has resigned as associate alumni secretary, effective March 1, to take an executive position with the Hopper

Paper Company of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Price came to Washington and Lee in January, 1956, to assist Alumni Secretary "Cy" Young. Besides taking over a share of the alumni association work, he assumed the job of editor of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Before moving to Lexington, he had worked for the Hopper Paper Company for ten years, and his last year was sales representative in the Baltimore, Maryland, area.

While a student at Washington and Lee, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and a president of the Interfraternity Council. He was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and was selected for listing in "Who's



PRICE leaving

Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." During World War II, he served for four years with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific, and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander.

His wife is the former Miss Harriette Vaden of Richmond.

■ A NEW MEMBER OF the board of trustees of Washington and Lee was sworn in January 26, at the board's

meeting in Washington, D. C. He is John Minor Wisdom, '25, an attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was selected by the board last summer to fill the position.

Mr. Wisdom is a member of the law firm of Wisdom and Stone, and has taught law at Tulane University Law School.

While he was a student, he had the distinction of completing every English course in the Washington and Lee curriculum in three years. The 1925 *Calyx* called him "a fount of Wisdom," and said "Reading maketh a full man," quoth the sapient Bacon... if John hasn't read it, the chances are mighty strong against it ever having been written."

During World War II, he was graduated in the first class of the Army Air Forces Officers' Training School at Miami in May, 1942. Then he went to the Air Corps Intelligence School and was assigned to Air Corps Intelligence in Washington, D. C., until November, 1943. From then until the end of the hostilities, he was legal advisor on property disposal in the Legal Branch of the Army Service Forces in Washington.

He had a major part in establishing the policies and writing regulations during the formative stages in the development of procedures governing property disposal and plant clearance. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service, and was commended by the Secretary of the Navy and the Commanding General of the Army Service Forces.

He is a member of the New Orleans, Louisiana, and American Bar Associations, and of the American Law Institute. He is the father of two children, a boy and a girl.

His Washington and Lee ties are strong. A brother, William Bell Wisdom, was graduated from the University in 1921. His nephew, William Bell Wisdom, Jr., is currently a student here.

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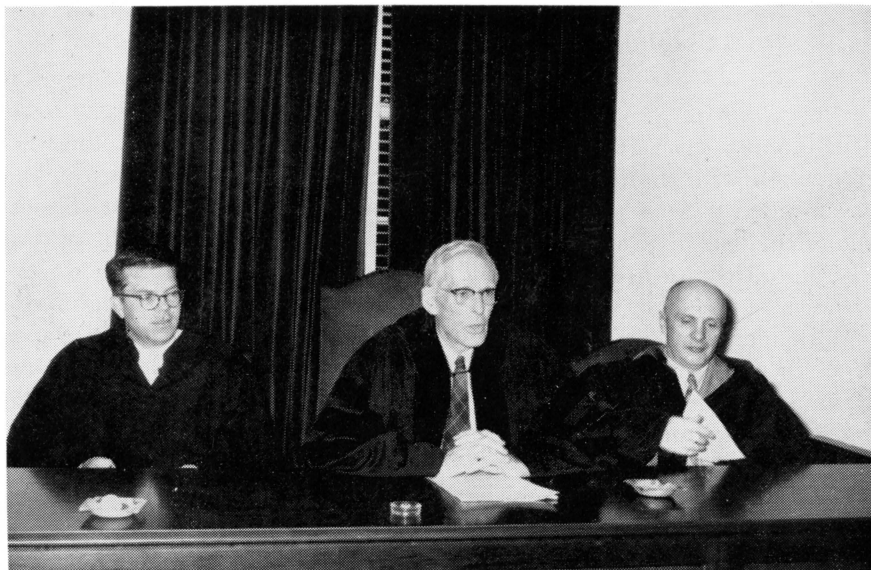
■ THE ANNUAL TUCKER LECTURES will be held on April 19 and 20, sponsored by the Washington and Lee Law School. Dean F. D. C. Ribble of the University of Virginia Law School will deliver the lecture series on the subject, "A Look at Policy-Making Powers of the United States Supreme Court." Two of the lectures will be given on the first day, at noon and at 8 o'clock; the third will take place at noon on April 20. The subject will be treated with respect to Constitutional and Statutory Interpretation in General, the Commerce Clause and Treatment of the Individual.

Dean Ribble is well-versed in the subject, having served with the U. S. Department of State, UNESCO, and having authored a book, "State and National Power Over Commerce."

The Law School Alumni Association meeting will be held on April 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Moot Court Room.

■ THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION has announced an imposing array of speakers for the spring semester, including two United States legislators. Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas will address the association in March, and Senator Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina will speak in April.

■ NOEL C. COPEN of Huntington, West Virginia, is serving as editor-in-chief of the spring edition of the Washington and Lee Law Review, which will feature two leading articles concerning the considerations to be weighed by attorneys in personal injury litigation. Mr. J. A. Gooch of Fort Worth, Texas, will present the problem from the point of view of defendant's counsel, and Mr. George Allen, Sr., of Richmond will discuss it from plaintiff's side.



Presiding as judges for a Moot Court competition are: PROFESSOR WILFRED J. RITZ; DEAN CLAYTON E. WILLIAMS; and PROFESSOR CHARLES W. LAUGHLIN.

■ ORDERS FOR 30,000 copies of the 1956 John Randolph Tucker Law Lectures at Washington and Lee University have been placed with the school's Journalism Laboratory Press.

The New York Stock Exchange and the Ford Motor Company will each receive 15,000 copies of the three addresses made in Lee Chapel last May 11-12 by William T. Gossett, vice-president and general counsel for the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Gossett's lectures were the eighth in the annual Tucker series and dealt with "Corporate Citizenship and the Law."

The lectures were printed in pamphlet form approximately 64 pages in length. Dean Clayton E. Williams expressed pleasure that the 1956 lectures would receive such wide distribution through the Stock Exchange and the Ford Company.

■ FEBRUARY COMMENCEMENT exercises saw three Washington and Lee men receive their Bachelor of Laws degrees. They are: Phillip N. Dowding of Portsmouth, Virginia, now practicing law in Newport News,

Virginia; J. Frank Shepherd of Johnson City, Tennessee, now practicing in Lynchburg, Virginia; and Robert N. McLean of Cumberland, Maryland.

■ ROBERT G. MC CULLOUGH, intermediate law student from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was elected president of the Washington and Lee Student Bar Association for the second semester of the current school year, succeeding senior John S. Stump, of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Other new officers are Robert L. Rhea, Staunton, Virginia, vice-president; and Charles C. Rodriguez, Magnolia, Delaware, secretary. Norman C. Roettger, Jr., Green Camp, Ohio, was re-elected treasurer.

■ DEAN CLAYTON E. WILLIAMS has announced that any practicing attorneys who desire information regarding future Law School graduates may contact him, or the Chairman of the Student Bar Placement Committee, and this information will be supplied. In addition, since requests are often received by the

law school for names of attorneys interested in job changes, Dean Williams will be glad to hear from graduates who wish their names placed on a confidential list for relocation. Give details of your experience since graduation.

ATHLETICS

■ ON FEBRUARY 26, it was announced that the board of trustees was dismissing football coach Bill Chipley, but asked him to stay on the faculty as a member of the physical education department. Chipley declined and said he would leave at the end of the school year in June. No announcement has been made as to his successor, and the status of two assistant coaches is unchanged.

■ WASHINGTON AND LEE'S non-subsidized football team will play a seven game schedule next fall. Four home games are scheduled for Wilson Field, with November 2 designated as Homecoming Day.

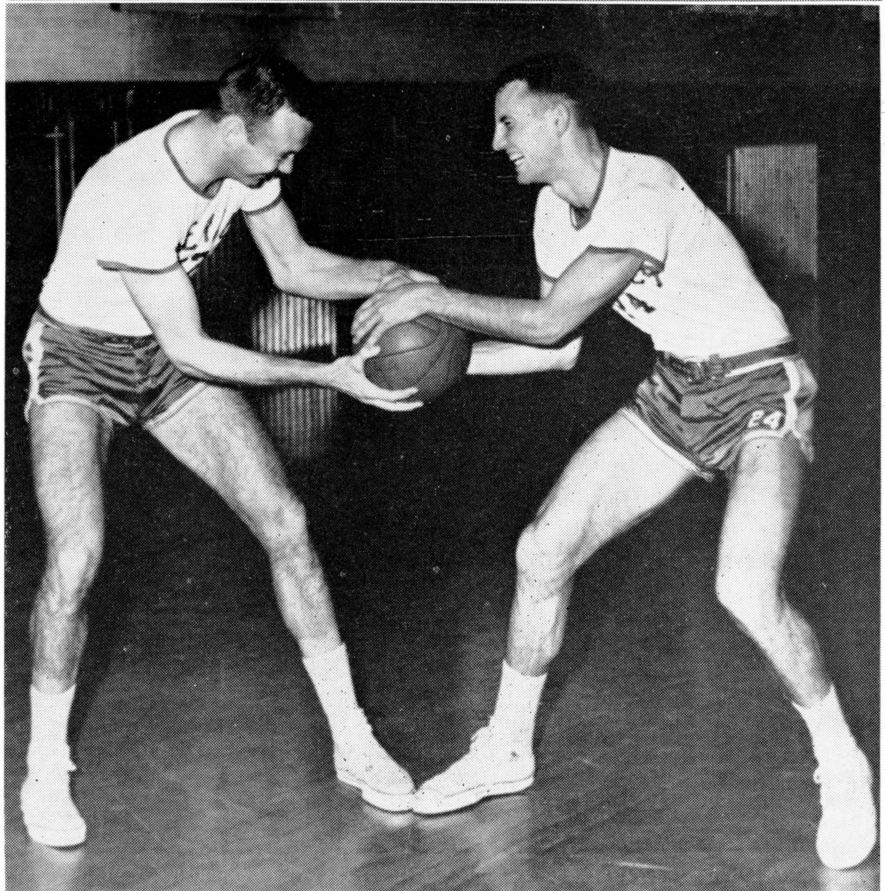
Davidson was dropped and Randolph-Macon and Wittenberg will be met instead of West Virginia Tech and Southwestern. The Generals haven't played Randolph-Macon since 1930. Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri, the nation's number one "simon pure" eleven will play in Lexington November 23, 1957.

The schedule: October 5, Centre College, Lexington; October 12, open; October 19, Randolph-Macon at Ashland; October 26, Wittenberg, Lexington; November 2, Wabash, Lexington; November 9, Sewanee at Sewanee; November 16, Hampden-Sydney, at Hampden-Sydney; November 23, Washington at Lexington.

■ FOR THE UNIVERSITY, this was almost the last of subsidized basketball, as three of the five team regulars, granted athletic aid in 1953,

were playing their last season of ball. And although all team members played well, two racked up scoring records that will be hard to beat.

As the magazine went to press in late February, the record was 14 games won, four lost. Victories were scored over William and Mary, Richmond, Hampden-Sydney, Vir-



Upper photo, team members BARKLEY SMITH, guard; LEE MARSHALL, center, FRANK HOSS, forward; BARRY STORICK, forward; DOM FLORA, guard, listening to words of advice from Coach BILL McCANN; lower photo, LEE MARSHALL and DOM FLORA tussle over possession of the ball, as they rack up an astounding record of points for Washington and Lee.



It isn't Superman soaring through the air, but diver CHARLIE RICHARDSON.

ginia, George Washington, Columbia, Pennsylvania, The Citadel, Presbyterian, Johns Hopkins, Davidson, and Kentucky Wesleyan. Losses were to Virginia Polytechnic, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Lafayette. The cagers took second place in the Southern Conference.

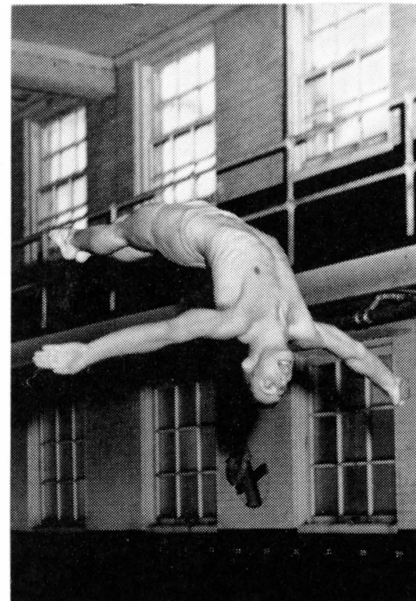
Writing a brilliant finish to a fine cage career at Washington and Lee is six-foot-five center, Lee Marshall, who has 24.1 points per game so far. His teammate, Dom Flora, who has one more year of competition, has scored 19.9 points per game. With both boys hitting the basket so often, the Generals have been hard to beat, and, at presstime, had 1381 points to opponents' 1247, a very respectable record in any man's league. Marshall has an ambidextrous perfect hook shot, and is at his best operating on a close pivot against a man-to-man defense. But, if the situation demanded it, he could move to a high pivot without any sacrifice of scoring potential, and against a zone, his deadly long range jump shot ranked him as the team's best outside shooter. His most successful night of the season came against William and Mary when he rang in 36 points to pace a 79-72 win. Flora's best shots are

his jump from around foul circle range, and a deceptive drive and lay-up combination.

Cy Twombly, who for the past 35 years has coached General swimmers into the University's winningest sport, was hoping to make his biggest splash in 15 years this season. A veteran team of swimmers and divers back from last year, plus some stellar freshmen, gave the squad much-needed depth.

Some champions helped out. Co-captain Jay Fox was 1955 Southern Conference breast stroke champ, and Charlie Richardson was Big Six diving champ, although his pool record of 188 points here was shattered early in the year by freshman Art Blank.

The tankmen fulfilled coach Twombly's hopes and came up with a dual meet season marred by only one loss, to V. P. I., an institution which is stacked in all sports these days. Very few of the Generals' victories were close—most were taken by lopsided scores. Washington and



ART BLANK holds the pool diving record with 197 points.

Lee beat Roanoke college 70-16; Virginia by 72-14; Maryland by 61-25; Lynchburg college by 76-8; Catholic University by 50-36; William and Mary by 59-27; and

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A winning season: Coach CY TWOMBLY's tank stars at Doremus Gymnasium pool.

An Announcement to Alumni

About Tuition

ON JANUARY 26 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of this University met to consider many matters of great importance to the present and future of Washington and Lee. Indeed, I know of no meeting in recent years that has had on its agenda more items of especial significance. One of these items, that of the University's tuition charges, I should like to discuss with you.

The Board voted to increase tuition by \$50 per semester, effective in September 1957, and by an additional \$50 per semester, effective in September 1958. It did so only after careful study and deliberation by a special committee of the Faculty, by the Steering Committee for University Development, on which sit all of my administrative colleagues, and by the Board itself.

The Board was not, however, unmindful of the fact that a tuition increase, if not compensated for in other ways, might impose a hardship on the parents of some of our present students. To alleviate any such hardship, it voted also to provide financial aid of two types.

First, any student currently holding a scholarship who earns the right to retain that scholarship for another year or longer, will have the stipend of his award increased by an amount equivalent to the increase in tuition.

Second, any student who does not hold a scholarship and who can show clearly that the tuition increase creates a hardship in his case, will be eligible to apply for a grant-in-aid equal to the amount of the increase. The procedure through which a student can apply for such a grant-in-aid will be announced in the near future.

WASHINGTON AND LEE ALWAYS has endeavored to keep its tuition charges as low as possible so that educational opportunity would not be denied to deserving young men for lack of sufficient economic

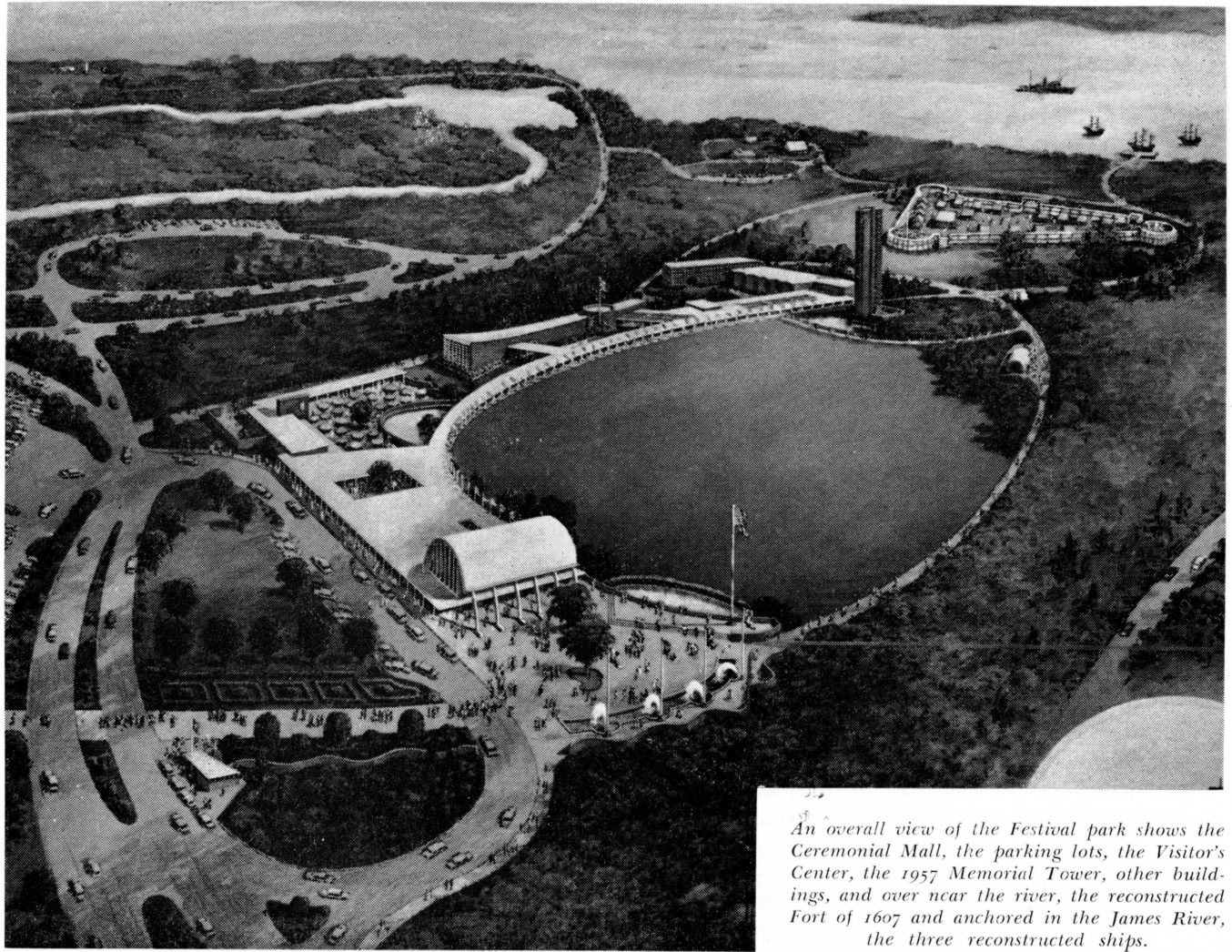
resources. In this effort we have succeeded reasonably well, despite the fact that costs have increased more rapidly than tuition income.

It is worth noting, I believe, that over the past two decades tuition has defrayed a progressively smaller portion of the University's annual operating expenses. For twelve years from 1930 to 1941, for example, income from this source covered an average of 63 per cent of the total annual operating costs of the University. During 1955-56 tuition income defrayed but 53 per cent of the University's operating costs, and during the current year it is estimated that it will meet only about 49 per cent of our expenses. The tuition increase that has been voted, when it has become fully effective, will increase this proportion only to about 61 per cent.

The chief reason for having been able to delay or minimize tuition increases during the past decade lies in the fact that voluntary giving to the University has provided the essential measure of relief against spiraling costs. The Bicentennial Campaign of 1949, the bequest of Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans, the grant of the Ford Foundation, and the generous gifts of others have increased our endowment resources. And during the past few years, voluntary support through annual giving has grown appreciably: the Alumni Fund has more than doubled, the Parents' Fund has come into being as a significant force, and corporate support on an annual basis has grown considerably. The generosity of many persons, then, has enabled us to delay the inevitable day when this tuition increase would have to be effected, and to delay it for a longer time than most of our sister institutions have been able to do.

LET ME SAY RIGHT HERE that we shall continue to depend on such generosity to help sustain, as it now does, our program of educational services. We

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An overall view of the Festival park shows the Ceremonial Mall, the parking lots, the Visitor's Center, the 1957 Memorial Tower, other buildings, and over near the river, the reconstructed Fort of 1607 and anchored in the James River, the three reconstructed ships.

Jamestown's 350th Anniversary

IN 1607, THREE SMALL ships discharged a group of English settlers on a wooded island in Virginia's majestic James River, and the first permanent English settlement in the New World was begun.

Now, 350 years later, the anniversary of that historical event is being celebrated at Jamestown, with predictions of more than

2,500,000 visitors this year to the shrine. Virginia has set up the Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission, which has been hard at work for the past several years, planning and building a \$1,500,000 Jamestown Festival Park to take care of the needs of the tourists who will be visiting the site of the first successful overseas colony of England,

and, in a sense, celebrating the 350th birthday of the new nation that is the United States of America.

Jamestown Festival Park, situated at the one entrance to Jamestown Island, comprises about thirty acres, and contains an imposing array of modern buildings on a ceremonial mall. Included will be

the Old World Pavilion, housing an elaborate exhibition depicting the evolution of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the spread of English-speaking civilization from the colony at Jamestown; also a New World Pavilion, where Virginia will present an exhibition of its role in the nation's founding.

Other features are Powhatan's Lodge, a typical "long house" or chieftain's house of the Algonquin Indians, the reconstructed Fort of 1607, the Glasshouse of 1608, a reproduction of the colonists' first industry. Three full-scale floating replicas of the *Susan Constant*, *Godspeed*, and *Discovery*, the ships which brought the settlers to Virginia after a five-month's voyage, will be anchored near the Fort. A troop of "soldiers," dressed in uniforms of the early part of the seventeenth century, will drill with pikes and matchlock muskets each day at the Festival.

The entire project, due for completion by March first, will be open to the public on April first. The Festival will run until November 30, 1957.

With such a tremendous project underway, literally thousands of Virginians have worked, planned and given of time and money to insure the success of the Festival. Probably no two, however, have done as much as a pair of Washington and Lee alumni. Lewis A. McMurrin, Jr., '36, of Newport News, Virginia, is chairman of the Virginia 350th Anniversary Committee, and Parke Rouse, Jr., '39, of nearby Williamsburg, Virginia, is executive director of the commission. Both these men have served long and well, and the success of the venture depends in a large measure on them.

Lewis has served in the Virginia Legislature continuously since 1948. He sponsored the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel Act, and the interim commission on the Jamestown An-

niversary, which proposed the Festival. He is vice-chairman of the Peninsula Industrial Committee; vice-president of the Peninsula Association of Commerce; secretary-treasurer and director of the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company of Newport News, Hampton, and Warwick; and secretary and director of the Bank of Warwick, Virginia.

Parke was formerly editorial writer and Sunday editor for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; director of public relations for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce; and since 1951, has been director of publications and assistant to the executive vice-president of Colonial Williamsburg. He has been on leave from this position since August 1, 1954, to serve as director of the Jamestown commission. He is the author of: "The City That Turned Back Time"; "They Gave Us Freedom"; "Williamsburg in Color"; and "The Colonial Printer."

Federal participation in the celebration was authorized by a 1953 act of Congress, and a number of prominent Americans are serving on the federal commission. Its contribution has been in financing archeological work by the National Park Service on Jamestown Island, in construction of roads and bridges to the Festival Park area, and the operation of museums and historical centers of interest there. The beautiful Colonial Parkway has been extended at a cost of around \$4,000,000 from Williamsburg to a terminus on Jamestown Island.

A new Paul Green play, "The Founders" will be shown in an outdoor theater daily during the Festival, and special events are planned during the tourist-heavy warm months. One highlight will be an International Naval Review on June 17, with 25 foreign nations joining the United States in displaying their naval might. About 25,000 foreign sailors will participate in the spectacle.



Discussing plans for the Festival, opening April 1, are ROBERT V. HATCHER of Richmond, chairman of the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown National Celebration Commission; LEWIS A. McMURRAN, JR., chairman of the state commission; and PARKE ROUSE, executive director. Standing is state senator LLOYD C. BIRD of Chesterfield. MR. ROUSE spoke to the Washington and Lee student body on February 26 about the Festival.

Trustees Reaffirm Athletic Policy

THE WASHINGTON AND LEE University Board of Trustees has reaffirmed its position in opposition to athletic scholarships, despite letters from alumni and students calling for a program of at least limited athletic subsidization.

At the board meeting held in Washington on January 26, the trustees issued this statement: "The board considered carefully a communication from students and other friends concerning intercollegiate athletics and reaffirmed its present position. There was no sentiment in the board for a change in the present policy.

"The board recognized the importance of a good sports program in college education and assures its friends that there is no discrimination against athletes who meet academic standards in either admission or scholarship grants.

"Convinced that the dedicated purpose of Washington and Lee is to provide intellectual and moral training for gifted boys, the board feels that financial inducement for athletic ability only would not contribute to that purpose."

The board also decided to let football coach W. A. Chipley go, but said he could remain as physical education instructor.

Washington and Lee's athletic policy had been brought under fire in an open forum on November 30, sponsored by the Executive Committee to determine student feeling. About 300 people attended.

An eight-member panel which discussed pros and cons of the two-year-old controversial policy was composed of: President Francis P. Gaines, Dr. Leon F. Sensabaugh, dean of the University; Frank J. Gilliam, dean of students; Dr. William M. Hinton, chairman of the committee on intercollegiate athletics; Peyton Winfree, '35, executive editor of the *News* and *Daily Advance* of Lynchburg, Virginia; and law students Noel P. Copen, Huntington, West Virginia; Joseph A. Amato, Jr., Manhasset, New York; and John S. Stump, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Student Body President Robert I. Peeples of Houston, Texas, was moderator.

Dr. Gaines began with an explanation of the present program and review of past Washington and Lee athletic policies and their results. Commenting on the Board of Trustees' decision to end athletic subsidization in 1954, he said, "What we want are sports for students, not students for sports. It is the best system we know. Let the

boy choose the college, then the sport. Our intention is to serve the boy in fullness of character—the boy who wants to come, not the boy who is employed to come."

To continue in subsidized athletics in 1954 would have meant that athletic scholarships would have had to be doubled, from 50 to 100, and college entrance examinations eliminated, he declared.

"The Board of Trustees decided it didn't want two classes of students. All forms of subsidy were dropped."

Other faculty speakers followed Dr. Gaines in a similar vein.

Leading the opposing faction was Mr. Winfree, who assailed the present athletic policy as "unrealistic regulations laid down by the Board of Trustees. I have never known football to retard academic progress," he continued "It brings substantial gains to the university and serves as a rallying force for the student body."

He opined that alumni would prefer that Washington and Lee drop football altogether, rather than continue the present system.

His personal plan for revamping the university's gridiron squad advocates the issuing of 25 to 50 athletic scholarships to athletes who

meet academic requirements and show definite need for financial assistance. If any athlete were unable to keep up academic obligations, he could drop athletics without losing his scholarship. Tutoring would be offered to help the athlete in his studies.

The subsidization question involves only two sports at Washington and Lee—football and basketball. For two seasons the Generals' football team has been virtually "simon pure" and its lack of success — one victory in fourteen games—caused a renewal of demands by student and alumni to return to the old program, or some form of it. The basketball team is still largely subsidized, with seven students on athletic grants given in 1953 and 1954. Teams in ten other intercollegiate sports have no athletic scholarships.

Three weeks after the meeting, on December 20, the Executive Committee and Interfraternity Council proposed that Washington and Lee should return to a limited athletic subsidization program.

In letters sent to members of the Board of Trustees and President Gaines, the two campus organizations proposed a three-point plank:

1. The awarding of athletic scholarships to not more than 50 students, with the provision that these students meet all the University's regular entrance and scholastic requirements.

2. These scholarships will be given only to those who show financial need and the administration of the scholarships will be by a faculty committee.

3. Fraternities will contribute to the financing of the program by affording some of these students on athletic scholarships free board.

The purpose of the program, as outlined in the letter, is to provide for a more well-rounded student program by boosting school spirit and interest in intercollegiate athletics and by raising the quality of

General athletic teams so as to enable these teams to make more representative showings against the university's natural rivals.

For the purposes of the study, the two groups considered the school's natural rivals as those schools in this geographical area which had comparable aims, prestige, student bodies, and athletic policies.

A portion of the letter sent to the board is as follows:

"We feel that your action in abolishing athletic scholarships was proper and necessary for the welfare of the University at the time. However, as a result, during the three succeeding years there has been evidenced a general weakening in school spirit as well as a loss of enthusiasm in the intercollegiate athletic program of the University. We, therefore, respectfully submit the following proposal as an embodiment of the views of the large majority of the Student Body, in the belief that it will improve our intercollegiate athletic program and will enable us to compete in all intercollegiate athletics with our natural rivals on an equal basis.

- "1. That there be awarded aid to a limited number of students that show athletic ability. This number shall not exceed fifty and no recipient shall be afforded the slightest special considerations relative to entrance requirements or other scholastic favors.

- "2. That aid be given only when need is apparent, and that it be administered by a committee composed of representatives of the athletic department and faculty, appointed by the administration.

- "3. That the fraternities be allowed to assist in this endeavor by affording board to some athletes. Fourteen out of seventeen fraternities have offered board or the equivalent, to one athlete per year.

"We therefore conclude that it is the consensus of student opinion that the welfare of the University

has been affected, as exhibited by the lack of school spirit and a general disinterest in our athletic program and university functions on the part of the students. And further, that by meeting our natural rivals on a more equal basis in all sports and raising to a higher level the contributions of athletics, Washington and Lee will afford its students a more well-rounded program. For these reasons we sincerely hope that you will carefully consider this report."

Also submitted to the board for its consideration was a resolution from the Alumni Board of Trustees, which read as follows:

"WHEREAS:

- "1. The current athletic policy of the University is the subject of concern and controversy among alumni, students, and faculty members, some of whom consider recent records of our athletic teams in intercollegiate competition inconsistent with traditional relationship between academic and athletic rivalries; and whereas:

- "2. The Alumni Board is aware of the considerable problems of the Administration in this connection and looks forward to a reconciliation of divergent viewpoints for the ultimate well-being of the University;

"Resolved, therefore, that it is the sense of the Alumni Board that the athletic policy of the University should be carefully reviewed by the appropriate University authorities with the advice of authorized representatives of alumni, students and faculty members, and that the resulting conclusions should be reported in writing to the University Board, the Alumni Board, the Executive Committee of the Student Body and the Faculty Committee on Athletics; and

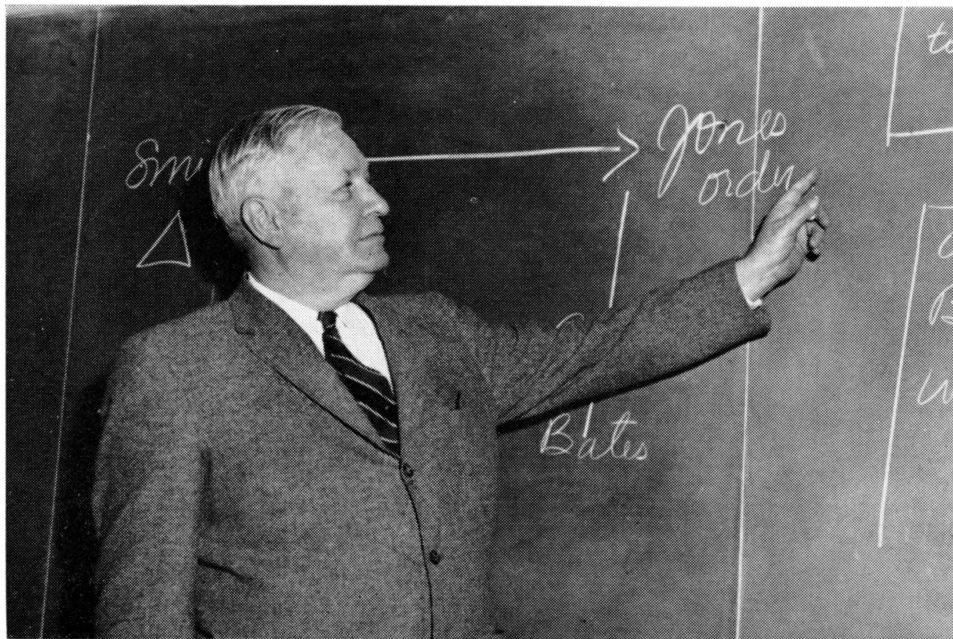
"Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the University Board for the information and consideration of that Board."



EARL STANSBURY MATTINGLY, longtime Washington and Lee treasurer, and most eligible bachelor. A graduate of the class of 1925, he was registrar for twenty years, and has been in charge of college finances for seventeen years. A familiar sight to all students and ex-students, he has a fabulous and much discussed memory for names and faces.

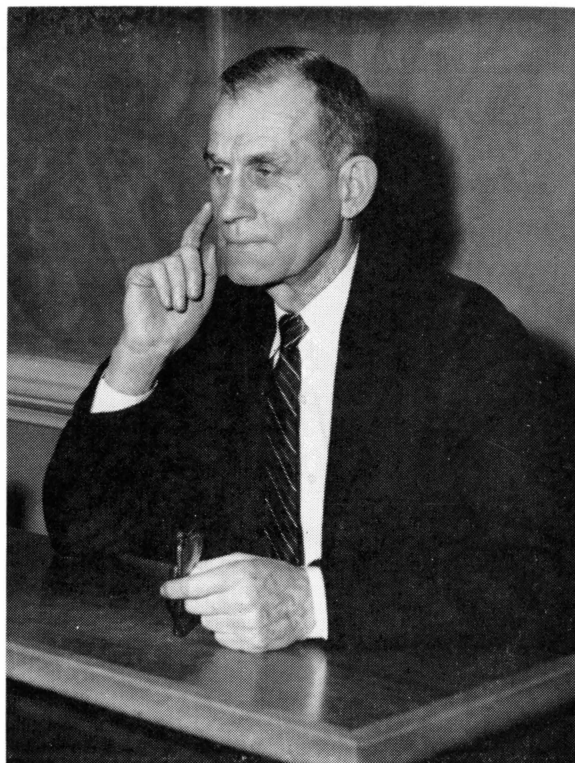


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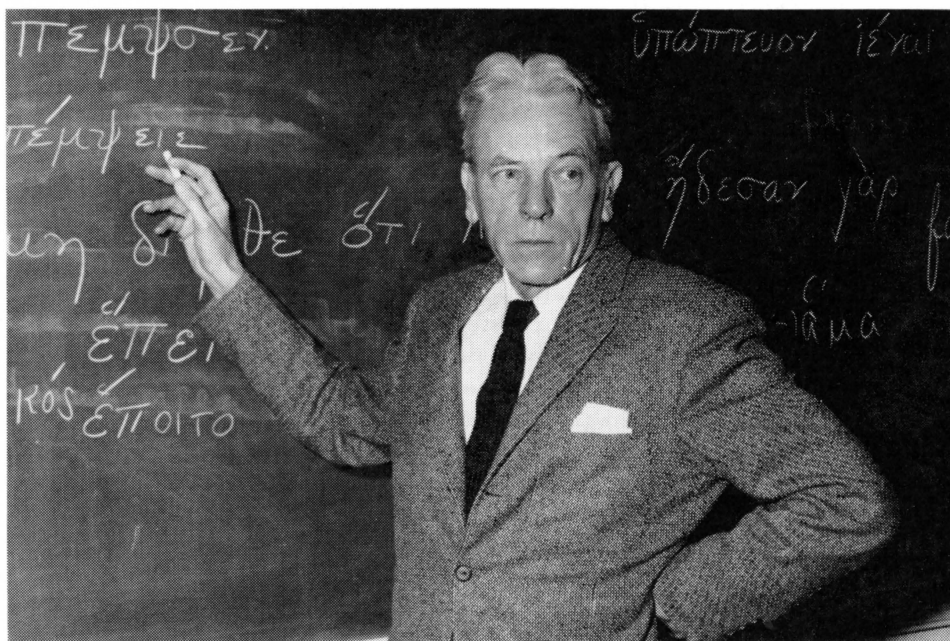


CHARLES RICE MCDOWELL, professor of law, is completing his thirtieth year at Washington and Lee. He is the author of a book about boyhood reminiscences in Danville, Kentucky, "The Iron Baby Angel," and has a wide streak of humor.

Personalities



RUPERT NELSON LATTURE, professor of political science, now in his thirty-seventh year at Washington and Lee. A good Presbyterian, he loves his fellowman. He is one of the national founders of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. He has endeared himself to foreign students, and has tried to make them feel at home.



HENRY VOGEL SHELLEY, professor of ancient languages. Erudite and polished, he is an accomplished musician and used to play a sharp game of tennis. He has taught at Washington and Lee for thirty years, and duPont Hall is his headquarters.

Spelunking Is Fun

GEOLGY STUDENTS AT Washington and Lee have proved that the phrase, "getting down to earth" is something more than a wisecrack for boys in their first-year introductory course.

In fact, they get down into the earth on one occasion, and it's a long remembered event for the 140-odd boys who make up the "spelunking" field trip each year.

Since before the turn of the century, Washington and Lee students in geology have been visiting Cave Spring Cave, a small but classically formed limestone cavern a mile and a half from the campus. The trip is one of a series of four field excursions first-year geology men make into the Rockbridge County countryside, and it is by far the most spectacular.

For the past several years, Dr. Troy Laswell, associate professor of geology, has been leading four classes annually down the narrow crack in the earth's surface that marks the cave entrance. Before him, other Washington and Lee professors conducted the trip, including Dr. Marcellus Stow, now head of the department and "explorer" of Cave Spring Cave.

In all, Dr. Stow figures over 3,000 students have visited the cave during his 30 years at the university as a part of the regular geological study, and probably many others have explored its passages on their own. He says no known record ex-

ists of its discovery, and its geological age can be numbered in the tens of thousands years.

As Shenandoah Valley limestone caverns run, the Cave Spring Cave is a baby. From its entrance on a wooded hillside, the main passage extends for some quarter of a mile, and varies from 30 to 100 feet beneath the surface. Numerous small passages lead off from the main stem in many directions, sometimes rejoining the larger cave, more often becoming small and impassible after short distances.

Purpose of the underground visit by the students is to demonstrate the action of water beneath the earth's top-soil surface. Enroute to the cave with his class, Dr. Laswell holds several short lectures, explaining the occurrence of the numerous sinkholes in the immediate area and how the action of rain water seeping into the earth chemically eats away the limestone deposits.

Previous classroom discussions come alive vividly during the field trip. Students take copious notes, even in the cave, where a "buddy system" is employed by which one student writes while another holds a flashlight.

At the cave, Dr. Laswell appoints a student anchor man to be the last one in, and then leads the descent into the fissure, described by the professor as an "enlarged joint plane." Once through a narrow circular collar just inside the cave,

students find themselves in a tall, narrow passage that slopes downward at a 45-degree angle.

The footing is muddy and slippery, and the walls are wet. Old clothes are a must for the cave trip.

After descending some 30 to 40 feet, the passage takes an abrupt right angle turn, levels off and continues for some 20 feet more before turning sharply left and opening into a large "room." The room's floor slants downward toward the far wall where the cavern divides into three distinct passages, all of which meet further on. The descent usually takes about five minutes for the 35 boys on each field trip.

When the anchor man is down, Dr. Laswell begins his main lecture, the students seated theater-like on the sloping floor with Dr. Laswell seated on a rock formation at the confluence of the three passages.

There is at least one light for every two persons, and Dr. Laswell points up the utter darkness by having the students extinguish their flashlights for a brief moment. Then he proceeds with his instruction.

By the time he has finished the 45-minute talk, students have learned of the cave's history, some do's and don'ts of spelunking, what causes stalactites and stalagmites, and the importance of sub-surface water to life on the earth's surface.

Dr. Laswell tries to keep the class below no longer than 45 minutes, for the dampness and year-round constant 54-degree temperature get chilly.

In the years of using the underground classroom, no one has been hurt or lost during the field trip. The classes are briefed thoroughly on what to expect and how to behave, and Dr. Laswell, with a companion, checks the cave annually before taking the classes below.

But in spite of the precautions, some students have ventured into the cave on their own and have been unable to make their way out again. This, Dr. Stow relates, happened once shortly after World War II, when a party of four lost their flashlight in the cave floor and were unable to make the surface before their carbide light exhausted its fuel supply.

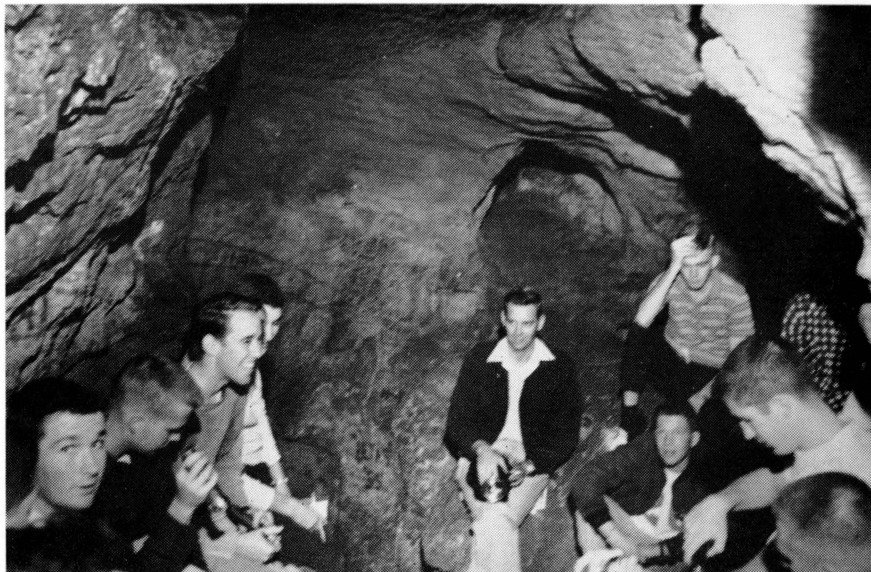
When the four failed to show up for class the next day, another group of students which had been in the cave at the same time, but had had no trouble, informed Dr. Stow. A search party was organized with Dr. Stow in charge.

The rescue group had no difficulty in locating the stranded explorers, who had wisely remained in their relatively dry location and simply waited for someone to come and get them.

"They were lost as far as they were concerned," says Dr. Stow, "but it would have been hard to miss finding them. Sort of like they were in the middle of Main Street blindfolded."

Dr. Stow adds that had the students attempted to reach the exit in the dark there could have been tragic results in the inky blackness. With adequate light, the cave is quite safe, but in the dark its sharp inclines and low overhangs become very dangerous, he points out.

One member of the lost party stayed on for summer school that year, Dr. Stow recalls, and volun-



Classes below the earth are a real novelty to the geology students of Washington and Lee.

teered to lead a group of non-geology students into the cave to show where he had been lost before. Sure enough, they stayed too long, ran out of light and had to sit down and wait for help to come.

Since Dr. Stow was away for the summer, it fell to the Lexington Rescue Squad to recover the lost explorers.

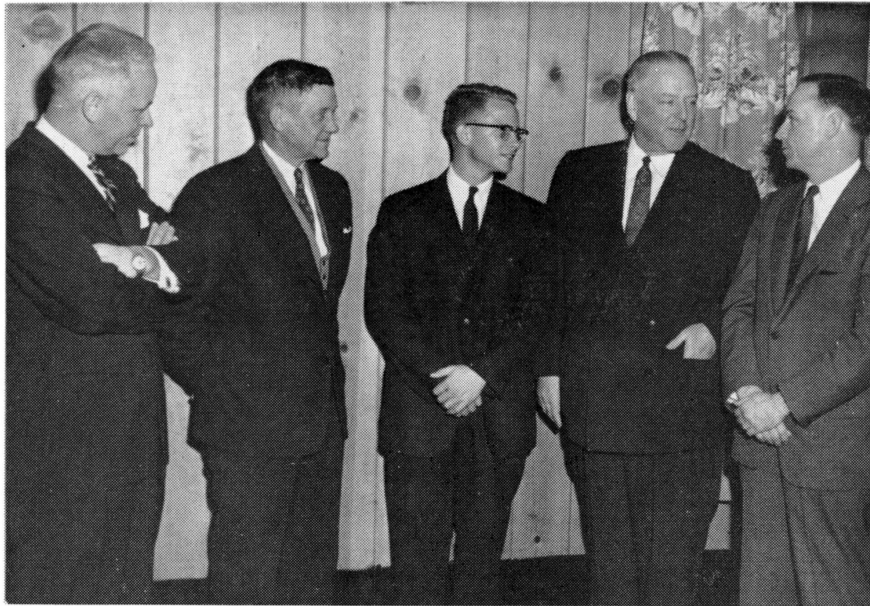
Dr. Stow has been over virtually every passable foot of Cave Spring Cave, which gets its name from the belief that it is the source of a spring which opens on the Maury River north of Lexington. Dr. Stow says he has been unable to follow the cave's stream to its opening, but it runs in the general direction of the spring.

Amendment Proposed to By-laws

The Annual Meeting of the members of The Washington and Lee University Alumni, Incorporated, will be held at Lexington, Virginia, in the University's Washington Chapel at 2:00 p.m., June 6, 1957.

At the meeting a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will be submitted for action by the membership. The proposal, which was approved by resolution of the Board of Trustees adopted at a meeting held in Lexington on November 10, 1956, would amend Section (h) of the Articles to provide, in substance that (1) The minimum number required for a quorum at any meeting shall be increased from the present requirement of 7 to 20; (2) Vacancies on the Board of Trustees arising by reason of expiration of term shall be filled by election at the Annual Meeting, the members voting in person and not by proxy; (3) Nominations for such vacancies shall be made by a nominating committee (as presently provided for in the By-laws) and members shall be notified of such nominations by mail or by publication in the *Alumni Magazine*, provided, however, that nominations may also be made from the floor.

Copies of the proposed amendment will be supplied to members by the Secretary upon request.

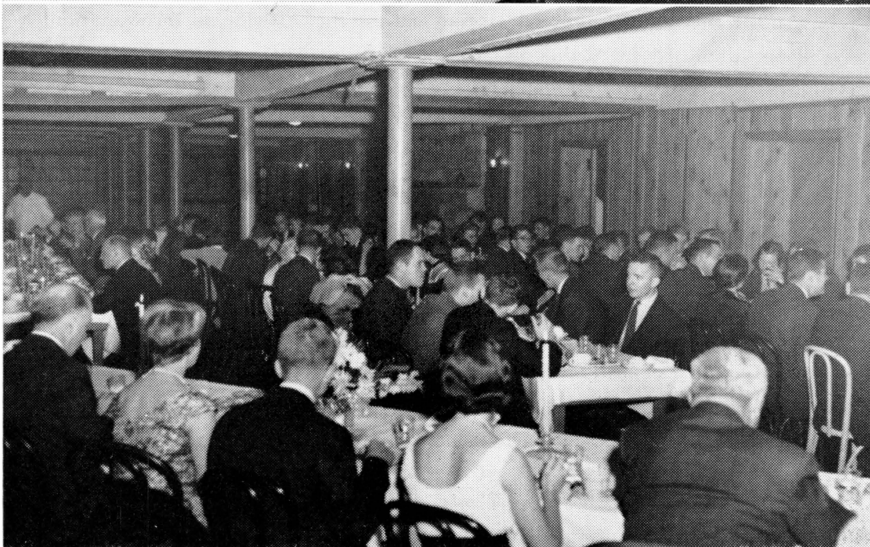


Beta Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

Beta Theta Pi, Washington and Lee's second oldest social fraternity, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on campus November 9, 1956, with many distinguished guests present. A cocktail party, and a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel were the highlights of the day.

Fred Vinson, Jr., '48, a former student body president, of Washington, D. C., was toastmaster.

Among the guests were President Francis P. Gaines, Dean Leon F. Sensabaugh and Dean of Students Frank J. Gilliam. Mrs. Davis Martin, housemother for the past ten years, was presented a television set and an engraved silver bowl by the chapter.



Upper left, distinguished Beta guests are, left to right: IRWIN WENSINK, Washington, D. C., district chief; DR. DANIEL BLAINE, '20, Washington, D. C., RUSSELL LADD, president of the local chapter; BERTRAM BENNETT, Chicago, national president; and FRED VINSON, JR., '48. Top right, MRS. MARTIN receives her gift from MR. VINSON; center, chapter president thanks parents and alumni who gave the new kitchen at the Beta house; bottom, scene at the banquet.

Ten Men Pass Virginia Bar Exam

■ NINE SENIOR LAW students and one law school alumnus passed the Virginia bar examination given in Richmond in December.

They are: Robert R. Huntley, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Gerald W. Smiley, Long Island City, New York; Thomas C. Broyles, Culpeper, Virginia; Samuel L. Davidson, Washington, D.C.; Robert N. McLean, Cumberland, Maryland.

Also, Lacey E. Putney, Big Island, Virginia; Stephen M. Quillan, Lebanon, Virginia; J. Frank Shepherd, Johnson City, Tennessee; Philip L. Stanley, Staunton, Virginia; and Chris Compton (LL.B. 1953).

Name Your Candidate

In compliance with Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., we are listing below the names of the Nominating Committee for the coming year.

Under the By-Laws any member of the Association may submit the names of alumni to fill the vacancies on the Alumni Board of Trustees and for the alumni representatives on the University Athletic Committee.

There are two vacancies to be filled on the Alumni Board of Trustees, and two on the Athletic Committee at the June, 1957, meeting of the Alumni Association. Members of the Association are urged to submit names of their candidates for these offices. The Nominating Committee will close its report on May 15.

The Committee is as follows: William B. Hopkins, chairman, Boxley Building, Roanoke, Virginia; T. B. Bryant, Jr., Orangeburg, South Carolina; and Houston Minniece, care of F. W. Williams State Agency, Meridian, Mississippi.

An Announcement About Tuition

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shall need the additional income we derive from tuition to strengthen that program and to assure its continued strength and growth during the critical years ahead.

I need not tell you that an educational institution is no better than its teachers, and that to provide the best teachers we must offer salaries commensurate with their special talents. We pride ourselves on the faculty members we now have, but we know full-well that, despite the additional compensation we have been able to offer them in recent years, their real income today is less than it was two decades ago. We know, also, that their compensation is markedly inadequate when measured against the contribution they make to the young men who come under their tutelage and, through those young men, to our society. Moreover, we know that the best of teachers already are in scarce supply and great demand, and that it will become progressively more difficult in the years ahead to command and hold their services. A major purpose of this tuition increase is to help assure the very best instruction for those who seek their education at Washington and Lee.

Beyond the need for more funds for faculty sal-

aries, there is the necessity to augment scholarship aid, and to meet more adequately the ever pressing needs for more funds for general operating purposes. Our library, in many respects the very heart of this University, is urgently in need of new financial resources with which to offset the increased costs of its operations and to expand its holdings. Most of our teaching departments have felt this same pressure and have found it difficult to supply the necessary materials and equipment with which to carry on their instruction most effectively. The maintenance of our buildings and grounds similarly has been subjected to these ascending costs.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR considerations which make a tuition increase at this time essential. The Board of Trustees and those of us on the Faculty and Administration are very anxious for you to know and understand them. I hope that I have answered many of the questions that may arise in your minds. And I trust that wherein I have failed to do so, you will feel perfectly free to write me.

Sincerely yours,



FRANCIS P. GAINES, *President*



Officers of the Augusta-Rockingham chapter are shown at the annual dinner meeting in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They are, left to right: JULIUS B. STOMBOCK, '41, Waynesboro, vice-president; FRED O. FUNKHOUSER, '34, retiring president, Harrisonburg; W. J. DRIVER, '25, Lexington, speaker; RICHARD W. SMITH, '41, Staunton, new president; RICHARD T. SLOAN, '42, Harrisonburg, vice-president; JAMES H. PRICE, JR., '41, Lexington, associate secretary of the Alumni Association; WILLIAM B. GUNN, '42 Harrisonburg, retiring secretary.

AUGUSTA-ROCKINGHAM

A meeting of the group was held on November 2, 1956, at Belle Meade Hotel in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Cocktails were served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. W. J. Driver of Lexington, elected to the Athletic Council last June, was guest speaker, and James H. Price, Jr., assistant secretary of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association, brought greetings.

New officers elected were: president, Richard W. Smith, '41, Staunton; vice-presidents, Richard T. Sloan, '42, Harrisonburg, and Julius B. Stombock, '41, Waynesboro; and Frank L. Summers, Jr., '52, Staunton, secretary. About 65 attended the meeting.

NORFOLK

A reorganizational meeting of the Norfolk alumni was held on December 3, 1956, and new officers

were elected. They are: John King Boardman, Jr., '51, president; Thomas Willcox Joynes, Jr., '52, vice-president; Samuel Isaac White, '50, secretary; and Richard Harrison Lipscomb, '50, treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA

The Drake Hotel in Philadelphia was the scene of an alumni luncheon on December 27, 1956. About 40 persons, including university students, their parents and local prep and high school prospects, were present, and heard a talk by Jim Price.

BALTIMORE

A dinner dance of the Baltimore chapter was held on Saturday night, October 27, at the L'Hirondelle Country Club, Ruxton, from 7 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Representing Washington and Lee University were H. K. Young,

alumni secretary; Dr. Walter Flick, professor of psychology and education; and Eugene F. Corrigan, physical education instructor.

About 75 persons attended.

NEW YORK

Clark B. Winter, '37, was elected to a second term as president of the Washington and Lee New York Alumni Association at that group's annual meeting held November 20, 1956, at the Princeton Club.

Other officers named were W. L. Webster, '12, vice-president (upstate New York); Leonard T. Brown, '19, vice-president (Connecticut); Robert E. Steele, III, '41, vice-president (New York City); Stephen E. Campbell, Jr., '41, vice-president (Long Island); Emerson Dickman, Jr., '37 vice-president (New Jersey); and Emmett W. Poindexter, '20, secretary-treasurer.

Elected as council members for

terms expiring in 1959 were E. Stewart Eppley, '49; Charles R. Hart, '39, and R. Leigh Smith, Jr., '49.

More than 50 alumni attended, and heard an address by Dr. Leon F. Sensabaugh, Dean of the University. Dr. Sensabaugh discussed at length the knotty problems the University faces in considering an expansion program.

In a business session preceding Dr. Sensabaugh's address, the organization approved several changes in the set-up of the New York Alumni Association Permanent Endowment Fund.

The Fund was established in 1940 to provide an annual scholarship to a New York man, preferably the son of a deceased alumnus. It was contemplated that the scholarship would be awarded after the Fund had totaled \$25,000.

The resolution establishing the Fund was amended to establish the scholarship after the fund totals \$10,000. Also, the Fund was officially named the "John W. Davis Memorial Scholarship of the New York Alumni Association."

These changes were made on recommendation of a committee headed by Hugh Bonino, '36, which was appointed last year to study possible changes in the handling of the Fund.

During the course of the meeting Bonino presented the Association with a silver golf trophy to be awarded to the winner of the Association's annual golf tournament. The trophy was presented in memory of Archie Mathis, former Washington and Lee wrestling coach and close friend of Bonino's.

Winter announced the appointment of a planning and program committee composed of Dickman, Steele, and Joseph B. Martin, '49.

CLEVELAND

Twenty-two persons enjoyed a dinner meeting on November 29, 1956, at the University Club in

Cleveland, and elected officers for 1957. They are: president, Roy D. Prentiss, '44; secretary, James D. Bonebrake, '54; and treasurer, Hallett R. Gates, Jr., '48.

Donald E. Smith, development director of Washington and Lee, was guest speaker.

APPALACHIAN

The Appalachian chapter met on December 8, 1956, at Abingdon, Virginia, and elected seven new officers for this year. They are: president, James R. Lyle, '48, Kingsport, Tennessee; vice-presidents, Perry D. Hunter, '22, Johnson City, Tennessee; Francis M. Hoge, '34, Marion, Virginia; Hugh P. Cline, '48, Norton, Virginia; Homer A. Jones, Jr., '42, Bristol, Virginia; and George A. Pruner, '34, Lebanon, Virginia; secretary-treasurer, John Faison, '55, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Guest speakers were Clayton E. Williams, dean of the law school at Washington and Lee, and Jim Price, Jr.

WASHINGTON

Jim Price, associate alumni secretary, was the speaker on December 14, 1956, when the Washington area alumni met at the University Club for a fall luncheon meeting. John W. Warner, Jr., '49, is president and Arthur C. Smith, Jr., '41, is secretary-treasurer.

ROANOKE

Bill McCann, basketball coach at Washington and Lee, was guest speaker on December 11 at the chapter meeting held at the Shenandoah Club.

A five-man committee, headed by Bernard Levin, '42, will investigate the possibility of underwriting a college education at Washington and Lee for some deserving boy. If and when the project is undertaken, the student will be of the highest type.

Richard T. Edwards, '33, was

elected president, succeeding William B. Hopkins, '42. H. Thomas Martin, '41, is vice-president and Robert W. Kime, '51, secretary-treasurer. Six men were named to the board of directors. They are: Harold G. Robertson, '20; Lewis N. Hock, '27; Charles S. McNulty, Jr., '37; Thomas C. Lee, '46; Edward P. Thomas, Jr., '50; and Robert J. Sheffler, '55.

CORRECTION: In the 1955-56 Alumni Fund Report, an error was made in the Roanoke, Virginia, regional solicitation figures. The totals read that 62 contributors had given \$485, for an average of \$6.85. This statement should have read that 62 contributors gave \$1,438, for an average of \$21.90. We are glad to make this correction.

BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham alumni chapter met Tuesday night, November 13, 1956, at Mountainbrook Country Club. Dr. W. A. Flick, head of the psychology department at Washington and Lee, represented the University. Warren Merrin, Jr., '49, president of the local chapter, presided.

PENINSULA

The annual Lee-Washington banquet of the Peninsula chapter was held on Friday, January 18, at the James River Country Club in Norfolk, Virginia. About 40 persons attended.

A social hour began at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following. Speaker was Dr. George H. Foster, associate professor of English at Washington and Lee, who talked informally about the University as it is now, and its plans for the future. Richard E. McMurrin, '51, presided.

Officers elected at the meeting are: president, Mr. McMurrin; vice-president, Douglas M. Smith, '51; secretary, V. T. Strickler, '38; treasurer, Dennis Edwards, '24; publicity chairman, John Bowen, '51.

LOUISVILLE

Dr. Leon F. Sensabaugh, dean of the University, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Louisville chapter, held January 21 at the Kentucky Hotel. About 30 persons attended, including alumni and some wives. Doctor Sensabaugh answered questions about the University at the conclusion of his talk.

During the afternoon, prior to his appearance at the meeting, he visited schools in the area to contact prospective students.

CHARLOTTE

Doctor Sensabaugh was speaker at the Charlotte, North Carolina, luncheon meeting on December 10. He spoke on the state of the University now, and answered questions from the 24 alumni present. Herbert Woodward, Jr., '14, president, presided over the meeting.

The group made plans to contact boys in the area who might be interested in Washington and Lee, and to entertain them.



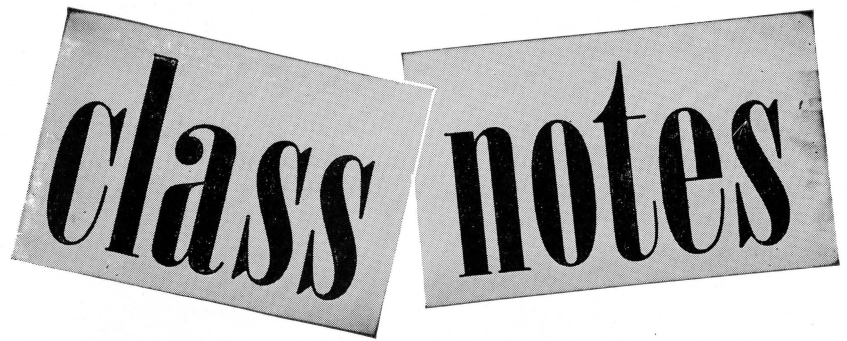
Athletics

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squeaked past Davidson, 44 to 42; and East Carolina Teachers by 47 to 40. V. P. I. won their match, 49 to 37. In the Bix Six meet at Charlottesville, the General tankmen came in third, behind the V. M. I. champs and second-place V. P. I.

Twombly's many years as swimming coach have brought him 99 wins, 45 defeats, six state championships, and four Southern Conference team championships.

The wrestlers had a mediocre season, losing five, winning three.



09 DANIEL K. SADLER, associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, was a member of the Distinguished Awards Jury of the Freedoms Foundation last year. This jury, under the chairmanship of Dr. Francis P. Gaines, selected individuals, organizations, and schools throughout the nation to receive honors for their work in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life, and preserving America's heritage of freedom.

DR. CHARLES WATKINS of Accomac, Virginia, retired dean of Margaret Morrison Carnegie College; has been honored by his former students, who equipped a lounge at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and named it the Charles Watkins Lounge. He was associated for many years with the College, which is one of four forming Carnegie Tech. He has been retired since 1948.

10 DR. V. P. SYDENSTRICKER was unanimously elected a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences on December 6, 1956, in recognition of his achievements in science. He is dean of Post-graduate Medical Education, and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia.

COLONEL JOHN H. TUCKER, JR., prominent Shreveport attorney, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on November 16, 1956, at Louisiana State University Law School's fiftieth anniversary celebration. Colonel Tucker, president of the Louisiana State Law Institute, was cited for his work in advancing the cause of legal scholarship in Louisiana, and especially for his work and leadership as president of the Institute in promoting legal research and law reform in Louisiana.

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15 DR. RICHARD W. FOLKES, clinical professor of dermatology at Medical College of Virginia, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Dermatology.

17 DR. A. E. CRUTHIRDS, an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Phoenix, Arizona, has been elected president of the International Society of Ophthalmologic and Otolaryngologic Societies, a medical group with societies in 48 foreign countries as well as all the states and terri-

tories of the United States. Dr. Cruthirds has practiced his specialty in Arizona since 1923, and is a member of the International College of Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and the Ophthalmologic Society of the United Kingdom.

22 ROBERT SHANNON CHERRY, JR., who lives at 1919 Linden Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is in the cotton business, and owns several farms. He is married and the father of one daughter.

26 GUY NOEL MAY is circuit court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District. He lives at 1707 Oak Street in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He and Mrs. May are the parents of two children, Charlie Scott May, who finished Washington and Lee in 1953, and a daughter at the University of Arkansas.

29 RICHARD POWELL CARTER, who was publicity director and journalism teacher

for six years at Washington and Lee, 1934-40, had a very interesting story in the *Saturday Evening Post* not long ago about Captain Bill Gray who captures sharks alive for the Miami (Florida) Seaquarium. The story was also re-printed in Russian for "American Illustrated Magazine" which the United States State Department is circulating in Russia. Dick is president and treasurer of an advertising agency in Miami. His son, Richard, Jr., is now a student at Washington and Lee.

LEWIS F. POWELL, JR., a Richmond, Virginia attorney, has been named general counsel for Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. and Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., the two organizations carrying forward the restoration of Williamsburg, Virginia. He was also named director of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc.

30 LARA FINLEY HUTT, JR., and his wife have two children, a son and daughter. He is in the building supply business in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and says he likes golf and hunting in his spare time.

IF YOU aren't acquainted with WILLIAM W. CASH, JR., '15, then you've missed knowing one of the most unusual and lovable characters in the western section of Virginia.

Ten years ago, for reasons of health, he was forced to break off a distinguished career as the chief chemist of a large industrial research laboratory. He returned to his home town of Eagle Rock, Virginia, and subsequently regained much of his broken health; so much so, that he became science teacher at Eagle Rock High School.

Young at heart, Bill Cash is intensely interested in the education of the boys and girls of his native mountains. He is eminently qualified as a teacher in science, not only because of his industrial experience, but also because as a student and graduate of Washington and Lee, he completed all of Dr. Howe's courses in chemistry as well as receiving a certificate in biology. He also has the rare gift of arousing a thirst for knowledge in his students, which has been manifested in the creative and unique exhibits dis-

played by them in the annual Botetourt County Science Fair.

Last year, his science club won the Honor Award of the Virginia Academy of Science, and the E. C. L. Miller Award for the Virginia club with the most outstanding program of accomplishments. One exhibit won the grand award and first place in the Boy's Physical Division of the Western Virginia Science Fair at Roanoke College. It was also winner and finalist at the National Science Fair at the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio.

Although shunning publicity for himself, Bill Cash waxes eloquent in discussing the records of those students who have gone from his classes to institutions of higher learning. Prior to Bill's return to Eagle Rock, it was a rare event for a student there to go to college. Now nearly half of each graduating class goes on to secure one or more college degrees. One of his former students recently received his doctorate in biochemistry from Indiana, another a master's degree from Michigan. Practically all of the col-



leges of western Virginia have some of his ex-students enrolled in undergraduate classes.

Bill's students are holding another Science Fair at Eagle Rock High School on March 9. We suggest you go, if possible, and find out for yourself what a grand job he is doing for the youth of that county.

—E. S. GILREATH

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FRANK O. EVANS, since 1953, has served as Federal District Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, comprising about 70 Counties. His home is in Milledgeville, Georgia, but his headquarters is in Macon, Georgia. He is father of two boys, 16, and 14.

DR. STANLEY F. HAMPTON did a lot of traveling while serving as president of the American Academy of Allergy last year, and even went to Rio de Janeiro for an international meeting on allergy. Besides his private practice in St. Louis, Missouri, he conducts clinics at the Washington University School of Medicine, teaches students, and does research.

ROBERT E. CLAPP, JR., has been practicing law for 24 years in Frederick, Maryland. He is a father of four little future Generals.

V. J. BARNETT has a son who is paymaster on a destroyer whose home base is San Diego, California. The boy is a graduate of Princeton and an ensign. Barney's daughter is a student at Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans.

DR. MURREL KAPLAN has been practicing internal medicine in New Orleans since 1936, except for a four-year stint in the service during World War II. He and Mrs. Kaplan have three children.

32 WAYNE HAROLD MATHIS, Peoria, Illinois attorney, has been honored by the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Bradley University for his interest and assistance to the chapter. He has served as president of the house corporation, and legal advisor since the chapter was chartered in 1950.

34 CARLTON VICTOR WARE, JR., is in the fertilizer and seed business in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He is the father of two sons, whom he expects to send to Washington and Lee, and one daughter.

35 RICHARD McLAUGHLIN, a member of the staff of the Cleveland, Ohio *Press*, last year won the award for the Best Single News Story in competition sponsored by the Cleveland Newspaper Guild.

BILL DYER, cartoonist for the Knoxville *News-Sentinel* in Knoxville Tennessee,



CHARLES A. TUTWILER, '24, has been elected president of the West Virginia State Bar.

He is a native of Lexington, Virginia, and has been practicing law

in West Virginia for almost 33 years. Following his graduation from Washington and Lee's law school in 1924, he went to Welch, West Virginia, to join Joseph M. Crockett in the practice of law. The two have been partners since that time, and have their offices in the First National Bank Building.

Well-known and active in law circles, Mr. Tutwiler is a member and past president of the McDowell County Bar Association, a member of the American Bar Association, a member of the state bar which he now heads.

He is past president of the Welch Kiwanis club; a deacon in the First Presbyterian church of Welch; member of the Salvation Army advisory board; past chairman of the McDowell County United Appeal; and a general receiver in the McDowell Circuit Court. He is also a Mason and a Shriner.



W. CARROLL MEAD, '25, has been elected a vice-president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America.

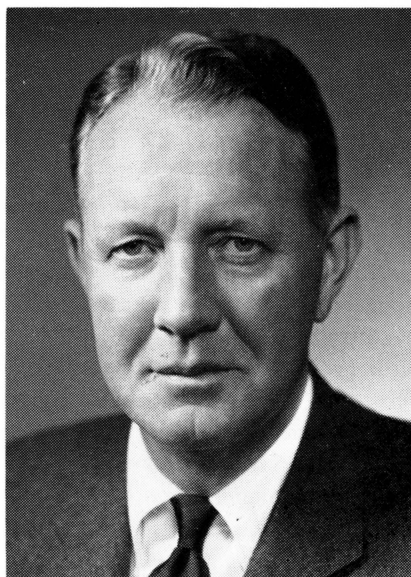
A partner in the firm of Mead, Miller and Company of Baltimore, Maryland, he has been in the securities business there for more than thirty years.

A native of Lexington, Virginia, he entered the investment field in Baltimore in 1923. In 1932, he organized Mead, Irvine and Company, and in 1946, Mead, Miller and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Mead served as chairman of the Southeastern Group of Investment Bankers' Association in 1951, and chairman of its education committee from 1954 to 1956. He was president of the Baltimore Stock Exchange from 1947 to 1949.

Much of his time has been given to civic and philanthropic work. He is a trustee and chairman of the finance committee of St. Paul's School for Boys; a trustee of Peabody Conservatory of Music; on the finance committee, Baltimore YWCA; a director of the American Cancer Society; and has served as state chairman of Maryland for the American Cancer Society campaign.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Marine Corps.



has drawn a booklet on the life of John Sevier, published in cooperation with the Great Smoky Mountains Historical Association.

36 BEN THIRKIELD is now in Rangoon, Burma, on a new assignment for the United States Information Agency. He was formerly a public information officer for the agency at Helsinki, Finland. Ben and his family made a visit home last summer between assignments.

J. STEWART BUXTON and his brother, William E. Buxton, '40, formerly managing partners of E. E. Buxton and Company, one of Memphis's oldest and most influential brokerage firms, are now resident managers of Mitchell, Hutchinson and Company, a general stock and brokerage business and member of the New York Stock Exchange. Both brothers have served as directors of the Memphis Board of Trade. Stewart is a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee.

37 LESLIE TALBOTT HARRIS is vice-president and general manager of CBS Television Film Sales, New York City.

JAMES S. MOODY was re-elected to his fifth term as a representative of Hillsborough county, Florida, in the Florida legislature. He has served as chairman of the House Appropriations committee. Married and the father of three children, he is a partner in the Plant City law firm of Trinkle and Moody. He is a director of the Florida Strawberry Festival Association, director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Plant City, a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, and member of the executive committee of the Hillsborough Bar Association.

38 CHET PALMER, advertising manager of Johnson Motors, Waukegan, Illinois, writes that he has to do a good bit of traveling in this country and abroad, but laments that "there just isn't enough boating water near Lexington to provide me with an excuse to visit there, too."

THE REV. ARTHUR L. BICE, for the past thirteen years rector of the Church of the Ascension, Troy, New York, is the new rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church in Little Falls, New York. While in Troy, he served on many committees of the Diocese of Albany and of the Deanery of Troy. He was a trustee of the Episcopal Church Home for Aged Women. After serving as chaplain and admissions chairman of this institution, he was elected president of the board, the first time in 100 years that a clergyman had headed the group. He and Mrs. Bice are the parents of six children, Michael, Anne, Stephen, Peter, Christopher, and Timothy.



WILLIAM A. MACDONOUGH, '29, former vice-president and director of merchandising and advertising of the Crosley-Bendix Home Appliances Division of the Avco Corporation, has joined the Kudner advertising agency, and is handling the national Frigidaire advertising account.

39 RANDOLPH M. DUNCAN has been appointed manager of the Owensboro (Kentucky) Tube Plant which manufactures electronic receiving tubes for the General Electric Company. His responsibilities include directing and administering



ROBERT C. HARTER, '47, is now Detroit manager for the International Editions of Life Magazine, and lives at 17130 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. He was Philadelphia zone manager of Life's retail representatives before joining the international editions in 1951, covering advertising accounts in the midwest.

all operations, facilities, and personnel of the plant. Mr. Duncan is a veteran of World War II, having served as a captain in the Air Corps, and was formerly with General Electric's auditing staff, traveling in Europe and South America. He and Mrs. Duncan have a son, almost three, and twins, a boy and a girl, nine months old.

CECIL W. TAYLOR has been elected first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg, Virginia. He is a lawyer there, and a former member of the state legislature, where he served three terms.

40 HARRY R. STEPHENSON, JR., and his law partner, S. B. Kendrick, have moved their offices to 516 East North Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

HARRY BAKER ATWOOD has an insurance business in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He is married and has one future General, twelve, and a daughter of seven.

41 JOHN D. RAYMOND is National Sales Group Supervisor, Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, New York City.

RICHARD M. HERNDON is American Consul at Fukuoka, Japan. He and Mrs. Herndon are the parents of three children, Martha Anne, 12; Potter, 9; and Dale, seven months. They will welcome any W. and L. men who visit Japan.

DR. WALTER J. WILKINS, JR., is a surgeon, and lives at 3800 Poplar Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He and Mrs. Wilkins have three children, a boy and two girls.

DR. WILLIAM BUCHANAN, assistant professor of political science at the University of Southern California, is conducting a study of legislative work by the California state legislature, under a grant by the Social Science Research Council of Washington, D. C.

42 EDWARD C. BURKS, foreign correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, wrote some stirring dispatches for his paper describing the Hungarians' fight for freedom in Budapest. He was in the city when the Russians began their attack, and roamed around during the fighting, working his way around Soviet tanks in Parliament Square. He finally crossed the Austrian border to send his news stories.

GILBERT GARDNER, formerly a copy reader on the Paterson, New Jersey, Morning Call and the New York Journal-American, has joined the Altoona, Pennsylvania, Tribune as city editor.

ROBERT FISHBURNE CAMPBELL, JR., was recently awarded the Nieman Fellowship for a year's study at Harvard University.

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JOHN JOE WILKINSON was appointed last summer as Motor Vehicle Commissioner for the state of New Mexico. He secured a pilot's license last spring, and flies whenever he can get away from the automobile work.

ROBERT F. HUNTER, now teaching history at Virginia Military Institute, is the new superintendent of the Sunday School at Lexington Presbyterian church. He and Mrs. Hunter are the parents of two boys and twin girls.

43 J. ALLEN OVERTON, Parkersburg, West Virginia attorney, has been named deputy general counsel for the United States Department of Commerce. Since April, 1955, he has been an assistant to the counsel of the Commerce Department, and Secretary of Commerce Weeks says, "he shows great promise for the important position to which he has been promoted."

44 THE REV. JOHN N. McCORMICK has been named administrative assistant to the dean of Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, at Alexandria. He is now chaplain of St. Stephen's School in Austin, Texas, and will assume his new duties in June. A graduate of the seminary, he served overseas in World War II with the Third Marine Division. He and Mrs. McCormick are the parents of three children.

45 R. EDWARD JACKSON, Chief Correspondent and Manager of United Press in Italy since 1953, returned to the states in the fall for reassignment in New York. He joined UP in 1947 and was abroad seven years. Ed, Peggy, and the two boys, Roger and Blair, stopped by Lexington on their way back to New York after a visit in North Carolina last fall.

46 DAVID C. GIBSON, JR., formerly with the *Time* International Chicago sales staff, is head of *Time's* new advertising sales office which opened January 1 in Los Angeles. He and Mrs. Gibson have three children, Barbara, David, and Thomas.

HOWARD C. WILKINS is engaged in the cot-

ton business with his father in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and also operates two farms, one a cattle farm with registered Herefords. He is married and the father of two daughters.

48 WALTER B. POTTER, editor and publisher of the Culpeper (Virginia) *Star-Exponent*, was named "Executive of the Month" in a recent issue of the *Virginia Publisher and Printer*. Walter is a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Press Association.

DR. MARVIN L. DAVES has been chief resident in Radiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore since June, 1956. Marvin's son, Rolf Conrad, was born August 25, 1956.

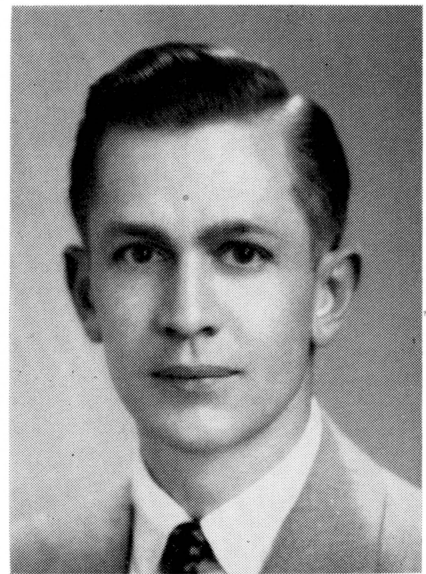
49 FRANK DONALD HARRISON is in the insurance business as a casualty under-

writer with the Dallas branch of Standard Accident Insurance Company. He married Margaret Kervin of Dallas in 1953, and they are the parents of a little General, Kevin Michael, age nineteen months. Address: 5644 West Caruth, Dallas 9, Texas.

JAMES D. FARRAR, assistant dean of students, was elected a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Lexington in January. He is also a director of the Rockbridge Red Cross chapter.

PERRY MANN, former teacher at Covington (Virginia) High School and a part-owner of a Hinton (West Virginia) restaurant, entered the Washington and Lee Law School last fall on a three-year law scholarship. He received his Master of Education degree in 1955 at the University of Virginia.

50 RICHARD DABNEY CHAPMAN recently received his appointment as a Foreign



BEN E. GRIMM, '49, was recently appointed Assistant Librarian for the Montclair, New Jersey, Public Library. He had previously served as chief of information and lending services.

A native of Rutherford, New Jersey, Ben is a veteran of World War II, having served as a radio operator on a B-24 in the Eighth Air Force. He entered Washington and Lee after his Air Corps discharge, and received a bachelor of arts degree in English Literature. Then he won his master of science degree

at the Graduate School of Library Science at Columbia University.

For the next three years, he secured professional experience in city libraries in Brooklyn and Detroit. In the Detroit Public Library, he was assigned to special duties as youth service librarian, including school contact work, film and book programs, maintaining special teenage book collections, and moderating radio discussion shows.

Ben then went to the Fair Lawn (New Jersey) Free Public Library and served thirty-nine months as senior librarian. There he was administrative assistant to the librarian. He entered the Montclair Library on a special assignment to assist in the planning and execution of the move to a new and larger building. In addition to supervising the volunteers and paid schoolboys who prepared and packed the library's 100,000 volumes, he joined in decisions to replace some library records and materials with microfilm. Since the opening of the new building, he has supervised the direct reference work with the public.

He and his wife, the former Jean Bohrer, live at 485 Fairview Avenue, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, with their two sons, Jeffrey, four and one-half, and Kevin, one year.

Service Officer with the United States Department of State. His first assignment is with the Division of Research for Far East, in Washington, D.C. Besides his B.A. degree from Washington and Lee, Dabney has his M.A. degree from the University of Syracuse.

ROBERT U. GOODMAN will enter into a law partnership this spring, with Andrew B. Gallagher. Address: 209 Beck Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.

51 SAM D. EGGLESTON, JR., entered law school at University of Virginia last fall, after working as a production foreman in Atlanta, Georgia. He is married and has one daughter, Suzanne Mercer, almost one year old.

WILSON H. LEAR is a salesman for United States Plywood Corporation, working out of the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, branch. He and Mrs. Lear are the parents of two future Generals, 4 and 2 years old.

WILLIAM E. SACRA, JR., has an engineering position in York, Pennsylvania, and lives at 325 E. College Avenue there. He was awarded his master of science degree in

engineering from Rutgers University last May.

DAVE RYER is hoping that some kind of reunion policy for the classes at Homecomings can be set up, with headquarters at the various fraternity houses for different classes. Dave has one son, David Christopher, one and a half.

CARLTON DAVIS BAILEY's new address is 1617 Glenside Drive, Richmond 26, Virginia.

JOSEPH E. KLING is teaching Industrial Management this year at Georgia Tech.

If you're ever in Las Vegas, Nevada, on business or pleasure, there's a plush place for you to stay, run by RICHARD B. TAYLOR, general manager of the Las Vegas Hacienda. Really plush, it is located on the famous "Las Vegas Strip," has an Olympic-size swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, a 9,000-square foot theater restaurant, 266 modern guest rooms, six shops, three bars, and—oh yes—a gambling casino designed to accommodate 1,350 persons.

52 FRANK L. SUMMERS, JR., has entered into a law partnership with THOMAS R. NELSON, '25, in Staunton, Virginia.

LOUIS R. PUTNAM, M.D., received his medical degree from Columbia University last June and is now interning at Cincinnati General Hospital. Louis lives at 3231 Burnett Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

DR. PRESTON G. MANNING is interning in surgery at Bellevue Hospital in New York City until July. He received his medical degree last year from Yale University, and married Mary Jane Newland of Brevard, North Carolina, shortly after. His address is 315 East Fifth Street, New York 3, New York.

FRAZIER REAMS, JR., has been appointed an assistant county prosecutor in Toledo, Ohio. He is a member of his father's law firm, Reams, Bretherton and Neipp. He will handle all neglect cases and some general cases coming to the prosecutor's office.

BENNO FORMAN is teaching a ten-weeks' course in creative photography at the Roanoke, Virginia, Fine Arts Center. Benno took three awards last summer in the Roanoke newspaper's photo contest, and one of his pictures won a national "honorable mention."

F. STEWART ELLIOTT has resigned as probation officer of Common Pleas Court

IT MAY BE a long jump between Southern Collegian art work and two Freedoms Foundation awards for editorial cartoons, but Art Wood, '50, made it with no trouble at all.

Art is now editorial cartoonist for the Pittsburgh Press. His excellent drawings on a multitude of subjects have been reprinted in most of the leading American newspapers, including the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Washington Star, Miami Herald, Denver Post, Los Angeles Times, Atlanta Journal, Boston Herald, and Milwaukee Journal. They have also appeared in the International Edition of the New York Times, and in a number of foreign dailies.

His cartoons have been reprinted in Time, U. S. News and World Report, Saturday Review of Literature, Pathfinder, and the Democratic Digest. They have also appeared in encyclopedias and books, much more recently, the Collier's Yearbook, and the American Peoples' Encyclopedia.



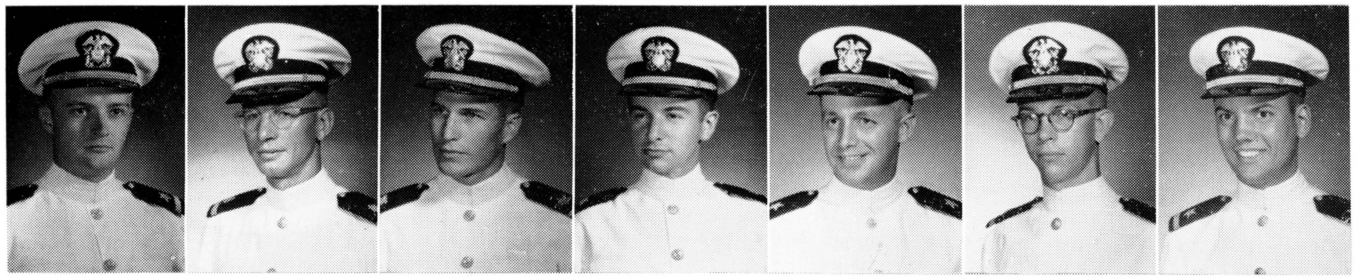
In 1954, he received the Freedoms Foundation Award while a member of the staff of the Richmond News Leader. During the next year, he won a second Foundation Award, and a Christopher Award.

Originals of his cartoons are represented in collections of the William Allen White Foundation at

the University of Kansas, and at the University of Akron, and a permanent collection at the Alderman Library of the University of Virginia. His originals are also in the Library of Congress, the President's collection at the White House, the Harry S. Truman collection for the new Truman Library, the Supreme Court, and a number of drawings are in private collections of United States congressmen and public officials.

Art is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, National Cartoonists' Society, and the Press Club of Pittsburgh. He is married to the former Sallie Van Dyck of New York and Petersburg, Virginia, and they have two children, Betsy, four, and Arthur, two.

At Washington and Lee, he was president of Fancy Dress Ball, editor of the Student Bicentennial Magazine, president of his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, a member of ODK and of the President's Advisory Council.



Seven Washington and Lee men received commissions as ensigns in the United States Navy on December 14, in ceremonies at the Newport, Rhode Island, Naval Station. The new ensigns are now serving in fleet and shore establishments. They are, left to right: JAMES A. FOLTZ, III, '53, Memphis, Tennessee; WALTER W. DIGGS, '54, Memphis, Tennessee; ROY A. CRAIG, JR., '53, Lake Wales, Florida; FORREST L. MOSES, JR., '56, Danville, Virginia; D. M. MARTINSON, '56, Washington, D. C.; REUBEN BANE JONES, '56, Clifton Forge, Virginia; and ALFRED O. JONES, JR., '56, Birmingham, Michigan.

in Lima, Ohio, to enter the practice of law with the firm of Light, Siferd, and Light in Lima. He had also held the job of probation officer with Juvenile Court there.

JACKSON L. KISER made his initial fling at politics last November in the general elections as Republican candidate for another Washington and Lee man's Congressional seat, Representative W. M. Tuck, '21. Kiser, '27, was no match for the former Virginia governor, but did gain valuable experience in campaigning against an 'old pro.'

GERALD COULSON is world liaison man for the Signode Steel Strapping Company of Chicago, Illinois, and has many addresses. Sometimes it is Pakistan, sometimes Singapore, Burma, India, Germany, France, or even Chicago. He and his wife and 18-months-old daughter are now on an 18-month swing around the world again. On the last venture, Mrs. Coulson had to fly back home from Singapore, so baby Christine could be born in the United States.

DR. ALAN S. HOROWITZ, research geologist, has joined the Ohio Oil Company's Research Center in Findlay, Ohio.

JAMES W. H. STEWART is teaching administrative law and federal courts at Southern Methodist University Law School this year. He formerly taught at Washington and Lee, and was also a former law clerk for Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court.

53 CHARLIE FULLER MCNUTT, JR., was ordained an Episcopal priest in St. John's church, Charleston, West Virginia, on December 19, 1956, by the Bishop of West Virginia, the Right Reverend Wilburn C. Campbell.

54 CHRIS COLLINS will complete a nine-months' Russian language course at the Naval Intelligence School in Washington in June. He was formerly stationed aboard the U. S. S. Thrasher.

NORMAN DOBYNS is with the public relations department of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York. He completed his army duty last fall, having served in the Office of the Chief of Transportation at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

SURSE TAYLOR PIERPOINT finished his army service last September, and he and his wife have gone to Paraguay to help his father run their coffee farm. It is in a brand new area located in the north-eastern area of the country, so the Pierpoints will be pioneers of sorts. His address: C. A. F. E., Casilla 16, Pedro Juan Caballero, Republica del Paraguay.

DIRKEN T. VOELKER was graduated from the law school of Ohio State University and passed the Ohio bar examination last June. He is now a transportation officer at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and his address is: Lieutenant D. T. Voelker, S. D. C. 12, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

WILLIAM R. HILL is working for his master's degree in communications arts this year at Michigan State University, special-

izing in television. He has a graduate assistantship.

56 LT. GEORGE C. MILLER, JR., was graduated in November from the officers' basic course at the Engineering School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

BILL MCHENRY, captain of the basketball team at Washington and Lee last year, is assistant basketball coach at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania. He is also studying for his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and later plans a career in teaching and coaching.

MARRIAGES

1938

JAMES M. DAVIDSON, JR., was married to Martha Stone Gathright on January 6, 1957, at Hickory Lodge, Virginia. They make their home in Lexington, where Jim is an attorney at law.

1943

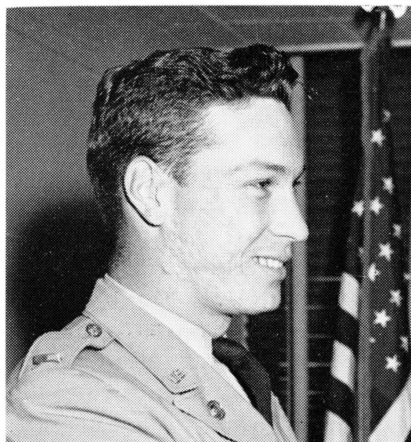
A. LEON CAHN was married on November 24, 1956, to Joan Ascher in Jackson, Mississippi.

1951

BURTON LAWRENCE LITWIN was married on November 18, 1956, to Dorothy Beth Lefkowitz in New York.

1952

JOHN BOLAR HARRIS, JR., was married to Sarah Katherine Bulloch on December 29, 1956.



Before he was discharged last fall, Army First Lieut. NORMAN L. DOBYNS, '54, was awarded a special citation by Major Gen. S. R. BROWNING for promotion and sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. He was savings bond officer of the Transportation Corps in 1955.

JULIEN BOEHN and Teena Stern were married June 24, 1956.

AUSTIN HUNT was married last summer to Betty Anne Chandler at Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he was stationed with the Army. In September, Austin was discharged, and they are now living in London, while they complete research for their doctorates in drama and English from the Shakespeare Institute.

1953

ROGER WILLIAMS DUDLEY and Elizabeth Page Grey were married in Williamsburg, Virginia, October 27, 1956. Miss Grey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Hugh Grey, formerly of Lexington, Virginia.

LOYD LINWOOD WILKINSON was married to Thyra Ellen Crymes in December, 1956. They are living in Chatham, Virginia.

BRANTLEY FRANCIS BARR, JR., was married to Sue Ann Jackley on October 5, 1956 in Charleston, West Virginia. They are living in the Walton Apartments, Maple Terrace, Charleston. Mr. Barr is commercial supervisor for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia.

1954

ROBERT AUGUSTUS STREETER, JR., was married to Nancy Tora Elsie Ogren on June 2, 1956.

1956

WILLIAM CALHOUN FRUE and Eloise Saunders were married June 22, 1956, and are living in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where Bill is in the University of North Carolina Law School.

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON McCAIN, JR., and Margaret Bain Dale were married at the Union Church of Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, New York, November 3, 1956. They are living at Fort Lewis, Washington, where Lieutenant McCain is stationed.



1892

JUDGE WILLIAM FOLSOM MOORE, former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, died in November 1956, in Paris, Texas. He began practicing law in Paris in 1893 and continued until his retirement in 1951. He served Texas as a legis-

lator and a first assistant attorney general, as well as a chief justice.

1893

DR. ANDREW HENRY WOODS died on November 5, 1956, from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile. His home was Wellesley, Massachusetts. He was an internationally-known physician and psychiatrist, and had taught at the University of Iowa, Lingnam University in Canton, China, and Peking Union Medical College.

COLONEL ELIJAH FUNKHOUSER died December 5, 1956. His home was in Waynesboro, Virginia.

1894

EDMUND PENDLETON COLES of Charlotte, North Carolina, died December 29, 1956, after an illness of several years. He was associated with the General Electric Company for 47 years.

1908

SIDNEY LEE SHOWALTER died September 27, 1956, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1909

J. PRESTON IRWIN died January 1, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a retired engineer, and devoted his spare time to raising orchids. He kept more than 3,000 plants, and had developed and named after his wife a large white orchid with purple throat and pink-tinged petals.

1910

ORANGE WILBUR RICHARDSON, a law graduate of 1910, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 6, 1956.

ELTON WATKINS died June 24, 1956 in Portland, Oregon.

1911

DR. PAUL KING RAND died August 7, 1956. He lived in Alexandria, Louisiana.

1914

MORRIS L. MASINTER, prominent Roanoke, Virginia, attorney, died November 16, 1956. He was a past president of the Roanoke Bar Association, past exalted ruler of the Roanoke lodge of Elks, past state president of Elks, past potentate of the Shrine, and was active in politics for many years. He helped found the Elks' boys' camp near Clifton Forge, Virginia. Survivors include his widow and two sons, one of whom, Mitchell, is a student at Washington and Lee.

1915

LEWIS TYREE died January 27, 1957, at Mulberry Hill, his home at Lexington. He was regarded as an authority on the law of evidence and was the author of "Chancery Practice in New Jersey," and case

books and articles. He practiced law in Richmond, and became professor of law at Washington and Lee, 1917-27. In 1927, he joined the law faculty at University of Newark. Since 1946, he had taught law at Rutgers University.

1916

ELWOOD H. SEAL died December 18, 1956, in a Washington hospital after a long illness. He had been corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, and general counsel of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association. He led many March of Dimes campaigns in Washington, and was presented a plaque last year marking 15 years of leadership in the polio campaigns.

GILFORD S. WATSON died on November 8, 1956. His home was at Port Gibson, Mississippi.

1917

COLONEL MILTON B. ROGERS, who served from 1946-47 as executive director of the Washington and Lee bi-centennial campaign, was killed January 4, 1957, in a Greyhound bus wreck just north of Lexington, an accident which claimed six other lives. Col. Rogers was on his way to the funeral of his brother-in-law in Lebanon, Kentucky. A former assistant general manager of the Studebaker Corporation, he was also a vice-president and director of the United States Lines. In 1932, he became executive vice-president and director of Community Water Service Company in New York, retiring in 1953 to settle in Lexington. He is buried in Lebanon, Kentucky.

1919

DR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died July 4, 1956.

1922

GUY CAMPBELL died December 6, 1956. His home was in Monroe, Louisiana.

1924

IRA N. QUILLEN died October 7, 1956. He was a former Commonwealth's attorney for Russell county, Virginia, and had served as president of the Russell Bar Association, and a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Bar Association.

DOUGLAS KNOX BEMISS died November 27, 1956, in Prescott, Arkansas, following a heart attack. He was president of the Delight Oak Flooring Company, vice-president of the Ozan Lumber Company, vice-president of the Prescott and Northwestern Railroad Company, and director of the Arkansas Wood Products Corporation.

1927

RALPH G. MORRISSEY died of a heart attack on September 23, 1956, at his home

in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the well-known literary editor of the *Nashville Tennessean*.

1928

DR. WARREN PIERPONT died October 20, 1956 of a heart attack while attending the Maryland-North Carolina football game.

1929

JAMES WOOD RAINER died of a heart attack on November 14, 1956 in Mobile, Alabama. He was vice-president and treasurer of the R. D. Walker Lumber Company, and was active in civic, fraternal, and church circles.

1930

HAROLD EDMOND FRANCIS died June 23, 1956, after suffering a heart attack. He made his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

THEODORE L. BAUER died October 9, 1956. He served in the Judge Advocate section for five years during World War II.

1933

LOUIS A. BURGOYNE of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died December 15, 1956. He was treasurer of Sidney J. Burgoyne and Sons, Inc., greeting card manufacturers.

PRESLEY E. VINSON, district landman for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Houston, Texas, died October 13, 1956, after suffering a heart attack while working in the yard of his home. He was a past president of the Houston Landmen's Club, and was president of the Afton Oaks Civic Club.

1953

WILLIAM DUDLEY SCOTT, who was fullback on the Washington and Lee football team in 1952 and 1953, died in October, 1956, of cancer.



1939

MR. and MRS. H. HEARTSILL RAGON, JR., are the parents of a son, H. Heartsill Ragon, III, born last June.

1941

MR. and MRS. E. E. HUNTER, JR., are the parents of a son, Edward Eugene Hunter, III, born December 17, 1956.

1942

MR. and MRS. GEORGE ARTHUR WOOLFENDEN

are the parents of a daughter, Laura Katherine, born August 21, 1956.

1943

MR. and MRS. JOHN WOFFORD STANLEY are the parents of a son, George Cullen, born November 2, 1956. They have three other children, John, Jr., Sara Louise, and Bruce Cook, and live at 828 Sunset Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

1944

MR. and MRS. ABNER LINWOOD HOLTON, JR., are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Tayloe, born September 5, 1956. Address: 1835 Carter Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia.

MR. and MRS. JAMES P. GILMAN are the parents of a second son, Boyd Hill, born in August, 1956, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

1945

MR. and MRS. CHARLES S. ROWE are the parents of a son, Charles Spurgeon, Jr., born December 27, 1956.

1948

CAPTAIN and MRS. JIM WATSON are the parents of twins, born December 8, 1956, at Hunter Air Force Base, Georgia. The son is John Turner, and the daughter is Janna Marie. The Watsons have three other children, all future Generals.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES McDOWELL are the parents of a son, William Charles, born November 17, 1956. Their daughter, Jenny, is now two years old. Mr. McDowell is a columnist for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

1951

MR. and MRS. DAVID GIBSON MAHAN are the parents of a daughter, Robin Ann, born October 26, 1956.

DR. and MRS. JAMES Z. SHANKS are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Lee, born December 27, 1956, at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Daddy won his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in 1955, and interned in Richmond at Medical College of Virginia. He entered the medical corps of the Army in July, 1956, and his address is 803 Eleanor Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

1952

LT. (j.g.) and MRS. DAVID CLARK, IV, USN, are the parents of a second daughter, Jane Barron, born November 15, 1956, in Norfolk, Virginia.

A. PARKER NEFF and MRS. NEFF are the parents of a second daughter, Lucy Latane, born April 5, 1956.

1953

MR. and MRS. ROBERT CHARLTON COLES

are the parents of a son, Robert Charlton, Jr., born November 25, 1956. Bob is now located in Richmond, Virginia. Home address: 6727 Dartmouth Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1954

MR. and MRS. BEVERLY STEPHENSON became the parents of a daughter, Mary Jo, born on Christmas eve, 1956. They live at 99-32 66th Road, Apartment 1-J, Forest Hills, New York.

MR. and MRS. WYATT FRENCH, JR., announce the birth of a son, Wyatt Kirkland French, on January 12, 1957, in Richmond, Virginia.

MR. and MRS. LEONARD F. WINSLOW, JR., are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born December 16, 1956.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL GORDON HARTSHORN are the parents of a daughter Heidi Stevens, born November 3, 1956. They live at 624 Jerrold Avenue, San Francisco, California.

1955

MR. and MRS. JAMES BERNARD COMBS are the parents of a son, Kirk Andrews, born May 9, 1956. Address: 3 East Mill Road, Pedricktown, New Jersey.

1956

MR. and MRS. JAMES D. BOWIE are the parents of a daughter, Anita Marie, born October 15, 1956.

MR. and MRS. JASPER B. BECKER are the parents of a daughter, Jean Marie, born October 1, 1956, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG HENLEY of Richmond, Virginia, are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Devany, born November 25, 1956.



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