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Top Left—Representatives of oldest and youngest classes attending Alumni Luncheon, William M. McElwee, '79, and Ryland Dodson, '46; Top Right—Retiring Alumni Association President, John Drye, '20, with incoming President, Tom Kirkpatrick, '13; Center—Crowd gathers for Memorial Service; Bottom Left—Cy Young, Alumni Secretary, with Judge Maurice A. Breckinridge, '02, Charles Glasgow, '09, and Walter McDonald, '10; Bottom Right—Members of the Law Class of '11 who returned for their 35th Anniversary.



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DR. REID WHITE, 1919

AMOS A. BOLEN, 1937

LAURENCE W. WILSON, 1910 *Larry*

HENRY P. JOHNSTON, 1929 - *Henry*

## OUR COVERS:

### FRONT—

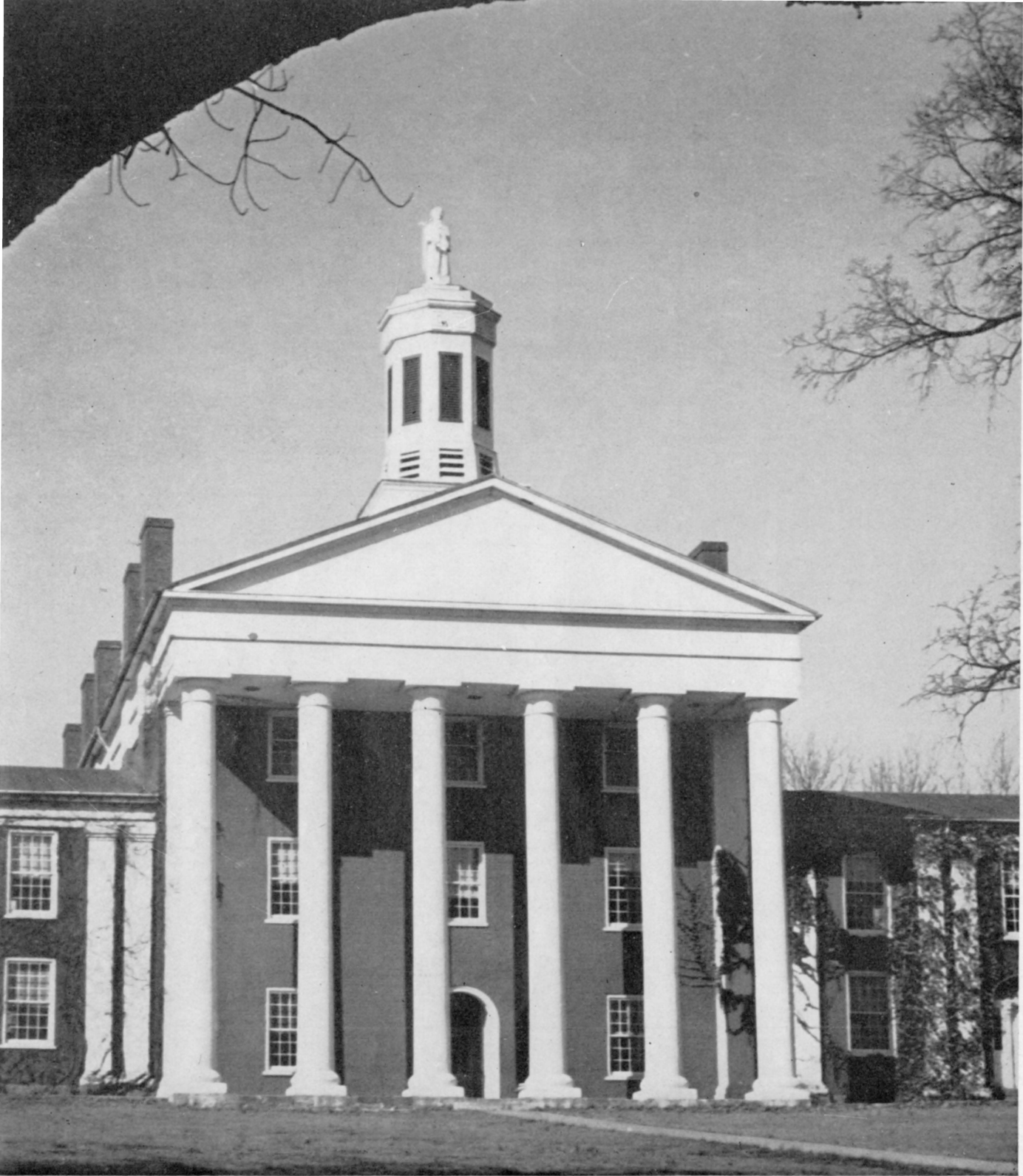
Crowd Gathers to hear a Specialty Number by Ray McKinley  
at the 1946 Final Ball

### BACK—

A small group of the more than fifty members of the Class  
of '43, who returned for Finals, at the Alumni Luncheon

- 1 Appalachian—Carl Knight, '26, Big Stone Gap, Virginia
- 2 Arkansas—John M. Raines, '16, 1600 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 3 Atlanta—Joe E. Birnie, '27, Bank of Georgia, 34 Peachtree
- 4 Baltimore—Louis L. Tignor, '32, Maryland Trust Building
- 5 Birmingham—Ed Aull, Jr., '23, 1210 21st Place South
- 6 Charleston, West Virginia—W. Goodridge Sale, '24, Kanawha Valley Building
- 7 Chattanooga—Charles L. Claunch, '27, Chattanooga Bank Building
- 8 Chicago—J. W. Cook, Jr., '19, 2220 Pioneer Road, Evanston, Illinois
- 9 Cincinnati—John G. Tomlin, '38, 2625 Handasyde Court
- 10 Charlotte—John L. Crist, '13, Box 1045
- 11 Cleveland—Ben F. Fiery, '13, 1956 Union Commerce Building
- 12 Covington, Virginia—Carl V. Harris, '28 P.O. Box 667
- 13 Danville, Virginia—Dr. C. H. Wilson, '24, P.O. Box 61
- 14 Detroit—Dr. Edward Lyons, '12, 320 East Grand Boulevard
- 15 Florida, West Coast—C. T. Dawkins, '09, 2613 Sunset Drive, Tampa 6, Florida
- 16 Gulf Stream—Judge Paul D. Barns, '17, 4th Floor, Court House, Miami, Florida
- 17 Houston—J. L. Lockett, '29, Acting Secretary, Gulf Building
- 18 Jacksonville—Rhydon Latham, '28, Florida National Bank Building
- 19 Louisville—Wathen Knebelkamp, '21, 701 Sunnyside Drive
- 20 Lynchburg—Mosby G. Perrow, Jr., '30, Krise Building
- 21 Memphis—L. V. (Jimmie) Butler, '37, 4158 Tuckahoe Lane
- 22 New York—Ethan Allen, '31, 15 Broad Street
- 23 New Orleans—William B. Wisdom, '21, 715 American Bank Building
- 24 Norfolk—F. Gilbert Swink, '35, National Bank of Commerce Building
- 25 Northern Louisiana—Campbell C. Hutchinson, Jr., '29, Commercial Building, Shreveport, Louisiana
- 26 North Texas—John M. Stemmons, '31, 401 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas
- 27 Parkersburg—Claude P. Light, '06, Court House
- 28 Philadelphia—Frank D. Crew, '37, 1539 Race Street
- 29 Piedmont—A. Stacey Gifford, '24, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 30 Pittsburgh—C. P. Robinson, '10, 806 Park Building
- 31 Richmond—Stuart Sanders, '31, Sanders Brothers Paint Company
- 32 Roanoke—W. Courtney King, '21, 512 State & City Bank Building
- 33 Rockingham County—W. H. Keister, '94, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- 34 San Antonio—Carl C. Wurzbach, '15, 505 Brady Building
- 35 St. Louis—William C. Edwards, '32, 5142 Westminster Place
- 36 Tri-State—Elliott Vawter, '09, First Huntington National Bank Building, Huntington, West Virginia
- 37 Upper Potomac—William L. Wilson, Jr., '38, 207 Washington Street, Cumberland, Md.
- 38 Washington, D.C.—Paul Brown, '41, Court House Square, Arlington, Virginia
- 39 Waynesboro, Virginia—J. Fred Cook, '33







# The President's Page

Every alumnus, I am sure, is by now familiar with the principal fact of the current history of higher education—the unprecedented number of applicants, particularly in colleges for men. Over the nation as a whole, this number will probably exceed by forty per cent any previous group. On our own campus, we have had ten times as many applications as in any other single year.

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All colleges for men, so far as I am aware, are making desperate efforts to meet this emergency, and many colleges that have been exclusively for women are temporarily admitting boys. I do not see how the institutions could fail to make heroic response to this opportunity, this immense need. Our obligation to these boys compelled to take up arms in defense of our country, a sense of justice for the younger boys who having completed the preparatory program are now entitled to their chance on the next level, awareness that our country needs all the potential of service represented in this great generation of boys—these motives and many others stir the college people into new energies of helpfulness.

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Washington and Lee has felt compelled to share in the expansion of educational opportunity. After making surveys of all instructional facilities, and after enlisting every possible aid in the way of housing, we have enlarged our numbers by approximately 150 men, an increase of between 15 and 20 per cent. It will not be easy to serve this number, and we are aware that special efforts must be made to safeguard the more precious traditions of student life in a group thus expanded. Yet there seems to be no other course open to an institution established and dedicated for true service.

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But when all of this had been done, the fact remains that we have declined more applications, or preliminary inquiry for applications, than in any ten years of our history combined. We have declined many desirable boys, promising boys, thoroughly deserving boys. Hundreds of these boys reenforced their applications with letters of commendation, letters from our leading alumni, from distinguished citizens, from other personal friends of those of us on the campus. We had reached our limit, however, and there was nothing we could do.

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It has been an embarrassing and indeed a painful business, this matter of turning away boys who have every evidence of merit, this writing of letters to generous friends explaining that we cannot accept the particular boy of their interest. I would not have believed that a huge surplus of applications could prove in this respect so distressing.

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To the student body and to the alumni I have appealed that they will use their most diplomatic influence to inter-

pret this whole situation. Even if there must be disappointment in the hearts of thousands of boys who wanted to come here, there will not be, we pray, any misunderstanding or any resentment.

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The news pages of this issue will carry several announcements of more than ordinary interest. About two of these I offer a word of personal comment.

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There will be a change this year in the deanship. Dr. Robert H. Tucker, having passed his seventieth birthday, will retire from administrative work, though he will continue to offer courses in economics. Dr. Tucker has enriched and strengthened this University. He has brought—in addition to strength of character and loftiness of ideal—an unflinching devotion, a singular capacity for clear and cogent reasoning, the prestige of a fine influence, and the loveliest spirit of cooperation. Washington and Lee is permanently in his debt.

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The new dean, effective September 1947, will be Dr. James G. Leyburn, now professor of sociology at Yale. Dr. Leyburn, is of Lexington and Washington and Lee stock, though he himself did undergraduate work at Trinity, when his father—our honored alumnus—was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. In training and in scholastic alertness, in administrative experience and in character, Dr. Leyburn has every fitness for a task so important in the destiny of Washington and Lee.

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For the present session, Dr. L. J. Desha will serve as Dean of the University. He needs no introduction to our alumni group, for his connection with this institution goes back—with brief interruptions—to about 1903. We are fortunate in having his services.

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As Director of the Bicentennial Program, Milton B. Rogers, '17, will bring us the force of a great personality, the advantage of a wide and rich experience, and the charm of broad influence. Just out of the army, where he won his commission as colonel, Mr. Rogers was approached while he was yet making up his mind as to the future; and purely as a service to his Alma Mater—and, incidentally, to the boundless delight of all who know him and love Washington and Lee—he accepted this significant assignment. From the days of his Kentucky youth, through his responsibilities in two wars, and through such business leadership as the vice-presidency of the United States Lines and then of the American Water Works, Milton Rogers has been uncommonly successful in achieving his business or professional purposes; he has won, I think in almost unique fashion, the admiration and the genuine love of all who have been thrown with him. He takes office about the middle of August.

  
Francis P. Frazier  
President





Top Left—Student Body President John Fox reads the list of Washington and Lee Casualties of World War II at Memorial Service—Left to right: Governor Tuck, '21, Dr. Gaines, Lieutenant-Governor Pat Collins, '20, Homer A. Holt, '18, Rev. J. J. Murray; Top Right—Dr. Gaines greets Veteran Alumnus at President's Reception, Earl Mattingly, '25, at President's left—General Charles E. Kilbourne, Retiring Superintendent of V.M.I., is the other gentleman shown; Center—President Gaines and Governor Tuck, '21; Bottom Left—College Friendships at end of Alumni Figure at the Senior-Alumni Ball; Bottom Right—George Wood, President of Finals, leads Final Ball figure with Miss Ruth Metzger, of Erie, Pennsylvania.



# Victory Reunion, Finals, 1946

In World War II over one-third of the living alumni of Washington and Lee were in the uniform of our country. One hundred and thirty-one gave their lives in service. In celebration of Victory and in memory of those who have died, over four hundred alumni of the University assembled on the campus for the one hundred and ninety-seventh Finals on May 30, 31 and June 1.

The opening dance—the Senior-Alumni Ball—was held in Doremus Gymnasium, with music by Ray McKinley. The alumni figure was led by R. C. Wood, '21, with Mrs. John Mertz.

Friday—Alumni Day—saw probably the largest crowd of alumni who have ever returned for Finals on the campus. Meetings of the University and Alumni Boards of Trustees were held in the morning, and at one o'clock the Alumni Luncheon was served in the Dining Hall, overflowing to the campus. Much interest was shown in the taking of pictures to be used as part of the Sound-Color Motion Picture, to be completed in the Spring of 1947. Enthusiastic greetings of returning veterans whose last meeting had taken place on some foreign battlefield, older men renewing acquaintance with classmates and bringing each other up-to-date on events of the past several years, since this was the first peace-time celebration of Finals in five years, and pretty girls and handsome wives, made this a scene which will linger for a long time in the memory of those present.

Adjourning to Washington College for the General Alumni Meeting, **John Drye, '20**, President of the Association, presiding, presented to the University a portrait of **Paul M. Penick, LL.B., '96**, and Treasurer of the University, 1913-1940, the gift of an anonymous alumnus. Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of the University, accepted the portrait, which will hang in the Treasurer's Office, reading a memorial adopted by the University Board of Trustees, at the time of Mr. Penick's death. (Minutes of this meeting are published in full on page 8).

The Band Concert, held in Doremus Gymnasium from 3:45 to 5:15, with music by Ray McKinley, was a delightfully pleasant interlude in a strenuous day.

At 5:30 an impressive memorial service for the one hundred and thirty alumni of Washington and Lee who gave their lives for their country in World War II, was held on the campus immediately in front of Lee Chapel. Dr. Francis P. Gaines in his tribute said: "We have come to confess our obligations to all those who have died. Their memory will be a treasure and an inspiration to all who may enter the University. They must not be forgotten." The roster of names of those killed was read by John Fox, president of the student body. Invocation was pronounced by Dr. James J. Murray, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church.

As is always the case, the reception given by President and Mrs. Gaines to the graduating classes, their parents, alumni and visiting friends, was a brilliant affair. The old house on the campus, once occupied by General Robert E. Lee and his family, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the gracious hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Gaines, the lovely young women who served the guests and the delicious refreshments, combined to make this one of the outstanding features of Finals.

During the evening several of the reuniting classes gave

dinner-parties at hotels and restaurants, and members of the faculty entertained in their homes.

The Final Ball, held in the elaborately decorated Doremus Gymnasium, with Ray McKinley furnishing the music, was led by George Wood with Miss Ruth Metzger.

The Baccalaureate sermon and conferring of degrees took place in Lee Chapel at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 1.

Dr. William T. Hanzsche, graduate of Washington and Lee and now pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church of Trenton, New Jersey, preached the Baccalaureate sermon, stressing that expediency prevailing in the world which is today reminiscent of the beginning of the Dark Ages, demanded the rebuilding of moral foundations, thrift, hard work, and the willingness to sacrifice one's life if necessary, in peacetime as well as war. He restated the five principles of General Robert E. Lee's idea of education: that the student be a gentleman, study faithfully, maintain high moral standards, remember his Creator and keep the peace.

President Gaines conferred two bachelor of law and fifteen bachelor of arts degrees. One graduate was his son, Robert Gaines, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade). Dr. Gaines also conferred two honorary degrees: upon Dr. James Lewis Howe, professor of chemistry emeritus, and historian of Washington and Lee University, the doctor of science; and the Rev. Lewis Armistead McMurray, Presbyterian missionary and head of the Morrison Training School, Mutoto, Belgian Congo, the degree of doctor of divinity.

Valedictorian for the class of 1946 was David Vance Guthrie, Jr., who stood first in his class and will return to the University to do graduate work.

## Class of 1906 Holds Reunion

On the evening of May 30, Jim Caskie, Frank Crawford, Claude Light, Basil Manly, Ernest Roeser, Kelly Trimble, and George Whip celebrated the 40th anniversary of the class of 1906 at a dinner with the Deshas at their home on the campus—well remembered by all present as "Dr. Currell's house." Other guests were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Light, and Miss Gwendolen Howe. Reminiscences—among other things—flowed freely. Added stimulus was furnished by Herman Milton who, though unable to be present, thoughtfully wired and sent his autographed copies of the menu cards for the original class banquet in 1906 and for the 30th reunion. Letters or telegrams were received also from Claude Pobst, John Eggleston, William Hoge, Buck Spindle, John McCulloch, Walter Dunlap, and Henry Bandy.

All departed with expressions of keen appreciation to the hosts and firm resolves to promote and attend a larger gathering at the jubilee reunion in 1956.

## Reunion, Law Class of 1911

Twelve members of the Law Class of 1911 banqueted together at the Dutch Inn on the evening of May 31. Cy Young and Dean Williams were local guests.

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# Minutes of General Alumni Meeting

May 31, 1946

1. The meeting of the General Alumni Association, which was held in the Washington College Chapel, was called to order by John Drye, President. In behalf of the Alumni Board of Trustees, he thanked the alumni for coming to the meeting and remarked that it was the largest meeting of its kind that he had attended.

2. Departing from the usual order of business, Mr. Drye first asked alumni to register appreciation of the very great gift which had been given anonymously by one of the alumni—a portrait of **Paul McNeel Penick, 1896**, who served as treasurer of the University from 1913 to 1940. Dr. Gaines accepted the portrait for the University of one, who, in his words, "was so influential in so many phases of our life and who was such a close, dear friend of ours." He read to the group the sentiments expressed by the University Board of Trustees at the time of Mr. Penick's passing, entered in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

3. The presentation of the Thomas Nelson Page Award was made by Dr. Gaines to **John Letcher Crist, Class of '13**, by virtue of the outstanding work he had done in behalf of the University and the Alumni Association during the past year.

4. Dr. Gaines, in making a few general remarks before the assemblage of alumni, expressed joy at the return of commencement as a feature of life at Washington and Lee, and the coming back of alumni, particularly the ladies they bring with them. He commented on the opportunity to educate worthy boys, cager boys, which is more bright now than ever before. The returning boys are mature and steadfast and their level of achievement is high. Dr. Gaines did not minimize the immense problems that exist as to housing and taking care of the veterans' wives, but added that this was a part of the University's privilege as well as a part of its problems. He stressed that the main thing now is the further planning for the great Bicentennial, in which the cooperation of every alumnus will be needed. In conclusion, he remarked that this institution must be immensely proud of its past and must be loyal to every ideal, but still keep its face forever to the future, safeguarding the trust that the past has given.

5. On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

6. An announcement was made by Dean Frank Gilliam, who was extremely anxious to get the names of all men now on the campus who received degrees while in absentia in the Service. He asked for the names at the conclusion of the meeting of any who might come in this category. These men were to march with the academic procession with candidates for degrees at commencement exercises on Saturday, June 1.

7. Mr. John W. Drye, President of the Alumni Association, made his annual report which follows, in part: "We have published the Alumni Magazine. We have run the Class Agent Fund; this Fund represents the return on a substantial endowment—placed at \$600,000 or higher. We have let a contract for the preparation of a motion picture in color, with sound, of life at the University. It has been done after considerable study. We believe that a picture of life at this University will be of substantial interest to those who have been here and to those we hope will come. Also, in connection with the Bicentennial, this movie should be of great use. A

jacket file for alumni has been installed that provides for the individual record of every alumnus of this institution. We need the cooperation of every alumnus in helping to build up this record. The Alumni Association was responsible for the ballot in connection with athletics that was submitted last winter. We have contributed to the cost of Finals; worked on reactivating our local chapters that were discontinued during the war; and otherwise carried on the affairs of the Association after the traditional manner of such able predecessors as Ki Williams and the men who preceded him."

8. The Treasurer, Mr. P. C. Whitlock, in giving his report, referred to the February, 1946, issue of the Alumni Magazine. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved and filed.

9. Mr. H. K. Young, Secretary, gave his report and it was voted that this be incorporated into the minutes of the meeting. (The Secretary's report appears below).

10. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by **John L. Crist, '13**, chairman. The other members of this committee were **Milton Rogers, '17**, and **D. Raymond Snively, '23**. After several fitting remarks for those members whose terms expired, Mr. Crist presented the names of the following alumni to serve as members of the Alumni Board of Trustees:

**Dr. Reid White, '19**—Lexington, Virginia  
**Laurence W. Wilson, '10**—Greensboro, North Carolina  
**Amos A. Bolen, '34**—Huntington, West Virginia  
**Henry P. Johnston, '29**—Birmingham, Alabama

Dr. Reid White was nominated for a term of one year to fill his unexpired term. He served for two years before resigning to enter the Armed Forces. Messrs. Wilson, Bolen, and Johnston were nominated for terms of three years each. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and Mr. Drye instructed the secretary to cast a ballot declaring Messrs. White, Wilson, Bolen, and Johnston elected unanimously. The retiring members of the Board are: Ki Williams, Joe Milner, and R. P. Hobson.

11. Mr. Crist spoke in appreciation of the fine job done for the Alumni Association by John Drye. There was a rising vote of thanks for his splendid work.

12. On motion the meeting adjourned.

## Secretary's Report

It is customary at these annual meetings for the Alumni Secretary to make a report of the preceding year's work of your Association. This being the first meeting of any size since the annual meeting in May, 1942, I shall try to give you briefly an outline of what has been accomplished during this period.

In the fall of 1942, I was granted a leave of absence from my duties here to accept a position with the government. I returned in the fall of 1944. During that time your association was without a secretary, the work being carried on most efficiently under the guidance of Miss Mary Barclay, assisted by Dean Gilliam. At this point may I express appreciation of the excellent work done by your Alumni Board during this



period, and especially of the presidents, Roger Bear, Ki Williams, and John Drye. These men have served most faithfully during a time when they, as well as all of us, were under heavy pressure.

At the beginning of the war there was set up in the Alumni Office a Service File. This file was established in order that we might have as complete a record as possible of all Washington and Lee men in the service. Every item in this connection that has come into the Alumni Office has been entered in this file. It is not complete and we ask that you give us, either direct or by mail, any information on our service men, such as citations, decorations, etc. I am certain that you will be interested in knowing that approximately one-third of all living alumni were in some branch of the armed services. It is estimated that at least another thousand alumni were serving our country in whole-time jobs in a civilian capacity. Of the several thousands serving in the armed forces, 130 were casualties. It is hoped that a "Living Memorial" may be established at Washington and Lee in the name of each of these men who made the supreme sacrifice.

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One project of your association, which should be reported, is a picture of the front campus which was made and distributed to a select group of leading high and preparatory schools throughout the country. This is a beautiful picture, in color, and has been greatly admired by everyone who has seen it, and should be most effective in attracting the attention of prospective students. Although this was a project of your association, it was wholly financed by **Joe Milner, '13**, of Gulfport, Mississippi, a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees. The pictures presented to the various schools were handsomely framed. We have many more copies, unframed, which are available to alumni. If you are interested, stop by the Alumni Office.

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Notwithstanding labor and paper shortage, we have been able to publish the Alumni Magazine regularly. However, one issue per year was discontinued due to these shortages.

During the war the University published a News Letter, primarily for the alumni in the service. However, it was mailed through the Alumni Office to all alumni.

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At the fall meeting of the Alumni Board of Trustees the Secretary was authorized to set up a "Jacket File" in the Alumni Office. The equipment for this file has been purchased and installed. When completed, it will contain a jacket and folder for every alumnus, with all information available on each man. We urge you to send us newspaper clippings, pictures, or anything that would be of interest on yourself and other Washington and Lee men for this file. We are interested in the minutest details. In years to come this file will be of inestimable value.

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For some time there has been a persistent demand from alumni for a good motion picture of the University. The production of such a picture has now been authorized by the Alumni Board, to be made by Mr. Charles Chapman, a professional, of Evanston, Illinois, who has had much experience in producing similar pictures of other institutions. The picture will be in color and accompanied by sound, and will take approximately 25 minutes to exhibit. Work on this picture was begun today and it should be completed and ready for exhibition by next spring. It will be used for promotional and alumni purposes.

During the period of the war very few of our alumni chapters were active. Not only was this true of Washington and Lee but of practically all colleges. One of the big undertakings in the Alumni Office this year has been to reactivate these chapters. I am happy to report to you that from April 1 to May 10 some thirty alumni meetings were held in cities from Chicago to Miami and from San Antonio to New York. The University has been represented at every one of these gatherings by a speaker. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Gaines for making exhaustive trips to address eighteen of these meetings, and to members of the administration and faculty who represented the University. We are also indebted to the many officers and members of the local chapters who cooperated so enthusiastically in the organization of these meetings. Without exception, I believe that in the sixteen years I have served as secretary of your association, I have never attended more enthusiastic meetings. The same report was brought back by the University representatives of meetings which I was unable to attend.

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Each year in the February issue of the Alumni Magazine you are given a report of the previous year's Alumni Fund, and it is not my intention to dwell at length on this part of the Alumni work. However, in my own opinion, it is the most important part of all the work done by the Alumni Office. From the reports you have received annually on the Fund has shown a steady growth since its inception in 1923. Fund has shown a steady growth since its inception in 1933. In 1942 for the first time we passed the \$10,000 mark—to be exact, \$10,150.61 was received from 1187 contributors. Last year the fund received \$23,855.51 from 1821 contributors, which means that 19 per cent of all living alumni contributed. There are no words with which I may adequately thank the Class Agents for their unselfish service in making it possible to conduct this annual campaign which now means so much to the University and your association. I quote Dr. Gaines: "It is by now a considerable factor of our operation. Last year's fund might be thought of as the income on approximately \$600,000 of endowment. This fund, moreover, is a flexible one, reaching many needs that the regular University income could not do. The average University budget is practically frozen. About nineteen out of every twenty dollars are in the permanent commitments—salaries must be paid, coal must be bought, insurance must be deposited, and the like. The Alumni Fund makes possible, always with the concurring judgment of your board, many new improvements, such as the new Athletic Field, which we simply could not hope for otherwise." May I comment on this statement, that on good authority, I know that the Army School for Special Services, which was located on the campus during the war, would not have been located here had it not have been for the Alumni Intramural Field.

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We are now in the midst of the 1946 Alumni Fund Campaign. This year your Board set our goal at \$25,000. I am sorry to have to report to you that at this stage we are short of this goal and running some \$3,000 behind a corresponding period last year. However, the fact that last year 20 per cent of all money and 20 per cent of all our contributions came from young classes, i.e., from '39 to '45. These young boys were most generous with us as they were receiving good pay as commissioned officers. Practically all of them have since been discharged from the services, many are back in school and many starting on a business career where the pay is considerably less remunerative. If we are to meet our goal, this shortage will have to be made up by the members of the

older classes. If you have not done so already, I urge you to reply to your class agent's letter, which I am sure you have received by this time, and if possible, make your check a generous one.

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In the past, through the cooperation of its alumni, Washington and Lee has met every challenge; its future is bright; and there still remains an opportunity for the alumni to sustain and support a Washington and Lee that will be more fitted for its task.

HARRY K. (Cy) YOUNG  
Alumni Secretary

## Reunion, Law Class of 1911

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Writing of the celebration, J. Tom Watson, Attorney General of Florida, writes: "I think every man of the old class present was proud of having been able to attend this reunion and felt that it was a real worthwhile event for him. I know these are my sentiments regarding it.

"The Dutch Inn gave us a splendid menu for our dinner and we had a most enjoyable evening just talking about things that we remembered which occurred during our law school days, and some of the things that have happened to different ones among us since. We, of course, found no little pleasure in joking one another about the youthful or non-youthful appearance of the person under discussion. Some of us found false teeth less debilitating than bald heads and not quite such prima facie evidence of increasing age and inactivity. Others found avoirdupois to be a good substitute for muscle and past agility because we enjoyed a little more when we had more to put to rest. Some thought that gray hairs didn't stand for age necessarily, but in many cases wisdom and experience, and found much pleasure in comparing possession thereof by themselves with the lack of such possession by others. The little rhyme puts it—

King David and King Solomon  
Led merry, merry lives  
With their many, many concubines  
And their many, many wives,  
But at last old age o'ertook them  
With its many, many qualms,—  
T'was then King Solomon wrote the Proverbs  
And King David wrote the Psalms.

"However, it was finally decided that this sentiment had no real place among us because we had neither experienced that which it portrayed in the way of living, nor had we reached the stage where we had even thought of beginning to substitute writing for active work and practice."

## Perry Will Return as Tennis Coach

Fred Perry, three times world's tennis champion and great English Davis Cup star, who later held the world's professional title, will return to Washington and Lee in September to resume his position as the Generals' tennis coach.

During the National Professional Clay Courts Championships at the Country Club of Virginia in June, Perry, 37 years old and recently discharged from the U. S. Army, was interviewed over Richmond Radio WRVA by Mr. Hugh Carlyle, well-known Old Dominion sports commentator.

In reply to an interrogation regarding his theories on coaching collegiate tennis at Washington and Lee, Fred passed the following statement, ad lib, over the air waves:



Fred Perry

"Some years ago I was asked if I would like to go there and coach at Washington and Lee, so I did. Actually it was for the months of April and May and again in September. Now we at Washington and Lee have not gone in for the big name tennis players in trying to get a tennis team that can beat everyone else in the country. The way we felt about it at the time was that we had one of the finest schools in the country and if anyone wanted to go to a great school to get a great education then . . . . While I was there I took the same things. We have 12 courts, 6 of them are down in the gully of clay, and then we have 6 up above on the hilltop of a hard court material. The plan was that if we had 600 or 700 students we would far rather have 600 or 700 people playing tennis for fun and learning something about the game than have 6 men or 4 or 5 men who might comprise one of the finest tennis teams in the country. We felt that by giving everybody a chance it would be much better for us in the long run. And that's exactly what we did. So I get on my horse—Traveler, that is—and travel from court to court and if anyone is interested enough to want to learn, I take as much time as I can with each individual. From these 'interested' lads we draw our varsity team to compete in inter-collegiate competition."

## John L. Crist, '12, Receives Citation

"The Thomas Nelson Page Award for 1946 is, by vote of the authorized committee, conferred upon a son of this University who has manifested fidelity to every call regardless of the degree of personal sacrifice represented, who has displayed intelligence in anticipating Alma Mater's opportunities, who has given tireless devotion alike in posts of high responsibility and in the undramatic routines of service, who has done all with the modesty of the Washington and Lee gentleman, who has achieved the career and the character that validate the aspirations of the University; I have pleasure in bestowing this award upon John Letcher Crist."



# Local Chapter Meeting Notes

## BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Baltimore alumni chapter held a very enthusiastic meeting at the Baltimore Country Club on the night of April 26, with fifty, or more, alumni present.

Professor Almand Coleman of the School of Commerce, and Cy Young, Alumni Secretary, spoke to the meeting.

The new officers elected were Lewis L. Tignor, '32, president, and Philip Seraphine, '34, secretary-treasurer.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

A full complement of Birmingham alumni, many other alumni from nearby cities, and a large group of high school students were present at a dinner meeting on April 25 to give warm welcome to President Gaines and to delight in a sparkling and reminiscing talk which he offered. Several alumni brought additional guests, wives or friends, with the result that close to one hundred persons were seated in the banquet hall of the Tutwiler Hotel.

President Gaines' audience adaptability was put to severe test by the mixed nature of those present but he rose easily to the occasion to serve pleasant recollections and intimate information to the alumni, to give to the high school graduates an appealing picture of a great institution and to present to the other guests a vivid picture of the problems of college education on a national scale.

Ed Aull did a highly commendable work in arranging for the attendance of the high school students. The major high schools of the city were all represented by boys of high caliber. There were fourteen from Phillips High School, six from Ramsey High School, one from Woodlawn High School, and one from Cleveland (Ala.) High. Colonel William J. Rushton handled the duties of toastmaster most capably.

Among the alumni present were: Ed Aull; Charles C. Blake; Benjamin C. Blake; Sam A. Bloch, Gadsden, Alabama; Bester Brown; Darby H. Brown; Borden Burr; James H. Bryan; Clifford Beasley, Jr.; R. D. Burnett; Robert H. Carr, Jasper, Alabama; Joe B. Cooper; F. Y. Young, Tuskegee, Alabama; Thomas W. Christopher, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; J. V. Coe; Alex M. Clark; William Crittenden; Evans Dunn; W. R. J. Dunn, Jr.; Sam Engelhardt, Montgomery, Alabama; Harry M. Faull.

Others present were: W. Van Gilbert, Athens, Alabama; J. M. Gunn, Montgomery, Alabama; Sam Hiden; J. F. Hendon; Courtney S. Henley; Walter Hood; William L. Hogue; Archie W. Hill, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama; J. M. Hobbie, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama; Robert Hudson; Sorsby Jemison; R. M. Jenkins; H. D. Leake; Charles Miller, Talladega, Alabama; Frank M. Martin, Decatur, Alabama; William J. Rushton; James S. Sutherland; Ed. M. Streit; P. A. Sellers, Montgomery, Alabama; Edgar W. Stuart, Montgomery, Alabama; Raymond W. Terry; James H. Willis; J. W. Warner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and L. M. Winn.

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

Washington and Lee alumni of Houston, Texas, held a dinner meeting on May 1, at the River Oaks Country Club in honor of Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of the Univer-

sity. Melvin E. Kurth, B.A., '11, president of the local alumni chapter, presided.

Dr. Gaines made a brief speech covering the wartime history of the University and outlining its plans for the future.

The following alumni were present: Jeb S. Darby, Paul E. Daugherty, C. C. Geiselmann, Homer E. Henderson, John D. Locke, A. M. Morrison, Jack S. Evans, "Buck" Bailey, William R. Howell, and Thomas D. Anderson.

Also among those present were the wives of alumni, parents of boys now in school and other friends of the University.

## NEW YORK, NEW YORK

New York alumni met at the Hotel Pierre Roof Garden on Friday evening, May 10, with Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines and Mrs. Gaines as guests of honor, with reception and cocktails at 7:00 p.m.; dinner at 8:00 p.m., and dancing until 1:00 a.m. The music was furnished by Stanley Melba's orchestra.

## SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Between forty and fifty Washington and Lee alumni attended the banquet meeting of the local chapter of San Antonio alumni on May 2. Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines was the principal speaker of the evening and brought an inspiring message to those present. He outlined the history of the University which observes its 200th anniversary in 1949. He brought out the fact that all American colleges are facing the greatest teacher shortage in history, when industry is snatching many instructors, by offering salaries twice as large as the schools can pay, and that for five years the nation, geared for war, has not had opportunity to train teachers. Dr. Gaines is seeking fellowships in honor of each of the 126 students who lost their lives in World War II.

## UPPER POTOMAC

The meeting was held at the Cumberland Country Club on Friday, June 14, 1946, and we had as our guests, R. A. Smith, Athletic Director; Art Lewis, Head Football Coach; Walter L. Bowers, Head Coach, Alleghany High School, Cumberland, Maryland, and several high school students from the local high schools in the area. The following officers and members were also present: J. Goodloe Jackson, president; William L. Wilson, Jr., secretary; John T. Fey, treasurer; and Alex Sloan, historian; also James A. Black; William Bruce; L. Leslie Helmer; William Torrington; Paul D. Pickens; John W. McCluer; Clarence L. Stein and John McBee.

Captain Dick and Art Lewis explained in detail the situation at the University and also gave some light upon the future plans for varsity football, which meet with the approval of the chapter. It was the opinion of the group that we try to arrange to have one of the Alumni officers or members of the faculty visit the organization at least once a year. The minutes of the last meeting of the Alumni Council Association were also read.

# Faculty and Administrative Changes

Important changes in the faculty and administrative personnel recently announced are as follows:

Dr. Robert H. Tucker will retire from his position as Dean of the University and professor of Economics on August 31, but will remain with the University as lecturer in Economics.

Dr. L. J. Desha, A.B. '06, professor of Chemistry, will serve as Dean of the University until September 1, 1947, when he will be succeeded by Dr. James Graham Leyburn, now professor of Sociology at Yale University.

Clayton Epes Williams, LL.B. '12, Dean of the Law School, has acted in this position since the death of Dean Moreland in 1944.

Dr. Livingston W. Smith, A.B. '96, M.A., Ph.D., who has been head of the Mathematics Department since 1906, will become professor emeritus, but will continue with the university as acting head of the Mathematics Department next year.

Dr. Kenneth E. Stevens, professor of Biology and head of the department, was assistant professor of Biology at Princeton, where he obtained his doctorate, from 1927 to 1930. Captain James H. Starling, recently returned from the Pacific where he was on duty with the army, has been made Associate Professor of Biology.

Dr. John F. Baxter, formerly of Johns Hopkins University as director of freshman Chemistry, has been appointed associate professor of Chemistry. He succeeds Dr. Larkin H. Farinholt, resigned, and is a graduate of Bethany College and Johns Hopkins University. Dr. E. S. Gilreath, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Returned to the campus, after leave of absence during the war, are: Dr. Reid White, University Physician; Magruder Drake, Registrar; Dr. Ramon T. Johnson, Charles P. Light, Charles R. McDowell and Dr. T. A. Smedley of the Law School; A. R. Coleman, Dr. M. O. Phillips, Dr. Lewis K. Johnston and Lewis W. Adams, of the School of Commerce; Dr. Rowland W. Nelson, George Jackson, Dr. A. W. Moger, R. B. Ewing and Dr. W. W. Pusey, of the Academic School.

James H. Stewart, recently discharged from the Navy as Lieutenant Commander, has been appointed assistant professor of Economics. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Stewart holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees. He taught for six years at Elon College before entering the Navy,

where he served for four years with the Naval Ordnance Bureau.

William A. Jenks, A.B. '39, is returning to the University as instructor in History. After graduation from Washington and Lee, Mr. Jenks studied two years at Columbia. He has recently been discharged after three years service in the army.

Richard H. Shoemaker, B.S., A.M., has been appointed Librarian of the University to succeed Foster E. Mohrhardt, resigned. Mr. Shoemaker has been at Washington and Lee since 1939 and was acting librarian from 1942 to 1945.

James L. Price, A.B. '36, who served as a Chaplain with the Navy during the war, has been made director of religious work, a post which has been vacant since the beginning of the war. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia.

Carlyle Lynch, Jr., A.B., M.A. '32, has been appointed assistant professor of engineering and superintendent of buildings and grounds. Formerly on the faculty of the Lexington High School and recently discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.).

Henry L. Ravenhorst, B.S. '35, recently released from army service as a Captain, is filling the newly created post of administrator of housing and management of the government housing units now in course of construction.

## Expected to Return in the Fall Are:

O. W. Riegel, Professor and head of the Department of Journalism, who was with the Office of War Information and is now American Representative in Budapest.

Dr. M. H. Stow, Professor and head of the Department of Geology, who was with the War Production Board and is now engaged in special research at Princeton, New Jersey.

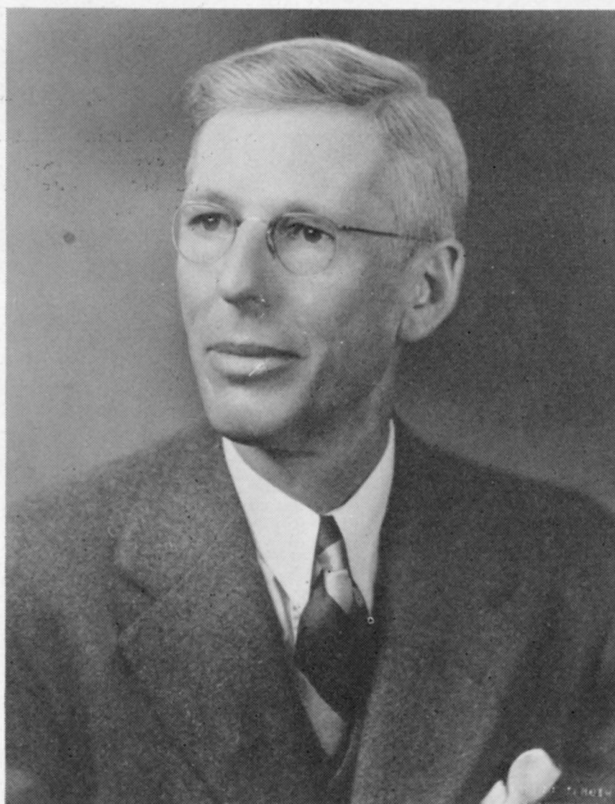
Dr. Mervyn Crobaugh, Associate Professor of Economics, who is with O.P.A., Cleveland, Ohio.

R. W. Royston, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R., now stationed in Norfolk.

Dr. W. M. Hinton, Major, U.S. Army Reserve, returning as Associate Professor of Education and Psychology.

Dr. John G. Varner, Assistant Professor of English, now director of American-Venezulean Center, Caracas, Venezuela.

With the return of the men just mentioned the faculty is restored to its full pre-war strength, but owing to the expected increase in enrollment this fall, the administration is now engaged in employing six additional instructors.



Clayton Epes Williams, Dean of the School of Law



## Prof. Williams Now Law School Dean

Professor Clayton E. Williams, acting dean of the School of Law since the death of Dean William H. Moreland in March, 1944, became the school's ninth dean on June 1.

After receiving a Bachelor of Law Degree at Washington and Lee in 1912, Dean Williams was a member of the law firm of Williams and Brother of Woodstock, his home town, until 1919 when he was appointed associate professor here. He served as master commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County from 1913 to 1916 and as commonwealth's attorney from 1916 to 1919.

While a student at Washington and Lee he was president of the senior law class, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, a member of the tennis team and mandolin and guitar club. He was also elected to Omicron Delta Kappa.

Dean Williams, since he has been a member of the faculty, has served on several important state committees. He is chairman of the section on legal education of the Virginia State Bar Association, chairman of the committee on re-statement of the law, and a member of the legal commission for the improvement of the administration of justice in Virginia. He edited the third edition of "Burks on Pleading and Practice," which was written by Judge Martin P. Burks, dean of the School of Law from 1903 to 1917.

Ten years ago, when the present Tucker Hall was completed, Dean Williams wrote in this magazine: "It would seem that we are on the threshold of a new era of development. What appeared to be a tragedy on the night of December 16, 1934 [the burning of the first Tucker Hall], was but the beacon light summoning us to broader fields of endeavor." Two years ago in the midst of war when the School of Law had two students and three professors, Dean Williams' prediction seemed questionable. Now operating on a basis of three fifteen-week terms a year, the school has an enrollment of 87 students this summer and next fall will have 150. With all of its faculty returned from war service, it is broadening its curriculum to include courses in administrative law, taxation, and trade regulation. "We will still stick to the fundamentals of law, however," Dean Williams asserted.

Dean Williams expresses deep satisfaction with the quality of the work now being done in the School of Law where a very large percentage of students are veterans.

## Dr. Tucker Retires as Dean

On September 1 of this year Dr. Robert H. Tucker retires as Dean of the University and Professor of Economics. It will be a pleasure to all, however, to know that Dr. Tucker is not severing his connection with the University but will continue with the title of "Lecturer," teaching Public Finance and a class in Elementary Economics.

Dr. Tucker has been Dean for sixteen years and in addition to the duties of that office has always done some teaching. He was made Dean of the College in 1930, was acting president of the University from January to July of that year, and became Dean of the University in 1932. Dr. Tucker came originally to Washington and Lee in 1915 from the University of Wisconsin where he had done graduate work and had been Graduate Assistant and Honorary Fellow in Economics. At Washington and Lee he first served as Associate Professor of Economics and Commerce.

The many alumni who have studied under him can attest to Dr. Tucker's brilliance as a teacher; those who have kept up with the progress of the college are aware of his contributions as Dean, for the steady improvements in ad-

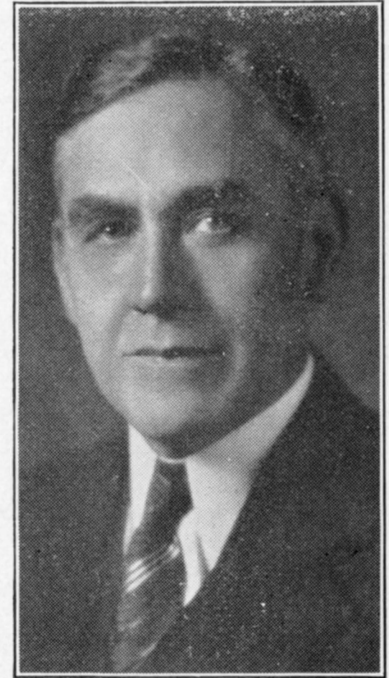
mission requirements and instructional standards are largely due to his efforts. In spite of heavy work, especially during the past several years, it is notable that Dr. Tucker managed to contribute frequently to periodicals; and to professional and pedagogical journals.

Dean Tucker's educational background was ideally suited for the work he was to do. Entering William and Mary at a very early age, he continued his studies there for six years, during which he took the degrees of A.B. in 1893 and A.M. in 1897. This Master's degree required a particularly thorough grounding in the Liberal Arts with special emphasis on history and languages and gave the future Dean and economist a broad cultural background.

After graduation from William and Mary, Dr. Tucker taught for a while in a military preparatory school in Danville, Kentucky, and then was called to Oklahoma A. and M. as Associate Professor of German and English. Because there was particular need of instruction in German there at the time, Dr. Tucker taught chiefly in that field and moved up rapidly to be full professor and, later, Dean of Science and Literature. His experience in 1908 as Vice-President of the Oklahoma College had a part in his decision to follow Economics rather than German as his major study.

At the University of Wisconsin, which he entered as a graduate student in 1908, he at first took German as his major field but shifted over to Economics, the study to which he has since contributed so much both as teacher and as research scholar.

In addition to his academic training, Dr. Tucker has had another sort of preparation in the form of much practical experience with a bearing on Economics and administrative work. During the first World War, he left Washington and Lee to work for the American Shipbuilding Company of Brunswick, Georgia, in connection with problems of employment and personnel. The next year, in 1919, he was appointed as chairman of the Industrial Commission of Virginia; then, during the next twenty-five years, was chairman or member of four important state committees and commissions concerned with taxation and the efficient reorganization of state, local, and county government. During the war just concluded, he participated in the work of the Regional Labor Board and the American Arbitration Association. From his labors on these various commissions have come recommendations that have been far-reaching in their effects on Virginia government and taxation. For Washington and Lee students, this experience has also meant the privilege of learning economic theory from a professor who is familiar also with the practical economic problems at first hand.



Dr. Robert H. Tucker

## Marriages

1929

**Alfred Boyd** was married to Mary Day Brennan of Clarksville and Memphis, Tennessee, on March 11, 1946, and is now living at 1004 Apartment 4, Peabody Apartments, Memphis, Tennessee.

1934

**Captain William Burl Tyree** was married to Anne Romano on June 22, 1946, at St. Joseph's Rectory, Belmont, Massachusetts.

1937

**Arch A. Sproul** was married to Margaret Pratt of Coventry, England, in Grace Church, New York, on May 9, 1946.

**William Cuttino Wilbur, Jr.**, was married to Martha Hutchinson on June 14, 1946, at Evanston, Illinois.

1939

**James Lewis Adrian Webb** and Jeanne Eleanor DeHoff were married June 6, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland.

1940

**John Spoor Broome** was married to Patricia Montrose Pritchard on July 20, 1946, in Jackson, Tennessee. At home after August 1: Rancho Guadalasca, Oxford, California.

1941

**William Alexander Boggs** was married to Rose Marie Krull on June 11, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas.

1942

**Charlton Thomas Fuller**, Lieutenant U. S. Naval Reserve, was married to Edyth Alexandra Huston on June 12, 1946.

**William Francis Moffett, Jr.**, was married to Jean Page Buxton on May 18, 1946, in Pohick Church, Lorton, Fairfax County, Virginia.

1943

**Hudson Colquhoun Millar, Jr.**, was married to Barbara Jean Carpenter on June 1, 1946.

1946

**Garland Sanderson Daniel, Jr.**, was married to Mary Alice Lauck in Lee Chapel, Washington and Lee University, on Saturday, June 8, 1946.

## Births

1930

**Mr. and Mrs. Philo Lindsey** are the parents of a daughter born June 7, 1946.

1939

**Captain and Mrs. Charles Luther Guthrie, Jr.**, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on March 6, 1946.

1940

**Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Nichols** announce the birth of a son, Allen Rogers, on April 14, 1946.

1941

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooke Van de Water** are the parents of a son, Kenneth B., III, born April 25, 1946. Their home is at 59 Lincoln Boulevard, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

1942

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peel Didier** are the parents of a son, Charles D'Arcy Didier, born in Lexington, Virginia, on July 12, 1946. Mrs. Didier is the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Desha, of the University.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Woolfenden** are the parents of a son, David Raymond, born April 18, 1946.

## In Memoriam

1890

**Charles Sloan Funkhouser** died on May 20, 1946.

1893

**Plez M. Kistler** died at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in January, 1946.

1894

**Judge Aubrey E. Strode** died at his home in Kenmore, Amherst County, Virginia, on May 17, 1946, after a long illness.

1896

**Frank J. Fallon**, founder of "Fallon, Florist," Roanoke, Virginia, died of a heart attack on April 13, 1946.

**Henry Hitt Larimore** died July 5, 1946. Mr. Larimore was General Attorney and Interstate Commerce Counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

1898

**James McDowell Johnstone** died at his home in Lexington, Virginia, April 28, 1946.

1899

**Leland Coppick Speers** died of a heart attack in his home at 1723 Riggs Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., June 24, 1946.

1904

**William Webb Bays** died in Washington, D. C., on April 8, 1946.

1908

**William Henry Jackson** died on May 1, 1946, of a heart attack in Richmond, Virginia, while on his way home from a business trip to Washington, D. C. He was a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson, of Tampa, Florida. Three of the members of this firm were Washington and Lee graduates, **Kenneth I. McKay, LL.B. '04**, (died, August, 1945), **Howard P. Macfarlane, LL.B. '13**, and **Mr. Jackson, LL.B. '08**.

1909

**Charles Benedict Bagley** of Chattanooga, Tennessee, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, June 17, 1946.

1912

**Harvey Gunn Fannin** died December 4, 1945, of a heart attack, on St. Vincent Island, Florida, while hunting. His home was in Panama City, Florida.

1927

**Peter Cameron Gearhart** of Springhill, Alabama, died on March 11, 1946.

1928

**Peter A. Leonidas** died December 4, 1945, after a year's illness.

1936

**Charles Willis Wilkerson** of Vicksburg, Mississippi, died of pneumonia on June 28, 1946.



# Class Notes

1892

Rees Turpin, of the law firm of Turpin, Behrendt and Searing, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, began the practice of law in Kansas City in November, 1892. He has had offices in the same building ever since that time.

1893

George C. Martin, Keo, Arkansas, remembers exactly how his Class Agent, B. A. Judd, looked fifty years ago, but doubts if he would recognize him now from that likeness. He sends his best regards to all the members of his class.

1895

John P. Walker, Class Agent for 1895, writes that he retired from Government Service on January 1, of this year, with 44 years of service to his credit. Mr. Walker has been with the United States General Land Office at Boise, Idaho.

1896

Richard W. Flournoy, for the past six months, has been Acting Legal Advisor of the Department of State, with a multiplicity of problems referred to his office.

1899

Harry St. G. T. Carmichael says that "After twenty-five years with the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, as Vice-President and General Manager of Production, I am still going strong and at the present moment, am busily engaged in rebuilding and electrifying our plant, which I myself built in 1921. I am hoping to wear this one out and build another one twenty-five years hence." He expects to have two sons in Washington and Lee this fall, the older, Stan, who left school here on the point of entering his Junior year, and just returned from Japan after 40 months in the Air Corps, and the younger, Johnnie, who will enter as a freshman.

1902

## A Correction and an Apology

On page 21 of the May issue of the Alumni Magazine the name of the class agent for 1902, Volney M. Brown, was inadvertently substituted for that of Dr. W. T. Ellis. The note should have read as follows: **Dr. W. T. Ellis** has been practicing medicine in Philadelphia for about forty years, the last thirty-five in the Department of Public Safety as Surgeon, and promises if any of his class should meet with a mishap in Philadelphia he will see that the cloak of the Department is wrapped around

We wish to apologize for any errors in the class notes appearing in this issue. The letters from which these notes are taken were written, for the most part, early last spring. The rapid demobilization of alumni from the several branches of the armed forces of the United States have no doubt rendered some of these notes inaccurate or out-of-date. If so, we apologize. We would like to have more material for class notes in letters to your Class Agent this year.

him and that he is promptly taken care of.

1903

Thomas Ball, Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles, California, writes his class agent as follows: "I note from your former letter that you find being a grandfather a great honor. That is as it should be, especially to one who is prosecuting an

active campaign against sin. May you be successful in the campaign and pass it on to your grandson to continue the good work."

Stuart Chevalier, member of the law firm of Miller, Chevalier, Peeler & Wilson, Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles, California, author of "War's End and After," has a manuscript in the hands of his publishers, which may appear about next September. This book deals with the United Nations Charter and related questions. His wife is the author of "Drivin' Woman."

Dr. D. R. Phelps has been troubled with arthritis and spent a month in Florida, living in the sun "in almost his birthday clothes" and returned without a rheumatic pain. Address: 809 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

William J. Turner, writing his class agent, says: "While I know full well that I didn't get all I should out of my four years at Washington and Lee, I feel that I acquired a background of honor and honesty and respect for the rights of others which has been of more value to me than any formal education which I tried to absorb there or elsewhere." His elder son was released from the Navy in January as a Lieutenant (senior grade) after three years of submarine service in the Pacific. His younger son is a Staff Sergeant with an Engineer Combat Battalion in Germany, but hopes to be discharged within a short time. Address: Room 5512, 70 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

John W. Warner, M.D., 1835 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., recently had a visit from his old friend and classmate, Dewey Cooke, their first sight of each other in 44 years. He writes his class agent, Cary Blain: "You do have the faculty of finding the most unheard of places to live in. I shall ask my friend at the Geographical Society to locate Circleville, West Virginia, for me if possible, and failing this, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover happens to be a very good friend of mine, so I may enlist the services of the FBI."

R. A. Ruff, writing from the coal mining district of Elkhorn, West Virginia, says they are in the midst of a real man-sized strike. He says: "We won the war by producing an enormous amount of coal, and now we are not able to ship a single pound. A funny and



1906



**Harvey L. Handley**, Highway Engineer, U.S. Public Roads Administration, says there is no change in his status since last year, except that his son, **Harvey L. Handley, Jr., '39**, is now back from the wars, and that Harvey L., III, is the pride and joy of his granddad. Not more so than the other three grandchildren if he could see them from time to time, but his daughter lives in Honolulu with her brood. Address: 7419 Terrace Avenue, Kansas City 5, Missouri.

**John N. Osburn**, M.D., 1135 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles, California, after graduating from medical school, practiced seven years in Martinsburg, West Virginia, was with the U.S. Navy in World War I, 1917-20, and then settled in Los Angeles. He says that medicine has been good to him although he has worked hard.

**"Jimmie" Caskie** regrets his receding youth but says he is in excellent health and still able to get around the golf course with a mediocre score and without too much weariness. He was present for the meeting of the University Board of Trustees at Finals.

pathetic world, this. Please tell me just where is Circleville. I am in the mountains of West Virginia myself and may be able to trail you down one of these days."

**Rev. John M. B. Gill** was a recent visitor to Lexington. He spent 15 years as a missionary of the Episcopal Church in China, and later 13 years as Rector of the Episcopal Church in Petersburg, Virginia. Since December, 1944, he has been acting as Executive Secretary for the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, Pendleton, Oregon, but expects to return shortly to his regular work at Lakeview, Oregon. He writes: "After forty-three years as an alumnus of Washington and Lee, I still look upon my time there as the happiest and most profitable of my life. This land of ours has, I am sure, no stronger bulwark of her fundamental ideals than the spirit which the old University gives to all who appreciate the opportunities she affords her students. Wherever I am and whatever I am doing, W & L will always be in my thoughts and in my heart."

1904

**James W. Harman** is practicing law at Tazewell, Virginia. His two sons, **James W. Harman, '44**, and **Samuel Laird Harman, '46**, entered the Army from Washington and Lee in February, 1943. One was with the Air Force in India and the other served in North Africa, Italy and France. In February of this year they re-entered Washington and Lee.

1905

**Robert A. Lapsley, Jr.**, is Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. He says: "I have such pleasant memories of my four years at Washington and Lee and am very proud of being a member of the Class of 1905. I wish we had kept a closer association with one another."

**E. W. Kelly** is with the Central Insurance Agency, Incorporated, Bristol, Virginia. He would like to have a reunion of the members of his class.

**Ira T. Ritenour**, Pendroy, Montana, says he is still operating his 960 acre farm with the assistance of his two daughters, since other help is hard to get and very unsatisfactory.

**Henry C. Tillman**, Attorney, First National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, says that nothing of special interest has happened to him during the past year except that his son and son-in-law have both returned from the war without a scratch, for which he is very grateful.

**Brent E. Clark**, after spending two years in Kentucky and Old Mexico, went to Oklahoma in 1908. He says he is very happy there with his Oklahoma wife, three children and two grandchildren. His time is taken up in real estate, hotel operation and a long time connection with the State Highway Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Claude P. Light** leads a busy and useful life with many varied activities of work and service in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He is Commissioner in Chancery, active in building the Wood County Airport where transcontinental airways will be operating on a regular schedule in a short time, Boy Scout Council and Red Cross, and President of the Y.M.C.A. He is married and lives at 916 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

**Richard B. Spindle** is Judge of the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Virginia. His son, Richard B., Jr., now returned from service with the Navy, took his A. B. degree at Washington and Lee in '42, and is at present a student in the Law School here.

**John E. Scott**, Route 1, Box 30-A, Prattville, Alabama, is happy that his son and son-in-law are safely back from overseas service in the war.

**Basil Manly**, during the past year, resigned the chairmanship of the Federal Power Commission, of which he had been a member thirteen years, and is now Vice-President and Director of Southern Natural Gas Company, Birmingham,



Alabama. He spends part of his time in Birmingham, part in Washington and part in New York, and still retains his residence in Washington at 5059 Sedgwick Street, N. W.

1907

**Bill Lord** is teaching mathematics at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia. He writes that he has been there thirty years now, and still likes it.... "in the school business one's contacts with youth help him to grow old gracefully, but I can't get away from the fact that I am growing old."

**Martin S. McDonough (Mac)** is still practicing law in Iron River, Michigan. His daughter graduated from the University of Alabama this June.

**Dr. W. B. Newell** is practicing medicine in Enid, Oklahoma. He was back on the campus in 1944, when the Army School for Personnel Services was in full swing, and naturally found it very different from conditions when he was here in school.

**J. M. Sapp** is practicing law, with his two sons as partners, in Panama City, Florida, where he has been since 1912. He says: "My thoughts often go back to old Washington and Lee—I think of our friends and associates of those pleasant days we spent together there."

**H. M. (Monk) Moomaw** is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the Colonial Bank Building. He has been sticking close to the law but in the Fall, except during the war, gets to see several football games.

**Dr. Donald W. M. MacCluer** is Minister of the Rose City Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon. He says Portland is over-crowded and the parking situation is bad, but he would not mind these people living in Portland if they did not insist on fishing. He likes people—some of them—but when he gets on a trout stream he thinks a lot more of fish than he does of people. Thinks he may have to head to Alaska.

1908

**William S. Graham**, 604 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia, is grateful that the miserable war is over and his two sons have returned from it safely. Like so many of our other alumni he says he prefers to read about others than to write about himself.

**Robert Glass** is still with the Lynchburg News, Lynchburg, Virginia, after nearly thirty years, and reports that things are beginning to get on an even keel after the hectic years of the war.

**Abe Somerville**, Major in the Contact Division of the Air Corps, after July 1, expects to go to New Orleans, Louisiana, to be with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York with offices at 305 Hibernia Bank Building, and was interested in making contact with his college friends, **R. C. Milling**, **Fort Pipes**, and other alumni there.

**William F. Riser** writes his class agent that he lives on the highway, which is now paved from Eagle Pass to Saltillo, at 131 kilometers from Eagle Pass. "From November to Jan-

uary bass fishing in this district is surpassed by only a few places on the continent." Home: Agujita Coah, Mexico.

**H. R. Mahler**, Superintendent of Schools, Thomasville, Georgia, writes that he attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges in Memphis during the month of March, and that in his opinion, Dr. Gaines made the best address of the whole convention. He says; "It is gratifying to know that Washington and Lee still stands for the best in high ideals and in living." He had two sons in the Navy, one of them has been discharged and the other is still in service. His most important news is that two grand-children have been added to the family during the past year, making a total of seven.

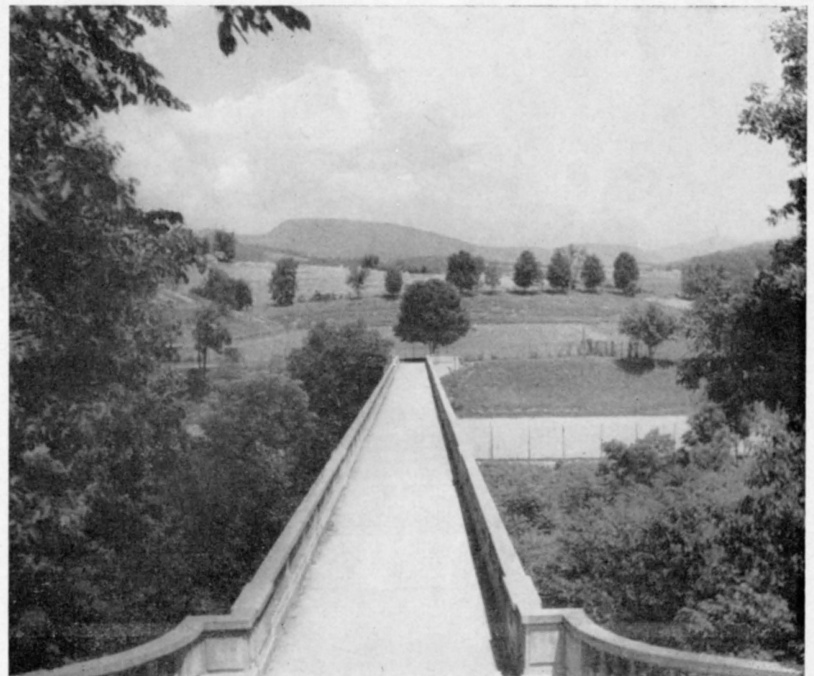
**W. M. Paxton**, Civil Engineer, Florence, Alabama, writes that his daughter, Jean, graduated from Randolph-Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, in 1945, and will be married in the early fall. His son, Billy, is still in the Navy, but hopes to be released before long.

**Richard W. Hynson** and his 20-year old son, who has just returned from the Philippines, were recent visitors to the campus. Richard, Jr., will enter the freshman class at Washington and Lee in September.

**Harry W. Gassman**, 6432 Kennedy, Cincinnati 13, Ohio. His daughter, Lela Grace, is a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and now in this country after 18 months overseas. She is married and living in California. He is still teaching at Walnut Hills High School, where he has been for the past twenty-five years.

**Charles L. Syron**, 3502 Lindenwood, Dallas, Texas, reports on a fine alumni meeting in Dallas at which Dr. Gaines made a most interesting talk. His daughter, Rosanne, graduated from college last year, which reminds him of the passage of time.

**Peyton Hobson** has recently made some changes in his law office in Pikeville, Kentucky. His new partner, Mr. Henry





Scott, is a graduate of Michigan Law School, and practiced in Pikeville for a number of years before going into the Navy. Mr. Wine, who is also in the firm, served in the infantry in North Africa, Italy and Germany. His son Peyton, Jr., is now in Okinawa, but was not there during the time it was a hot spot. His youngest son has returned from the war and has re-entered V.P.I. His daughter is at Centre College. He says: "General Lee was an old soldier. Our University was built around his name and on the foundation which he laid. It can pay part of the debt it owes to him by being especially anxious to give unusual consideration to the young fighting men of own generation."

1909

**W. E. Moreland**, M.D., Powhatan, Louisiana, has a large family circle including a wife, 4 children, 5 grandchildren, 3 in-laws and his mother, all in or near his community.

**C. Irving Carey** is a member of the law firm of Carey and Harrison, Florida National Bank Building, St. Petersburg, Florida. Two of his sons are now released from military service and a third son is still in the Navy. The youngest is in Junior College.

**Melvin E. Cruscr**, Attorney-at-Law, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Virginia, reports that his three sons have been released from the service. His eldest son, Melvin E., Jr., B.A. '39, is teaching at St. Christophers School, Richmond, Virginia.

**Judge Daniel K. Sadler** has recently been re-elected for his third eight-year term as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

**David R. Dunham** is practicing law in St. Augustine, Florida. He has recently had an operation from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

**Reuben Ragland** is a member of the law firm of Ragland, Kurz & Layton, Consolidated Building, Jacksonville 2, Flor-

ida. He writes that there is no particular news except that his family suffered no casualties during the war and are all in good health.

**David R. Dunham** is practicing law in St. Augustine, Florida. He has recently had an operation from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

1910

**Lieutenant Colonel Albert S. McCown**, in charge of San Francisco Port of Embarkation Dispensary, has been relieved of his duties and is preparing for his forthcoming separation from the Army, which he has served since October, 1943. Before going into the service Colonel McCown was Medical Director for the American Red Cross.

1911

**Frank C. Bedinger**, Attorney-at-Law, Boydton, Virginia, writes that his son, Frank, Jr., returned from overseas, is now discharged from the service and will practice law in Boydton, Virginia.

**Ben P. Ainsworth** has recently returned to his home in Lexington, after spending the winter in Florida.

1912

**Dr. Frank R. Ruff** is still at the Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno, California. His son has returned from the war. His education was interrupted and his father would like to have him take an A. B. degree from Washington and Lee.

**Wallace Palmer Willson**, who was in China for many years in the importing business, was on his way home when the war broke in 1941; was interned in Manila in Santa Tomas and later in Los Banos, for approximately twenty-one months, returned on the Gripsholm in December 1943. He writes his class agent that he is returning to Shanghai, China, to resume his business. Meanwhile his permanent address is 312 Berkeley Place, Staunton, Virginia.

**Leonard B. Ranson**, 1109 Mercantile Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland, says he has been busy rebuilding his Life Insurance District and now has close to \$1,000,000 Ordinary placed so far this year, which is hailed as an outstanding achievement by his company, the Equitable Life.

**Dan Owen** and his wife were in Lexington for Finals. Dan is Manager of the Fruit Growers Co-operative Corporation, Crozet, Virginia.

**W. L. (Pin) Webster**, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, after having spent four years in the service, is now back at his old job representing Mr. Ford, as the Webster Motor Sales Company, Inc., 1044 State Street, Schenectady, New York, established in his own home and meeting his old friends.

**Damon G. Yerkes** is United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. His son, Damon, Jr., is now a student at Washington and Lee and a second son, Judson, expects to enter the University as soon as he gets through his Army service.

**Tom Glasgow**, President of Glasgow-Stewart & Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, writes that his son, Tom, Jr., was recently released from the Army and has come into the busi-



ness with him; two of his daughters are off at school—one in Richmond at St. Catherine's, and the other at Converse, and his youngest son is with the Navy out on Guam as a Seaman Second Class, and the oldest daughter is at home.

**George L. Coyle**, President of Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, West Virginia, says that his ties with Washington and Lee have been strengthened recently by the entrance of his oldest son, George, Jr., in the University. He was discharged from the Army Air Force, where he served as a pilot. His second son, Tom, will graduate from Fishburne Military School and hopes to enter Washington and Lee this coming September.

**William Hodges Mann, Jr.**, is busy practicing law, running a dairy farm and being Vice-President and Director of two operating coal mines. Recently he made his first stab at running for office and was elected to the City Council in the April primary and will take office in September. His offices are in the Union Trust Building, Petersburg, Virginia.

**H. L. Crowgey** is retiring as Principal of the Pocahontas High School, Pocahontas, Virginia, and writes his class agent that he expects to spend the remainder of his days as a farmer and orchardist. His home address is Emory, Virginia.

1913

**Thomas F. Walker** has justly charged us with giving news of him of twenty years ago in the last issue of the Alumni Magazine, stating that he was Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Wythe County, Virginia. We offer our apologies. **H. M. Heuser, LL.B. '90**, holds this office, and Mr. Walker has been practicing law in Wytheville, Virginia, for the past 25 years. He was War Finance Chairman for Wythe County during the entire war and says he enjoyed the privilege of working with and under Dr. Francis P. Gaines.

1914

**Dr. Van M. Matthews** of Redbud Crescent Farm, Charlotte, North Carolina, feels he helped the war effort by delivering 365 babies in 1943, 362 in 1944, and 361 in 1945.

**Ray S. Smith**, who is in the real estate business in Hot Springs, Arkansas, has two sons in the Army, both of whom are Washington and Lee alumni.

**W. Houston Barclay** and his family were recent visitors to his old home in Lexington. His son, Bill, has just returned from the Pacific where he was in action on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He is in the insurance business with offices in the First National Bank Building, Wichita, Kansas.

**Walter J. Wilkins** is still in the cotton business at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. His son, Howard, '46, after having seen action at both Iwo Jima and Okinawa, will be back at Washington and Lee in the fall; Walter, Jr., a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps was, at the time his letter was written in May, at home on leave while being transferred from the staff of Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas.

**J. D. Thornton** reports the death of his beloved partner in business on February 20, and that he has been busy and upset in transferring

the business into his own name. The firm was formerly Fleming and Thornton, Huntsville, Alabama.

**Dr. Daniel C. Buchanan**, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church to Japan, returned to this country and worked in the Office of War Information for a year and was then transferred to the Office of Strategic Services and did intelligence work for more than two years. Last October he flew to Japan under the auspices of the Army and was there for three months assisting in the evaluation of bombing on Japanese civilian morale. At present he is in the employ of the Department of State as a Specialist in Japanese affairs. His address is 6911 Beverly Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

**Colonel Paul J. B. Murphy** has been home on forty-five day temporary duty and returned to China on June 18. Colonel Murphy has had a most interesting career in the service which has previously been reported in the Alumni Magazine. He was chief of procurement for U. S. headquarters in China, awarded the Legion of Merit, and many other decorations. His son, Lieutenant Paul J. B., Jr., '46, Officer in charge of Signal Center Headquarters, U. S. Forces, China Theatre, expects to be out of the service and back at Washington and Lee in the fall. Colonel Murphy's assignment in China is for two years and Mrs. Murphy and their daughter will join him there as soon as families are authorized to go out.

**Stuart Moore**, Attorney-at-Law, Lexington, Virginia, says he is still "wrestling with the law" and his many civic duties. He was not in town for Finals this year as the dates conflicted with those of his daughter's graduation from finishing school in Charleston, South Carolina.

**J. M. (Jid) Farrar** is 100 per cent in the textile business as Sales Manager for E. S. Stern Company, 343 Broadway, New York 13, New York. He had a very pleasant reunion with **Bland Terry, '13**, in New York, whom he met at officers training camp in France in 1917, World War I. Bland Terry's son has recently returned home from the Pacific theatre of war and Jid's son, from Okinawa, after four years ser-





vice as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps as a radar operator. They are both now students at Washington and Lee.

**Alex M. Hitz** is practicing law and is president of the Atlanta chapter of Washington and Lee Alumni which has more than 100 members. One of his sons graduated in 1942 and another son is now a student at Washington and Lee, class of '49.

**Samuel H. Williams**, member of the law firm of Williams, Robertson and Sackett, Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia, says the biggest news with him is that one of his boys is out of the service and the other is on his way back from Manila. The other member of the family is a daughter, 17, now in school at St. Mary's in Raleigh, North Carolina.

1915

**Lawrence Howerton** has, for the past twenty-three years, been employed by the Monsanto Chemical Company and the Swann Chemical Company, the latter having been absorbed by Monsanto in 1935. Lawrence is now Manufacturing Superintendent in general supervision of the inorganic portion of Monsanto, Illinois plant. During the war he was second in charge of a T.N.T. plant operated by his company for the Ordnance Department at Marshall, Texas. After eighteen months there, he returned to his present job in November, 1943. He is married and has a son and a daughter, 17 and 12 respectively.

When **Sam Keller** wrote his class letter to **Carl Fisher** he commented that he had the pleasure of having dinner with Frank Gilliam a week previous. This was on the occasion of the Detroit Alumni meeting at the Hotel Whittier on April 6. Sam is now manager of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company manufacturing division at Trenton, Michigan. Incidentally, the date of his letter, April 11, marked the date of his 25th wedding anniversary.

1916

**Parker Buhrman** is rounding out thirty years in United States Foreign Service. When his letter was written in April he was connected with the office of United States Political Advisor for Germany, Munich, Germany.

**Grady H. Forgy** is still engaged in Public Relations work for the Petroleum Industry. His home is in Little Rock, Arkansas. He has recently had an illness from which he is recovering satisfactorily. His son, Grady, Jr., '42, has returned home after 45 months service in the Navy, and John R., '44, is also at home after 30 months in the Army Engineers, European and Pacific theatres.

1917

**W. O. Burtner**, Assistant Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., was a visitor to the campus in April to attend the Phi Beta Kappa initiation and banquet. He writes: "From all accounts, Washington and Lee weathered the war wonderfully well and has ahead of it a period of great opportunity and service."

**James A. Lee**, Managing Editor of Chemical Engineering, publication of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York, New York, has done a lot of traveling during the war, extending as far as Latin America. His latest trip was to Mexico, where he went to look over the chemical industries and general conditions.

**Reverend G. Raymond Womeldorf** and his family are now in the process of getting medical check-ups preparatory to returning to China with the Presbyterian Mission Board. They returned to this country from China five years ago.

**Judge Paul D. Barns** was successful in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. Address: 401 Court House, Miami, Florida.

**Milton B. Rogers**, recently discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, was a visitor to the campus at Finals.

1919

**Leonard T. Brown**, 700 West Jackson Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, has always regretted that he had no son to send to Washington and Lee. There is a possibility that September will see his son-in-law in the student body here.

**James R. Fain** is with the City National Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He writes his class agent, Houston Patterson, Presbyterian Minister of Bluefield, West Virginia, that he has just retired as Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. He has only been back to Lexington once since 1925.

**Charles H. Taylor** got back to Lexington twice during April for short visits, the first in 20 years. He has been teaching medieval European history at Harvard, with special emphasis on France and intellectual history. Entered the Army in 1942 as Captain of Military Intelligence. When the War Department set up a Historical Division in 1943 he was called with that and has been with it since, as Chief of the



Editorial Branch. He saw service for a year in England and France, including the Normandy and French campaigns.

1920

**C. H. McCain** is still Vice-President of the William Hengerer Company in Buffalo, New York. He drove his family down through Virginia in April and saw several friends on the campus, among them, "the still young" Dr. Howe. He wanted his two boys to look the place over to see what they thought of it. "Needless to say, they were enthusiastic."

**J. Waller Callison**, Callison & Company, Inc., (insurance, real estate, loans, bonds, life insurance), Echols Building, Staunton, Virginia, says he attended a most interesting alumni meeting in Waynesboro in the spring.

**Harry L. Moore**, Poultry Husbandman, with Cooperative Work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, says they are very busy there with returning veterans. His oldest son is in the army.

**Carl Foss** purchased a farm about 30 miles southwest of Albany, New York, some two years ago and is now engaged in trying to get the materials for rebuilding the house which burned before he bought the farm. He says: "If you can imagine living in a house on the top of House Mountain you will realize the kind of view we have from our farm." For the past five years he has been on the staff of Brigadier General Ames T. Brown, State Director of Selective Service and Adjutant General for the State of New York.

**Ran Cabell** says he has about gotten reconverted to civilian life after four and a half years with the Coast Artillery, on duty most of the time as senior army officer at Joint Army-Navy Operations at Norfolk, Virginia. He is now retired and living in Covington, Virginia.

**Glen Evins** completed his war work with the Fairchild Aircraft Company in Hagerstown, Maryland, at the close of the war and is now back to his business with Lykes Brothers Insurance Agency in Tampa, Florida.

**J. Sims Edmondson** has been practicing law in Memphis for nearly twenty-five years. He has been back on the campus on a number of occasions and says he did not realize that a quarter of a century had passed since he was a student until on his last visit all the students addressed him as "Mister." He is a member of the law firm of Dixon, Edmondson and Gerwin, Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

1921

**Lieutenant Commander Homer E. Henderson**, veteran of 18 months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, is out of the service and was recently elected a Vice-President of the Second National Bank of Houston, Texas. He served as personnel and legal officer on the staff of Admiral Sharp, commander of all mine craft in the Pacific Area.

**Dr. Samuel M. Raines** is now discharged from the service and again practicing medicine in Memphis, Tennessee. His address is 188 South Bellevue, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

1922

**Dr. Andrew E. Amick**, retiring President of the West Virginia Medical Association, was the speaker at the 79th annual meeting of the Association, held at Huntington, West Virginia on May 13, 1946.

1923

**Joseph R. Long** is still practicing law at the old stand, Fordyce, White, Mayne, Williams & Hartman, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri, and trying to assist various clients to solve the manifold problems of reconversion. His activities as a Major of Missouri State Guard have now terminated, he says: "... to my great relief and, I am sure, for the good of the service." He reads the Alumni Magazine from cover to cover, even the news of current classes and recent alumni, because he finds repeated in the younger generation the names of those he knew.

**Reverend Raymond G. Wickersham** was discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander (Chaplain) on January 20, 1946. On June 1 he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Centerville, Michigan. Address: 17331 Washburn Avenue, Detroit 21, Michigan.

**Douglas S. Perry** has recently purchased a new, or rather old, home, built in 1720, at 63 Perkins Street, Melrose, Massachusetts. He writes: "We figure we're in for an adventure in fun or annoyance. We've always wanted an old house so now we'll shortly learn whether we really like one or not and get it out of our system. If we have guessed right then we expect to be in for a period of contentment and we expect to pay for the house through cocktail parties. The floors are so uneven that two Martinis now should be as effective as six or eight so you see all we have to do is to give enough parties and the mortgage will be lifted if the place doesn't collapse from old age." He completed twenty years with the Travelers Insurance Company in June, served at New Haven, Connecticut, Chicago, and in Boston since 1934.





**Barron O. (Buzz) Faulconer** has been ill for some time and is now in a veterans' hospital. He is getting along first rate, having regained 30 pounds, and hopes and expects to get out of the hospital by next spring. He would be glad to hear from some of his classmates. Address: Ward No. 22-Bed 35, U. S. Veterans Center, Dayton, Ohio.

**Lydell Peck** owns and operates three rather large ranches in Northern California, viz: a cattle ranch near Yosemite Valley, a dairy ranch in the San Jacinto Valley, and a prune ranch in the Sacramento Valley. For several years at the start of the war he was Industrial Relations Advisor to the United States Maritime Commission on the West Coast and also represented Admiral Land on the War Production Board and on the War Manpower Commission. Last July he severed his connection with the United States Maritime Commission to become Commercial Facilities Advisor for Federal Public Housing Authority, Region IV, which consists of California, Utah, Nevada, and Arizona. Address: Box 177, South Peardale Drive, Lafayette, California.

1924

**Stuart A. McCorkle** is Professor of Government and a Director of Municipal Research, The University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas. He warns his class agent not to believe all the headlines he sees in the news about Texas, since they really have all the freedoms there. Within a short time he will go to the University of Illinois as visiting Professor of Mu-

nicipal Government. He was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at Washington and Lee.

**Walter H. Scott** is now back in his law office, 130 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia, after a session of the Virginia Assembly, trying to get his law practice going after three years in the service, which he left as Lieutenant Commander, having been appointed to that rank last May. He has one child, age three years, and says he can think of nothing else that would be of interest to his classmates.

**Edward L. Oast** is Judge of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, Virginia. His firm is Oast and Oast, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, New Kinn Building, Portsmouth, Virginia.

1925

**Allen Rushton** has recently been appointed co-chairman of the Birmingham and Jefferson County, Alabama, Community Chest drive. Before his release from the army last September he was executive officer of the Birmingham Ordnance District. In accepting this post of responsibility he is but following in the footsteps of other members of his family in their devotion to and work for the interests of the community. His father, the late J. Frank Rushton, was one of the original founders and promoters of the local chest, starting it in 1922. His brother, **William J. Rushton, '21**, is now a member of the executive committee of the chest, while another brother **J. Frank Rushton, '23**, has held prominent posts in chest campaigns.

**William E. Moore**, who was President of the class of '25-L his senior year, writes his class agent: "I got a great kick out of the class list you included and I have read aloud the surnames of the class to recall how roll-call sounded. I found I could repeat the roll-call without reference to the list you sent me." He is City

Attorney of the town of Waynesboro, Virginia.

**Billy McRitchie**, with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who did such a splendid job as class agent during the war years, writes that there is no particular news to report about himself. He has a wife and three children, "a boy at each end and a girl in the middle."

1926

During the greater part of the war **Ralph Masinter** served with the Office of Price Administration in various capacities and finally wound up as Hearing Commissioner for this agency for the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Ralph has now returned to private practice, with his law offices located at 1441 Broadway, New York.

1928

**Carland H. Hayes** is Assistant Vice-President of Bankers Trust Company, New York. He served as a Lieutenant-Colonel with the Army Air Force and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal at Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Italy.

**Wilton Garrison** has recently been promoted to the position of Sports Editor of the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina, taking the position occupied by Jake Wade for 16 years, who has resigned to go into business.



**Hobson Louis James** has been named First Assistant District Attorney for Western Kentucky. A native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, he began the practice of law there in 1928, after attending the University of Louisville and Jefferson School of Law.

**Paul E. Daugherty**, discharged as a Major from the Army Air Corps, after 3½ years service, is now back in Houston, Texas, practicing law, with offices in the Esperson Building.

**J. D. McHugh** has for the past two years been an Enforcement Attorney for the OPA in Connecticut. Prior to that time he practiced law in New Haven. He has one wife, two boys, one girl and one dog. He has not been able to get back to Washington and Lee since graduation, but hopes to do so soon.

1929

**Alfred C. Junkin** writes his class agent as follows: "My four year tour in the Army was spent in the 77th Infantry Division as platoon sergeant of a rifle company. Incidentally, practically all the original outfit were from New York and New Jersey. They were not exactly the Washington and Lee type but were good rugged boys who killed their share of Japs and never hesitated to stick a bayonet where it would do the most good. We hit Guam, Leyte, Okinawa and garrisoned Hokkiedo. The boys took a terrific mauling on Okinawa. All except 18 of the original 186 in C company were killed or wounded. It is good to be home and I trust World War III may not come in our time." Al is now with T. Coleman Andrews and Company, Certified Public Accountants in Richmond, Virginia.

**Robert W. Pharr** parted company with Uncle Sam in January 1946, after almost five years, having been successively promoted from First Lieutenant to full Colonel, on May 4, 1945, acquiring a Bronze Star and Legion of Merit from Uncle Sam, The Military Cross from Czechoslovakia, and the Order of the Oaken Wreath from Luxembourg, together with five battle stars on his E.T.O. ribbon. He is practicing law in the Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

**John Bell Towill** has returned to the active practice of law after 3½ years service in the United States Navy. His firm is Hull, Barrett, Willingham & Towill, Augusta, Georgia. By virtue of his services with the Third, Fifth and Seventh Fleets, he is authorized to wear the following campaign bars and battle stars: American Area Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 5 stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 stars; Commendation Ribbon; and the Victory Ribbon.

**Bob Powers, Jr.**, is now back in the practice of law in Portsmouth, Virginia, after five years in the service. He was called to active duty in 1941, having been commissioned in the Naval Reserve in 1937; had two years in Trinidad, British West Indies, as Legal Officer for the base and Trinidad Sector, also served as Security Officer and in charge of police and fire departments; for 2½ years on duty with Judge Advocate General's office in Washington, D.C., where he served reviewing General Courts Martial, in charge of the bond section; Counsel for Judge Advocate on the Pearl Harbor Court in Inquiry; and finally, as Chief International Law

Officer for the Navy. Address: 325 Webster Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

1930

**Captain Robert E. Clapp, Jr.**, obtained a leave of absence from his position as Assistant Attorney General of Maryland for the purpose of volunteering for induction. After Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Department. After various assignments he finally returned to Baltimore in August, 1945, as Assistant Service Command Judge Advocate and Executive Officer to the Service Command Judge Advocate. He hopes to be relieved from active duty some time this summer. Home: 303 Rockwell Terrace, Frederick, Maryland.

**Ben Rawlins** writes that since his last class letter, he has made a slight shift in jobs—from a General Attorney on the staff of the Law Department of United States Steel Corporation of Delaware to General Attorney, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, involving some change in duties because this company is an operating company, whereas the Delaware Corporation is advisory.

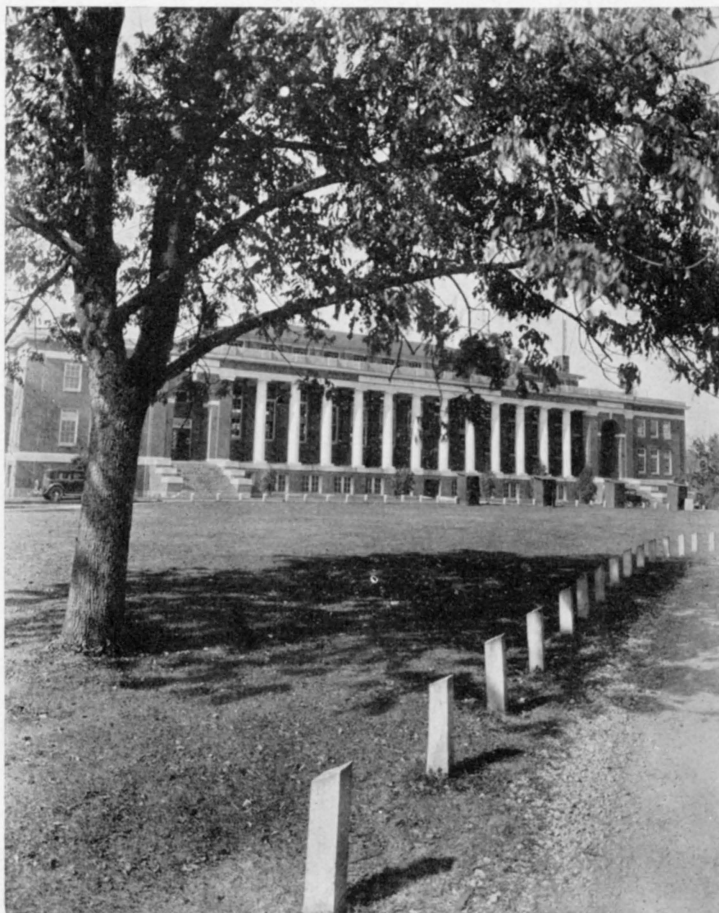
1932

**Warren H. Edwards** was recently discharged with the rank of Major in the U. S. Marine Corps and is now finishing his law course at the University of Florida, 1720 West University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida.

**Charles Edward Long** is serving as Counsel for the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. His permanent residence continues in Dallas, Texas, but for the present he is living at 2616 Joyce Street, Arlington, Virginia.

**H. N. Joyce** writes that he and **Bill Stone**, '33, are the remaining members of his law firm in Martinsville, Virginia. One partner died in 1941 and another became Judge of their circuit in 1944. Bill spent three years in the Navy but came back last October.





**Ross Malone** was released from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in December, 1945, and resumed the practice of law "at the old stand" on January 1, 1946, Atwood & Malone, J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

1933

**George F. Parsons** is out of the service after four years and ten months. He has been married for a year and a half and is now back at his home in Capeville, Virginia, working for his father, attending to the rental of his property.

**Al Symonds**, after four long years in the army, was discharged on January 28, 1945. He is back at his old job with W. D. Allen Manufacturing Company, and in the same office with brother Bill. He was fortunate enough to be able to buy a home in Evanston in time to welcome his second Washington and Lee man, Bruce Brewer Symonds on March 1. Allen, their five-year old, starts to school in September. Address: 2110 Pioneer Road, Evanston, Illinois.

**Irving Buck Bricken**, after four years, is now out of the service. He is with Bricken Brothers, Incorporated, Real Estate, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

**Bill Symonds**, 1040 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, rejoices that all the boys are back and that in spite of OPA, taxes, etc., things are getting back to normal.

**Bill Brooks** is still with General Motors, now being connected with Pontiac Motor Division, 1212 Sterick Building,

Memphis 12, Tennessee. His position is that of Sales and Service District Manager with headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas. However, due to the acute housing shortage, he is still living in Memphis and commuting back and forth to work.

**Bill Flowers**, Flowers Baking Company, Incorporated, is in the wholesale baking business, having a plant manufacturing bread in Thomasville, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida. He has been married ten years and has three daughters, age 4, 2, and 1 month. Address: Merrily Plantation, Thomasville, Georgia.

**Eddie Bacon**, since returning from the service, has been identified with Marsh and McLennan, Incorporated, insurance brokers, Pierce Building, St. Louis, Missouri. He is married and has one child four years old.

**Loring Garrison** was discharged from the Army Medical Corps on November 16, 1945, after four years service. He was married on November 20 to "the finest little girl in the world." He is connected with a large hardware firm, in the plumbing and heating department, in Anderson, South Carolina. Address: 1209 North Main Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

**J. Fred Cook**, recently discharged from the Army, now back at his home in Waynesboro, Virginia, has been elected President of the Waynesboro local alumni chapter.

**Dr. J. B. Wharton, Jr.**, was placed on inactive duty in December, 1945, and started back in practice early in January—Drs. Wharton and Wharton, 213-18 Exchange Building, El Dorado, Arkansas.

**M. H. (Mo) Crighton** has been discharged from the service and is now back in the bond business, traveling the Middle West. Address: 1110 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois.

**Edwin W. Chittum** has changed positions since last spring. Until June 1, 1945, he was High School Supervisor in Norfolk County, at which time he accepted a position as principal of a high school in the suburbs of Norfolk, Northview High School, Norfolk 2, Virginia.

**Lieutenant-Colonel W. Todd DeVan** wrote to his class agent on the eve of taking a flying trip to the French Riviera for a week before rotating home for reassignment. He was home on leave at Christmas and was married to Miss Charlotte N. Sheppard of Hanover, Pennsylvania. After the honeymoon in Florida and Havana, Cuba, he returned to Frankfurt, Germany, to complete his term of 2½ years overseas, where he is commanding officer of his outfit. His address in future will be Medical Division, Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, where he is reporting the latter part of June to occupy the position of Executive Officer in the Research laboratories.

**Commander H. Arthur Lamar**, writing his class agent on May 12, says: "I left Fleet Admiral Nimitz in December and have been the Executive Officer of this communication flagship since. We are currently at San Pedro for drydocking and logistics in preparation for going out to Bikini for the atom bomb drop. We will have as passengers a large group of distinguished newspaper and radio men."

**Richard T. Edwards, A.B. '33, LL.B. '35**, has resumed the general practice of law, after active duty with the United States Navy, in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the Colon-



ial-American National Bank Building. He was elected recently to the Roanoke City Council, to take office in September.

1934

**Charlie Pritchard**, now released from the Naval Air Corps, has opened a summer resort at Pencap Point on the East River overlooking Mobjack Bay, 2½ miles south of Mathews, Virginia. He says he has never worked so hard as he has for the past four months, but feels that he has really started something worthwhile. He has sent the Alumni Office some most interesting descriptive folders.

**Joe Snyder** came through Lexington last November while on his terminal leave from the Navy. He served 43 months in the Navy, 15 months of which was spent overseas in the Southwest Pacific area, and was released to inactive duty with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He returned to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (his first and only job since finishing at Washington and Lee) and is now in charge of the Raleigh, North Carolina, Service Branch Office, having North Carolina as his territory. Address: Cameron Court Apartments, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Herbert Rudlin** is just out of the service after four years. He was a combat intelligence officer for a night fighter group, "...and didn't miss a mudhole or a hellhole from Africa on up." He is a writer and dreams of one day writing the great American novel to end all American novels. Address: 601 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

**Ruge DeVan** ended his Army career on February 22, 1946, being released to inactive duty. He had been in the service since June, 1942. His last year was spent aboard an APA, and was interesting, as they made two trips to Japan. He ended his career with the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, after 2½ years as a lieutenant. He is now back in his insurance business, DeVan & Company, Charleston, West Virginia. He was married in 1940 and has two boys, Ruge, III, 4½, and Michael, 2½, who can already sing the Washington and Lee Swing and have definitely made up their minds to be future "Generals."

**Victor F. Tucker** was recently released from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander after nearly four years as Air Combat Intelligence officer aboard the aircraft carriers Essex and Randolph. While in the Pacific area he ran across many Washington and Lee men. He is now in the publishing business with Ginn & Company, Educational Publishers, Address: 261 West Walnut Lane, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

**Jesse Leigh** is in the insurance business at 40 North Main Street, Hamlet, North Carolina. He was discharged from the Marines last November after 20 months service. He is married and has four children, Emily, Ann, Hinton, and Jesse 3rd.

**Joseph Walker, Jr.**, emerged from the Army as a Major, February 3, 1946, having served in Italy with the 10th Mountain Division as Assistant Division G3. Participated in two campaigns—North Apennine Mountains and Po Valley. He is now a partner in Joseph Walker & Company, Cotton Merchants, Columbia, South Carolina, and has recently purchased a seat on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. He says he is presently engaged in learning the cotton business all over again.

**George D. McClure** says he is just recently reconverted from the Army where, as Chief of the Safety Division of the Air Transport Command, he managed to travel slightly over 700,000 miles all over the globe. He is now back in his home town, Dallas, Texas, and is in the insurance business.

**Harry M. Rhett, Jr.**, was released from the Army as a Major, after 4½ years service, and is now back in Huntsville, Alabama, in the investment business. He had a rather serious accident recently while schooling a hunter, in which his right arm was broken.

1935

**Charles C. Smith** received his discharge from the Navy last October with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, after forty-two months service. He is now back at his old job with Buckman, Ulmer, and Mitchell, Buckman Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He was recently elected Secretary of the Jacksonville, Florida, Alumni Chapter.

**Loyal P. Gassman** was discharged from the Army on November 7, 1945, and is now back at his home in Freeport, Illinois. He is connected with the Sales Department of the Arcade Manufacturing Company, a business established by his father. He has moved to 1177 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, and has become acquainted with his two-year old son whom he had never seen.

**Gilbert Swink** has been released from the U. S. Coast Guard after serving from June, 1942, much of the time in the



Pacific Theatre, and is now back in the practice of law, Swink, Swink & White, Norfolk, Virginia. One of his partners is his brother, Fred, '30-A, '32-Law, also now discharged from service with the Coast Guard.

**Edwin T. Coulbourn** has had quite an eventful year as he was in and out of the Army, staying long enough, however, to receive the full basic training course and military police training. He was scheduled to receive further training in criminal investigation when the Army decided that fathers of three children should be released. His three daughters stood him in good stead. He is now back at his law practice, being a member of the firm of Coulbourn and McLemore, Suffolk, Virginia.

**William L. (Billy) Wilson** says: "At present I am back in the old job of offering to practice law and have been at it since the first of February." Before that he spent two years in the Navy as an Air Combat Intelligence Officer with a Torpedo Bomber Squadron. Address: Law Offices of Wilson and Wilson, Owensboro, Kentucky.

**Dr. Guy H. Branaman, Jr.**, was commissioned a Lieutenant (j.g.) in March, 1942, and after specialized training in this country, was attached to Naval Hospital, Island of Maui, assigned as Flight Surgeon; assigned to 29th Air Group and joined Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet at Ulithi, September, 1944; participated in Philippine landing, Tokyo bombings, Indo-China operations and Hongkong Campaign action at Formosa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was made a Lieutenant Commander July, 1945, and discharged from the service January, 1946. He is now back at Sloan's Hospital for Women, as Assistant Resident Physician. Address: Herodian Court, Apartment 607, 414 West 120th Street, New York, New York.

**Don R. Wallis** is now out of the Navy, having served on the fast Carrier, U.S.S. Monterey, as Officer of the Deck and Signal Officer. He says they scoured the seas from Tarawa to Tokyo and got their share of the Jap airforce installations, plus several Jap warships. Has opened an automobile financing company in Columbus, Ohio, of which he is Manager, at 37 North Third Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

**Captain Henry Ravenhorst**, now on terminal leave at his home in Lexington, has accepted a position as Housing Administrator for the University. He served in the Army Signal Corps for 4½ years; was in the Aleutians from September 1943 to April 1944, and later as Assistant Signal Officer, Alaskan Department. He was married to Dorothy Angle on November 3, 1945. Address: 3 Edmondson Avenue, Lexington, Virginia.

**Lieutenant Colonel Rudolph Bumgardner** of Staunton, Virginia, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement. He heads the Legal Section, Recovered Personnel Division, Army Forces, Western Pacific.

**John D. Spohr**, when his letter was written in May, 1946, was in a U. S. Naval Hospital, but expected to be out within a short time, and back at work with his old employer, The Texas Company. Since then, we understand that he has been discharged, but have no further information. Address: 95 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey.

1936

**Reverend James L. Price, Jr.**, was detached from the Navy on June 20, after three years service as a Chaplain. During July and August he will be substitute minister at the St.

Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, and in September comes to Washington and Lee as Director of Christian Work. He will also serve as an instructor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. His wife is the former Ruth Gordon Watts and they have a son, born March 10, 1946.

**Stewart Buxton** was discharged from the Navy last December after three years service. His home is at 65 Gallaway Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

**Bruce Lanier** is now married and has a family of three red headed boys and, needless to say, "is very much settled." Home: West Point, Georgia.

**Robert F. Corrigan** has been in the American Consulate, Natal, Brazil, for more than a year. He says it is an interesting place principally because of the large scale air installations, serving as the "springboard to victory" during the war. Indeed, the corridor for aircraft over Northeast Brazil has been called the "Corridor to Victory" as, without it, the defeat of Rommel in Africa, the invasion of North Africa, etc., would not have been possible. The situation at present is quiescent in terms of former activity but there is still considerable North-South movement and commercial aviation trans-Atlantic traffic. He sends his best regards to all former classmates.

**Edward A. Turville**, recently discharged from the Navy, has entered into a law partnership with **James A. McClure, Jr., A.B. '34, LL.B. '37**, under the firm name of McClure & Turville, 501-503 Empire Building, St. Petersburg, Florida. He and his wife, the former Janet Wright, and his young son are living at 1114 Seventeenth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Charles Jeffrey Mower** has been discharged from the Army and has recently been transferred by his firm from Washington, D. C., to Asheville, North Carolina. His home is at 15 Farrwood Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina.

1937

**Horace Lyman Bachelder** was ordained at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Ansonia, Connecticut, on Sunday, April 7, 1946.

**Joseph L. Arnold, LL.B. '37**, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Joe played at the quarterback position on the varsity team for three years. After he was admitted to the bar in 1938 he became a member of the law firm of Allen, Duncan and Arnold, Lexington, Kentucky. He enlisted in the armed service May 11, 1942, and saw action in the Southwest Pacific. As a staff sergeant with the Counter Intelligence Corps, Joe spent seven months on Okinawa. He later went to Japan and was discharged February 6, 1946, after being in the service for nearly four years.

1938

**Waldo Miles** is getting back to the practice of law after thirty-nine months in the Naval Air Force. Just prior to his release to inactive duty, as Lieutenant Commander, he had been serving with Carrier Fighting Squadron 153 as Air Combat Intelligence Officer. Waldo is a member of the Williams, Miles & Williams law firm in Danville, Virginia.



1939

**Arthur Ward Archer, Jr.**, since his discharge from the Navy, has been working for the television department of CBS as a promotion writer. He hasn't been able to get a place to live yet, so asks that his address for the present be: Television Department, Columbia Broadcasting System, Incorporated, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, New York.

**John Lillard Davis**, 5007 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana, was in the Army from November, 1940, until October, 1945, in Egypt for 13 months of this time. He is working for the W. D. Allison Company—handling their advertising.

**Andrew M. Eastwick, Jr.**, was in the Field Artillery from August 11, 1944, until April 18, 1946; in the Philippines from July 11, 1945, until March 27, 1946. He and his family, wife, boy 4½ and girl 1½, live at 1510 Pentridge Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

**Tom Christopher**, now out of the service, has been instructing pilots at an aircraft company in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and studying law at the University of Alabama. Address: Box 1054, University, Alabama.

**Arthur E. Neilsen** went into the Army in 1943 and was sent to school to study dentistry for six months at the University of West Virginia, and is now at New York University's dental school, with two years to go. Since 1939 his life has been expanding to the tune of two boys, Craig, 2½ years old and Chris, 2 months. He built a home in 1941 just far enough out of New York City so that they can see for themselves just what wild deer, rabbits, etc., look like. They have them in their own back yard even though they are but one hour's ride to the city. Address: 94 Lakeview Street, River Edge, New Jersey.

**Thornton R. Cleek**, 908 West Beverly Street, Staunton Virginia, was in the Army for sixty-two months, and is now discharged. He was married to Miss Dorothy Rich of Clinton, North Carolina, on December 25, 1943, and they have a son, Thomas Rich Cleek, born October 13, 1944. Thornton will enter the Medical College of Virginia in September.

**Bob Hoyt** was released from the Army in October, 1945, as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, having obtained a course in Hospital Administration which fitted him for what is going to be his life work. He is now at Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

**W. Roy Hogan** was discharged as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force after having flown a tour of duty for the 15th Air Force in Italy in 1944 and 1945. He is now working for the Shell Oil Company as a petroleum geologist and living in Tyler, Texas. Address: 700 Broadway, Tyler, Texas.

**Sherwin B. French**, released after forty months with the Army Air Force, is now back with the Detroit Times as an advertising representative. Home: 2239 Burns Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

**Dr. J. L. A. Webb, B.S., '39**, teaching at Southwestern, Memphis, Tennessee, recently received a \$2,000 grant from Research Corporation to work on research aimed at discovering a new method for the preparation of compounds used in making medicines. His assistant will be the former Jeanne E. DeHoff, now his wife. During the war Dr. Webb was engaged in research looking for antidotes to heavy metal poisoning such as lead, mercury or cadmium. The results of this research have been submitted for publication in "The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics."



Edward L. Sellers, '40

**Lieutenant Commander Randolph D. Rouse** has been designated special assistant to Rear Admiral J. J. Broshek, director of the industrial division in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. Will serve in that capacity until the forthcoming retirement of Admiral Broshek, who serves as management engineer for the administration of naval shore activities. Commander Rouse participated during the war in the advance planning of major operations and compiled several works on naval logistics. Home: Valley Vista Apartments, Belmont Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**William A. Jenks** is now an instructor in History at Washington and Lee. After graduating in 1939 he spent three years in graduate school at Columbia working under Carlton Hayes. During the war he was associated with the Office of Strategic Services and spent considerable time in the Near East.

1940

**Edward L. Sellers**, wartime Navy flier and former publicity assistant of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Roanoke, Virginia, has been appointed to the public relations staff of PCA (Capital Airlines), National Airport, Washington 1, D. C.

**H. G. Disbrow, Jr.**, was discharged from the Navy in December, 1945, and is now back at his old job as salesman in the New York Sales Office of J. T. Baker Chemical Company. His home is at 10 Woodside Road, Madison, New Jersey.

**Major Robert Rosslyn Davis**, while overseas as an executive officer of a Marine PBD squadron, was injured in Mindanao—hospitalized—skin grafting—is now well and has re-

turned to full duty status. His home is at 1533 Church Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

**Oswald B. McEwan**, recently discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, has been awarded the Legion of Merit. He was assigned to the legal staff of Third Army Headquarters. His work in planning combat operations in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany distinguished him as an outstanding staff officer. The citation was awarded "because of his exceptional foresight and decisive action in dealing with black market activities, civilian trials, civilian prisons and concentration camps, the selection of governmental officials and the ousting of Nazi officials were promptly carried out." He has resumed the practice of law in Orlando, Florida.

**Homer D. Jones**, now discharged from the Navy, has recently left Koppers Coal Division of Eastern Gas and Fuel Association to join the New England Coal and Coke Company. He has recently purchased a 200-year old colonial house at 1556 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts, where he and his wife and two sons are living. He says he bought it for the door, the fireplaces, and miniature attic steps, the five foot thick foundation, and that Paul Revere rode by the brass knocker.

**Captain Latimer G. Young** wrote his class agent from Japan, where he is working with the Medical Corps as battalion surgeon in a replacement depot, that he expects to be on his way home in two or three months. Home: 2906 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Brent Farber** was discharged from the Navy in November, 1945, and is now sales director for the Philadelphia Plant of the Elite Laundry Company of Baltimore, Maryland. He has bought a house in Wynwood, a suburb of Philadelphia, but his family, wife and two daughters, still are living in Baltimore, as he does not get possession of his new home until September, 1946.

**George Grasty** returned to Duke University last fall. He has recently received his M.A. degree, and this summer expected to enter Middlebury College, in Vermont, for the German summer school, in which no language but German is permitted at any time. He gives his address at 644 Shelton Street, Chadron, Nebraska, from which mail will always be forwarded.

**Paul W. Gregory, Jr.**, has been in Nuremburg, Germany, in the Counter Intelligence Corps and is now returning home. He was married to Isobel Clemmer of Lexington in 1942, and she and their son have made their home at 8 Jordan Street, Lexington, Virginia.

1941

**Pedro Antonio Rodriguez**, Apartado No. 7, Lares, Puerto Rico, was a visitor to the campus in May, accompanied by his wife and young son. He is now General Counsel, Public Service Commission, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Jack Perry** is still in the Navy and, according to his own statement, enjoying himself. He expected to be released about June 15. Jack visited Lexington in February.

**Rufus Shumate** is now out of the Army and hoping to get settled in Pearisburg, Virginia. He claims that it is great to be out, but that he still feels a little lost—and this will certainly sound familiar to our many alumni who are once again joining the civilian ranks. Rufus has a son who will be coming to W & L "before many more years."

After almost four years spent in the Service, **Charlie Landrum** is now practicing law in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Ralph E. Lehr** returned recently from Guam where he spent a year at the Twentieth Air Force Headquarters in a Statistical Control Unit as Chief of the Supply Statistics Section. He is now out of the service and has joined his brother Walter, '37, in establishing their own business venture—Real Estate and Mortgage Loans. Address: 2119 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, Texas.

**James B. Richardson, Jr.**, was discharged from the Army Air Corps in November, 1945, and is now working for Paxton Company, Marine Supplies, in Norfolk, Virginia. While he was in service he was married to Donna Haley of Bennington, Kansas. Address: 834 Westover Avenue, Norfolk 7, Virginia.

**Thomas G. Morris**, after four years in the Army (Second Armored Division), was released in September, 1945, with the rank of Captain. Combat decorations—Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star. He is now president of the Morris-Bradford Company, making metal awnings, of which Larry Bradford, '42, is vice-president. Tom has been married four years and is the proud father of a son, Thomas George, Jr., three months old. Home: 3053 Worthington Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

**Richard Day** was released from the Army in January, 1946, after nearly four years in service. He was in the infantry and had line duty from the border of Germany almost to the Elbe River. He was married to Evelyn Winchester five years ago and they have a little daughter, 2 years old. He is now working with his father in the William H. Day Company, appliances, 327 Guthrie Street, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

**Cameron Dean** has been discharged from the Naval Air Corps as a Lieutenant, after four years service, most of which was spent in the Pacific. Started farming immediately on his return. Home: Tribbett, Mississippi.

**F. C. (Tyke) Bryan** has been practicing law in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, for three and a half years with the firm of Prewitt & Prewitt. On June 1, he was married to Miss Katherine Turner of Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Bayard B. Berghaus** was released as a Captain, from the U.S. Marine Corps on May 28, 1946. He is planning to be married in August and thereafter will live in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Robert N. Sweeney** writes: "Please be advised that in the remote event that any of the more distinguished members of the illustrious class of '41 should desire to communicate with one of their fellow members who has not yet gone quite native, he can be reached at the following address: care of Grace y Cia (Colombia) S.A., Apartado Aereo 231, Cali, Colombia, South America. Also I would be delighted that if any Washington and Lee University gentlemen happen by this part of the world that he look me up and hospitality of Colombia tempered by that of the Old South (bottled if available) and otherwise will be offered."

1942

**Buford Stuart Stephenson**, recently discharged from the Army Air Force, is teaching in the Modern Languages Department at Washington and Lee.

**Adrian L. Bendheim**, recently of the U.S. Naval Air Corps, is now discharged. He is with Morton G. Thalheimer,



Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia. He says he does not miss the Blue and Gold and, as a matter of fact, hasn't a great desire to fly any more airplanes. He is the proud papa of a son almost two years old.

**Louis C. Greentree** served as a Navy Lieutenant in the Services in the Atlantic and Pacific and returned to civilian life last fall. Home address: 3321 Patterson Avenue, Apartment 1, Richmond 21, Virginia.

**John N. Peeples** is back from the Pacific and a civilian again. He expected to report to the Harvard Law school in June. Home: 1203 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia.

**Stanley R. Goldstein** has been discharged from the Army. Took an eight-week trip to South America, and expects to start to school again in September.

**Dougald Monroe** has been discharged from the Army Air Forces after 31 months, the last fourteen of which were spent in Central Africa. He was planning to enter the Graduate School at Northwestern. Home: Chatham Hill, Virginia.

**Ed Boyd** was discharged from the Naval Air Corps last December, after four years of flying. He expects to go into the brokerage business. He married Kitty Grady in 1942 and they have a young son. Address: 112 Castlewood Road, Baltimore 19, Maryland.

**Walter L. Monroe** was in the Army 3¼ years. Was with the 445th anti-aircraft batallion and participated in five major campaigns, receiving five battle stars. He was discharged in November, 1945, and is now operating a clothing store in Millsboro, Delaware, in partnership with his brother.

**Samuel F. Ciener** was radio operator for the CO of a troop carrier Squadron. Served through the Pacific Campaign until last October when the outfit broke up. Home: 1220 Porter Street, Helena, Arkansas.

**John Menzies**, discharged from the Marine Corps, plans to be back at Washington and Lee in the fall. Home: 119 Iris and Orchards Roads, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

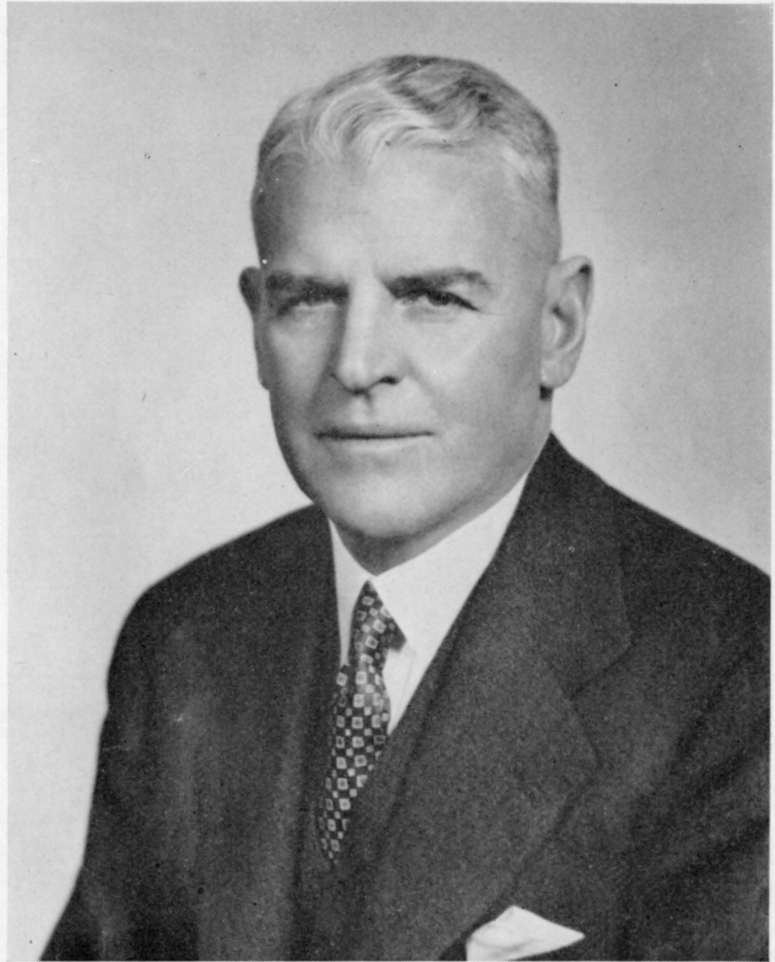
**Alex M. Hitz, Jr.**, was an Air Corps Sergeant doing squadron intelligence work in Colorado, India and Burma. He was discharged in December, 1945, and has since been a cub reporter on the Atlanta Constitution. Home: 2520 Brookwood Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

**Ned Harold Brower**, discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant, is now working for Beau Brummel Ties, Cincinnati, Ohio. Has a son, Paul Allan, born May 9, 1946. Home: 3719 Reading Road, Crescent Apartments, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

**Lieutenant Edmund M. Fountain**, is with the Army Medical Corps and is doing neurology and psychiatry at A.A.F. Regional Hospital, Buckley Field, Colorado.

**Lieutenant (j.g.) Michael W. Lau** finished his medical internship at Bellevue Hospital and is now Medical Officer for a division of mine sweepers. He may be in the Navy for two more years.

**Russell G. Browning** received his class letter on board a "Marine Jumper" on their way down the Ganges to the



**Arthur W. McCain, B.A., '14**, Phi Beta Kappa, has been elected President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank. He has been engaged in commercial and foreign banking for thirty-two years and during the past twelve years has been the zone officer in charge of the bank's business in the Far West, and for two years has also had charge of the New York State and New Jersey zone. He is widely identified with the financing of aircraft manufacturing and air transport companies, and with war production loans. For several years after joining the Chase staff, Mr. McCain was a Vice-President in the foreign department specializing in loans on commodities, particularly cotton and wheat. He likewise had charge of the bank's business and banking relationships in South America, where he previously had spent twelve years as a junior official in branches of the First National Bank of Boston and the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. McCain began his career as a banker as a clerk in the Bank of Jonesboro, Jonesboro, Arkansas, soon after graduation from Washington and Lee. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; executive committeeman for the sophomore class; Varsity basketball; and Valedictorian of the senior class. His writeup in the 1914 Calyx stated that banking was his chosen profession. He has done all right!

ocean and bound for San Francisco by way of Manila. He hopes to get his discharge this fall and expects to return

to his job in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He was an Industrial Engineer for the Continental Screw Company, and Hy-Pro Tool Company. He is married and has two children, Linda, almost 4 years old, and a boy Kenneth, 1 year old.

**Horace H. Jeter** received his discharge from the Army, after thirty-seven months, last March. Expected to re-enter Harvard Business School, taking his M.B.A. in May 1947, specializing in accounting. Home: 4534 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport 55, Louisiana.

**James Brent Clarke**, discharged from the Army as a Lieutenant after almost four years service, but had only seven months overseas "thanks to the perfection of Jerry's glider bombs," which gave him a bad time in 1943. Expected to go back with the Aetna Casualty Company as a special agent in July.

**Bobby Vaughan** is now a member of the law firm of Easley and Edmunds, South Boston, Virginia, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Halifax County Golf Club. He also teaches a Men's Bible Class in the Episcopal Church.

**Whitt N. Schultz**, now discharged after 43 months in the Army as an editor of camp papers, an official U.S. Army correspondent, and an editor of the Honolulu edition of Stars and Stripes, is now president of Whitt S. Schultz & Associates, Manufacturers' Representative and Distributors, 1007 Ridgewood Place, Highland Park, Illinois.

**Jim Woosley**, discharged as a First Lieutenant, had a trip on one of the Lykes ships, visiting San Juan and Ponce, Puerto Rico and Cienfuegos, Cuba, and came home to enter his father's insurance business in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**John Preston**, now out of the Navy, is working with **Charlie Didier**, '42, in The Buckeye Canning Company, Weston, Ohio.

**Green Rives, Jr.**, released from the Army Air Corps last October, after three and a half years as a cadet, bombardier and radar operator, is now in charge of the bookkeeping department for W. C. Nabers Company, a trailer manufacturing Company, with its home office in Mansfield, Louisiana.

**John Daniel** was discharged from the Navy June 13, 1946. He plans to enter Wharton Graduate School at Pennsylvania, in September and after taking his Master's degree will take the CPA examinations and begin accounting practice. His younger brother, Tom, will enter Washington and Lee in the fall. Home: New Albany, Mississippi.

**Bob Mooney**, discharged from the Army Air Forces as a Lieutenant, entered the Harvard Law School on June 24. Home address: 1201 Denmark Road, Plainfield, New Jersey.

**Robert Root**, discharged from the Navy June 3, 1946, as a Lieutenant (j.g.), has had a busy time in the six weeks; moved twice, discharged from the Navy, got a job in Civil Service, and had a baby daughter, Nancy Lee, born June 7, 1946. Address: 14 Danbury Street, S.W., Washington 20, D.C.

**Bud Levy** completed his three years overseas in mid-April, made a jaunt to Lexington for Finals, and says he is ready to get down to work now. Address: 929 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

**Grady H. Forgy, Jr.**, was released to inactive duty from the Navy on April 12; spent the next eight weeks getting caught up on his family and friends in Little Rock, Arkansas,

and started on his intensive course in the Harvard Graduate Business School, leading to his M.B.A., around October, 1947. He expects to complete a two year course in about 17 months. Address: Chase Hall, C-22, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Massachusetts.

**Ed McCarty**, discharged from the Naval Air Corps, having had a tour in the Atlantic operating from Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and another in the Pacific, operating from Saipan and Okinawa, gives no further information as to his future plans. He was married February 7, 1944, to Ruby June Spears of Richmond, Virginia. Home: 529 Granite Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

**Bob Campbell** was retained in the Navy on active duty until July 1, 1946. He plans to go to Columbia University in September to take a one-year graduate course in Journalism. Home: 6 Pierson Drive, Asheville, North Carolina.

**Charles A. Lemkuhl, Jr.**, was released from a Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, in June, where he had been a patient for the past year. He had been in the Pacific for 20 months and was on his way home when he received compound fracture of the left tibia. He was transferred to the Regular Navy in May, 1946. Home: 4307 Virginia Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia.

**Ray Whitaker** went into the service in Chemical Warfare but came out in the infantry, and discharged as a Captain. He was married to Eileen Daly of Casper, Wyoming, in the summer of 1943, before going overseas. He is now attending law school at Denver University as he expects to practice in that part of the country. Address: 214 South Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado.

**Jack Barrie**, since receiving his Army discharge has accepted a position with Ralston Purina Company, in their Kansas City plant and is learning the feed business from the ground up. Home: Route 2, Hickman Mills, Missouri.

**John L. (Soupy) Campbell**, after taking a refresher course at Illinois, has passed the Virginia State Bar Examination. He was discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps with the rank of Captain. Home: 452 Institute Hill, Lexington, Virginia.

1943

**Mel Schept** was recently discharged from the Navy and is now "reconverting." Address: 523-37th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

**Bill Noonan** was discharged from the Naval Air Corps December 1, 1945, and is now in partnership with his father in the Noonan Construction Company, General Contractors, in Pensacola, Florida.

**Neely Young** has been with Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated, Leaf Tobacco, Danville, Virginia, since his release from the Air Corps in August, 1945. He and his wife and son were in Lexington for Finals.

**Walter R. (Walt) Browder**, now discharged from the Army expects to enter the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia for the fall term, working toward an M.S. degree. Address: 1288 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

**Joe Ellis** was released to inactive duty from the Navy on June 4, as a Lieutenant (j.g.). Sailed for the Pacific in September 1943 and spent the next two years on the same ship (USS Ralph Talbot) serving as gunnery officer and later as



executive officer. Was with the occupation fleet in Japan until near Christmas, when their "battered old can" was sidetracked into Operation Crossroads as a target ship. He was in Lexington for Finals. He plans to go with the Commercial Appeal in August or September. Home: 410 Catalpa Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

**Lillard Ailor**, recently discharged as a Lieutenant from the U.S. Marine Corps, was a recent visitor to Lexington. Address: 204 East 9th Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee.

**Hinman Brown (Bob) Hawkes** has been discharged from the Army and is now in the process of reconversion to civilian life. Home: 115 Grandview Street, Bennington, Vermont.

**John McGehee, Jr.**, writing from Manila, Philippine Islands, on July 8, 1946, expected to be on his way back to this country by the 20th of that month. Home: 3 Main Street, Reidsville, North Carolina.

**M. R. Nelson**, recently discharged from the Marine Corps with the rank of Lieutenant, was in Lexington for Finals. Home: 1405 Goddard Avenue, Louisville 4, Kentucky.

**Tom Wilson**, discharged from the Army in May, 1944, is now at Washington and Lee managing the University cafeteria. He married Nancy Grover and they have a small daughter.

**Lieutenant William C. McGraw** is still in service with the U.S. Navy. Home: 425 North Berry Road, Webster Groves, Missouri.

**Lieutenant Allie Hartsfield Lane** is still in the Marine Corps stationed in China. He hopes to come back to Washington and Lee for another year when released. Home: 934 South Boulevard, Lakeland, Florida.

**Ted Ciesla**, released from the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.), was in Lexington for Finals. He says he is thinking seriously of entering the law school here in the fall. Home: 100 Market Street, Garfield, New Jersey.

**Lieutenant Alexander M. Maish**, who graduated as a Second Lieutenant from West Point after leaving Washington and Lee, is in Japan with the 64th Topographical Engineers, APO 181, Care of P.M., San Francisco, Isetan Building, Shinjuku, Tokyo. Home address: "Old Keswick," Cobham, Virginia.

**Robert P. Haley**, discharged from the Navy with the title of Lieutenant (j.g.), expects to be back in the Law School at Washington and Lee in the fall. Home: 900 Lincoln Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey.

**Arthur Thompson, Jr.**, discharged from the Army, was in Lexington for Finals. Home: 72 Louis Street, Staten Island, New York.

**Calhoun Bond**, discharged as a Lieutenant (j.g.), received a citation for exceptional performance of duty off the coast of Normandy during the invasion, June 7, 1944. He has been accepted for the Maryland Law School. Home: 120 Hawthorne Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Larry Galloway**, discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.), is now a student at the Graduate School of Business at Harvard. He married Jacqueline Bernard in 1944. Address: 1 Crawford Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**J. Morrison Hutcheson, Jr.**, discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.) is now at the University of Virginia Medical School, Charlottesville, Virginia.



Shown receiving the coveted Legion of Merit is **Lieutenant Colonel A. P. Bondurant, '28**, Vice-President and Advertising Director of Glenmore Distilleries Company, Louisville, Kentucky. Presented by Major General C. B. Stone III, the award was made for Bondurant's outstanding work as an Air Force supply officer during the China-Burma-India campaign. Also shown is Captain Hal Goodlad, aide to General Stone.

As a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Forces, Bondurant was subsequently put in charge of the United States end of "the longest supply system in the world," and had the responsibility of moving equipment to all overseas Air Forces. The Legion of Merit was awarded specifically for his work in connection with the China-Burma-India campaign. During his 3½ years in the service Bondurant was stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and visited all theatres of war, making one around-the-world inspection flight. A native of Virginia and a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Bondurant now makes his home at Poplar Hill, Prospect, Kentucky.

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1945

**Phil Page, Jr.**, is at present enrolled at Cornell University, in the School of Civil Engineering. He writes: "I miss not returning to W & L but my transfer was necessitated by my choice of course." Phil is a civilian again after three years spent in the Army—he was sailing from Marseilles in July, heading for the Pacific, when the war ended and his trip was diverted to New York.

1946

**John C. Short** was sent overseas immediately after receiving basic training and was with the 90th Infantry Division until he was wounded during the Normandy Campaign. After leaving the hospital he did criminal investigation work in Germany. He spent twenty-seven months in the service, twenty of which were overseas. He was discharged in December, 1945, and is now a student at State University, Iowa. Home: 2828 East Pleasant Street, Davenport, Iowa.

**Fred Loeffler** served aboard LCT 1283 since February, 1945, and was made Skipper in January, 1946. Spent 8 months working from base to Sasebo and was in Nagasaki during January and February. He was discharged May 15, 1946. Home: 2924 St. Paul Boulevard, Rochester 5, New York.

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