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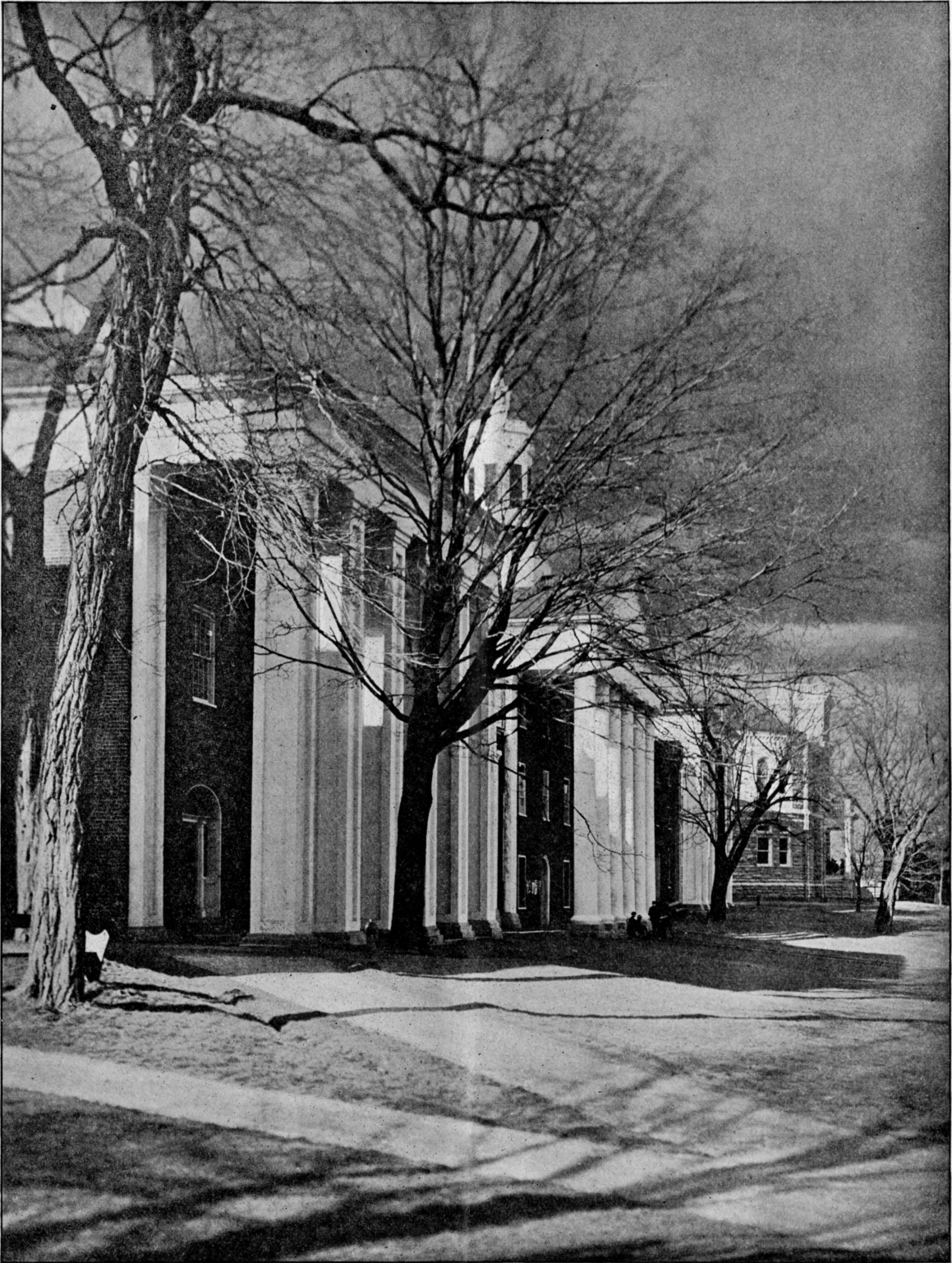
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Dr. Smith Recovering from Serious Auto Accident

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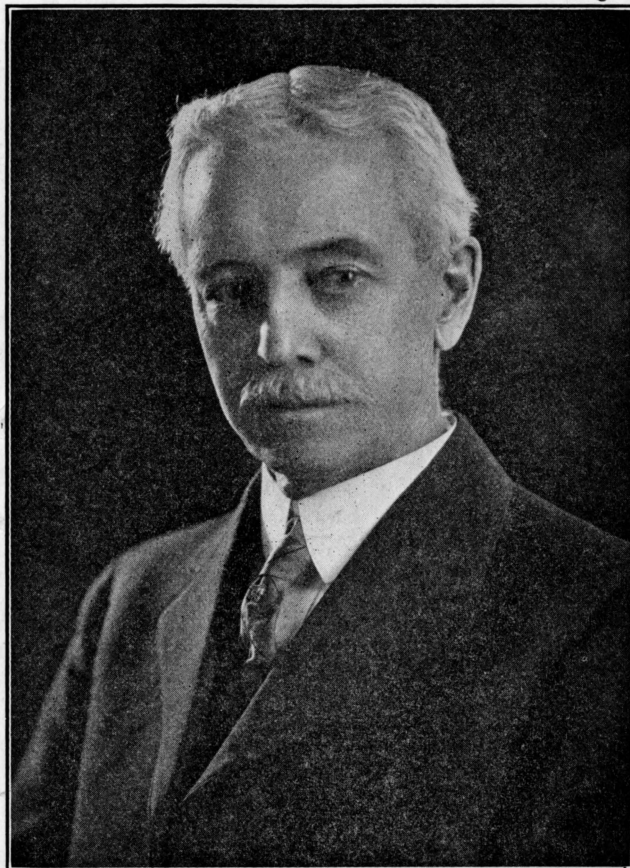
"Jumped a culvert and hit a dirt bank twenty miles east of Rock Springs last night. Front of car badly damaged. Father hit steering wheel. Has slight concussion of brain but rapidly clearing up. Much better today and is receiving the best of care at the hospital here. Not serious and doctor assures us he will be out in three or four days. Norris cut over eye and cracked shoulder bone but is up and around today. Frank and I unhurt. . . ."

The above telegram from Raymond Smith was the first news of the accident to reach Dr. Smith's family at Lexington. Dr. Smith and his three sons, Raymond, age twenty-three, Norris, age fifteen, and Frank, age thirteen, were just starting on the return lap of their summer auto camping trip to Yellowstone Park. Until that time the trip had been a perfect fulfillment of Dr. Smith's long anticipation of a vacation with his sons. The party left Lexington June twenty-fifth, visiting Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, Chicago and Yellowstone Park. They were planning to return via the Grand Canyon but gave that up in preference to the big Western rodeo to be held at Cheyenne. They were on their way to Cheyenne when the accident occurred.

The five-passenger car plunged over a twenty-foot embankment and buried its nose in the dirt bank below. Raymond, though badly stunned, removed his father from the wreckage and with the help of a passerby carried him to a nearby store. The next train was flagged and the entire party was taken to the hospital at Rock Springs, twenty-two miles away. The boys were taken in charge by the family of Mr. T. S. Taliaferro and throughout their stay received the kindest and most considerate attention from those good people.

News came slowly, but the succeeding telegrams from Raymond were most encouraging. At 9 A. M. Sunday he wired "Father much better today but still not sure where he is and doesn't know what happened. Suitcases with Frank's and Father's clothes stolen. Send some for them. Norris is out. Father is resting well and receiving the best care . . ." Three days later Raymond wired "Father decidedly better. Practically normal today. Realizes what happened and is improving rapidly. Should be out in a couple more days. Resting well."

On July thirtieth Dr. Smith was able to leave Rock Springs by train. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Abraham, rector of the Rock Springs Episcopal Church. Raymond and the two younger boys left the same day by auto, returning as rapidly as possible via Kansas City to Lexington.



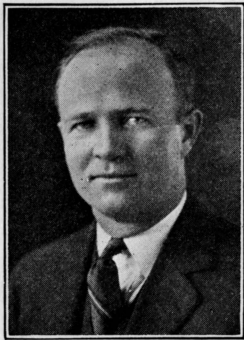
PRES. HENRY LOUIS SMITH
Washington and Lee University

The long train trip was very wearing because of Dr. Smith's weakened condition. At the advice of Lexington physicians he was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he improved steadily. He returned home a week before the opening of college completely well again. However, he was ordered to take a three months' rest before again assuming the heavy duties of college administration. A three months' leave of absence was forced upon him by the Board of Trustees and he is now spending the time with relatives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

To one of Dr. Smith's very active disposition, rest and leisure are irksome. However, few realize the strain under which he has labored for the past three years, least of all himself. In addition to the expense of his tireless energy in behalf of University expansion and progress, he suffered the death of his aged and revered mother and of his brother, Dr. Alfonso Smith, during the past year. Washington and Lee has begun to reap the harvest of his foresight and labor. It was with a spirit of Thanksgiving that the Board of Trustees urged him to conserve his energy and rehabilitate his strength.

The Schedule

By R. A. SMITH, '14, *Graduate Manager of Athletics*



DICK SMITH
*Graduate Manager
Athletics*

The 1924 Generals are undertaking one of the hardest schedules in years. In view of this they need the moral support of the student body and alumni. Don't let them visit your territory without your having attended the games. Report at the Alumni Headquarters and register even though your time is limited, as this is the only official way we have of knowing you were there.

All Washington and Lee is rejoicing at the return of Eddie Cameron. The pile-driving fullback and captain of the 1923 eleven is in the pink of condition and is all set to make his last year of college football one of outstanding brilliance. Captain Tilson, too, is prepared to put in a big year and in early season practices has shown himself to be a fighting leader. Kay Thomas and Ralph Daves should constitute a pair of ends second to none in the south. Stemmons and Budnick are showing worlds of defensive strength. In the backfield, Henry Wilson,

Bo McMillan, Johnny McVay, "Duke" Perry, and Harry Dawson make up a group of veterans who will undoubtedly reel off hundreds of yards through and around opposing lines this season.

First, Roanoke College, on September twenty-seventh—supposedly an easy team—possibly so in former years. However, such was not the case. October fourth will witness a battle with Maryland in the American League Park at Washington. This will be one of the hardest games of the present schedule and will test the strength of the team.

October eleventh, Wake Forest, with one of the strongest teams in the old North State, will battle the Generals in Lexington. In fact those teams that were picked to be breathing spells for the Big Blue Team will push the boys to win by a small margin, as Citadel is reported to have the best team in the history of the school. It looks now as though the only let-up will come on Saturday before Thanksgiving when the Generals will be given absolute rest. Below is given the schedule and the name of the man from whom alumni can secure tickets for each game. Special Delivery return envelopes should be enclosed in orders to Ellis Brown for tickets to the Virginia game.

COMPLETE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Varsity vs.	Ticket Reservations from	Alumni Headquarters	Place	Admission Students	Public
Sept. 27	3:00	Roanoke College at Lexington, Va.	R. A. Smith, Grad. Mgr.	Newcomb Hall	Wilson Stadium	\$	\$1.00
Oct. 4	2:30	Maryland at Washington, D. C.	H. C. Byrd, College Park	Hotel Raleigh	Am. League Ball Park	2.00	2.00
Oct. 11	3:00	Wake Forest at Lexington, Va.	R. A. Smith, Grad. Mgr.	Newcomb Hall	Wilson Stadium		1.00
Oct. 18	2:30	Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.	S. A. Bowles, U. of Ky.	Phoenix Hotel	U. of Ky. Field	2.00	2.00
Oct. 25	2:30	V. P. I. at Lynchburg, Va.	Sports Corp., Lynchburg, Va.	Virginian Hotel	Fair Grounds	1.25	2.00
Nov. 1	2:00	Virginia at Charlottesville	Ellis Brown Charlottesville	Hotel Gleason	Lambeth Field	2.00	2.00
Nov. 8	2:30	Citadel at Lexington, Va.	R. A. Smith, Grad. Mgr.	Newcomb Hall	Wilson Stadium		1.00
Nov. 15	2:00	West Virginia at Charleston	H. A. Stansbury, Morgantown, W. Va.	Kanawha Hotel	Fair Grounds	2.00	2.00
Nov. 27	2:00	N. C. State at Raleigh	Graduate Mgr., N. C. State	Sir Walter Hotel	State Field	2.00	2.00
Dec. 6	2:00	U. of Fla. at Jacksonville	Fred Valz, Jacksonville	Seminole Hotel	Municipal Stadium	2.00	2.00

The 1924 Generals

BY FORREST FLETCHER, *Director of Physical Education*



FORREST FLETCHER
Director Physical Education

Frankly, Washington and Lee faces the 1924 grid season with a team that must be classed as an unknown quantity. Seven 1923 letter men failed to return this year and seven gaping holes to be ably filled is Coach DeHart's problem. Then, too, the 1924 schedule is the most strenuous ever attempted by a Blue and White eleven and adds to the coach's difficulty.

Nevertheless the situation is distinctly more encouraging than appears at first glance. The 1923 freshman team included a wealth of excellent material, while the reserves and substitutes of last year's varsity have contributed a score of men who are bound to be heard from before the season closes.

A survey of the prospects reveals that the Generals' flanks are in good shape with Thomas and Daves on duty and several capable men in reserve to be used if necessary. Budnick, regular guard, is back and will probably be mated with Holt, a strapping youngster from last year's freshmen. Captain "Tex" Tilson will be one of the tackles and either Stemmons or Poole will hold down a similar position on the other side of the line. Hawkins and VanHorn are available at center and both have been going big.

In the backfield, Ex-Captain Eddie Cameron, star plunging fullback, is certain to do the work of a juggernaut. Wilson is displaying good form and good

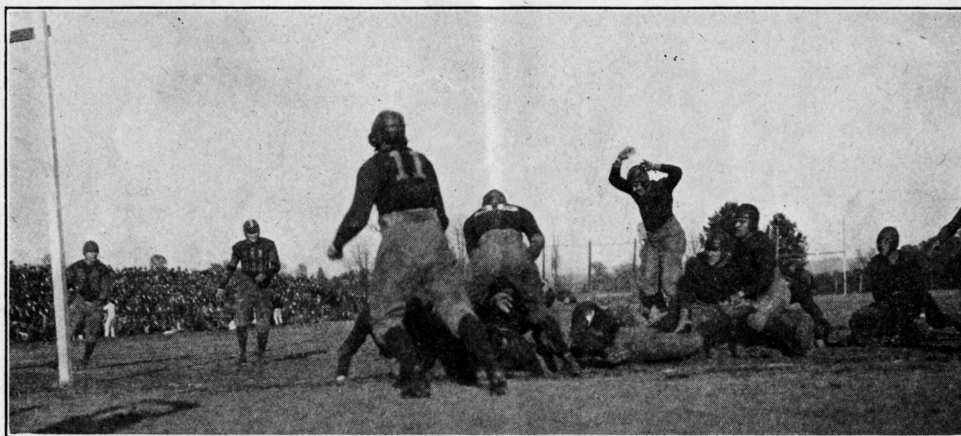
sense as a field general but is being hard pressed. McVay, Rauber, Palmer, Barclay, McMillan, Stearns, Jefferson, Perry, and several others comprise a group of good backs from whom a couple of excellent regulars should be picked.

Roanoke College, by the time this is published, will have been met in the opening game in Lexington on September twenty-seventh and, barring serious unforeseen accident, defeated. The Maryland game on October fourth probably will have been a much closer one. Wake Forest, conquerors of North Carolina State last year, should be taken into camp the following Saturday. In the next three games with Kentucky, V. P. I. and Virginia, the Generals should acquit themselves very creditably and ought to have but little trouble with Citadel. Next comes West Virginia, rated an exceptionally strong team this season, against whom the Blue and White will put up the stiffest kind of battle. North Carolina State should provide a hard scrap on Thanksgiving Day, and the long, arduous season will end December sixth with a clash with the powerful University of Florida in Jacksonville.

Dr. James C. Ballagh, '84, professor in the Wharton School of Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania spent a part of his vacation in Lexington.

Rev. L. W. Irwin, '86, of Williamsburg motored to Lexington where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. William P. Irwin.

Judge Henry W. Holt, LL. B., '88, presided at the September term of the Rockbridge Circuit Court. Before adjournment, however, he was called to take up his duties as a member of the special supreme court of Virginia.



THE SCORE THAT BEAT VIRGINIA

Davis Alumni Clubs Organized

The Memphis, Tennessee, Alumni Association, under the leadership of A. L. Dabney, '92, and the Washington, D. C., Alumni Association, under the leadership of Elwood H. Seal, '13, were the most prompt to respond to our suggestion for organized activity in behalf of the candidacy of John W. Davis.

Two very enthusiastic and well-attended meetings have been held by these two live-wire alumni associations. The Memphis club elected Mr. Dabney as president, and Mr. J. S. Edmondson as secretary-treasurer. Dues were assessed and \$106 sent to the Lexington office for helping to defray publicity expense.

The Washington club elected Mr. Seal, president, Mr. G. McP. Minetree, vice-president, Mr. R. K. Williams, vice-president, Mr. Hunter Osborne, secretary and Mr. Edmund D. Campbell, treasurer. Their meeting was held at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee. A few days later a luncheon was held by this club at the Ebbitt House which was addressed by former Senator George E. Chamberlain, E. C. R. Humphreys and Dr. Albert Leavitt of the Washington and Lee Law School.

The New York City Alumni Association was quick to follow the lead of Washington and Memphis. A meeting was held at Madison Square Garden on

Thursday, October second. Mr. Davis was the honor guest at the New York meeting.

All of these clubs have secured valuable publicity and many interesting newspaper clippings were sent to the central office indicating the work done.

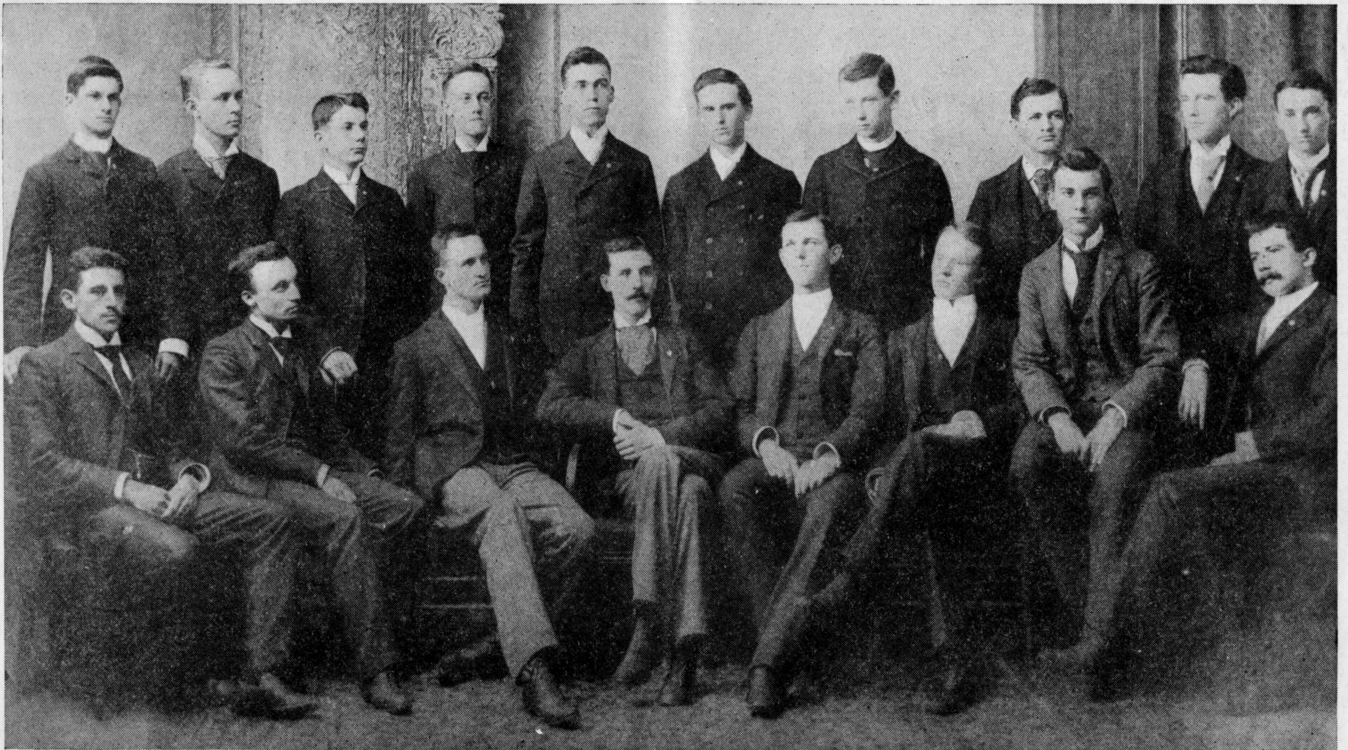
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Up until the date of publication \$503.55 has been donated by alumni for defraying expenses of publicity material for the alumni activity in behalf of Mr. Davis.

Of that amount, \$208.12 has been expended as indicated below:

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A full acknowledgment of all donations received from alumni will be made in the next issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.



GRADUATING CLASS 1892

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Bottom row: T. H. Davis, C. S. Funkhouser, W. E. Darnall, B. W. Moore, W. R. Vance, W. P. Brown, R. Baumgardner, M. H. Arnold.

The Clarksburg Reunion

BY A. L. DABNEY, '92

"John W. Davis is the strongest man the Democratic Party has nominated since the Civil War." So said Harry St. George Tucker of Virginia, in a brief talk to a group of sixty Washington and Lee alumni. The occasion was the alumni luncheon on August eleventh in Clarksburg, West Virginia, where we had gathered to hear Davis' speech of acceptance.

There could be but one response to the call for a reunion at Clarksburg of the Class of '92 in honor of our one-time secretary, whom the nation has called to places of high distinction and is about to call to a higher place. To hear John W. Davis' speech would have justified a much longer journey than any of us made. Full of lofty sentiments and sound logic, its force could be more fully appreciated by those who heard it. The tone of earnestness and sincerity that went with every utterance gave increased weight to the written word. Davis was superb.

At the luncheon were alumni of many epochs; the more recent ones predominating somewhat; yet there was a goodly sprinkling of patriarchs. "Gov." Letcher was there trying to look young, as was Halley. Two recent graduates named William MacCorkle and Harry Tucker had a lively debate as to which is the younger alumnus.

E. G. Smith, Peck, Goble, Waddell, "Little Foot" Allen, Funkhouser, McElreath (now a politician),

Peyton, Kelley, Taylor, Fisher, Steele and Turpin were all there with the self-sufficient mien of the day after final exams. Members of the '92 graduating classes in Clarksburg were John W. Davis, T. H. Davis, E. G. Smith, J. M. Woods, Judge J. C. C. Back, Herbert Fitzpatrick, Hale Houston and A. L. Dabney.

At the luncheon we made merry with a college song or two and several spirited talks. The serenity of the occasion was briefly ruffled when Peck, with a small and misguided band of followers, disputed the original and orthodox Washington and Lee yell. We did it wrong to please him; but we did it lustily. You could imagine that chorus at a W. L. U. vs. V. M. I. football game in ancient times.

Thirty-two years ago Washington and Lee delivered a certain certificate of eligibility to a youth who is the same that said in Clarksburg August eleventh:

"These are the hills that cradled me and to which as boy and man I lifted up my eyes for help. Among them now lie those who gave me life, and to whose high precept and example I owe all that I have ever been and all that I can hope to be."

Such sentiments come from the heart of a patriot, a statesman and a man. In the long list of illustrious men who have gone out from Washington and Lee, his name has been enrolled.



CLASSES OF '92 AND '95 AT CLARKSBURG REUNION

John W. Davis

BY R. G. CAMPBELL, '98

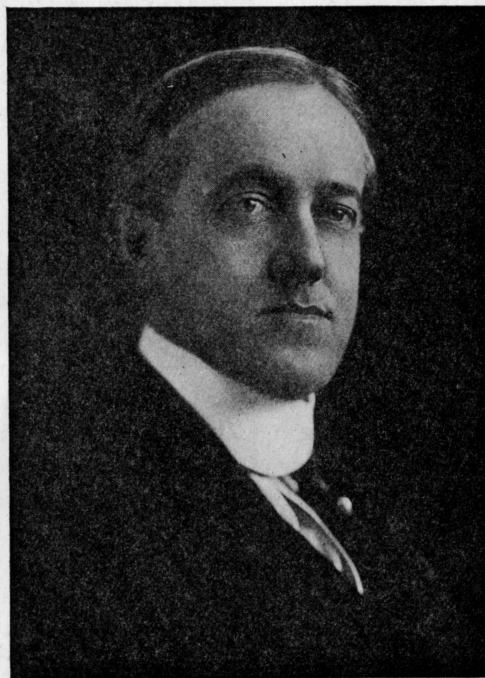
The career of John W. Davis should be known and emulated by every school boy in this country. Parents of all political faiths might well point to his climb, largely due to his own sterling character and devotion to duty, from the position of the average American boy in a small town to the unanimous choice by one of the great political parties as its nominee for the highest honor in this country if not in the world.

Clarksburg, West Virginia, the home of Stonewall Jackson, saw him as a boy in preparatory school gaining the training which was to lay the foundation for his later attributes of character, manliness, capacity and fitness. That he was a leader in these early years is still proudly asserted by those who knew him as a boy. Old Pantops Academy, near Charlottesville, Virginia, at which many leaders of later years have been trained, is responsible for his training preparatory for college. And here too he left an indelible impress upon the memories of those who knew him in these formative years. Mediocrity was never a trait of his, but laudable ambition, integrity of purpose, manliness, capacity and fitness are the attributes always associated with his name by his former associates.

Never losing sight of an early formed purpose to study law and enter the profession of his father, John J. Davis, we find him in 1894-95 studying at Washington and Lee University and laying the foundation for the specialized study of law. In his life as a college student we find the boy gradually maturing, the fixing of the principles of earlier youth, unswerving devotion to duty, straight thinking, right conduct, slow to enter a dispute but difficult to defeat when once in, scorning subterfuge, bold in the assertion of the right. The many friends of his college days remember him as a natural leader, possessing a personal magnetism which drew friends to him. If he had enemies, and what positive character does not, they held him in the highest respect.

Many of our earlier statesmen and lawyers were first schoolmasters. John W. Davis chose this career for several years in order to test his knowledge as it were, or "to come to himself", in the words of an immortal character of similar build, the late President Woodrow Wilson. As a teacher of youth his experience was only what was inevitable, beliefs formed were tested in the school of actual experience, uncertain points were cleared up by deeper thought, false views or theories were discarded.

With this preparation the study of law at Washing-



JNO. W. DAVIS, '92

When a Member of Congress

ton and Lee must have been intellectual delight under the professors of his day, the late John Randolph Tucker and Charles Alfred Graves, now of the University of Virginia Law School, two names which headed the list of eminent lawyers in Virginia.

With the thoroughness characteristic of his whole career John W. Davis accepted the position of Associate Professor in the Law School upon graduation with honors, and proved himself an able instructor while testing his own knowledge, fixing right principles, discarding the false, equipping himself and his students with logical habits of thought, fearless enunciation of well-founded convictions based upon profound study.

He refused promotion in the teaching profession and entered the law firm of his father, Representative John J. Davis of Clarksburg, West Virginia. With the training which has been indicated the result was inevitable. Abandoning a rapidly growing law practice he was drafted into politics by his party and was elected to Congress from a district which was considered solidly safe by the Republicans.

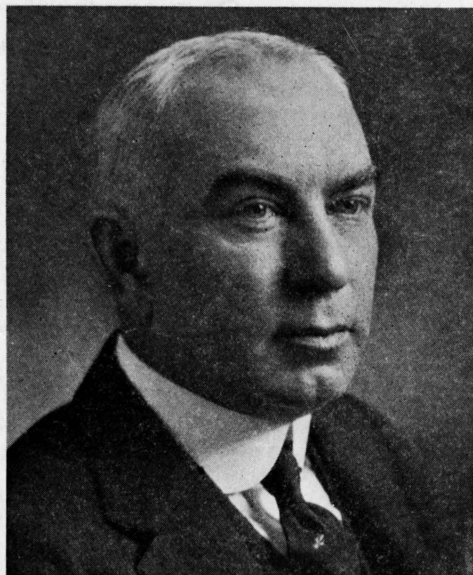
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The Davis-Alumni Club

BY VERBON E. KEMP, *Executive Secretary*

The nomination of John W. Davis for the presidency had long been advocated by Washington and Lee alumni. Many were working in his behalf at the Democratic convention. That interest attained a tremendous growth when his nomination became a fact. The Davis-Alumni Club of Washington and Lee men was the result.

Monte J. Goble, '91, of Cincinnati was the most active proponent of the movement. When told that the Alumni Association wanted to do everything possible in Mr. Davis' behalf but had no funds with which to work, Mr. Goble secured donations from other alumni. Dr. T. A. Dickey, '72, of Middletown, Ohio, L. W. Turnbull, '03, of Hazard, Kentucky, A. W. Shields, '94, of Toledo, Ohio, Rev. J. J. Fix, '93, Bristol, Virginia, Governor W. A. MacCorkle, '77, Charleston, and F. A. Nelson, '92, Chattanooga, were the first to join Mr. Goble in making the initial guarantee.



M. J. GOBLE, '91

The Democratic National Committee encouraged the alumni organization. The activity of Princeton alumni in behalf of Woodrow Wilson in 1912 and 1916 had shown how valuable such support could be made. Governor W. A. MacCorkle, '77, of West Virginia, was made president of the Washington and Lee organization, Hon. Newton D. Baker, '94, vice president, and Monte J. Goble, '91 secretary. It was felt that the headquarters of the organization should be in Lexington and Verbion E. Kemp, '20, Alumni Secretary, was made Executive Secretary.

All alumni received the first publicity circular of the Davis Alumni Club. The response was instantaneous. A flood of membership applications poured in and many offers of aid were turned over to the national committee. Many alumni sent generous contributions for defraying future publicity costs. The Memphis Alumni Association was the first to organize locally.

Under the leadership of state vice-presidents the work of the Club is being extended. Local clubs are being organized. Speakers are being secured for the National Committee Speakers Bureau and valuable publicity work is being done. A mailing list of voters in the more politically doubtful states is being prepared. Publicity circulars will be mailed continually. The work will be zealously pushed until November fourth.

The only objection made to the formation of such a Club among alumni was that it might not be fair to alumni of other political faiths and that it would be of little effect because the majority of the Washington and Lee alumni were residents of the "Solid South". Results have over-ruled both objections. Alumni prominent in the Republican party have expressed their admiration for Mr. Davis and have indicated a desire to vote for him. Through the solid South we are reaching out to the voters of the East, North and West.

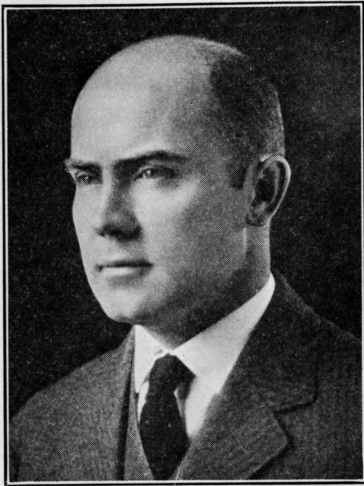
"Win Five Votes" is the slogan of the Club. Then each of the five will be urged to win five more. Our aim is to reach the great mass of thinking voters through our non-political organization. The alumni of Washington and Lee are truly well qualified for bearing witness to the great fitness of Mr. Davis for the great task to which he has been called. As a student, professor and trustee of Washington and Lee he has been proven before them. Such knowledge actively presented by each individual alumnus will easily win the necessary five votes.

Governor MacCorkle and Mr. Baker, although actively in the service of the National Committee, are giving much time to our work through the alumni. Mr. Goble is an ever-present help in perfecting our program. The following State Vice-Presidents are in active charge of the local organizations: Walter Hood, Alabama; B. B. McCall, Arizona; D. H. Cantrell, Arkansas; E. T. Coman, California; W. A. Collins, Colorado; W. R. Vance, Connecticut; W. F. Kurtz, Delaware; E. H. Seal, District of Columbia;

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1924 Matriculation

By E. S. MATTINGLY, Registrar



E. S. MATTINGLY
Registrar

Washington and Lee has just started on what promises to be her most successful session; that is, if matriculation figures can be taken as a forecaster.

The opening was darkened by but one thing—the absence of our able and enthusiastic President, who has always given every incoming student, old or new, a hearty welcome to our campus.

Last spring the administration decided to restrict the number of students for the session of 1924-25 to 800. However, later on it was decided that we would not refuse to admit any men who wished to enter the Science or Law departments if they could satisfy the entrance requirements.

The University has been growing gradually and conservatively during recent years as the following matriculation figures for the past ten years will show:

Sept. 30, 1915	495
Sept. 30, 1916	503
Sept. 30, 1917	370
Sept. 30, 1918	499
Sept. 30, 1919	575
Sept. 30, 1920	679
Sept. 30, 1921	735
Sept. 30, 1922	739
Sept. 30, 1923	791
Sept. 30, 1924	823

The years 1917 and 1918 were lower than the two previous ones. This was caused by the war. However, we might say that our increased numbers during the years since 1918 should be accredited to the war, too, as there has been an increased turning toward education in the United States since the World War.

The total number of students matriculated on September thirtieth of this year, as noted above, was 823. Of this number, 495 are old students, men who have attended Washington and Lee one or more years. The other 328 are new students, men who have matriculated for the first time.

These students are registered as follows:

Academic	460
Commerce and Administration	225
Science	53
Law	85

Total

823

The number of students registered in the Academic, Commerce, and Science departments averages favorably with the figures of last year.

Due to the raising of the entrance requirement for the Law School, effective September, 1923, to two years of college work, the total number of students registered in that department remains low; however, the number of new men is in excess of the number who entered for the first time in September, 1923. Of the 85 men registered in the Law School, 40 are new students. The number of new students who registered in September, 1923, was 28. If the Law School continues to grow at this rate the numbers will reach our fondest expectations.

Washington and Lee is experiencing a healthy, normal growth which, if watched carefully and guarded zealously, will enable her officers and faculty to continue to render the same personal, human, sympathetic service to her students that has marked her success in the past.

Notes Concerning New York Alumni

By DR. W. E. DOLD.

John Glenn, '79, has fulfilled the promises of his youth. I think that all who knew him at Washington and Lee felt that he would make a success of his life. He is the Director of the great Sage Foundation.

John P. East, '88, is another alumnus in New York of whom his Alma Mater may feel proud, a successful attorney, late Governor of "The Virginians", prominent in University of Virginia affairs, one of the most popular men in New York.

Henry G. Hawn, '84, entertained the Virginians last winter by his artistic readings. Full of sparkling wit, he is a welcome companion in whatever circle he may be drawn.

Walter McCorkle, '78, another W. and L. alumnus with an army of acquaintances and friends in New York, former Governor of the Virginians and also President of the great Southern Society of New York. He is long and favorably known by the community and loved by many friends.

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THE WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING

BY THE AUTHOR—THORNTON W. ALLEN, B.A., '10.

It will be good news to Washington and Lee alumni to know that the popular football song of our Alma Mater, the Washington and Lee Swing, has now spread its melodic wings over the entire country and is being sung, played and danced to in every important city from coast to coast. Over fifty of the best known universities and schools have adopted the melody, including such widely separated ones as the University of Arizona, University of Florida, Tulane University and Swarthmore College. Bands and orchestras everywhere are playing it and the phonograph records and player-piano rolls are equally popular.

While to M. W. Sheafe goes the credit for the title and a few bars of the music, The Swing, as it is played and sung today, is largely my own work. I was particularly anxious to write a song that would be truly our own and Clarence A. Robins, who was still in college at the time, consented to write words for my new melody. Through the band and orchestra it grew in popularity and toward the end of the year 1910 the first published edition was placed on sale.

For several years after leaving Washington and Lee I was obliged to neglect The Swing entirely, for lack of time and money. Later, however, at the insistence of numerous friends, and with their help, I was able to publish a new edition and spent considerable money to popularize it outside of Lexington. Now, almost ten years later, it is actually achieving the national popularity for which I had hoped.

It will interest Washington and Lee alumni to know that thousands of enthusiastic John W. Davis supporters throughout the country are using the Swing melody with appropriate words as a pre-election song.

The popularity of The Swing encouraged me to write some of the music for what I believe was the initial production of W. and L.'s first dramatic club. These three songs, "My Little Dixie Queen," "Only You," and "A Girl to Call Your Own," were re-published later and enjoyed an excellent sale.

Every college and school should boast at least one song of its very own. With this idea in mind, I have made a specialty of college songs, and have written, arranged or published the Alma Mater or football song of nearly a dozen universities. At present I am undertaking a country-wide investigation regarding the question of copyright infringement but I feel

ALBERT STEVES, JUNIOR, '06, REALIZES AMBITION

Fifteen years ago "Kid" Steves set sail along the lines of an ambition conceived within his own mind. His father, Albert Steves, Senior, '77, and Ernest Steves, '78, supported his idea, which was to establish a great millworking and sash and door jobbing institution in his home state of Texas. It began with San Antonio but his idea was to eventually build an institution under his management to cover the entire Texas territory.

First he built the big mill work plant; following his own theories and plans in so doing, stocked the jobbing plant and began doing business in southwestern Texas. He incorporated into the operation of this business personal characteristics which he possesses in a most unusual degree. He became reputed as a worker of the most direct and tireless type, a thinker of unusual power possessed of a great vision as to business service. He had a will to do that few young men know and an integrity and straightforwardness that no man has ever doubted. Thus "Kid" Steves took up the work of building a great industrial and commercial organization.

On September first, just eleven years after he started the big plant in San Antonio his ambition was realized to a superlative degree, when the Steves Sash and Door Company took over in its entirety the Southern Sash and Door Company of Houston, bought out the R. A. Toombs Sash and Door Company of Fort Worth with its big plants at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas, and opened for business a big production plant, also at Wichita Falls, which he had had under construction for some time past, which plant will manufacture all glazed doors, windows, etc., for the entire Steves organization to distribute.

This mammoth organization under the direction of Mr. Steves is now prepared to serve every spot in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana in that line of business.

Mr. Steves is the only member of his family active in the new concern, although his father, Albert Steves, Senior, is president of the corporation; his uncle, Ernest Steves, is treasurer, and Walter Steves, '11, is secretary. Albert Steves, Junior, is vice president and general manager.

Soon after leaving college Mr. Steves associated with him his friend, R. R. Witt, '13, who is also prominent in the new combination which Mr. Steves has effected.

As an alumnus of Washington and Lee, Mr. Steves has always been loyal and enthusiastic. It is with pleasure that the Alumni, Incorporated, received news of his marked success in his chosen field.

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Editorial

Alumni Publications

The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is issued in response to an often expressed demand by alumni. We want to make it a real news medium between the University and the alumni, and among the alumni themselves. The magazine will be dependent upon alumni for news contributions about themselves and about other alumni in their localities. Letters and items for publication are solicited.

Alumni dues have been discontinued and the ALUMNI MAGAZINE must pay for itself. The subscription price is two dollars per year. It will appear bi-monthly during the school year.

The Alumni Directory and Service Record is a necessity. Informative biographical material must be furnished by alumni. A prompt return of questionnaires properly filled in will speed up publication and reduce expense. The task is a large one. The alumni are asked to co-operate in every possible way to facilitate the collection of material. The directory will be off the press by May fifteenth. It also must pay for itself.

John W. Davis, '92

We believe that John W. Davis will be elected president of the United States. He is eminently qualified. He has all the attributes of a president. He has a spotless record. He has been proven.

Mr. Davis is not a politician. He did not seek the office for which he was nominated.

As a student, former professor and trustee of Washington and Lee he deserves the support of every alumnus.

We believe that thinking citizens will not overlook such an opportunity to place such a CHARACTER at the head of our government.

Drives

Drives are worn out. Campaigns are unpopular. Yet *giving* remains a not unpleasant duty.

Sound business men include *giving* in their annual budget. They give a proportionate amount of their income to worth while causes periodically. Philanthropy is handled in a business way.

An Alumni Chest will eliminate drives from Washington and Lee.

Periodical payments on present endowment pledges into a chest will systematize your giving and lessen its burden.

Regular donations in nominal amounts for future Washington and Lee projects paid through the Alumni Association into an ALUMNI CHEST as a part of the *giving* budget of every alumnus will take care of all future needs.

Recognition

The accident suffered by Dr. Smith caused a nation-wide concern. Messages of sympathy and inquiry came to Washington and Lee from every section of the county. Editorial pens were quick to voice the public sorrow. The Associated Press carried daily notices of his condition. His recovery has brought a greater number of appreciative expressions.

The extent of the nation-wide recognition of Dr. Smith's marked ability cannot be measured even by these testimonials. However, they bear witness to the breadth of his reach and the scope of his activities in behalf of Washington and Lee.

A Creed

I believe in Washington and Lee, her mission and great historic usefulness. I believe in the ideals which gave her birth and the traditions that actuate her growth.

I believe in her trustees and administrative officers. I am confident of their ability and eminent fitness. I believe in her faculty and student body who as active builders of Washington and Lee history are upholding her standards of instruction and honor.

I believe in her alumni because of their thorough preparation and consequent fitness. I cherish their friendship and share with them rich memories of college days.

I believe that the function of an alumnus is to aid the advancement of his Alma Mater, promote her welfare and spread her fame.

The Team

The Generals played the Roanoke College Game, by no means a "set up", in mid-season form. There was no fumbling or loose playing. Four new men from last year's Freshman team, led by Palmer, clear headed broken-field runner and dashing half-back, made a most encouraging showing. Cameron looked even better than he did last year. He was ably substituted by Dawson who led the team in ground gained.

There is a lack of substitutes in the line and the Generals are dependent upon the first string linemen being able to go through the season without injury. If anything the team is in too good condition for this time of year. But under the keen eye of "Jimmy" DeHart the big team should have a most successful year.

“Dick” Daniel, '01

AN EDITORIAL—BY VERBON E. KEMP

Richard P. Daniel of Jacksonville, Florida, is an alumnus of two colleges, Sewanee—now the University of the South, and Washington and Lee.

He was at Washington and Lee only a year and a half and did not receive a degree.

He is a lawyer with a practice that keeps him busy.

He is married and has three children.

He has been the chairman of numerous local drives and campaigns.

He was a Captain, Military Intelligence Division, General Staff, during the World War.

He is the Senior lay officer of a church which has recently built a large and expensive plant.

He is Chairman of the County Welfare Board, which he helped create by legislative action.

He is not rich.

He is not tied to Washington and Lee by close bonds of sentiment.

In short, he has every excuse that has been offered by an alumnus for not aiding Washington and Lee projects.

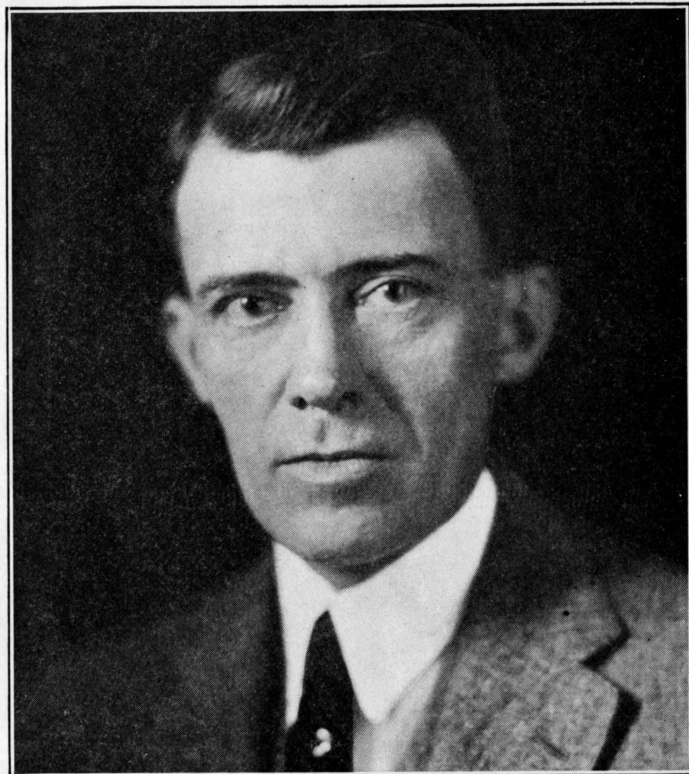
When I went to Jacksonville last February to launch the public campaign for the Lee Memorial School of Journalism Mr. Daniel was “putting over” a Sewanee Glee Club concert. The largest theater in Jacksonville had to be filled and twenty-four songsters housed and entertained.

The School of Journalism campaign was launched at the same time under the able leadership of R. A. Baker, '96. Dr. Smith filled a number of speaking engagements and prepared the way for the solicitors. Mr. Daniel did not miss a campaign luncheon or meeting. He walked the streets and called at business offices with Mr. Baker. Close friends and clients were not excused. He took refusals and abrupt dismissals.

I said that Mr. Daniel was not tied to Washington and Lee by close bonds of sentiment. However, he realizes the great worth of Washington and Lee. He saw the possibilities of the revival of General Lee's School of Journalism. To serve merit was duty.

He did not say what ought to be done. He did it. His service was unqualified. There was no criticism of Washington and Lee for past mistakes, fancied or real. He gave money as well as service. In addition he extended to my associate, “Gus” Bryan, '23, all of those personal courtesies which “warm the soul and endear the heart.”

The Lee Memorial School of Journalism campaign in Jacksonville, like the Sewanee Glee Club concert, was a great success.



R. P. DANIEL, '01

But his work did not stop with the close of the campaign. During the following month we received checks and pledges totaling \$650 which were collected by Mr. Daniel at spare intervals.

“Dick” Daniel is typical of many other alumni who have served Washington and Lee well. I might write in similar vein of “Bob” Baker, '96, Kenneth McKay, '04, C. R. Pilkington, '04, John R. Tucker, '10, Maynard Smith, '13, and a score of others.

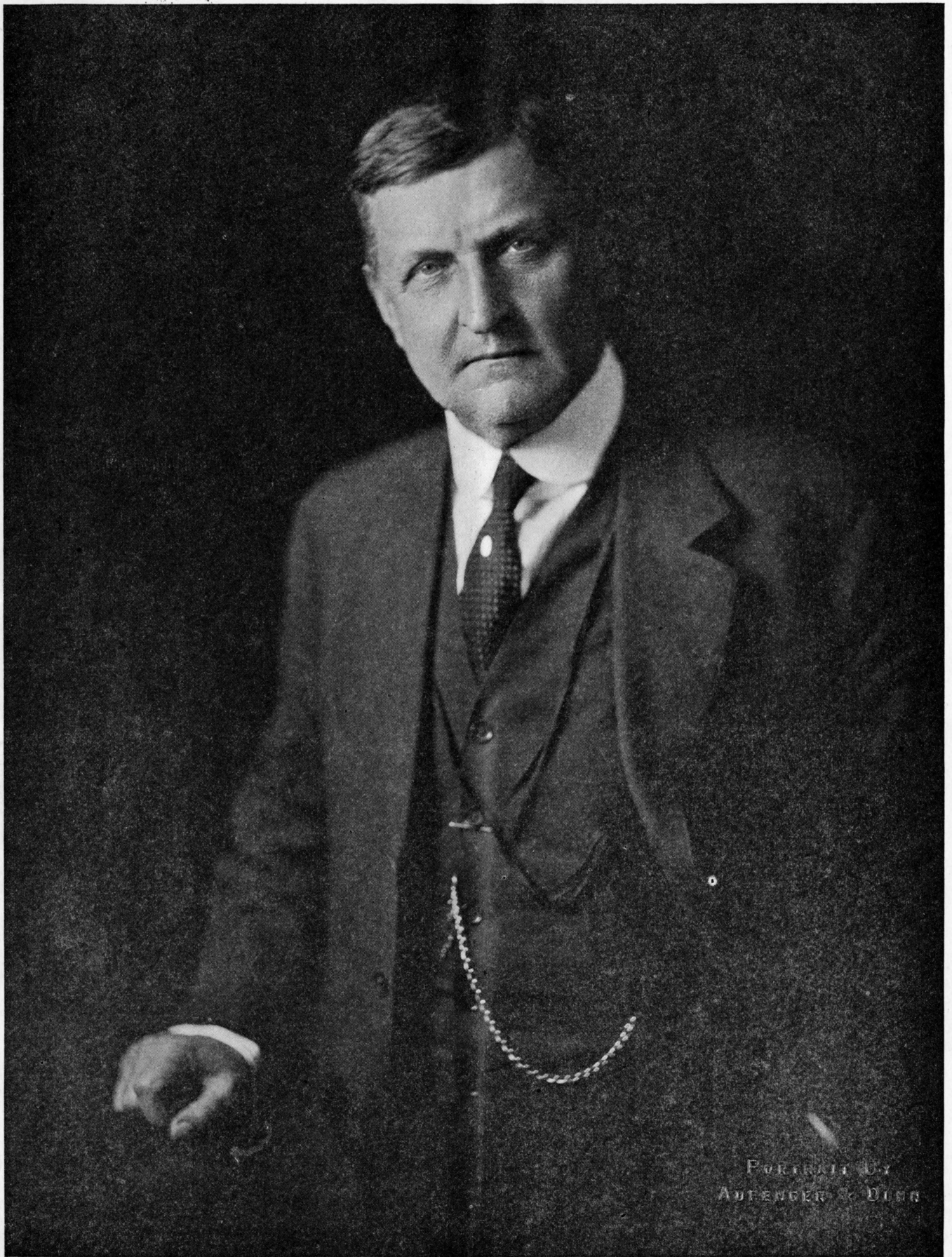
The prosperity and progress of Washington and Lee is dependent upon the number of “Dick” Daniels among her alumni.

Many have the desire and willingness to serve but have not been directed.

Many have not awakened to alumni responsibility.

Dr. Howerton Lost to Faculty by Death.

The many alumni who were students under Prof. James Robert Howerton, head of the Department of Philosophy, M. A., D. D., LL. D., will regret to learn of his death in June, after an illness of several months. Dr. Howerton had been a member of the University faculty since 1907 and was a broad and deep thinker who left the imprint of his remarkable personality on every student with whom he came in contact.



HON. LUCIAN H. COCKE
Newly elected Rector of the Board of Trustees

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Changes on the Board of Trustees

J. R. Caskie, '06 and Dr. George Bolling Lee, '93, were elected by the Board of Trustees at their June session to fill vacancies in their body created by the death of two other beloved alumni. At that meeting the resignation of Hon. William A. Anderson as Rector of the Board was accepted at his earnest request and Hon. Lucian Cocke, '77, of Roanoke was elected to that position. Major Anderson retains his membership on the Board.

"Jimmy" Caskie was elected by the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. F. Sydnor Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Caskie received his A. B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1906. After teaching in the Lynchburg High School for one year he returned to Washington and Lee and was graduated from the law school in 1909. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and a charter member of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity at Washington and Lee.

Since graduation Mr. Caskie has manifested an active interest in Washington and Lee affairs. He has always been a staunch supporter of the progressive program undertaken by the Board of Trustees during the past ten years. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Incorporated.

During the war Mr. Caskie served a year in

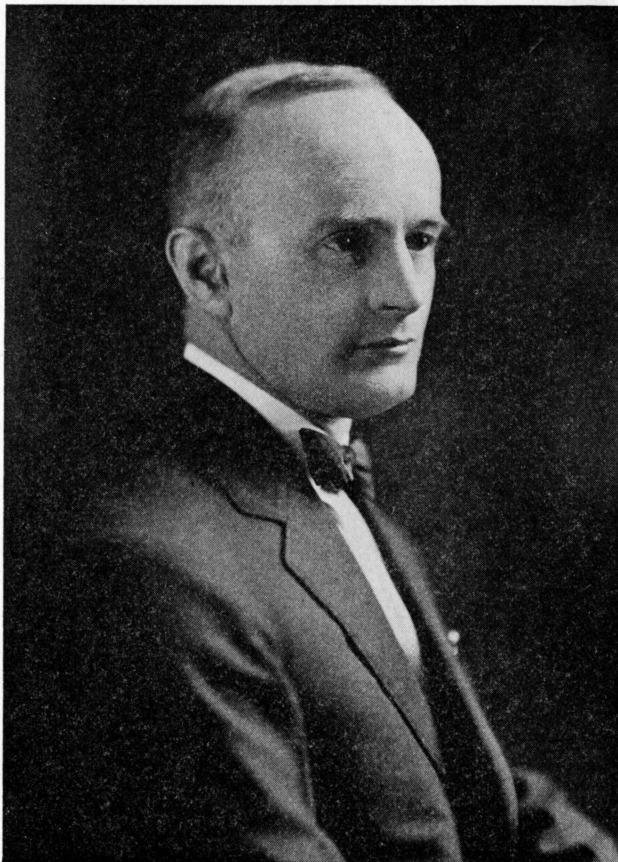
France. He entered the Y. M. C. A. service but was transferred to the French "Foyer des soldat" work. After the armistice he was assigned to make a survey for athletic work and instruction in two French provinces.

As a member of the governing body of his Alma Mater, Mr. Caskie fills the place once occupied by his great grandfather, Colonel Thomas Massie, who was a member of General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War and trustee of Washington College 1826-42.

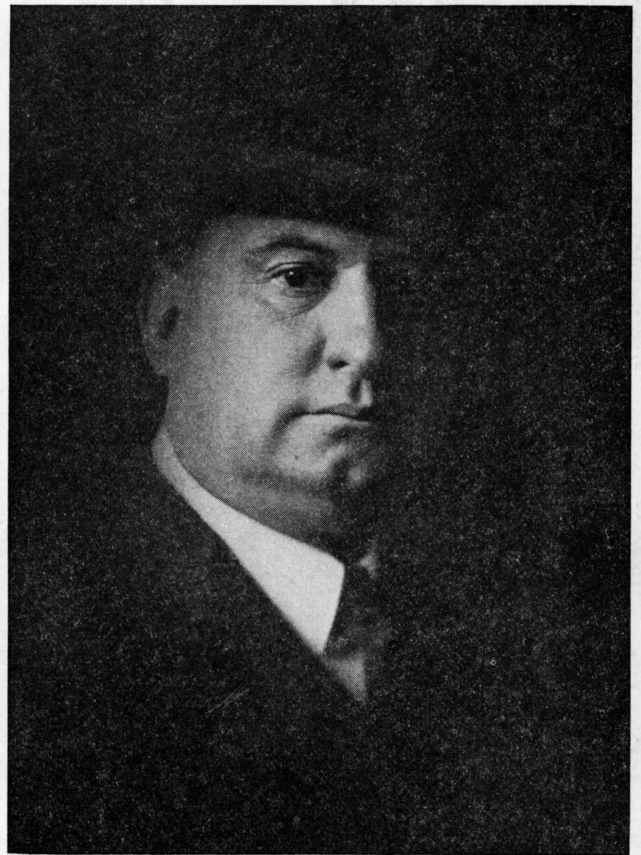
Mr. Lucian H. Cocke needs no introduction to Washington and Lee alumni. He received his A. B. from Washington and Lee in 1878 and has served on the Board of Trustees since 1898.

After graduating at Washington and Lee he received his LL. B. from the University of Virginia in 1881 and entered the practice of law at Roanoke, Virginia. Since that time he has served as General Attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway, Vice President of the National Exchange Bank and of the Southwestern Virginia Trust Company at Roanoke. He was Mayor of Roanoke for two years and City Solicitor for four years.

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JAMES R. CASKIE, '06



DR. GEO. BOLLING LEE, '93

The Y. M. C. A.

BY KARL ZERFOSS, *Secretary*

B.A., Kentucky, 1916, M.A., Vanderbilt, 1921

One of the characteristics of the Washington and Lee Young Men's Christian Association is student initiative. For the present year, the number of committees has been increased, and attempts are being made to enlist a participation of a wider range of students. It is recognized that mere activity may not be indicative of depth of character, but that activity must result from an inner conviction. It is not the desire of the association to strengthen its own prestige on the campus. It would not be an end in itself, but as a result of co-operative effort, with every available force for good, it is hoped that Christian influence may come to challenge the attention and secure the following of an increasing number of students.

The association recognizes the difficult task of reaching, in a real way, the whole student body. For this reason, there is insistence that the task may only be accomplished by intelligent co-operation of students, faculty and community. The hope is that the leaders of the association may not increase in numbers without growing in depth of Christian experience. Such a power must necessarily widen the circle of influence until felt in all sections of the student body.

As long as the Y. M. C. A. is considered a campus activity, no real progress will be made. It should be more nearly a force permeating all activities with Christian friendship. Religious meetings will be held on the campus at intervals of about two weeks, addressed by local speakers drawn from faculty, community and the student body as well as will outside speakers be presented. Mr. George Irving who lead so acceptably last year's evangelistic series, may be followed this year by Fred B. Smith.

Dr. Bruce Curry held a local bible study institute early in October which introduced the annual ten week bible discussion group period. These groups are conducted in various social groupings on the campus. The enrollment in the groups of last year exceeded 300, with 20 leaders. Service activities in the community are limited. At the beginning of the year new students were given aid in securing rooming houses, an attractive handbook of information was distributed and the "Annual College Night" was staged. Plans have been made to serve the students through appropriate socials, a musical course, hikes, etc. Other usual forms of activity will continue to be carried on.

Andy Roy, of Pittsburgh, is the student president of the Association. Mr. Roy is also Chairman of the Southern Regional Council and Vice-Chairman of the National Council. Associated with him as officers are John Leggate, Junior, Pittsburgh, Vice-President; Tom Moore, Lexington, Secretary, and John Mayhew, Roanoke, Treasurer.

Professor R. N. Latture is Chairman of the Advisory Board. Of the nine members of the board, Professor Latture, '08, Dr. Farrar, '95, Dr. William Brown, '14, and Mr. Mattingly were active members during their student days. The Ladies Auxiliary, drawing membership from the wives of faculty members and ladies of the town, renders valuable service throughout the year. Mrs. R. H. Tucker, the retiring president of this year, has served for two sessions. She has been succeeded by Mrs. L. J. Desha.

CHANGES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Mr. Cocke is the fourteenth Rector of the Board since the election of The Honorable William Graham in 1782. Other Rectors of the Board have been:

Samuel L. Campbell	1797-1799
George A. Baxter	1799-1829
Louis Marshall	1830-1834
Henry Vethake	1834-1836
Henry Ruffner	1836-1848
George Junkin	1848-1861
Hon J. W. Brokenbrough	1865-1872
Alfred Leyburn	1872-1878
Hon. Francis T. Anderson	1879-1887
Judge William McLaughlin	1888-1899
Rev. Givens B. Strickler	1899-1913
Hon. W. A. Anderson	1913-1924

Dr. George Bolling Lee, '93, was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy created by the death of Colonel R. E. Lee, Junior. He graduated from Washington and Lee in 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and from Bellevue Medical College in New York he received his M.D. in 1896. He was assistant surgeon for several years in the office of Dr. W. Gill Wylie, New York City, whose specialty was abdominal surgery. Since that time Dr. Lee has been an exceptionally successful practitioner of medicine in New York City. He was married in 1918 to Miss Helen Keeney of San Francisco. They have one daughter.

New Faculty Members

H. Gray Funkhouser, B. A., 1921, has returned to his Alma Mater as associate professor of mathematics during the absence of Professor Paxton.

After leaving Washington and Lee he taught at Shenandoah Collegiate Institute for a year and in the Mathematics Department of the Danville Military Institute for another year.

Last year was spent in studying and teaching mathematics at Columbia University where he received his master's degree in June.

Gray comes from Dayton, Virginia.

Dr. J. O. Lofberg succeeds Dr. J. Kern as full professor of ancient languages. Dr. Kern was retired last June. Dr. Lofberg graduated at Stetson University and received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. He was adjunct professor of Greek at the University of Texas until 1922 and came to Washington and Lee from Queen's University at Kingston, Canada, where he had been associate professor of classics since that time.

Professor E. R. Clapp, A. B., Stanford, University, M. A., Harvard University, is now assisting Dr. Shannon in the Department of English.

Dr. S. P. Neff who in June was elected associate professor of English came to Lexington direct from Paris, France, where he had been studying for the past year.

Professor Cary Gamble of Wilson, North Carolina, has taken up his duties as assistant professor of

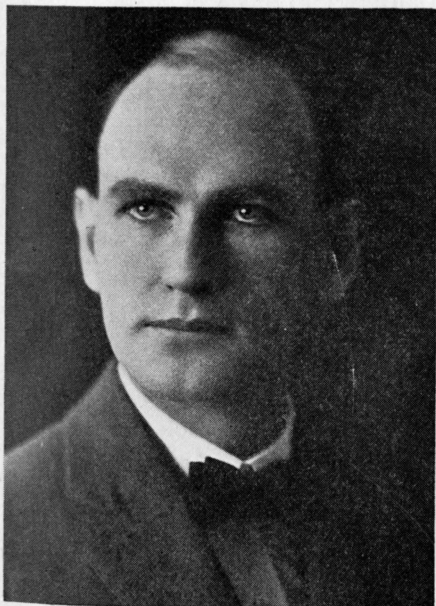
physics. He is a B. A. from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and comes to Washington and Lee from the research department of the General Electric Company.

Dr. Albert Leavitt has succeeded Dr. J. R. Long, resigned, in the Law School. Dr. Leavitt is a graduate of Columbia and Harvard Universities and taught Philosophy at Columbia and Colgate. Later he was assistant professor of law at George Washington University and was full professor of law at the University of North Dakota. He was with the legal department of the Standard Oil Company at Calcutta, India, and under the administration of President Wilson he was assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. Dr. Leavitt comes to Washington and Lee from Washington, D. C., where he was with the War Transactions Section of the Department of Justice.

After attending the Clarksburg notification ceremonies on August eleventh, Mr. Rees Turpin, '92, drove to Lexington where he spent several days with Professor Hale Houston, also of '92.

Dr. D. Allan Penick, '94, of Nicholasville, Kentucky, was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Paul M. Penick, during August.

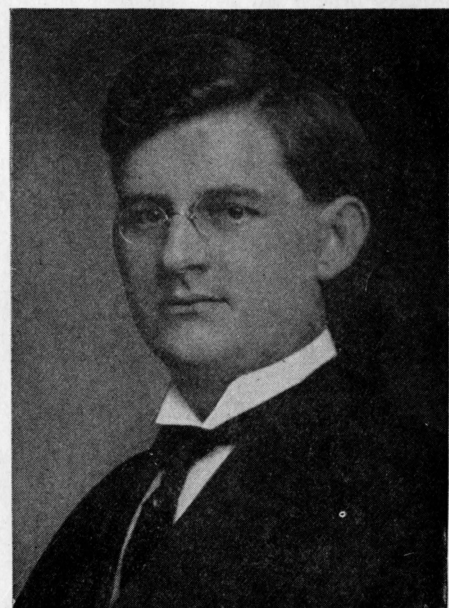
Mr. William Houston, '96, of New York gave a delightful vocal concert while he was visiting his brother, Professor Hale Houston, '92, in Lexington during the summer.



DR. S. P. NEFF



H. GRAY FUNKHOUSER, '21



DR. J. O. LOFBERG

THE NEW BETA HOUSE

BY W. G. SALE, JUNIOR, '24

A rather significant addition to the Washington and Lee campus in a material way is the new home of the Washington and Lee chapter of Beta Theta Pi, the first fraternity house to be built on the grounds proper of the University.

Although a number of fraternities have from time to time considered the idea of building on the college property the Betas actually started matters with the construction of a new \$31,000 home on the east side of Jefferson Street opposite the Memorial Gateway to the University campus proper.

The lot has been leased to the local Beta chapter on a ninety-nine year term, and their path has been made easier in the building itself by the liberal consideration of the University Board of Trustees and the co-operation of the University administration.

When plans first began to take definite shape and the fraternity was ready to start building, in order that there might be no possibility of mis-step and regret later as to the exact location and position of the house, Mr. Horace Peaslee, Park Architect, of Washington, D. C., was called in and submitted a plan for the arrangement of the entire proposed fraternity square. The plans for the building of the Beta Theta Pi house were drawn by Mr. Stuart H. Edmonds, architect of Winchester, Virginia. The building is being done by the local construction firm of Pruett and Coffey.

The new Beta house, when completed, will be four stories, including the basement, with columns from the first floor to the third. It will have a frontage of sixty-five feet on Jefferson Street and a depth of thirty-nine feet. A ten foot brick wall with double entrance will further ornament the front. The inside arrangements include rooms and dining-room accommodating thirty-five men, apartments for a house matron, a chapter hall in the basement, and a sleeping porch in the rear. The entire building will be arranged according to the most modern ideas for construction of fraternity homes, adapted to the Colonial style of architecture.

Mr. W. R. Burton, '17, of New York City, was in Lexington for a few days while on his wedding trip.

Mr. Edwin B. Shultz, '16, former "Y" Secretary spent the summer in Europe. On his return, he stopped in Lexington for a short visit with friends and then left for Lawrence, Kansas, where he fills the position of Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University of Kansas.

FRATERNITY HOUSES

Until two years ago the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity was the only fraternity on the campus to own their own home. Fraternity alumni, however, are waking up to the necessity of having a permanent location for their Chapters.

The Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity purchased the F. C. Davis house, 56 West Washington Street, on September 1, 1922, at a cost of \$10,000. They were soon followed by the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity which purchased the handsome gray stone Nelson house, 14 Preston Street, for \$18,000.

The next year the Delta Tau Delta's bought the Patton house, 17 Lee Avenue for \$14,000, and the Pi Kappa Alpha's purchased the Kinnear House, 7 Jackson Avenue, for \$12,000.

This year the Kappa Sigma's have taken possession of their new home on South Main Street which they have purchased from Mr. John Champ for \$15,000.

The Beta Theta Pi Fraternity has added new impetus to the move toward fraternity house acquisitions by building a new four-story house on Jefferson Street, just outside Memorial Gateway. The Beta house is the first unit in the proposed fraternity house square on the University property lying between Main and Jefferson Streets and east of Henry Street.

It is rumored that the Phi Kappa Sigma's will soon start building in the new fraternity square, thus giving up their old location at the corner of Lee and Washington Streets. Other fraternities on the campus have been accumulating house funds for years and many expect to build or purchase houses within the coming year.

This movement should commend itself to all fraternity alumni. Beautiful and well-appointed fraternity houses are an asset to any campus and under proper regulation go a long way toward solving the housing problem which has existed at Washington and Lee for several years.

Dr. LeRoy Barrett, '97, Professor of Latin at Trinity College, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, spent part of his vacation in Lexington.

Colonel Edwin P. Bledsoe, '00, and Mrs. Bledsoe, with their two sons, motored to Lexington from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they spent some time with Mrs. R. Barton McCrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood R. Holmes, '00, were visitors at the home of Mr. Henry Boley in Lexington. Mr. Holmes is now with the Furness-Withy Company of Philadelphia.

Dr. William Allan, '02, and Mrs. Allan, accompanied by their children, were guests of the Misses Penick on Letcher Avenue, Lexington.

Chemistry Building Completed

BY DR. R. W. DICKEY, '10

The new Chemistry Building, located on the site of the old gymnasium, will be ready for occupancy about November fifteenth. At that time the Department of Electrical Engineering will move into the basement floor. The remaining three floors will be occupied by the Department of Chemistry as fast as the laboratory equipment can be installed.

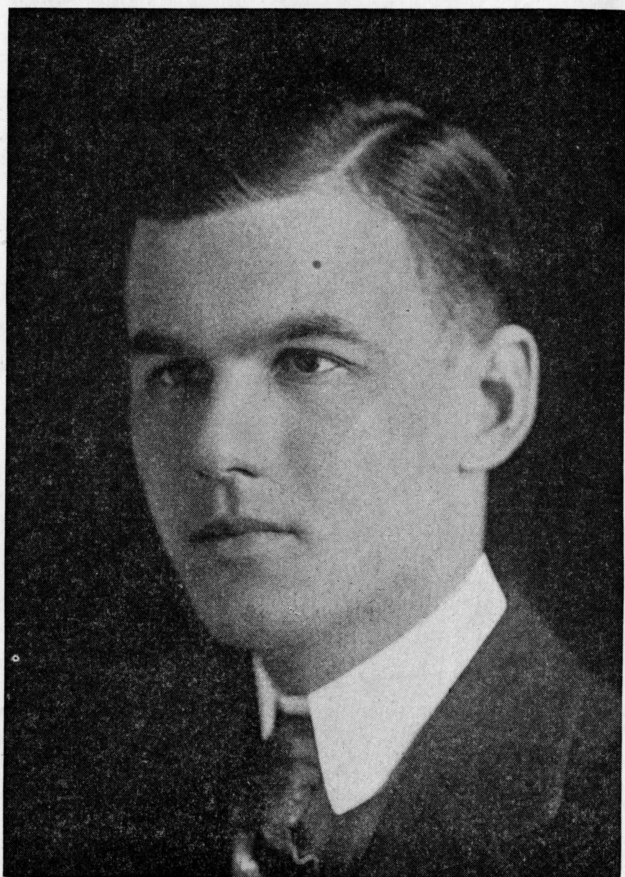
The building was designed by Flournoy and Flournoy of Washington, D. C., working in cooperation with the university building commission. The design is somewhat of a departure from that of the other buildings. The same type of architecture has been used but the structure is fire-proof throughout and is such as to reduce the repair and maintenance expense to a minimum. The outside walls are built of red brick and trimmed with Indiana limestone. The inside walls and partitions are of white brick. A reinforced concrete structure resting on solid rock carries the weight of the floors and roof. All floors are reinforced concrete poured so as to present a smooth concrete ceiling beneath. The stairs are constructed of steel and concrete and are se-

curely anchored to the reinforced structure. High ceilings and large window openings equipped with steel sash provide good natural ventilation and light.

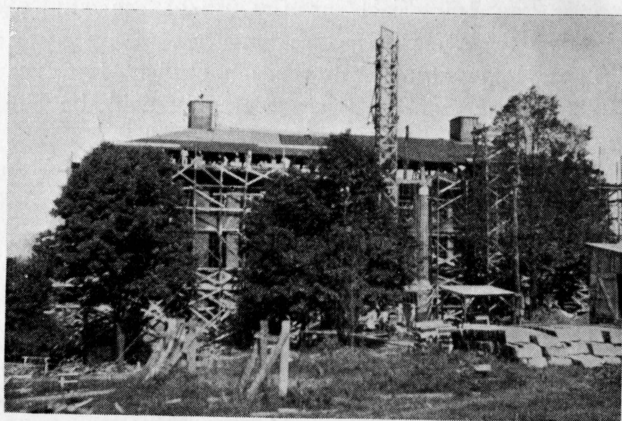
The mechanical equipment conforms to the most modern practice. The building is supplied with hot-water heat from the central heating plant and steam for experimental purposes. All laboratory and class rooms are kept free from gases by a system of flues and suction fans. The flues are built into the walls and extend from the individual rooms to the attic floor, where they are carried to the main vent stacks on the roof. The suction fans are operated by electric motors located on the attic floor and controlled by switches in the rooms below. The entire drainage system for the laboratories is constructed of a special acid-proof iron. Water, gas, high and low pressure steam are provided where needed. All pipes are run exposed on the ceiling for easy access if repairs are necessary. Alternating current power for lighting and operating the fan motors is supplied by the local power company through a concealed conduit system and direct current power for experimental purposes is provided by a large storage battery located in the basement. A hand-lift elevator has been installed to handle the supplies required by the laboratories.

The building will accommodate approximately two hundred and fifty students in Chemistry and seventy-five students in Electrical Engineering. Its completion will relieve to some extent the present congestion in the class rooms not only by providing new class rooms and laboratories but by making available for other departments the space in Washington College Building now occupied by the Department of Chemistry.

This building is the first of a group for the complete development of the northeast end of the campus.



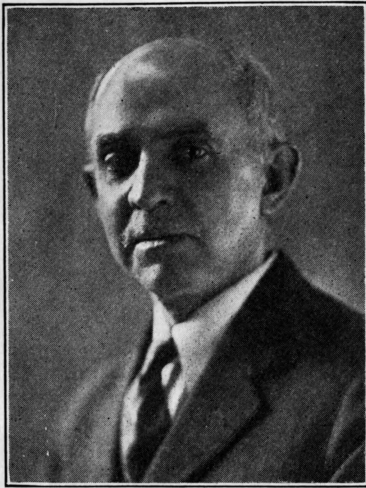
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BY PAUL M. PENICK, '96, *Treasurer, Washington and Lee.*



PAUL M. PENICK, '96

Our Alumni Secretary has asked me to make a brief statement of the finances of our institution:

We have two main sources of income, one from the fees paid by the students, and the other from the interest on our invested endowment funds.

The total income for our last fiscal year (which closed with April thirtieth), available for operating expenses, was \$269,970. Of this amount, \$165,399 came from the students and \$104,570 from invested endowment funds and rentals of real estate. These figures do not include gifts to our endowment fund or the proceeds of bonds collected during the year and reinvested.

The total amount paid out for all operating expenses during the year was \$262,368; this shows a surplus of operating income over expenses of \$7,602. Inasmuch as there is no charge for depreciation or obsolescence of our buildings in the above figures, it is apparent that we are running on a very close margin.

The University was simply a collecting agent for a considerable part of the amount which was paid to it by students. This is the case with the campus tax, all of which is paid to the Athletic Association and to the Y. M. C. A. This also applies to laboratory fees, all of which (and more) are used in buying the supplies and materials for the use of the students who pay these fees.

The University spent on each student last year \$159.60 more than the average amount paid the University by each student.

A comparison of our balance sheet figures of the past year with those of ten years ago will probably give a better idea of the growth of the institution than anything else:

	1914	1924
Total assets	\$1,422,782	\$2,806,244
Productive endowment	877,049	1,310,017
Income	101,271	269,970
Number of students	466	826

It will be seen from the above figures that the assets of the University have almost doubled, the income more than doubled, and the student body increased by 75% within the last ten years.

The principal new buildings erected within the ten-year period are the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium which cost in round numbers \$100,000, but could not be duplicated now for twice this; the Graham Dormitory which was built at a cost of \$115,000; the stadium and enlargement of the athletic field which cost \$56,000; and the chemistry building which is now in the course of construction. This building will cost about \$150,000, and will be the best building we will have on the campus.

One great advantage of our endowment campaign which is not reflected in our balance sheet is in the advertising the University has had. Never before in its history has the University been so well advertised, and never before have our alumni expressed so much interest in the institution, and the public knows more about Washington and Lee and rates it higher than ever before.

We can grow now just as rapidly as our equipment and facilities can be expanded to take care of more students.

Mr. Thomas McA. Stubbs, '20, with his bride, drove over to Lexington from Natural Bridge where they spent part of their honeymoon.

Dr. Martin R. Turnbull, '06, of Richmond and his family were in Lexington for a short time at the home of Mrs. Harvey C. Wise on Jackson Avenue.

Mr. Sorsby Jemison, '09, drove up one day from Roanoke where he was visiting. Mr. Jemison is with the Young and Vann Supply Company of Birmingham.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, '94, spent one morning during the month of August visiting his Alma Mater. Accompanied by his family, Mr. Baker made a short vacation tour through the Shenandoah Valley, stopping over in Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. George West Diehl, '07, of Athens, West Virginia, passed through Lexington on an auto trip. They had been to Toronto, Canada. Dr. Diehl is president of Concord State Teachers' College at Athens.

Mr. Irving A. Downey, '08, accompanied his son to Lexington during the first week in September, when the latter entered V. M. I.

Wilson Field --- The Stadium

BY C. S. GLASGOW, '11

If you have not seen Wilson Field within the past four years you would not be able to recognize it now. Last spring the new steel stadium was built. It is 432 feet long and has seating capacity of 3,000. It would be more correct to say the first unit of the steel stadium was completed, for the stadium is so planned and located that it can be enlarged as the demand increases and funds are available.

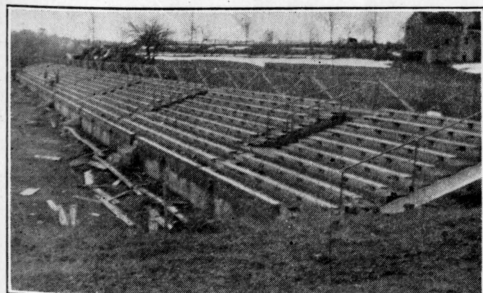


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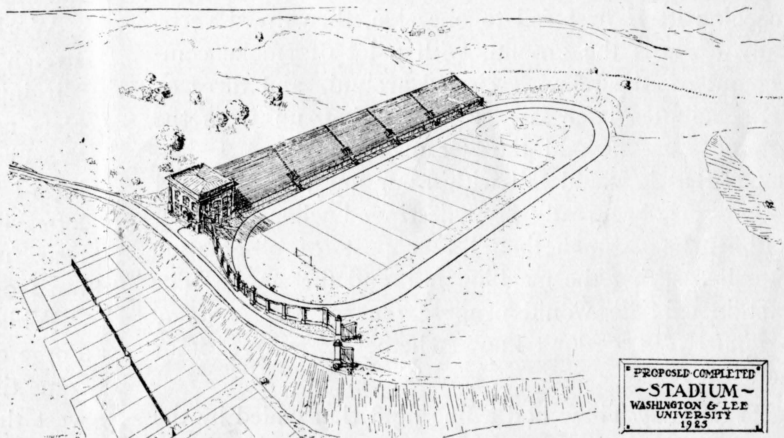
The modern policy of colleges and universities in this section is to play all games either at home or on opponent's grounds, and it was to meet this that large improvements were found necessary. Along with the work on the stadium, the size of Wilson Field has been doubled. To complete the present field there still remains much to be done: tile drainage system to be installed under the whole field, and then proper grading. It is estimated that this will cost at least \$10,000.

The Athletic Association has actually expended \$43,000 within the last four years on the field and stadium, and the University has also spent a considerable sum in addition to this. At present the Athletic Association owes \$12,000 for these permanent improvements. This sum does not include the cost of grading and drainage mentioned above.

If you were at Washington and Lee between the years 1739 and 1919 you are wondering how the Athletic Association has accomplished this extensive program of improvement. This question is easily answered. R. A. Smith is Graduate Manager of Athletics, and his department is conducted in a thoroughly business-like way. He devotes his entire time to the various branches of athletics. But even "Dick" Smith would not have been able to accomplish so much were it not for the active and gracious co-operation his department received from the University through Mr. Forrest Fletcher, Director of the Department of Physical Education. In the actual work of enlarging Wilson Field and constructing the stadium, Professor Hale Houston rendered invaluable service. To have successfully carried through this big program of improvement has taken an equal amount of nerve and hard work, and we are all indebted to three men for it—Smith, Fletcher and Houston.



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From the Letters of Kiffin Rockwell, '11

The father of Victor Chapman, famous ace of the Lafayette Escadrille wrote in his "Memoir":

"Of all the men that Victor met in the aviation corps Kiffin Rockwell was the dearest to him. He envied Rockwell for having been in the great charge made by the Legion in May; and worshipped Rockwell's courage and romantic spirit. When Rockwell fell, soon after Victor's death, I felt as if Victor's soul was but a little way above Kiffin's head, and 'stayed for him to keep him company'."

Many of Kiffin Rockwell's letters have been published in magazines and newspapers since the war. We take the liberty of quoting the following from *Ex Libris* of October, 1923, the monthly journal published by the American Library in Paris:

"Dear Paul: At last I have a little something to tell you. This morning I went out over the lines to make a little tour. I was somewhat the other side of our lines, when my motor began to miss a bit. I turned around to go to a camp near the lines.

"Just as I started ahead for there, I saw a boche machine about seven hundred metres beneath me, and a little inside our lines. I immediately reduced my motor, and dived for him. He saw me at the same time, and began to dive towards home. It was a machine with a pilot and a gunner, carrying two rapid fire guns, one facing the front, and one in the rear that turned on a pivot, so it could be fired in any direction.

"The gunner immediately opened fire on me and my machine was hit, but I didn't pay any attention to that and kept going straight for him, until I got within twenty-five or thirty metres of him. Then, just as I was afraid of running into him, I fired four or five shots, and swerved my machine to the right to keep from having a collision.

"As I did that I saw the gunner fall back dead on the pilot, his machine-gun fall from its position and point straight up in the air, and the pilot fall to one side of the machine as if he too were done for. The machine itself first fell to one side, then dived vertically towards the ground, with a lot of smoke coming out of the rear. I circled around, and three or four minutes later saw smoke coming up from the ground just beyond the German trenches. I had hoped that it would fall within our lines, as it is hard to prove it has really been destroyed when they fall within the German lines. Our post of observation signalled seeing the machine fall, and the smoke. The captain said he would propose me for the *Medaille Militaire*, but I don't know whether I will get it or not.

"Yesterday Thaw had a fine fight that ended by the

boche diving towards the ground. He was signalled as leaving the air on being seriously hit, but being able to get in his own lines.

"Am very busy just now, as the order has just come for us to go to Verdun. Jim sent you a telegram about my fight. Much love, Kiffin."

Kiffin Rockwell, '11, was killed in an aerial combat with a German two-manned aeroplane, on September 23, 1916, and fell just within the French lines near Thann, Alsace, not far from where he had destroyed his first enemy aeroplane. He had enlisted in the Foreign Legion in August, 1914, and fought a year with that corps before transferring to the aviation service.

The Roads to Lexington

The opening of the new hard surface road between Lexington and Staunton on October tenth added a very important link to the Lee Highway and will prove a valuable asset to Lexington and a great convenience to visiting alumni. The road for the entire thirty miles distance between Lexington and Staunton is now hard surfaced all the way and the trip can be made in an hour.

The new road being constructed between Lexington and Natural Bridge will be completed before November first. It is now open and with the exception of about 100 yards can be traveled entirely on hard surface road. This road will connect with the new link from Buchanan to Roanoke which is practically complete.

A dispatch from Lynchburg promises that the new road between Lynchburg and Natural Bridge will be opened by January first. This route will prove one of great scenic beauty when completed. The part between the river bridge above Snowden and Natural Bridge has been finished for some time.

These three new routes into Lexington eliminate the former practical inaccessibility of Lexington to the automobile visitors.

Work is now in progress on the twenty-five mile stretch of road between Roanoke and Rocky Mount, Virginia. When that is finished there will be a complete north and south route through Lexington from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Georgia. The opening of the Lynchburg road and the road from Charlottesville through Louisa to Richmond within the near future will add two complete routes to Lexington from the east.

While work on the road from Lexington to Clifton Forge over North Mountain will not be completed for some time, it will ultimately give an opening from the west through West Virginia.

“Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee”

BY WILLIAM TAYLOR THOM, '69

In accordance with your request I send you a few words on the reprint of Captain R. E. Lee's "Recollections" of his father, General Robert E. Lee.

Last winter I learned that the "Recollections" was out of print. I at once wrote to Messrs. Doubleday, Page and Company, protesting against allowing a book so valuable to the moral health of the country to become inaccessible. After due consideration Doubleday and Company decided to issue a reprint, and the book will appear in the near future, at \$5.00 a copy. In addition to the "Letters" already published (and still on the plates), it will contain an excellent introduction by Gamaliel Bradford, the author of "Lee, the American", and some brief new material by myself. This new material consists of the official evidence from the files of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, illustrated by a facsimile letter from General Lee, that his first assignment for service after leaving West Point was at Cockspur Island, later Fort Pulaski, Savannah, Georgia, and *not* at Hampton Roads, as given by all the biographers after whom I have read, except Miss Emily Mason and Madame Boissonnas; and, second, of reproductions of the two little drawings in India ink made by General Lee while on that assignment and preserved ever since in the same family—almost one hundred years.

That book ought to be in the hands and hearts of youth of the country from Maine to Texas and from Alaska to Florida, and of the old as well. So far as what is called "politics" is concerned, the book is a closed record of political and military defeat, followed by military surrender magnanimously granted by General Grant and manfully accepted by General Lee and by him unceasingly urged upon his people in all loyalty; that record is history. General Lee, the greatest warrior of our race, is also matter of history. General Lee, the man, the citizen, the spiritual leader, as friend, as husband, as father, as lover of little children, the greatest soul of the modern world and the most humble, is shown in his own letters in this volume as nowhere else. We who had the honor of being students under him at Washington College saw and knew something of this beautiful nature of the man; we felt (as the young do) much more than we saw; the whole world, reading these letters, may realize as we did under him that he lived what he taught—righteousness, service to man, service before God. It is the ardent hope of the writer that the alumni of Washington and Lee may buy this book for themselves and their own homes; that they may buy copies of it for the

libraries of their country or city high schools and present them in honor of General Lee himself or of some follower of his, not to recall hate and strife but to follow his example and precept of duty to his fellow man through love for his fellow man. Some of the alumni are already subscribing for extra copies in order to place them in these libraries. He who tries to walk in General Lee's footsteps does well.

Wedding Bells

Thomas W. Gilliam, '19, is to be married on November twenty-fifth to Miss Mary Truitt, daughter of the Reverend G. W. Truitt of Dallas, Texas. After the wedding they will reside in Lynchburg, Virginia, where Mr. Gilliam is employed with the Lynchburg National Bank. Mr. Gilliam is a member of the S. A. E. Fraternity.

H. S. (Buck) Bryant, '20, of basketball fame, is to be married on October ninth to Miss Lucille Lamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lamar of Rockville, Maryland and Washington, D. C. Miss Lamar is a graduate of the class of 1924, Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside in Lynchburg, Virginia, where Mr. Bryant is employed with the Imperial Coal Sales Company.

B. F. Fiery, '13, who is practicing law with the firm of Baker, Hostetler and Sidlo, Cleveland, Ohio, was married on September thirteenth to Miss Virginia Biechle of Worchester, Ohio.

Charles Saville, '18, and Miss Priscilla Dodson of Greensboro, North Carolina, were married on August twelfth at Greensboro. They are now living at Murat, Virginia.

The marriage of T. E. Schneider, '24 and Miss Virginia Elder Stanbery, took place on June eleventh at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have made their home in Chicago.

Alumni will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Sara White of Lexington on September twentieth to Mr. Richard Coke Marshall of Chicago.

J. Crawford Rivers, '16, and Miss Frederika Lewis were married August twenty-sixth and are now living in New York City.

Mr. Foxall Dangerfield, '08, of Washington, D. C., with the Misses Dangerfield of Lexington, Kentucky, and Lieutenant Christian, stopped over in Lexington long enough for Mr. Dangerfield to conduct his friends over the campus and show them the tomb of Lee.

ALUMNI IN POLITICS

Woodrum, '08, Opposes McWane, '13, for Congress

Clifton Woodrum, '08, received the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District of Virginia, by 3000 majority. His opponent for the nomination was S. S. Lambeth, '93, of Bedford, Virginia. Both candidates made a good fight. Fred McWane, '13, of Lynchburg is the Republican nominee for Congress and will oppose Mr. Woodrum in the general election.

C. W. Mason, '11, On Supreme Court

C. W. Mason was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Oklahoma Supreme Court bench two years ago by Governor Walton. He entered the race this year and was overwhelmingly nominated by the Democratic Party.

Peery, '94, opposes Summers

George C. Peery, '94, of Tazewell, who was elected to Congress from the Republican Ninth District formerly represented by C. Bascom Slemph, is the candidate of the Democratic Party for re-election, opposing L. P. Summers, Republican, an alumnus of '08. Mr. Peery has established campaign headquarters at Bristol.

H. St. G. Tucker, '75, for Congress

The Honorable Harry St. George Tucker, '75, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. H. D. Flood from the Tenth Virginia District and who was re-elected the following term, is again a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

A. W. & L. Governor in W. Va.?

Judge Jake Fisher, '93, of Sutton, West Virginia, is the Democratic nominee for Governor of his state.

Kelly, '93, and Woods, '92, For Supreme Bench

Lon H. Kelly, '93, also of Sutton, West Virginia, and Judge J. M. Woods, '93, of Martinsburg, are the Democratic nominees for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Goodykoontz, '92. A Senatorial Candidate

The Honorable Wells Goodykoontz, '92, of Williamson, West Virginia, was candidate for the senatorial nomination in the Republican primary but was defeated.

Gibson '15, Convention Chairman

Philip P. Gibson, '15, acted as permanent chairman of the Democratic judicial convention in West Virginia in August.

Trustee Returned to Bench

Judge William A. Bell, '95, a member of the Board of Trustees, has been re-elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Louisiana, which sits at New Orleans,

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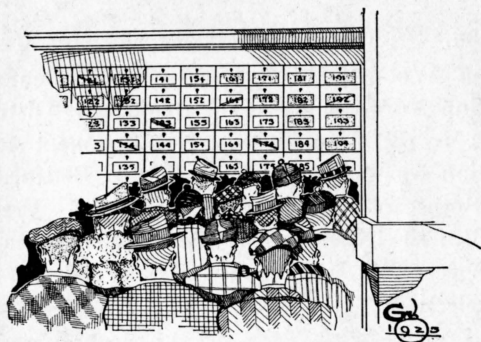
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FROM JOHN SCOTT, '68

Perhaps you will wish to hear from an alumnus of 1866-68, harking back to ye olden time: I, John A. Scott, Junior, was a student under the administration of General Robert E. Lee. I was one of the three Scott brothers who attended Washington College at that time. The other two attained eminence in after life: William, in the gospel ministry, Stanhope in the medical profession. My life during the slow rolling years from 1868 till now has been like a "Persian Dream".

I have, after leaving Washington College, taught school for several years, then I have been permitted to preach the gospel as a Presbyterian minister for fifty years. Though it is now with me late in the evening of life I am still active, serving as pastor an excellent people. I have been blessed for more than forty-four years with the finest wife that ever a man had. We have had all these years a happy home life. In comfort and safety we have raised, educated and launched into successful life six children of whom we are very proud. Thus it may be seen that my life has been a very happy one, even though I have not lived on the hill tops of earthly greatness.

I greet any students of 1866-68 to whose eyes these lines may come and who may recollect little John Scott. I fear that not many of these survive. I know that all my instructors of that time have long since "passed over the river": Harris, Preston, White, Nelson, Joynes,—and, of course, a multitude of the boys. My home is now Harmony, North Carolina.

Mr. F. Vaughan Pultz brought his family to Lexington where they spent the summer a short distance east of town. Mr. Pultz is head of the commercial department of Greensboro, N. C. High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McP. Glasgow, '12, of Charlotte, North Carolina, visited Mr. Frank T. Glasgow during August.

1924 MATRICULATION

(Continued from page 12)

Dr. F. Arthur Scratchley, '77, when I last heard from him was enjoying life in Nice France, No. 7, Jardin de Roi Albert 1st. There is the man or *real* wisdom! "Why should life all labor be?" And so Arthur, good friend and good liver, is proving that he *is* wise.

Henry H. McCorkle, '96, great, fine looking man, and as genial and whole-souled as he is handsome. He practices law at No. 7 Pine Street, in the same building with his brother Walter.

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Fitzgerald Flounoy, A. B., '20, Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, was awarded the "Oxford First" and A. B. degree after a recent examination on two years in English literature at that institution. Mr. Flounoy is the second American ever to win a first in English literature at Oxford and the honor is considered a great achievement.

Mr. Flounoy is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Flounoy of Bayview, Virginia. After graduating at Cheriton High School, he received the United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship at Washington and Lee University. He was the founder of the "Mink" and its first editor, and was awarded the Rhodes scholarship from here. Before sailing for Oxford, Mr. Flounoy delivered a number of addresses throughout the state which marked him an orator of ability.

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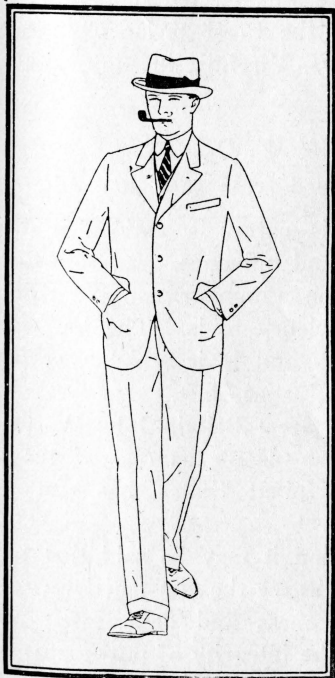
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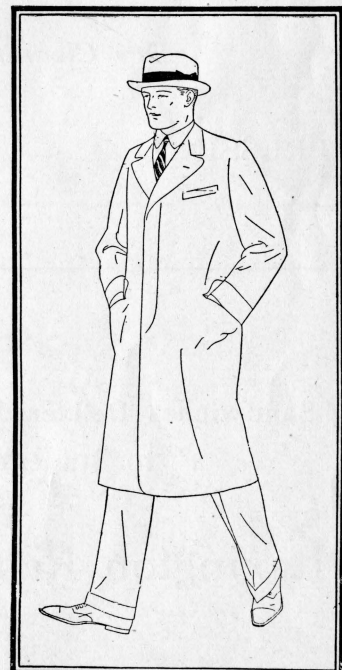


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From Far-Off Japan

Viscount Hidei Fukuoka, '90, still retains his active interest in Washington and Lee. We have just received a card from him stating: "Received Alumni Bulletin, July number, with much pleasure and thanks." Viscount Fukuoka is professor of international law in Gendarmare Training College, Tokyo.

J. Hampton Price, Law Class, 1924, announces the opening of his law office in Leaksville, North Carolina. He will maintain a branch office in Stoneville. *Rev. W. M. Alexander, '84, Highly Honored*

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Alexander as pastor of the Prytania Street Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, Louisiana, was celebrated by his appreciative congregation on June eighth of this year.

Dr. Alexander graduated at Washington and Lee in 1884, coming here from Beaumont, Texas. He then went to the Union Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Virginia, where he received his B. D. in 1887. Washington and Lee conferred the degree of D. D. on him in 1897. He was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met at Newport News, Virginia, in May, 1915.

JOHN W. DAVIS*(Continued from page 10)*

From this time his career is national and international in its scope and influence. As Solicitor General under the Wilson administration the office was put upon a new efficiency basis. The law was enforced with an ability and logic which was publicly commended by Chief Justice Taft.

As Ambassador to Great Britain John W. Davis is ranked by the English people as one of the ablest representatives the United States has sent to the Court of Saint James.

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George H. Miles, '07, is engaged in the insurance business, represents Swift and Company in this part of the country, and is a member of the Electoral Board of Smyth County.

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Obituary

News of the death of Captain S. B. Avis, LL. B., '93, will be a great shock to his many friends among the alumni. Captain Avis was struck by lightning while playing golf at Charleston West Virginia, on June eighth.

Mr. Avis was captain of the Washington and Lee football team in 1892, and stroke on the Albert-Sidney crew for two years, 1892 and '93. He came to Washington and Lee from Harrisonburg, Virginia, and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He entered the practice of law at Charleston, West Virginia, soon after graduation. He was a prosecuting attorney for Kanawha County for a number of years and elected to Congress in 1912. He attained great prominence as chief counsel for the prosecution in the Mingo Coal Mine war cases.

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Basil Thompson, '12, died of pneumonia at his home in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 7, 1924.

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Jesse B. Wadsworth, Junior, '17, died at Birmingham, Alabama, Saturday, August twenty-third, following an operation. He was twenty-nine years of age and had been successfully engaged in the lumber business in Arkansas since graduation. While in Lexington he was prominent in school affairs and made many friends among students and townspeople. He

served as an officer in the aviation corps in France and was slightly injured when his plane fell at the front. His death followed an illness of several weeks.

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J. L. Howard, LL. B., '17, died at his home in Floyd, Virginia, on August fourteenth, after a long and severe illness.

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Miss Nannie Larrick died at Winchester, Virginia, on June 8th, after an illness which lasted over a year. She will be affectionately remembered by her friends among the former college students to whom she was a mother, counsellor and friend.

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J. Parry McCluer, '70, of Buena Vista, Virginia.

J. Parry McCluer, student at Washington College during the administration of General Lee, died at his home in Buena Vista last month, at the age of seventy-five.

Since the date of his graduation, Mr. McCluer had been associated with the school system of Buena Vista, as teacher, principal and superintendent of schools. His ambition of many years was realized a few months before his death, when the erection of a large, modern public school building was completed. His lifelong service in the community had endeared him to the people of Rockbridge County.

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