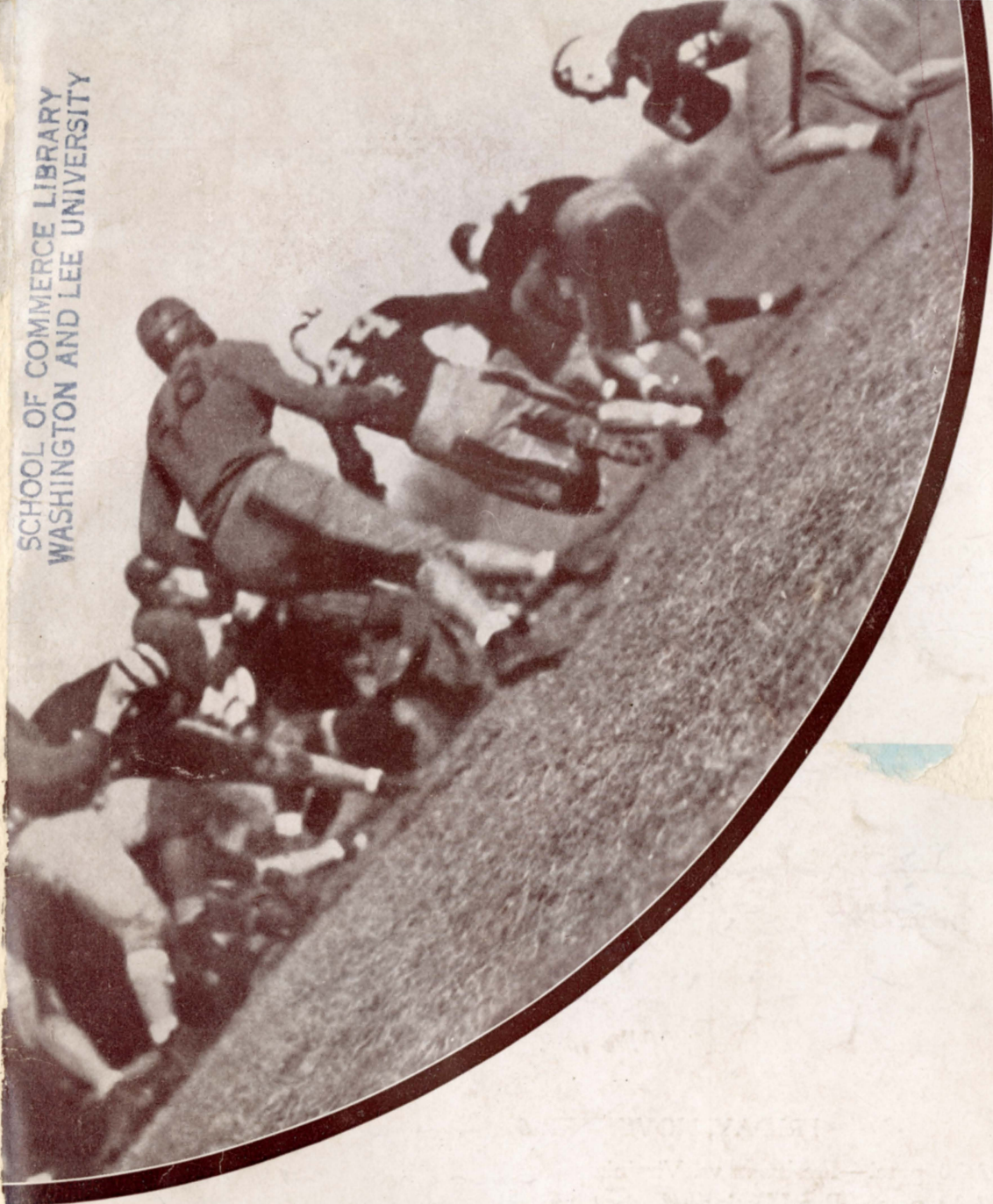


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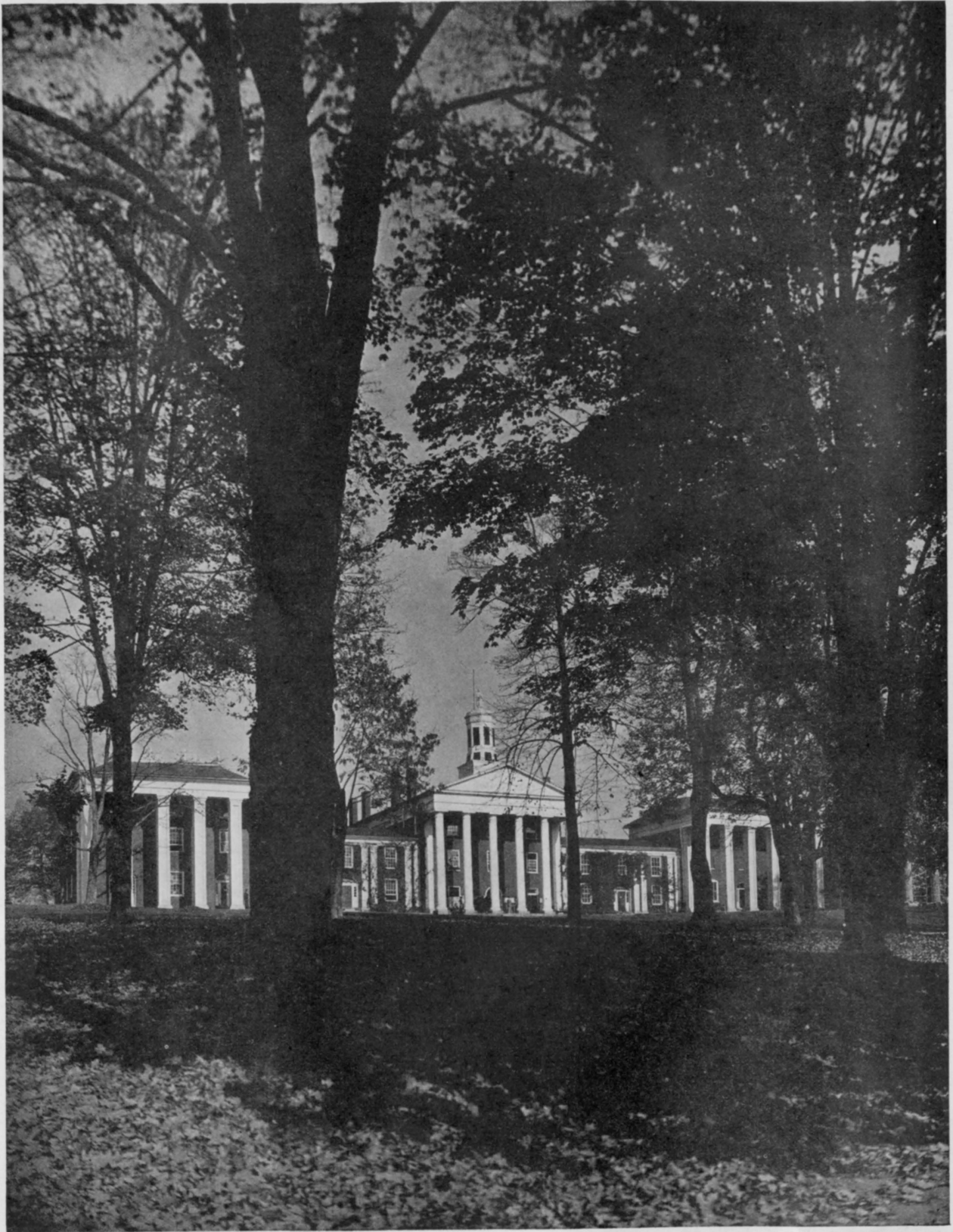
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# Approaching An Ideal

(The President's Page)

THE WORD *ideal* is a sort of elastic loveliness. Used in connection with our school, for example, it may suggest compulsive influences from a great past, all of the dedications and sacrifices of noble souls that forevermore challenge us; or it may mean some secret but dominant acknowledgement in our own hearts, some quiet acceptance of obligation that glows perpetually within the holy place of life, as a white candle burns before an altar.

It may also imply a goal, an objective, a high standard of competence, some attained efficiency wherein these mighty influences may be worthily received, our own mighty purposes worthily expressed. It is this more or less objective ideal that is before us, rather than around us or within us, that I now think of in connection with the stages of progress through which we are passing. Perhaps an analysis of these stages may be of interest.

## I. THE PLANT

Within a year, let us say between February 1, 1936, and February 1, 1937, the University will be strengthened by improvements of plant that may be called notable. As this period opened, the new Tucker Hall was made available, a well-nigh perfect building for teaching law on the scale which we propose. When the current academic session began, the school had as added physical resources a Washington Hall, that while quite the same externally is essentially a new building within, remodeled and made fireproof, designed to incorporate the best of new ideas in a structure that is still the old central unit of the campus; there was a new section of Newcomb Hall, constructed to match the rear wing of Tucker; there was a new stack section of Carnegie Library, protecting in fireproof modes the priceless volumes; there was a new Union building, standing on the old Alumni ground, serviceable for the multitudinous student activities.

Before the present semester has passed, the two ends of the old Washington College group will be completed. These sections, now officially christened Robinson Hall and Payne Hall (honoring the benefactor whose money made possible the original construction and the benefactor whose money made possible the reconstruction) will be in use.

## II. ENDOWMENT

A mile-stone in our history was reached when the University came actually into control of the Doremus

fund, assigned to us in the will of Mr. Doremus in 1913 but subject to a life interest for Mrs. Doremus, who died September 20, 1936.



Endowment, the permanent source of income for University needs, has been pathetically inadequate during the years of our history. Arbitrary standards are never entirely trustworthy, but it has been generally assumed that an institution should have about five thousand dollars of endowment for every student enrolled. Up to the present, Washington and Lee has had about one-third of this amount.

If the Doremus fund is not diverted to other purposes, the endowment resources of this institution will be enormously helped. It is to be remembered, moreover, that the Payne fund, used in construction of the new physical improvements, is to be slowly restored to endowment by means of an amortization plan. There is every reason for joy in that our permanent funds have been, probably, more than doubled.

## III. STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND SELECTION

The University enjoyed during this last spring and summer more freedom in its privilege of selection of students than it has ever known before. More applications came in, and the Committee on Admissions was more independent in its judgments. So far as these authorities can tell, the group of freshmen that entered this fall was the best prepared group that has come to our campus.

Another most encouraging development is to be noted. The Committee deliberately cut the size of the freshman class by about fifty men, and yet the enrollment for the present session is as large as for last session. This fact means that more of our old students have returned, that we are making progress in conquering one of the real difficulties we have previously known in the percentage of boys who drop out after they have had some time here.

## IV. STANDARDS OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE

To the opening session, Dean Tucker brought a heartening message that emphasized the improvement in scholastic work on the part of our boys. The number of high grades is being increased; the number of failures is being reduced.

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## The Opening of the 188th Session

By DEAN ROBERT H. TUCKER

AT THE opening of the session a year ago the prediction was made that Washington and Lee was entering one of the most auspicious years in all its long history. This prediction was fulfilled. Events have now so shaped themselves that the same prediction can be made with greater confidence for the coming year.

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Alumni Magazine* the recent improvements in the physical plant of the University are described in some detail. In a short time the institution will bring to completion the most extensive building and reconditioning program it has ever undertaken.

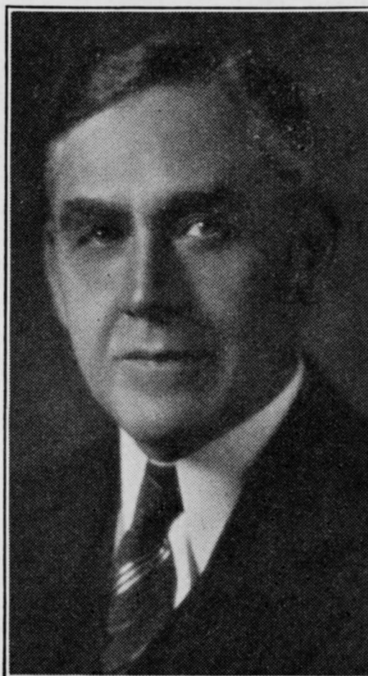
Special interest centers naturally around the new law building and the remodeled Washington College group. The new Tucker Hall is an unusually attractive building, thoroughly modern and complete in its appointments. The buildings constituting the Washington College group have been remodeled and fireproofed throughout, but without change in exterior or other departure from the harmony of the earlier construction. Substantial improvements have also been made in Newcomb Hall and the Carnegie Library, while a commodious Student Union building has been constructed to replace the old alumni building opposite the Washington Street entrance to the campus. In all these changes no pains have been spared to preserve the beauty and architectural harmony of the campus.

Likewise significant progress has been made in the internal affairs of the University. Student enrollment is now 940, substantially the same as at this time last year, despite the earlier decision of the University authorities to limit the student body to 925. More applications for admission were received this year, and more were declined, than for any previous session. The entering class is thus somewhat smaller, but the difference has been made up by the return of an exceptionally large proportion of old students. This is a promising sign.

Scholastically the past year marked another advance to higher levels of student performance. The general average of student grades was higher than it has been for

many years. More students than ever attained the Dean's honor list at the end of the year, while the number of students falling under the automatic rule for failure in their studies was exceptionally small.

These results are not accidental. They are attributable to definite causes. Among these causes mention should be made of better preparation and a more serious attitude on the part of the students, as well as more careful selection on the part of the officials in charge of admission. A contributing factor of special importance is the fine spirit of co-operation which exists between teachers and students at Washington and Lee.



Dean Tucker

This spirit of co-operation is definitely fostered by the faculty advisory system which proved effective in the freshman class and is now being extended to cover all the years of the college course. Early in his college career the student is now required, in consultation with his major professor, to formulate a complete schedule and plan of studies for the ensuing years. This procedure serves to smooth out the complexities of the college curriculum and to provide the student with more definite objectives than the mere attainment of a college degree.

Equally important has been the growing sense of responsibility on the part of the students themselves. This is evidenced by the ability and sanity which have characterized the conduct of student government and student affairs in general. It finds its highest expression in the Honor System which, under student administration and control, continues to be a living, potent force on the Washington and Lee campus.

From the point of view of instruction, the year begins under favorable conditions. Several able additions have been made to the faculty. The curriculum has been enriched by the introduction of year-courses in fine arts and in the history and appreciation of music. For an institution like Washington and Lee, which properly emphasizes the cultural approach in education, such courses have long been needed.

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## Sixty-four Sons of Alumni Enrolled

EQUALLING the record established last year, the opening of the 188th session saw sixty-four sons of alumni enrolled in the University. Once again too, sons of men who attended Washington and Lee comprised approximately ten per cent of the freshman class—a percentage believed also to be a record one. Twenty new men are found in this category, and forty-four are returning old men.

Converging on Lexington from far and near, these men represent sixteen states, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia. States from which they have come are: Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Florida, Texas, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Missouri, North Carolina, and Nebraska.

Grover Batten, Jr., a sophomore, again wins the distinction of having come from the most distant point—Honolulu, where his alumnus-father is stationed as an army officer.

Commenting on the large number of sons of alumni enrolled, Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the University, declared: "It is a fine compliment to this institution when men who have themselves received life's

training on this campus wish for their sons an experience that runs along the same path.

"We are delighted, of course, to welcome to this campus any worthy and well-prepared boy, but I especially hope that we shall always have a large element of sons of alumni. Nothing about Washington and Lee, it seems to me, should be more appropriate in preserving traditions than the fact that we have this year men who are the third, the fourth, the fifth and even the seventh generation of family connection with this university.

Along with this story are printed reproductions of two photographs of this year's entering group of sons of alumni. The one above shows most of the whole group, and the one at the bottom of page 6 shows most of those in the freshman class. Those in the larger group are:

Son	Father
John Alexander, Jr.....	J. R. H. Alexander, '07, Leesburg, Va.
Bob Arnold, Jr.....	R. W. Arnold, '08, Waverly, Va.
Fred Bartenstein, Jr.....	Fred Bartenstein, '08, The Plains, Va.
Grover Batten, Jr.....	Grover Batten, '08, Honolulu, H. I.
Vaughan Beale.....	Ernest L. Beale, '08, Franklin, Va.
Turnbull Bernard.....	D. M. Bernard, '05, Jacksonville, Fla.
James Bierer.....	J. M. Bierer, '08, Waban, Mass.
John Bierer.....	J. M. Bierer, '08, Waban, Mass.
Ed Brown, Jr.....	Ed. Brown, '11, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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John Campbell, Jr.....John Campbell, '09, Lexington, Va.  
 Deverton Carpenter.....J. C. Carpenter, '08, Clifton Forge, Va.  
 George Chaney, Jr., George W. Chaney, Jr., '11, Roanoke, Va.  
 Thornton Cleek.....G. W. Cleek, '12, Warm Springs, Va.  
 Herbert Clendenning.....  
 .....Howard Clendenning, '08, Macbeth, West Va.  
 Bill Delaplaine.....W. T. Delaplaine, '09, Frederick, Md.  
 Bill Derr.....H. A. Derr, '10, Marietta, Ohio  
 Joe Drake, Jr.....J. T. Drake, '89, Port Gibson, Miss.  
 Henry Drake.....H. W. M. Drake, '97, Port Gibson, Miss.  
 Magruder Drake.....H. W. M. Drake, '97, Port Gibson, Miss.  
 Willie Dunn, Jr.....William R. Dunn, '07, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Tom Durrance.....F. M. Durrance, '09, Washington, D. C.  
 Bill Dwiggins.....Charles I. Dwiggins, '10, Lakeland, Fla.  
 Jimmie Faulkner, Jr.....J. M. Faulkner, '17, Dallas, Tex.  
 Francis Foreman.....E. W. Foreman, '13, Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Powell Glass, Jr.....Powell Glass, '07, Lynchburg, Va.  
 James Gregory.....Judge Herbert Gregory, '11, Roanoke, Va.  
 Walter Guthrie.....F. P. Guthrie, '11, Washington, D. C.  
 Harvey Handley, Jr.....H. A. Handley, '06, Omaha, Neb.  
 Bernie Harper, Jr.....Bernie Harper, '13, Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Kennedy Helm, Jr.....T. Kennedy Helm, '95, Louisville, Ky.  
 Bob Hobson, Jr.....R. P. Hobson, '14, Louisville, Ky.  
 Bob Holland, Jr.....R. E. Holland, '14, Lexington, Va.  
 Joe Hunter.....R. M. Hunter, '86, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Bobby Hutcheson, Jr.....R. S. Hutcheson, '10, Lexington, Va.  
 Robert Hutcheson, Jr.....  
 .....Judge Robert F. Hutcheson, '10, Farmville, Va.  
 John Johnston.....J. G. Johnston, '11, Murat, Va.  
 Dick Larrick, Jr.....A. R. Larrick, '07, Plant City, Fla.  
 John LeBus.....\*L. M. LeBus, '09, Lexington, Ky.  
 Pell Lewis, Jr.....C. P. Lewis, '12, St. Albans, West Va.  
 Joe Mighell, Jr.....J. R. Mighell, '13, Mobile, Ala.  
 Bob Morrison.....J. L. Morrison, '99, Hazard, Ky.  
 Paul Morrison.....J. L. Morrison, '99, Hazard, Ky.  
 Milton Morrison.....K. L. Morrison, '05, Lexington, Va.  
 Hugh Macfarlane.....Howard Macfarlane, '13, Tampa, Fla.  
 Jim McCluer, Jr.....J. A. McCluer, '99, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Richard McCoy.....William A. McCoy, '08, Fords, N. J.

Walter Page.....Vivian Page, '16, Norfolk, Va.  
 Heartsill Ragon, Jr.....Heartsill Ragon, '08, Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Tom Ripy.....Ernest W. Ripy, '98, Lawrenceburg, Ky.  
 Bruce Seddon, Jr.....Bruce Seddon, '14, St. Louis, Mo.  
 William Steele.....Lawrence A. Steele, '13, Brownsville, Pa.  
 Arch Sproul.....W. W. Sproul, '82, Middlebrook, Va.  
 Erskine Sproul.....\*Hugh Sproul, '92, Staunton, Va.  
 Horace Sutherland.....Horace Sutherland, '17, Galax, Va.  
 Souther Tompkins.....Dr. E. P. Tompkins, '88, Lexington, Va.  
 Stockton Tyler, Jr.....S. Heth Tyler, '96, Norfolk, Va.  
 Phil Williams, Jr.....Phil Williams, '10, Woodstock, Va.  
 Ben Wilson.....Larry Wilson, '10, Greensboro, N. C.

\*Deceased

Additional men who do not appear in either of the pictures are:

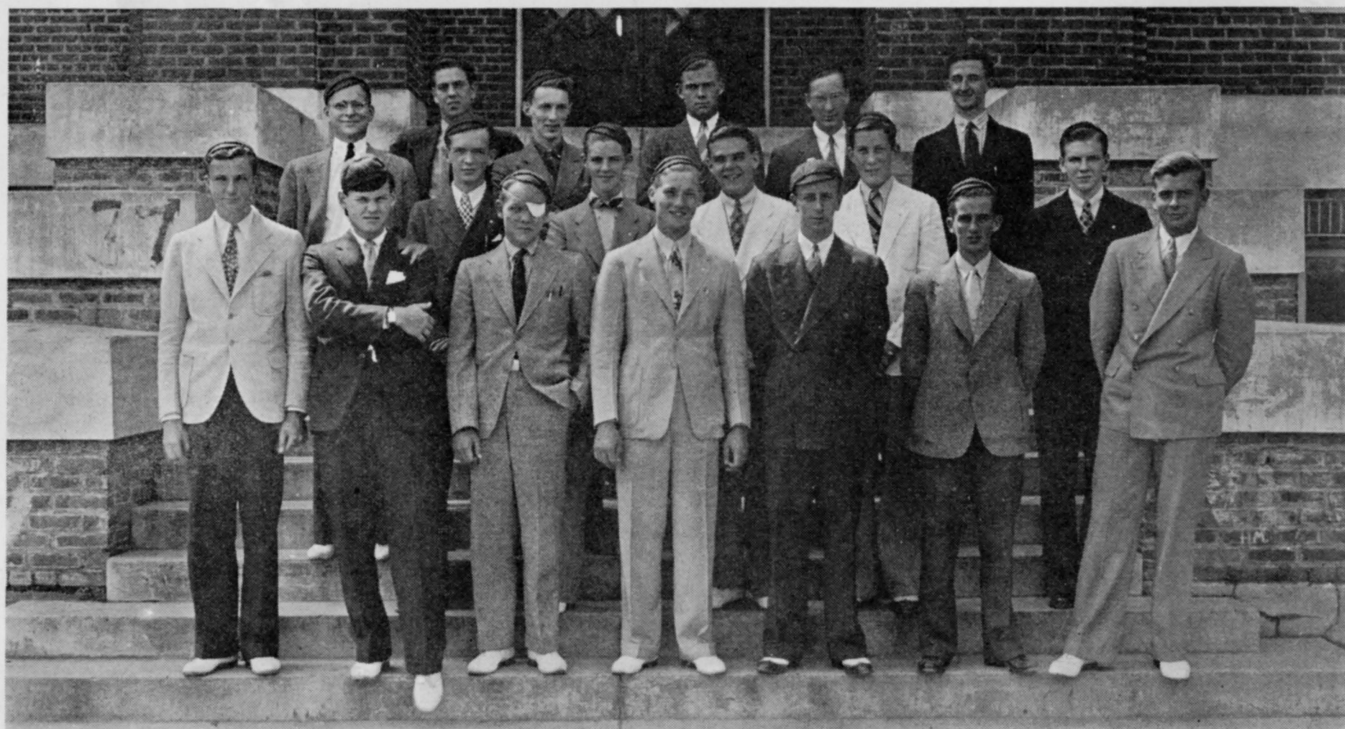
Bill Burns.....Clarence Burns, '01, Lebanon, Va.  
 Cecil Hardy.....Walter Hardy, '04, Charleston, West Va.  
 James Shively, Jr.....J. H. Shively, '00, Houston, Texas  
 Murray Smith, Jr.....Murray Smith, '05, Richmond, Ky.  
 Walter Steves.....Albert Steves, Jr., '06, San Antonio, Texas  
 Phil Wilson.....Larry Wilson, '10, Greensboro, N. C.

In the smaller picture, the sons of alumni in the entering class this year, Bill Burns and James Shively, Jr., do not appear. The others in this group are:

FRONT Row: Ed Brown, Jr., James Gregory, George Chaney, Jr., C. Pell Lewis, Jr., Joe Mighell, Jr., Richard McCoy, Robert F. Hutcheson, Jr.

MIDDLE Row: James H. Bierer, James Faulkner, Jr., Horace Sutherland, Robert Hobson, Jr., Robert Hutcheson, Hugh Macfarlane.

BACK Row: Joe Hunter, Walter Guthrie, Willie Dunn, Jr., T. Kennedy Helm, Jr., Philip Williams, Jr.





## "Even the Seventh Generation"

A FAMILY connection with this institution spanning seven generations—160 years—from the changing of the name of Augusta Academy, the cradle of the University, to Liberty Hall!—That is the record of Walter R. Guthrie, of Washington, D. C., who entered Washington and Lee this fall.

Walter is the fifth generation to be in attendance at Washington and Lee, his earlier ancestors having been connected with Liberty Hall and Liberty Hall Academy as trustees. It is altogether possible, however, that they too might have been students at one of the institutions which were later to become the present University, since the records for those early years are unfortunately fragmentary.

The first of Walter's ancestors shown in the University records are William McPheeters, Thomas Stuart, and Samuel Lyle, his great great great grandfathers, who were trustees of Liberty Hall, 1776-82. Mr. Lyle was reappointed to the board of trustees when Liberty Hall Academy was incorporated by the Virginia Legislature in 1782, serving in this capacity for many years, and also acting as treasurer from 1782 to 1783.

In 1784 his great great great grandfather, James Ramsey was appointed to the Board, on which he served until 1807, during which period the name was changed to Washington Academy.

James Gamble, a great great grandfather and a native of Augusta county, was the first member of the family, according to available records, to be enrolled as a student. He was in the class of 1808-09, while the institution was still known as Washington Academy. He subsequently became a teacher and Presbyterian minister, dying in 1867.

David Vance Gilkeson, Walter's great grandfather, also a native of Augusta county, attended Washington College in the 1840's. He died in 1871.

Washington and Lee University awarded to Walter's grandfather, Walter Craig Guthrie, the bachelor of arts degree in 1882. Although like his predecessors a native of Augusta county, he later moved to Port Gibson, Miss., where he became a prominent banker. He died in 1929.

The father of the student with this remarkable record is Frederic P. Guthrie, now District Manager of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America. Enrolled in the University, 1907-

11, he held the White Scholarship and was awarded the Santini Medal, receiving his A. B. degree in 1911. The teaching profession engaged his talents for some years, first at Germantown, Ohio, and later at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., where he was assistant professor of Physics. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserves for twenty-eight months during the World War, subsequently publishing "Communication Regulations of the United States Navy." Prior to his present position with R. C. A., he was manager of the Radio Department, Division of Operations, of the United States Shipping Board.

Young Guthrie is enrolled in the academic school and is pledged to Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While we hesitate to call this record unique, it certainly is outstanding. Perhaps, however, there are other students with Washington and Lee antecedents no less extensive and possibly in

even more direct line. If any alumni should know of a situation comparable, it is requested that the information be sent to the Editor of *The Alumni Magazine* or to the Alumni Secretary.



Walter Guthrie, 1940

### New Location of Alumni Offices

IN ACCORDANCE with the policy of locating all administrative offices in the remodeled Washington Hall, the Alumni Office has been moved to the first floor of that building. Forced by the inauguration of the reconstruction program last spring to vacate the historic structure which had housed them for many years, the staff of the Alumni association was located temporarily in a building across from the Dutch Inn on Washington street.

Now, however, visiting graduates will find Harry K. (Cy) Young, alumni secretary, and his secretaries, Miss Mary Barclay and Mrs. Charles R. McDowell, in their new quarters in the central building.

Headquarters will be maintained in this location at all times except at Homecoming and Finals, when the influx of such a large number of alumni would tax the limited space of the office. On these two occasions, alumni will be accorded a hearty reception at the new Student Union—on the site of the old Alumni building, at the corner of Washington street and Lee avenue. Here they will find adequate facilities for their entertainment.

## Doremus Estate Becomes Available

BECAUSE OF THE courtesy of an unknown student nearly three decades ago, Washington and Lee will soon have more than a million and a half dollars added to its endowment. This money will be available to the University as soon as the estate of Mrs. Robert P. Doremus, who died in New York City last month, is settled.

Under the terms of the will of Robert P. Doremus, famous financier, who died in 1913, the bulk of his estate was left to Washington and Lee, subject to a life estate in favor of his wife. Although the estate, which has been administered by trustees, was appraised prior to the depression at \$1,903,000, its present value is estimated at slightly more than \$1,500,000.

This large sum marks the second gift donated to Washington and Lee by the Doremus family. After the death of her husband in 1913, Mrs. Doremus wished to erect a suitable memorial to him on the campus. Mindful of his great interest in sports, she decided upon a gymnasium, and in December, 1915, the Doremus Memorial gymnasium was presented to the University. This building was the personal gift of Mrs. Doremus and was not a part of the original bequest.

How soon the funds will be released to the University is as yet unknown. Although the closing of the estate of the late Judge John Barton Payne, recent benefactor of the University, required eighteen months, it is thought that the nature of the trust fund established under the will of Mr. Doremus will make final settlement possible in less than a year.

Despite the fact that alumni of the past two decades are probably familiar with the story, it might be well to review the circumstances surrounding the bequest.

Childless and lacking close relatives, Mr. Doremus determined before his death to will his fortune to some southern college—southern because his maternal ancestors were Virginians.

Shortly after making this decision, he came on a vacation to Hot Springs, fifty miles from Lexington, and happened one day to make an informal visit to Washington and Lee. So impressed was he with the courtesy, intelligence, and love for the University displayed by an unknown student who offered to conduct him around the campus that he thereupon decided that an institution producing such gentlemen as his "guide" was worthy of the gift he had determined to make.

His visit and his intention to bestow his fortune on Washington and Lee were unknown to University officials until a communication to that effect was received from Charles J. McDermott, then attorney for Mr. Doremus and now a member of the Board of Trustees.

The story has now become a treasured University legend—the name of the "hero" unknown, but not un-

honored. "Whatever use is made of the Doremus bequest," according to an editorial in *The Ring-tum Phi*, ". . . it will stand always as a tribute to the courtesy of a Washington and Lee gentleman and the loyalty of a friend of the University."

## The President's Page

*(Continued from page 3)*

But the achievement of our students includes much more than their class-room efforts. The joy of the student's life here and the contribution that these days make to the man who is to be, as every Washington and Lee alumnus knows, are measured not only by academic thoroughness but also by some intangible forces that determine the social modes and the spiritual aspirations of the group.

The fine old traditions remain unabated. This group of boys is as devoted to the Honor System, for example, as any crowd that has ever been on the campus. They are cherishing the graces of courtesy and they are encouraging the demeanor of the gentleman as manifested in dress, in freedom from the rah-rah-ism that sometimes marks an American campus. They have made a truly wonderful progress in establishing a process of assimilation for freshmen that does not rely upon brutality of hazing.

Whenever this subject of assimilation comes up, I am mindful of the generous service rendered by about twenty members of our faculty who without any form of compensation take upon themselves the difficult but important task of advising groups of freshmen. I am happy, too, that we can report good results from the system of dormitory counselors, the enlistment of a small number of selected old students to live in the dormitory with the freshmen and exercise a wise influence over the new boys in their more informal college life.

Nothing could be farther from the truth than an idea that Washington and Lee has no further needs. We have them and they are urgent—I sometimes think desperate. We need a few more buildings before we have the physical equipment for our task; we need more financial resources to protect and encourage our teachers; we need more playground space for our students—indeed, we are sadly deficient in this respect; we need more money to maintain the beauty of our campus; we need more scholarships to help the boy who may be in every way worthy of this fellowship but lacks funds.

We have enough needs to keep us working and praying for a future more spacious than the era we now know. But certainly today every son of this institution, every inheritor of Washington's generosity and Lee's love, may lift up his heart and take courage.

FRANCIS PENDLETON GAINES, *President*

## Our Remodeled University Plant

By DON R. MOORE, 1937, *Student in Journalism*

**N**O LESS amazed than returning students last month will be returning alumni next month at the transformation wrought in the physical plant of the University by the extensive remodeling program started last spring. And there is adequate cause for surprise. New men this year can have no conception of the change that has been effected in the past few months. Only an old man can appreciate to the fullest the metamorphosis.

It is difficult to describe adequately the thoroughness with which the project has been carried out. Mere words can give only a remote idea of what has been accomplished, and the accompanying pictures of the Student Union building can tell only a small part of the story. Only a personal inspection can reveal the extent of changes made. Homecoming, 1936 (November 7), thus presents to alumni increased incentive to return to the campus to see for themselves what has happened. For those unable to personally view the marvel accomplished at the estimated cost of \$260,000, however, and also to sharpen the interest of those doubtful of returning, the following sketch will attempt to relate briefly what has been done.

The reconstruction program may be divided into four phases: remodeling and fireproofing of the entire interior of what has been known as the Washington College group; the partial remodeling and fireproofing of Newcomb Hall, including complete reconstruction of the wing at the rear; enlarging and fireproofing of the stack rooms of the Carnegie Library; and construction of the Student Union on the site of the old Alumni building, at the corner of Washington street and Lee avenue.

With one important exception, Washington College may be said to be practically a new building. Except for repainting of the walls and columns the exterior appearance was left absolutely unchanged, although of course it

was necessary to put on a new steel roof. But what has been done to the interior? Most significant, of course, is the fireproofing. The building is as fire-resistant as it is possible for modern science and engineering to make it. Only the "trim" is of wood; the remainder is of concrete and steel.

The floors rest on a steel-reinforced concrete structure, and all weight is thus taken off the walls, which have also been reinforced. All the heating, lighting, and plumbing fixtures and conduits are new, and both New-

comb Hall and Washington College are well supplied with modern wash rooms in which there are hot and cold water. At the same time the work was done to the buildings, conduits for the heating, lighting, plumbing, and telephone systems were placed underground, thereby removing what has long been an eyesore.

In addition to the fireproofing, however, many other far-reaching changes have been made. The interior

has been completely remodeled. Just what this means it is impossible to realize without seeing the structure as it appears today and comparing it with its former appearance. Class room and office space has been greatly enlarged, and a complete renovation of walls, floors, ceiling and fixtures effected.

In order to picture in greater detail how the building appears now, it might be well to take an imaginary tour of inspection through part of it. Entering the central building we step into a spacious lobby, which will be for the use of all visitors to the University, including parents of students and of course, alumni.

It is flanked on the left by the registrar's office, and proceeding down the hall we find the offices of the treasurer and the alumni secretary, as well as that of the publicity department.

Decoration of the lobby and hall is essentially simple,



The Student Union on the site of the old Alumni building

and the impression is that of dignified beauty. The walls of gray, the ivory ceiling, the ornamental cornices, the panelling of the lower walls, the special lighting fixtures of colonial type, and the floor of alberene stone in alternating black and gray squares—all contribute to this effect. Throughout the halls, at staircase landings, and in the offices, lighting fixtures similar in design and artistic beauty are found. The floors, other than on the first floor, are of special asphalt tile in alternating squares of mahogany and maroon with black border.

Proceeding up the rebuilt stairs—but with the old bannister retained—to the second floor, we find the remainder of the administrative offices—those of the President and the Deans in the central and rear portion of this floor. In the front, two stories in height is the restoration of the Old Chapel which architects found in the original plans of the building. While essentially for classroom purposes—to accommodate large freshman and sophomore groups—a raised dais in the front and a balcony in the rear make it suitable for other uses as well. Although called only Old Chapel at the present time, it will probably be known as Washington Chapel.

The third floor consists of classrooms and professors' offices. The wings of the Washington College group, although work is not yet complete, will be used for classrooms and professors' offices, and the same beauty of appearance will likewise be found here.

What has been done, it will thus be seen, is the complete renovation of the historic structure which has housed the University for more than a century. Its traditional beauty, still as impressive now as then, has not been one whit impaired. On the contrary, by this step—one of the most epoch-making in recent years—that beauty has been greatly enhanced.

And now to Newcomb Hall. The first thing that strikes the observer are the new wings at the rear, two stories in height, in place of the former one-story wings. This change was made, not only to increase classroom and library space, but also to bring Newcomb Hall into conformity with the new Tucker Hall, making the University skyline one of perfect symmetry.

These wings, it will be noted, are entirely new, having been rebuilt from the ground up. On the first floor are three large classrooms, and on the second, another large classroom and the Commerce Library. The latter has been more than doubled in size, and provides adequate facilities for students in the School of Commerce.

The main wing of Newcomb Hall, because of limitation of funds, was left largely unchanged, but it is hoped that in the near future it can likewise be entirely fireproofed and renovated. The first floor, however, has been remodeled and is similar in appearance to Washington College. The remainder of the building, with the exception of some needed repairs, is substantially the same.

In the Carnegie Library, the wing containing the stacks has been completely fireproofed. In constructing and installing the new stacks, an additional series was added, increasing the library's capacity by approximately 20,000 volumes, making the total capacity nearly 100,000 volumes, according to Miss Blanche P. McCrum, librarian. Other changes include the laying of a new floor of battleship linoleum in the main reading room and refinishing of the walls of the art gallery.

Before leaving the campus to go to the Student Union, it would be well to consider certain other aspects of "reconstruction days" at Washington and Lee. Many alumni, having read in the daily press last spring that "Old George" had been removed from his pedestal atop Washington College, doubtless are wondering whether or not he has been returned. To date the statue is still stored in the Law School vault, but it is expected that he will return to his post very soon. In his years of service, he has been seriously weather-beaten, and an attempt is now being made to find some means of protecting him from further ravages by time and the elements. As yet, however, experts have failed to reach a satisfactory solution.

Although the old bell still remains in the tower beneath George, no longer is it rung by hand. By means of an ingenious device, consisting of a motor attached to an electric clock, the bell is now sounded automatically.

But to look at the developments in a more general way and in less detail, let us consider what else the remodeling program has meant. In the first place, at the same time Washington College was remodeled, it was renamed. In speaking of this central group of buildings, this article for the sake of clarity has called it Washington College or the Washington College group. Although, for purposes of identification it may still be known by this same name, each of its three sections has been named for a benefactor of the University. The central building will henceforth be known as Washington Hall in honor of George Washington, of course, the donor of the first substantial gift; the east wing (adjacent to Tucker Hall) is now called Robinson Hall, paying tribute to John Robinson, whose contribution was largely responsible for the original construction of Washington College in 1826; and the west wing (adjacent to Newcomb Hall) has been named Payne Hall for John Barton Payne, whose recent bequest figured largely in the realization of the present reconstruction program.

It has not been thought practicable or necessary to include in this article the location of all the offices and classrooms, but it might be advisable to tell in a general way how the departments will be arranged. Although it will not be possible to fully realize immediately, the principle on which the re-arrangement has been effected is to have all so-called "theoretical" subjects in the front, the "laboratory" courses in the rear. Thus, it is

planned to devote Robinson Hall, Washington Hall, and Payne Hall primarily to the courses in liberal arts—namely, English, Mathematics, Languages, History, and Journalism; Newcomb Hall to courses in the School of Commerce and Business Administration, including the social sciences; and Reid Hall and the Chemistry building, as yet un-named, to natural sciences—chemistry, physics, and biology. In order to fully accomplish this, of course, another instruction building is contemplated—behind Tucker Hall, and conforming to Reid Hall.

Let us now walk down the campus to the Student Union. Situated at the corner of Washington street and Lee avenue and facing the campus, this building will be of particular interest to alumni. For, despite its designation as a center of student activities, it will, of course, be of benefit and value to the returning alumni.

Conforming in general to the architecture of the University, it is a large and handsome structure. A porch, supported by towering white columns, commands the entrance to the campus. On entering the building, we see to the right a game room for indoor recreation, and to the left, an ample formal reception room for visitors. In the rear on the first floor is a large lounge primarily for student use. Upstairs are committee rooms for use by student organizations. Many of these have already been assigned to such bodies as the literary societies, the Executive Committee of the Student Body, the Publications Board, the Christian Council, and Omicron Delta Kappa. In addition there will be several rooms on the second floor to be placed at the disposal of other University organizations.

In the basement are found the University Supply Store and a well-equipped kitchen, for use in preparing light refreshments for organizations meeting in the building. Needless to say, alumni will find this phase of activity in the Student Union very convenient for their informal meetings when they return to their alma mater from time to time.

Although workmen are still busily engaged in putting finishing touches on the project, it is expected that, with the possible exception of furnishings, the work will be complete—or at least essentially so—by Homecoming.

Construction of the Student Union has already been finished, and reconstruction in Newcomb, Payne, Washington, and Robinson Hall will be completed definitely by November 15, it is promised—although the contract does not call for completion until February 1, 1937.

New furniture will be installed in the renovated buildings as rapidly as funds for this purpose become available. Although it is hoped that this can be accomplished, it may be necessary to delay a part of the refurnishing program until next year. Furniture for the reception rooms in Washington Hall is expected in the very near future. These furnishings will be custom-made, built to the specifications of the architects who planned the renovation of the building, insuring absolute harmony.

The Student Union, its actual construction already finished, it is said, will be complete early next month,

including the furniture. Much of this is already assured by the activities of the Christian Council, which has appropriated \$650 for furnishing the game room; the Executive Committee, which, in addition to furnishing its meeting room on the second floor, recently appropriated \$750 toward furniture for the reception room and the lounge; Omicron Delta Kappa, which, with the aid of its alumni, is furnishing the room



Another view of the Student Union

in the northeast corner of the second floor with a large circular maple table with twenty chairs to match; and the literary societies, which have already done much to furnish their own room. Approximately \$2,000 will be needed to complete the work, the Student Union committee recently declared, but plans for obtaining these funds are not yet definite. It is expected, however, that the building will be completely furnished within a few months.

Thus, alumni will be gratified to learn that their alma mater is fast approaching its realization of time-honored dreams of fireproofed and renovated buildings. The present program has done much to fulfill this long-felt need, and it is expected that by judicious planning and with the aid of the Doremus bequest it will soon be possible to say without fear of contradiction that Washington and Lee is "one of the best-equipped universities in the South."

# John Sorrells: From Carrier Boy to President

By EVERETT O. AMIS, 1939

FROM carrier boy to president! An excellent title for an Horatio Alger novel, but to John H. Sorrells, class of '18, there is probably nothing so extraordinary about it when he reviews his remarkably successful and extremely short journalistic career. Today this distinguished alumnus is executive editor of Scripps-Howard newspapers and just recently has been made president of *The Commercial Appeal* of Memphis.

John Sorrells, son of the late Judge and Mrs. Walter Sorrells, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, matriculated at Washington and Lee in 1914. He entered as the average freshman, was somewhat interested in journalism, but had little newspaper experience except as carrier boy for *The Commercial Appeal* and cub reporter on *The Pine Bluff Graphic*. Strange as it seems, however, the Arkansas lad either had no time for, or lost interest in, the University's publications. Instead, he entered other fields of extra-curricular activities. At 165 pounds, Johnnie Sorrells, as he was called, was for two years a star fullback on the Big Blue's varsity eleven, but his achievements were not limited to this. In his junior year he served as president of the General Athletic Association, an office which at that time bore greater distinction than it does today. Other activities beckoned him, and to some of these he responded. His talent in voice earned him the place of leader of the Glee Club, besides the first tenor of the concert artists.

By this time Johnnie had become one of the University's outstanding B. M. O. C. and he had been bid by several of the campus societies. Among these were his national social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, the White Friars, Sigma, and the "13" Club. Thus did the Arkansas freshman who entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1914 become one of the most noted figures on the campus, but he was not destined to remain in the University longer than his junior year.

When the United States declared war on Germany, Johnnie felt a strong sense of duty toward his country and enlisted in the army just when he was prepared to enter his final year at Washington and Lee. After the war, he returned to his home in Pine Bluff where he worked as a reporter on *The Graphic*, a newspaper founded by his grandfather. The year 1922 marked his first important advance-

ment in the journalistic field, for it was at this time that he became editor of *The Graphic*. He was in his early twenties when he attained this recognition, but despite his youth he managed the publication with the skill of a veteran and the following year was offered the news editorship of *The Daily Oklahoman*. He accepted this position and held it until 1926, at which time Scripps-Howard, who had kept an eye on him for some time, made him managing editor of *The Cleveland Press*.

Later in the year 1926, Johnnie Sorrells returned South. This resulted when Scripps-Howard took over *The News-Scimitar* of Memphis, combined it with *The Press*, and selected him for managing editor of the consolidation known as *The Memphis Press-Scimitar*. It was here that Johnnie made himself favorably conspicuous in the eyes of his employers by issuing forth with a clever news and picture coverage of the 1927 flood, lay-outs which attracted comment all over the country.

It was now becoming evident every day that this southern journalist, John H. Sorrells, was growing more and more valuable to his firm, Scripps-Howard. Consequently, after his unexcelled work on the flood stories, he was promoted to head *The Fort Worth Press*, and while in the capacity of editor of that paper he began to conduct a daily front page editorial column. This at once attracted the attention of the Scripps-Howard office, as so much of his previous work had done, and so highly did he establish *The Press* that in 1930 he was elevated to his present position of executive editor of Scripps-Howard newspapers. It was only natural, therefore, that when this newspaper organization looked about last October for a man to take the presidency of their newly-purchased *Commercial Appeal*, they selected John H.

Sorrells. Thus it was that a General, a monogram wearer of Washington and Lee, took over the reins of "The South's Greatest Newspaper."

And so once more a Washington and Lee man falls in line—takes his place up toward the front, just where he belongs. Through his untiring efforts, his love of journalism, and his high ambitions, he has achieved at a very early age that goal which few men ever reach. It is with pride, therefore, that we can point to John H. Sorrells and say, "That man attended Washington and Lee."



# As the Generals Go to Battle

By WILLIAM B. BAGBEY, 1938

**R**OCKED back on their heels in the second game of the year by a hard-charging Army outfit, the Generals go to battle again this Saturday with hopes of breaking a jinx of long standing which West Virginia University has had on Washington and Lee.

The Generals looked good in their opening engagement with Elon College on Wilson Feld September 26, but the trip to West Point the following Saturday left Washington and Lee with a twenty-eight to nothing defeat on the record and also injuries to two key men on the Blue and White team. The score was a disappointment to many of the alumni who attended the game and who had hopes of another such game as the previous invasion of West Point by Washington and Lee in 1916. That was the year that the Generals, with Cy Young as captain, held the Army to thirteen to seven, losing only in the last minutes of play when Elmer Oliphant broke away for a thirty-yard run and a touchdown for Army.

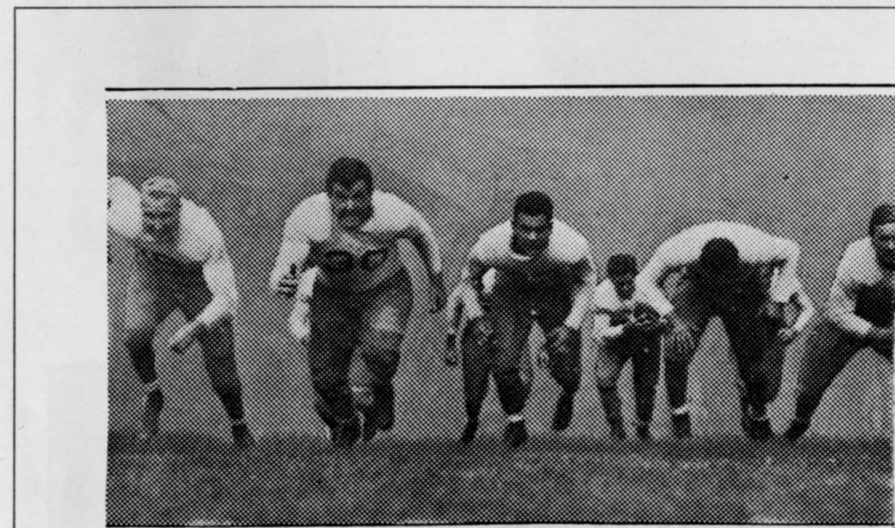
Washington and Lee is faced with a hard schedule this year and a shortage of men. Besides the men who were lost by graduation, hopes for a successful Washington and Lee team were somewhat shaken when it was learned this fall that Dorsey Wilson, big center and guard from Versailles, Ky., would not be able to return

to school this year, as well as Layton Cox, a halfback from Irvine, Ky.

In spite of this loss the Generals returned to Lexington from Nimrod Hall looking better than perhaps any Washington and Lee team has looked in the early training period. Then it was learned that Carl Anderson, letterman guard, would not be able to play this year because of scholastic work, and if this were not enough to turn any coach's hair grey, Jimmy Watts, veteran quarterback who was expected to go great guns this year, left the University and entered the Law School at Harvard. Then in the first game Roger Williams, reserve fullback, reinjured his knee which he first injured in intramural track last spring and will be out for the rest of the year.

Well, so much for the dark side of the picture. The Generals are looking for a bright future. Paterson, N. J.; Tubby Berry of Roanoke, Va. has done fine work at guard in the past year and will have played to date.

Year besides Captain and Charles Brasher, end, from Randolph, Va.; Earl Long, back, from Lexington; Bob Long, tackle, from Lexington; Ray Long, tackle, from Lexington.



**HERE THEY COME!** The seven hard-charging Generals making up Lee's eleven are, from left to right: Charles Brasher, end, Babylon, N. Y.; Earl Long, tackle, Norfolk, Va.; Duane Berry, guard, Roanoke, Va.; Will Rogers, center, Toledo, Ohio; Al Szymanski, tackle, Yonkers, N. Y., and Frank Rock, tackle, Rock, Va.;



Long, back

Petersburg, Va.; Wilton Sample, full-back, Shreveport, La.; Bob Spessard, end, Roanoke, Va.; Al Szymanski, tackle, Yonkers, N. Y.

Brasher and Jones are being pressed hard for the first string end positions by the six feet, seven inch, Bob Spessard and Bill Borries, brother of Navy's "Buzz" and a sophomore this year. Spessard has been shifted from a tackle position to an end this year and the lanky one seems more at home there. These two boys will be heard from during the basketball season.

Preston Moore, hard driving back, seems to have returned to his form of two years ago and should turn in some good work this year; Pres is also doing the kicking for the Generals this year in place of Bill Ellis who finished last year and is helping Coach Cy Pine Bluff Graphic. Strange as Arkansas lad either had no time the University's publications. In fields of extra-curricular activities, nie Sorrells, as he was called, was fullback on the Big Blue's varsity elements were not limited to this. In served as president of the General A an office which at that time bore great it does today. Other activities beckoned of these he responded. His talent in the place of leader of the Glee Club tenor of the concert artists.

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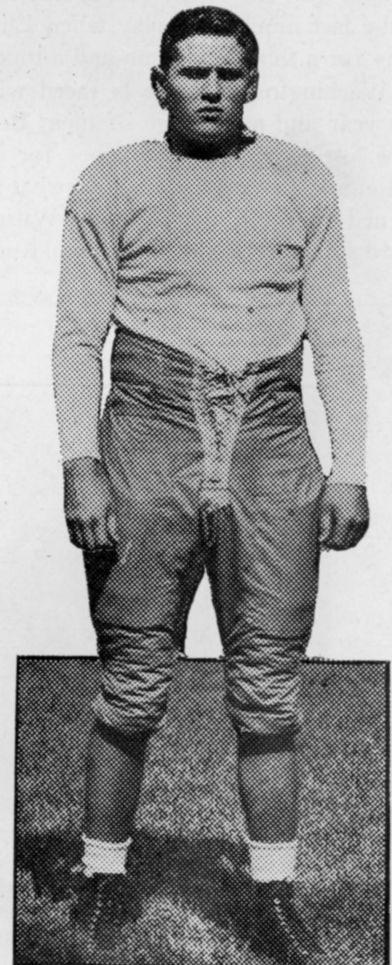
Sample, fullback

Young with the freshman team now.

Tubby Owings, who will be out of the lineup in the West Virginia game because of a twisted ankle received in the Army game, was out of school last year because of a kidney ailment. He is expected to return to the Generals' lineup shortly and should add lots to the Blue and White line with his hefty 246 pounds. Al Szymanski, who is consistently good, is taking care of Owings' tackle while the big boy is ailing.

Wilton Sample, 200-pound fullback from Shreveport, La., has been the spearhead of the Washington and Lee attack this fall. He accounted personally for fourteen of the twenty-seven points W. & L. scored against Elon.

Though they did not make letters last year, mention must also be made

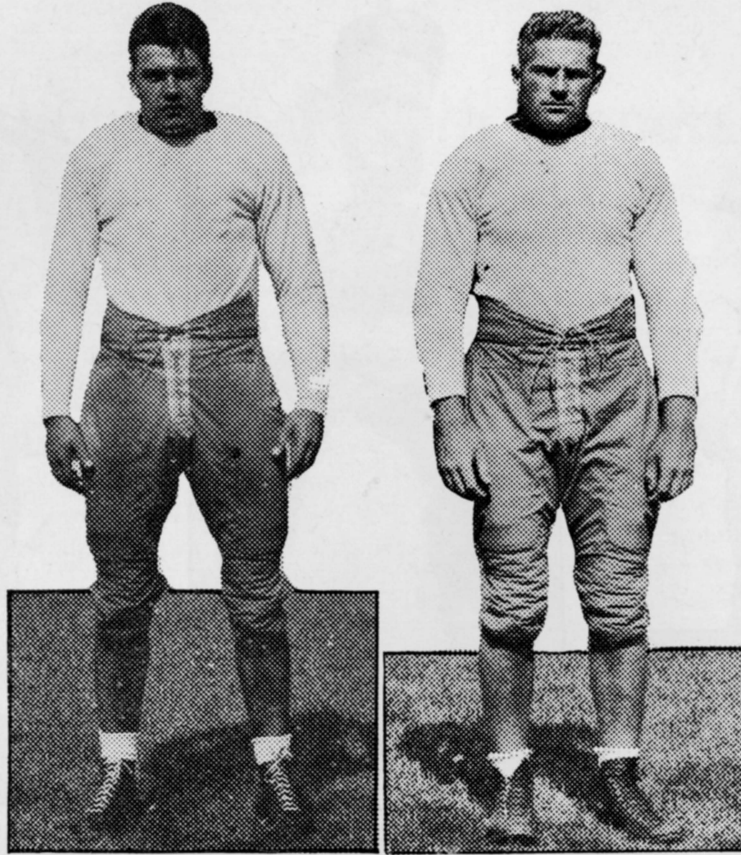


Rogers, center



of the work of "Kit" Carson, quarter, and Dickinson, tackle. Both are juniors and will see a great deal of action. Carson's passes to Bob Spessard brought almost all the gains that Washington and Lee made against Army.

But in addition to the work of the veterans, the work of the sophomores on the team this year has been very fine. Four sophomores have been in the starting lineup in each of the games that the Generals have played. Dunlap, 165-pound quarterback from Washington, D. C., has taken over the quarter position left



Ark.; Don Dunlap, sophomore, Washington, D. C.; William Fishback, senior, Versailles, Ky.; John Frost, sophomore, San Antonio, Texas; Bernie Harper, sophomore, Fort Smith, Ark.; Merton Howard, sophomore, Oroya, Peru; Frank Jones, junior, Richmond, Va.; Jim Lindsey, sophomore, Ringgold, Va.; Bobby Long, sophomore, Abilene, Texas; Charles Lykes, sophomore, Houston, Texas.

Preston Moore, senior, Lexington, Va.; Joe Ochsie, sophomore, Paterson, N. J.; Tubby Owings, junior, Nor-



Spessard, end

Ochsie, tackle

Jones, end

vacant by Watts and his work has been outstanding. Running with Dunlap in the backfield is Bobby Long, who is also a sophomore. Bobby backs up the line on the defense and does it well. Ray Craft, another sophomore, will take Dunlap's place in the backfield Saturday when the Generals meet the Mountaineers. Dunlap was injured in the Army game, but will probably be in shape to take over his signal-calling duties in time for the game with the University of Kentucky on October 17.

In the line two other sophomores have been in the starting lineup. Joe Ochsie, 200-pounder from Paterson, N. J., has held down the tackle opposite Owings, and Bill Brown, who is from Toledo, O., has taken care of the guard opposite Captain Berry.

A roster of the entire squad includes: John Alexander, sophomore, Leesburg, Va.; Stuart Allen, sophomore, Staunton, Va.; Captain Duane Berry, senior, Roanoke, Va.; William Borries, sophomore, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Brasher, senior, Babylon, N. Y.; Bill Brown, sophomore, Toledo, O.; Earl Carson, junior, Danville, Ky.; Ray Craft, sophomore, Clifton Forge, Va.

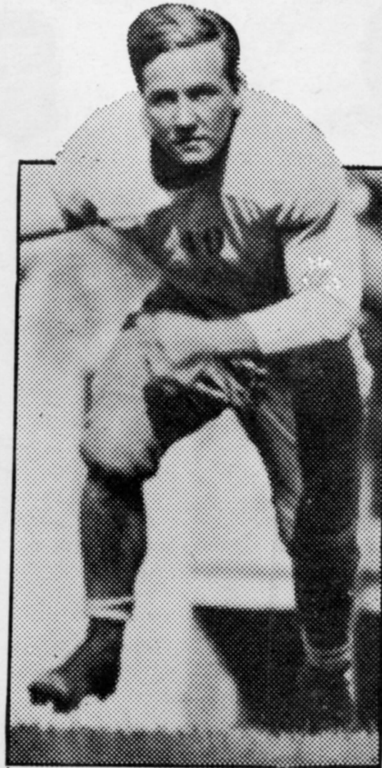
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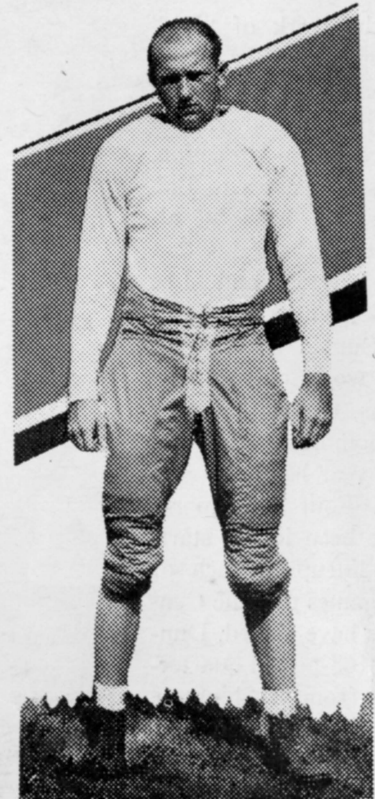
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Brown, guard

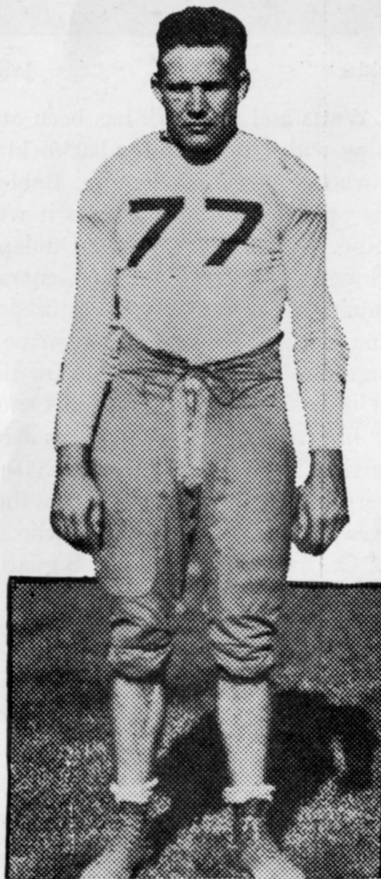


Borries, end

folk, Va.; Shack Parrish, sophomore, Paris, Ky.; Will Rogers, junior, Petersburg, Va.; Wilton Sample, senior, Shreveport, La.; Bob Spessard, junior, Roanoke, Va.; Jack Sutherland, sophomore, Coldwater, Mich.; Al Szymanski, junior, Yonkers, N. Y.; Bob Howard, sophomore, Lynch, Ky.; John White, junior, Charleston, West Va.; Bob White, junior, Mexico, Mo.; Emery Cox, senior, Norfolk, Va.; Bob Secord, senior, Detroit, Mich.; George Lowry, junior, Clifton Forge, Va.; W. H. Hillier, sophomore, East Lansing, Mich.; J. R. Kately, sophomore, N. Adams, Mass.; and John Powell, sophomore, Suffolk, Va.

This year's schedule is as follows:

September 26, Elon, Lexington (27-0); October 3, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. (0-28); October 10, West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.; October 17, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Va.; October 24, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; October 31, Duke, Richmond; November 7, V. P. I. (Home-



Craft, back

coming) Lexington; November 14, William and Mary, Norfolk; November 26, Maryland, Baltimore.

Since this story was first written, the Generals have met two more of their opponents for the season and twice they have met defeat, losing to the Mountaineers of West Virginia twenty-eight to seven and to the University of Kentucky thirty-nine to seven. It looked as if the Washington and Lee team might at last overcome the West Virginia jinx when they went into an early seven to nothing lead over West Virginia, but the Mountaineers returned strong, piling up twenty-eight points. The Generals were without the services of Tubby Owings and Don Dunlap in the West Virginia game and Dunlap was still unable to play against the University of Kentucky, while Owings only played a short while.

The Generals hope to break into the victory column next Saturday when they meet Virginia.

## About the Future Generals

**D**ROPPING from a turnout of fifty-five men early in the fall to thirty at the present time, Washington and Lee's freshman football team has seen practically nothing but mud since it opened its season with S. M. A. on October 2. The Little Generals, though outweighed, held the military academy to a 19-19 deadlock. The next week they went to Richmond where in the mud they were held by Richmond's freshman team to a nothing to nothing tie, and last week they traveled to Blacksburg where in an almost blinding downpour, V. P. I.'s "rats" eked out a 2-0 victory over the Washington and Lee freshmen.

Virginia and Kentucky divide honors in the number of men contributed to the freshman aggregation. Virginia has six men on the team. Kentucky, while it has only five men on the squad registered from that state, is really represented by an equal number, for Harrison Hogan, probably the most outstanding back in the state this season, did his high school football playing at Bowling Green High school at Bowling Green, Ky., and was chosen on the Kentucky all-State team last year. Hogan has recently moved to Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Another outstanding player is the two hundred-pounder from Petersburg, Va., Dick Boisseau, who was an all-state selection in Virginia last year. He plays tackle on the freshman team.

Sheridan, a little 155-pound guard from Memphis, Tennessee, has also been doing fine work in games played so far this season. Players besides Hogan, Boisseau and Sheridan who have been playing regularly are:

Joseph Dietz, end, Louisville, Ky.; George Emmerich, end, Silver Springs, Md.; Kelly Litteral, tackle, Ashland, Ky.; Paul Muldoon, guard, Chicago, Ill.; Reid Brodie, center, Owensboro, Ky.; James Humphreys, quarterback, Cedar Bluff, Va.; Robert Abbott, halfback, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Ralph Baker, halfback, Newberry, South Carolina.

The Brigadiers are coached this year by Cy Young, who has been helping Tilson with the varsity for the past two years, and Bill Ellis, who starred at end on the Washington and Lee varsity the past three years.

Two more games are left on the schedule for the freshmen. On November 6 they play Virginia's yearlings at Lexington and again on November 13 they have another home game, meeting the University of Maryland freshmen on Wilson field. Last year Virginia's freshmen nosed out the Brigadiers 12 to 6 in the last few minutes

of play. Last year's Washington and Lee freshmen defeated the Maryland freshmen by six to nothing.

A complete roster of the squad follows:

George Emmerich, end, Silver Springs, Md.; Reid Brodie, center, Owensboro, Ky.; James Sheridan, guard, Memphis, Tenn.; James Humphreys, quarterback, Cedar Bluff, Va.; Joseph Dietz, end, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Hobson, quarterback, Louisville, Ky.; Kelly Litteral, tackle, Ashland, Ky.

Robert Hutcheson, tackle, Lexington, Va.; Oscar Ennenga, center, Freeport, Ill.; William Wood, halfback, Hawthorne, N. J.; Theodore Donaldson, end, West Orange, N. J.; William Dunn, guard, Birmingham, Ala.; Harold Luria, end, Reading, Pa.; Charles Curl, end, Helena, Ark.

Franklin Stanford, halfback, Memphis, Tenn.; John Campbell, halfback, Oceanside, N. Y.; F. B. Martin, guard, Mayfield, Ky.; Paul Muldoon, guard, Chicago, Ill.; James Eckert, halfback, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Donald Buck, tackle, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Robert Abbott, halfback, Jacksonville, Fla.; L. C. Lewis, guard, Berryville, Va.; Joseph Billingsly, end, King George Court House, Va.; Richard Boisseau, tackle, Petersburg, Va.

Harry Mason, halfback, Orange, Va.; Louis Schultz, tackle, Highland Park, Ill.; Ralph Baker, halfback, Newberry, S. C.; Harrison Hogan, fullback, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Alfred Thompson, halfback, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; C. P. Lewis, guard, St. Albans, W. Va.

## The 1936 Coaching Staff

WASHINGTON AND LEE'S football teams, varsity and freshman, are under the direction this year of five men, all of whom are former members of Washington and Lee football teams. Warren E. (Tex) Tilson is head coach again this year but his assistant, or rather associate coach of last year, Cy Young, has assumed the duties of freshman coach, while Amos Bolen, last year's freshman coach, has come over to the varsity to help Tilson. Assisting Coach Tilson and Bolen is Bill Ellis, General star of the past three years and now a member of the Arrows, professional football team of Richmond. Mr. Young's assistant is a General backfield star of the past three years, Joe Arnold, and he, too, is signed to play with the Arrows.

## Administrative Changes

A NUMBER of changes and additions have been made in the administration of the University for the present term. New men on the faculty are as follows:

Robert D. Bradley, Ph. D., head of the romance language department; Marshall F. Edwards, A. M., assistant professor of history; Herbert Trotter, Jr., Ph. D., assistant professor of physics; Francis Sidney Walls, M. A., assistant professor of romance languages and fine arts; Charles A. Barrell, A. M., instructor in political science; Robert P. Anderson, M. S., director of publicity and instructor in journalism; Robert Hanes Gray, B. S., LL. B., instructor in economics and commerce; Edward Lammers, Ph. D., instructor in geology; and John Robert Taylor, M. S., laboratory instructor in chemistry.

## New Managing Editor Appointed

WITH THIS issue, C. Harold Lauck becomes managing editor of *The Alumni Magazine*, replacing R. P. Carter, who was granted a leave of absence from the University last spring to accept a position with the New York office of the Associated Press.

Mr. Lauck has been associated with *The Alumni Magazine* for several years in his capacity as superintendent of the journalism laboratory press, where the journal is printed, and has taken an active interest in its publication.

A graduate of Roanoke college in the class of 1918, he came to Washington and Lee in 1932 to become director of the printing laboratory of the department of journalism and also instructor in journalism. Under his supervision the journalism laboratory press has received increasing recognition.

Mr. Lauck and the work of the laboratory press has won acclaim among graphic arts circles in Virginia, and recently its reputation has become nationally and internationally known, largely due to the publication here last year of "*The First Printing in Virginia*," a sixteen-page abridgement of "*The Beginnings of Printing in Virginia*," by Douglas C. McMurtrie, which was also printed here by Mr. Lauck. This booklet was included as an insert in the August issue of *Philobiblon*, a magazine for book collectors, published in Vienna, and was selected this month as one of 350 outstanding examples of printing produced in the United States during the period from September 1, 1935 to September 1, 1936. It will become a part of the annual exhibition of Commercial Printing of the Year, conducted under the auspices of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and will be displayed in various cities throughout the country. —CY YOUNG

## Marriages

ROBERT RAGSDALE SMITH, '33, was married September 2 to Miss Mary Savage. The wedding took place at Oak Park United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

EDMUND DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, A. B., '18, M. A., Harvard, '20, LL. B., Washington and Lee, '22, was married to Margaret Elizabeth Pfohl on June 16, 1936.

T. ERNEST CARR, '35, and Patsy Knopf, both of Birmingham, Alabama, were married October 10, 1936.

JAMES BUXTON STEWART, A. B., '36, was married to Lydia Burgess on June 24, 1936.

BUCKNER WOODFORD, B. S., '33, was married June 5, 1936, to Mary King Koger, in Lexington, Ky.

WALTER HEDRICK WILCOX, B. S., '29, was married to Katherine Merrill Davis on June 11, 1936.

JEROME MARSHALL ALLEN, B. S., '29, and Frances Elibameth Lowman were married on August 24, 1936, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

CHARLES JOHNSON ALLISON, '26, and Elizabeth Gore were married in September in Birmingham, Ala.

RUSS A. PRITCHARD, '32, and Elizabeth Rice were married on June 17th at the home of the bride in Memphis, Tenn.

SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER, LL. B., '91, and Mrs. John Holliday Latane were married August 27, 1936.

DR. JOHN CRAIG CLARK, B. A., '31, will be married to Virginia Hieston Rugh on October 31, in Philadelphia, Pa.

## The Opening of the Session

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In all these ways, Washington and Lee is endeavoring to carry forward and extend the high traditions and ideals which have come down through the past generations. There was probably never a time when the institution could look more confidently to the future. Everything points to a period of uncommonly interesting and important developments.

A change of particular interest effected by the remodeling program includes the moving of the journalism laboratory press, where *The Alumni Magazine* is printed, from its former location in Payne Hall to the Accounting building, immediately to the rear of Washington Hall.

# A Report on the Class Agent Plan

WHILE FEWER men contributed to the Alumni fund this year than last, the amount contributed increased by more than \$250.00, it is shown by the 1936 report of the class agents, recently released by the Alumni office.

This year 612 men contributed a total of \$3,708.00 as compared with 1935 when 645 men contributed \$3,440.00. The smaller amount in the latter year is explained by the fact that contributions were also being solicited from alumni at that time for construction of the new Tucker Hall, to which appeal many responded generously.

Alumni officials and University officials are unanimous in their belief that the plan has been eminently successful to date. Its adoption has made possible greatly expanded activities by the alumni office and thus the alumni have been brought into closer contact with the University than ever before.

The funds received are expended under the supervision of the Alumni board primarily to relieve the University of the support of the Alumni association, and if possible, to render service to the University.

The complete tabulation of this year's results and a recapitulation of the four years of the plan follows.

CLASS	NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT
1869-1889	9	\$ 50.00
1890	3	55.00
1892	11	264.50
1893	11	61.00
1894	6	39.00
1895	3	12.50
1896	8	142.00
1897	5	16.00
1898	12	85.00
1899	24	208.50
1900	1	15.00
1901	6	31.50
1902	17	106.00
1903	11	81.00
1904	10	68.00
1905	2	7.00
1906	22	111.50
1907	10	54.00
1908	23	68.00
1909—Academic	26	159.50
1909—Law	6	132.50
1910	5	72.00
1911	13	52.00
1912	16	120.50
1913	18	67.00

1914	26	131.50
1915	21	136.50
1916—Academic	8	37.00
1916—Law	10	43.00
1917—Academic	24	132.00
1917—Law	9	55.00
1918	10	33.00
1919	8	49.50
1920	26	116.50
1921—Academic	11	58.50
1921—Law	6	31.00
1922	8	40.00
1923—Academic	4	25.00
1923—Law	4	25.00
1924—Academic	3	8.00
1924—Law	2	6.50
1925—Academic	7	83.00
1925—Law	3	43.00
1926—Academic	9	35.50
1926—Law	2	12.00
1927	3	18.00
1928—Academic	8	25.00
1928—Law	1	3.00
1929	24	115.00
1930—Academic	11	46.00
1930—Law	3	13.00
1931—Academic	14	50.00
1931—Law	3	20.00
1932—Academic	19	43.00
1932—Law	7	25.50
1933—Academic	12	50.00
1933—Law	5	11.00
1934—Academic	10	73.00
1934—Law	2	7.00
1935—Academic	8	17.00
1935—Law	2	7.00
1936	1	1.00
1957	1	10.00
Totals	612	\$3708.00

## RESULTS OF CLASS AGENT PLAN—1933 to 1936

YEAR	NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT
1933	505	\$3741.80
1934	660	4524.07
1935	645	3440.05
1936	612	3708.00
Totals	2422	\$15,413.92

## New York Alumni Hold Meeting

THE FIRST monthly meeting of the New York Alumni association for the fall season was held at the Planter's restaurant, September 9, 1936. The luncheon was unusually well attended for the first meeting and among those present were the following:

Edward Lee, W. H. Owen, James J. Salinger, Frank P. Williams, H. R. Dobbs, Stuart Wurzburger, Frank Jones, Haven Walton, S. Mortimer Ward, Ethan Allen, Caveat Roberts, George T. Holbrook, Carl E. Gill, R. P. Sternman, Emmet Poindexter, and William O. Hyman.

At the conclusion of a thoroughly satisfying luncheon the informal meeting was called into the discussion of business by the president of the association, Emmet Poindexter. The most immediate matter was the attendance at the Army game at West Point on October 3rd. Stuart Wurzburger advised he had made arrangement for a special train to accommodate alumni and their guests, and it is anticipated that the Washington and Lee section will be well represented by alumni in and around New York.

After discussion it was decided to defer the annual banquet until later in the season and to abandon the practice of having the banquet the evening prior to a football engagement near New York.

Monthly meetings will be held as usual at the Planter's restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30, and the association wishes to extend its invitation to any undergraduates or alumni who may be in New York on the occasion of such meeting.

H. G. MORISON, *Secretary*

## Gets Important Appointment

FANNING HEARON, class of 1927, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma, 13, 11; President of Finals, 1927, and captain of the 1926 boxing team, has been appointed by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes as Director of the Division of Motion Pictures of that department. Hearon went to Washington in March, 1934, as a press representative in the National Park Service and in two years was appointed to one of the Federal government's most important motion picture positions. Subjects filmed and produced under his supervision include the work of Civilian Conservation Corps, the scenic grandeur of the national parks, restoration of the cattle ranges, reclamation of desert land and the generation of power, the modern Indian, care of public domain, and relative activities. His new home is 3624 S street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His wife is the former Baylies Brewster, a Vassar Daisy Chain graduate in 1931; and they have two daughters, Mary Southgate, three, and Baylies, II, age one.

## Oldest Alumnus Succumbs

DR. JOSEPH L. SHERRARD, of the class of 1861, died October 1 at the University Hospital in Charlottesville, Va. He was 93 years old but had been ill only a few days.

Dr. Sherrard, who made his home at Crozet, Va., and with a daughter in Richmond, Va., was a retired Presbyterian minister and veteran of the War Between the States. He was a senior at Washington College when war was declared and he became second lieutenant of a company reorganized under Prof. J. J. White, captain, and John Lyle, first lieutenant.

Outstanding during his career as a soldier was the capture of Major-Generals Crook and Kelly of the Union army at their headquarters in hotels of Cumberland, Md. The next day he was captured and returned to Cumberland, later being transferred to Camp Chase, an army prison near Columbus, Ohio, where he stayed for the few remaining days of the war.

When hostilities were brought to an end, Dr. Sherrard became a civil engineer and constructed one of the first bridges across the Missouri river. Later he became a student at the Union Theological Seminary, then at Hampden-Sydney, where he was graduated in the class of 1877.

His first pastorate was at Petersburg, West Va., and later at Rockfish, Va. He retired many years ago but still served as supply minister and in mission work.

BISHOP JAMES R. WINCHESTER, of Little Rock, Ark., has the sympathy of the alumni in the death of his wife in the late summer in Chicago. Bishop Winchester as a student was a member of the Lee Guard of Honor at the burial of General Lee.

WALTER H. HOFFMAN, class of 1876, died at his home in New Orleans, July 28, 1936, following an illness of more than two years.

Shortly after receiving his degree in civil engineering at Washington and Lee University, he became associated with the United States engineers in New Orleans and was employed by them for many years. Later he became connected with the Louisiana board of state engineers, being secretary of that organization at the time of his retirement eight years ago.

CAPTAIN JOHN FRANKLIN COATES, '18, died August 31 in Atlanta, Ga. He was a member of the 457th Pursuit Squadron of the Aviation Corps during the World War.

PRESTON HATCHER, A. B., '24, died September 20 at his home in Jonesboro, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Lamar Davidge, A. B., '28, have a daughter, Nellie Lamar, born June 25, 1936.

## Chats With Your Friends and Mine

By CY YOUNG, *Alumni Secretary*

**M**OST EVERYONE KNOWS that names make news. It has occurred to me that it would be of interest to our subscribers if in each issue of the *Alumni Magazine* I would pass on to you some of the informal conversations, commonly known as Bull Sessions, that I have with many alumni in my travels and on the campus here, which take up a lot of my time, but which I thoroughly enjoy.

Please don't get the idea that I am trying to break in as a columnist. I promise not to copy the style of a Winchell, a MacIntyre or a Frank Kent. However, I might lean a little toward Grantland Rice, as at this time our alumni are thinking of football. From the slang expressions I am sure you will soon see I am not trying to go hi-brow.

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In Charleston, West Virginia, this summer—which, by the way, is one of the best Washington and Lee towns anywhere—I of course ran into a great many of our friends. On this particular occasion there was being held the annual summer gathering. I won't try to enumerate the many alumni present, but there were several who wanted to chat.

I had Laird Thompson with me, and we were the guests of Kay Thomas in his beautiful new home on South Hills. Kay, by the way, is the proud father of a baby girl. Those of you who were in college in the middle 20's will well remember Kay as an outstanding end on the football team and captain his last year. Who can forget the '25 game in mud knee-deep on Wilson Field, when we beat Virginia 12 to 0? Kay was the Captain of that team.

Charlie Peters had the floor a great deal of the time at this party and most of his speech was taken up by giving me the devil. However, I know Charlie, and we are still friends.

Cy Hall presided in his usual masterful fashion and had things well under control, taking everything into consideration.

Brown Truslow was on the job as usual. If there was ever an alumnus more interested than Brown, I would like to see him.

Johnny Morrison, who seldom misses a meeting of any kind where Washington and Lee is concerned, could

not be present. However, he was elected president for the coming year and I know that we can count on Johnny to carry on Cy Hall's good work.

Norman Fitzhugh, one of our many good Class Agents, was present and seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly. Norman has certainly put the class of '98 where it should be, among the leaders.

I could take up this whole page with the good time I had in Charleston—leaving out my visit to Jack Savage's house after the meeting—but I had better move on down the river to my home town—Huntington.

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Any man enjoys going back home, but this is particularly so in my case, as Huntington is the stamping ground of so many Washington and Lee enthusiasts.

Now take Philip ("Pete") Gibson, for instance. Who ever saw Pete when he did not want to make a speech, and most of the time his subject is Washington and Lee. I lean on Pete heavily for assistance in my alumni work around Huntington and he always comes through. There is one particularly fine job that he has done that I must tell you about. His law partner, Roy Marcum, is a very loyal and enthusiastic West Virginia University alumnus, but where did Roy send his boy for his legal education? Not to West Virginia, but to Washington and Lee. Pete put on the pressure. To Pete's friends who have not seen him in a long time, I am going to tell you that he is now married and has a son. Pete has tamed down a bit since he has taken on a family. He is still, however, the boss politician.

Selden McNeer has offices in the same building with Pete and I dropped in for a chat with him. Selden is doing fine in the practice of law and is a frequent visitor to the campus, and as enthusiastic as ever.

Another one of our distinguished alumni in these parts is none other than Selden ("Shrimp") Jones. For some reason or other he has acquired the nickname of "Dummy." He and Eddie Long spend most of their time during the summer on the golf course. Shrimp wins most of the games but Eddie wins most of the arguments, and there are plenty of them.

I have recently taken up golf and I can get more free instruction in front of the Rainbow Garden in Hunting-



ton than any place I know of. Not only can I get golf lessons free, but there I can learn how to coach a football, basketball, or any other kind of team. There are more down-town coaches in Huntington, West Virginia, to the square inch than any town in the world. I advise any of our alumni who are in the coaching game to pay a visit to Huntington.

Another great golfer in Huntington is Pat Asbury, ("42") to those who were in school with him. He held the club championship until he had to give up the game on account of his health. He is a great Washington and Lee Booster and was instrumental this year in sending us a very fine golfer. We have a larger representation this year in the student body from Huntington than we have ever had.

Johnny and Joe McVey are still on the job—Johnny running the advertising department of the Huntington Publishing Company, and Joe practicing law and doing well. Johnny was passing through Lexington this summer and couldn't resist spending a few days. He took off his coat and settled down in the Corner. He moved on to Charles Town where the races were going on and—you guessed it—hit a daily double. His luck is still holding out.

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Have you ever been to Zinzinnati? There is a Washington and Lee town for you! we are getting eight or ten boys a year from that locality, thanks to the good work of our many alumni there. Yes, I saw Walter McDonald, Lawrence Witten, Clyde Hoge, Roger Bear and most of the others. Walter has at last—no I'm not going to announce his marriage—set up housekeeping. He is living on a beautiful farm on Spooky Hollow Road, not raising a crop, but enjoying his beautiful home and surroundings. He was right much worried the day I was with him there as two of his high bred wire-haired terriers had left their domicile. Everyone in that end of the county was searching for them.

I enjoyed an evening also with Lawrence Witten. In spite of his health not being so good recently, he is still one of the biggest Washington and Lee boosters.

Roger Bear who heads our Cincinnati Alumni Association, is always ready to lend a helping hand.

It was my intention when I started this chat to mention only Washington and Lee friends, but when I think of Cincinnati, I think of John and Sarah Darnall. Even though John is not an alumnus, he is an adopted son of Washington and Lee. A great many of you remember him helping us in the Alumni Office for the past four years. He is always working and has some helpful suggestions to offer. John and Sarah live in Glendale and their home is the stopping place for many Washington and Lee boys passing to and from school.

On down the river to Louisville, the home of the Kentucky Derby and many Washington and Lee men, and they are still coming. Twenty boys in school last year from this Kentucky metropolis and though I have not made a check, I am sure there are that many, if not more, this year—due, of course, to that fine local alumni organization and now headed by the enthusiastic Ed Dodd. In spite of my insistence that mid-July was a bad time for an alumni meeting, he called one, and had present as guests of the local association all of the boys who were entering the University this fall and prospective students. The Louisville crowd does this each year and it is helping considerably. I recommend it most heartily to any other group who would like to try it. There is no arguing the fact that our Louisville Alumni have things well in hand. We admit they are the best organized group of any college alumni in Louisville, and they are certainly getting results.

Bob Hobson headed this local for a great many years, but stepped aside several years ago. He is still just as enthusiastic and is keeping up the Hobson tradition at Washington and Lee. He now has a son in his freshman year. Bob, Jr., has got a little something on Bob, Sr., as he is an athlete and a good one—not so big but mighty and has plenty of what it takes.

Lefty Klein is in the insurance business with offices in the Starks Building. Lefty serves on most any committee for the local association where a hustler is needed. Bob Foree and Ed Rietze, both of whom return to the campus quite often, are competitors in the electric refrigerating business. George Burke is still on the job. Peel Rivers, one of our best swimmers and track men when he was a student, is in the Spud business with Axton Fisher Tobacco Co. We have two Axton boys in college and they are great boosters of Spuds. They say you can't keep cool with a Kool.

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To the alumni of the early 90's—John J. Davis is still holding forth in Louisville. However, I didn't have the pleasure of seeing him on my annual visit as he and John, Jr., were traveling in Europe. John is Class Agent for '92, which class has always been right at the top since the inception of our plan.

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I could ramble on and take up the entire magazine with this gossip—but I won't. In the next issue I am going to take you over to St. Louis with me. I know you will be interested in knowing what the many alumni there are doing.

If you have any interesting gossip of alumni, fit for printing send it on and we might really start something in this column. If you think the whole thing is tripe, write me and I will be glad to discontinue it.



## Class Notes

1869

JOHN F. SWAYNE lives at Ft. Worth, Texas, and his letter is full of the pleasure he has had attending the recent alumni meetings in Dallas, where he was an honored guest.

1872

C. F. SHERROD is a grower and shipper of the famous Indian River Citrus Fruit at Cocoa, Fla. He was a student at Washington College while General Robert E. Lee was its president. He says, "Any boy of Washington and Lee will find a warm and hearty welcome awaiting him should he find an opportunity to drop in and see me in my home located on the scenic Indian River Drive, just north of Cocoa, Fla."

1874

RT. REV. JAMES R. WINCHESTER, retired beloved Bishop of Alabama, lives half of his time with a daughter at 1538 Crestmere avenue, Memphis, Tenn., and the other half with his son, Lee Winchester, in the same city.

1886

W. J. HUMPHREYS lives at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

1888

JUDGE HENRY W. HOLT is a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. He lives in Staunton, Va.

1889

DR. WILLIAM E. DOLD has retired after forty-five years of gratifying work in the practice of medicine. We are pleased to print herewith a letter written by him.

University of Virginia  
April 3, 1936

My dear "Cy" Young:

Were I to address you otherwise, it might impress you as peculiar. Knowing you, and of you, I am satisfied to let my words stay as written.

Your circular letter to alumni has reached me, and as in past years, I take pleasure in contributing to your fund. My check is for a smaller amount than I should be pleased to send, but as I have retired from practice, after fifty-five years' grat-

ifying work in medicine, my larger income has ceased, and I must be content to send the enclosed. On former occasions, I have noted that the alumni of Washington and Lee have responded to the appeals of Alma Mater in a spirit of liberality and co-operation. That I think rather unusual. Affection and loyalty seem to have animated them, and I hope that even under present financial conditions, the response may gratify you.

I embrace this opportunity of responding further to your suggestions. May I call attention to an admirable custom that was the vogue at the University in the seventies? It was the use of autograph albums, and when I bring up the subject, do not think that the men who so universally followed the custom were cases of adult infantilism. Before me is an album, worn and tarnished, but more valued than would be many times its weight in fine gold. In it are scores of names, held in affectionate remembrance, and the majority of those who wrote those names are now as shadows: Their hands are folded forever. Yet their kind and friendly sentiments still give pleasure.

"Alas, that Spring should vanish with the Rose!  
That youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close!"

said Omar Khayyam.

There are some remaining who remind old comrades of the glamour that enveloped those vanished days.

There is JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, '75, loyal alumnus and scholarly gentleman. Unusually distinguished at the University during the presidency of Gen. R. E. Lee and that of Gen. G. W. C. Lee. As a sub-professor I was under his instruction, but his human and kindly instincts made him a comrade and through many intervening years, he has been the same affectionate and partial friend. We exchange letters, and in such correspondence, as in many respects, he excels. I could write many pages about this unusual man. His home is in Uniontown, Alabama.

JOHN N. GLENN, '79, now living in New York and so much interested in the alumni there, and they in him, that he was the "guest of honor" at the last November meeting. Certainly a distinguished representative of the University; long the director of the Russell Sage Foundation;



many honors have been bestowed upon him. He wears his years gracefully.

JOHN MARSHALL, '72, of Prince William county, Virginia, was one of my intimates at Washington and Lee and a delightful feature of that friendship is that it is alive today as it has been through many years. He originated the great Southern Society of New York, and is honored by that organization above all others. He is (to quote him) "the oldest son of the oldest son of the oldest son of the Chief Justice." Three generations. His charm of person remains and one of my pleasures in life is in receiving letters from him year after year.—I had reached this point in my note, when a letter was brought to me from Mrs. Malcolm M. Washington, of Prince William, first cousin of John Marshall, stating that on March 30th his life ended in Warrenton, and she added, "as you seem to be the only friend who has kept in touch with him, I have thought it best to notify you of his death." He was buried at Greenwich, a village near Manassas and Warrenton. Well, honor and peace to his memory!

JAMES H. DILLARD, '77, is now a neighbor of mine and we no longer have to exchange letters. Of a great man it was once written: "He was a scholar and a ripe and good one. Exceeding wise, fair-spoken and persuading." This might have been written of James H., who for years, has been so prominent in philanthropic and academic work. Rector Magnificus, as they would designate him at Heidelberg, he has for years held the exalted office at the ancient college of William and Mary.

EDWARD RANDALL, M. D., '79, of Galveston, Texas; distinguished in his profession and a noted citizen of Texas. He writes me that he has virtually retired from active work, but with his temperament, work will never cease. Every one loved Ed Randall; ask dear old Will McElwee the next time you walk down to the bank on Main street, and also ask him about

WILLIAM BETTINGER McCLUER, '79—"Pansy Bill," and like Randall and McElwee, a noted member of the baseball nine that made history.

JUDGE CHARLES M. SMITH, '79, of Camden, Ark.; what an amiable, delightful man to know! So wise and gentle, yet strong, his very presence had a soothing effect. He, with the lamented John M. Robinson, '76, "Simmons," of Shreveport, La., sat with and in honor of President Gaines at a gathering of the alumni several years ago.

There are other "old-timers" of whom I might write, but you are a busy man, and I have probably encroached upon your time. If so, I can only say, you brought it upon yourself. Your letter is cheering. It is good to

know that the year is a "successful and happy one"—that all is well with your great president, and the future is smiling.

Faithfully,

WILLIAM ELLIOTT DOLD

### 1890

DOUGLAS S. ANDERSON retired at the close of last session after forty-four years of service in Tulane University, New Orleans, La., having occupied the position of Professor of Electrical Engineering, Dean of the College of Engineering, and acting-president for the past session.

DAVID MCGOWAN has retired from the consular service of the United States and is now living in Lynchburg, Va.

### 1893

HARRINGTON WADDELL is superintendent of county schools of Rockbridge county; a member of the University Board of Trustees, and active in civic affairs of Lexington.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, class agent for '93, unveiled an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee in Columbus, and was therefore unable to return to Finals, as the dates coincided.

B. A. JUDD was in Lexington for Finals this year.

I. H. KEMPNER has two grown sons, the older one married and in the cotton end of his father's business, the other in the sugar business at Sugar Land, Texas. Mr. Kempner lives in Galveston, Texas.

DR. D. HUNTER HUFFAKER has been living in El Paso, Texas, for a great many years. He was temporarily incapacitated by cataracts on his eyes, but was promised a complete recovery after an operation.

H. T. BALL is living at 1240 South Oxford Street, Atlanta, Ga.

### 1894

NEWTON D. BAKER, member of the University Board of Trustees, was in Lexington for the board meeting on October 12, 1936. He is a member of the law firm of Baker, Hostetler, Sidlo & Patterson, Union Trust building, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. H. FREEMAN is living temporarily at 57 Hazelton Drive, White Plains, N. Y. He says he will be back in Virginia before long.

MARSHALL HENRY GUERRANT spends his winters in Umatilla, Fla., where he has a citrus fruit farm, and summers in Louisville, Ky. Did not return to Louisville the past summer, however, but remained in Florida at Daytona Beach. Is an ardent fisherman.

**1897**

ED WOHLWENDER is practicing law in Columbus, Ga., under the firm name of Wohlwender and Calhoun.

GEORGE C. PEERY is Governor of Virginia and a member of the University Board of Trustees.

**1898**

HENRY W. ANDERSON is a member of the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore, Electric building, Richmond, Va.

W. ROSS McCAIN is president of the Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

EDWARD A. O'NEAL is president of the American Farm Bureau.

**1899**

KIRBY CHAMBERS is in the wholesale seed business and is running a stock farm in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, raising horses and cattle. His address is 100 East Main street, Louisville.

ROBERT B. KNOX is in the cotton manufacturing business in Newton, N. C. He is vice-president of Clyde Fabrics, Inc. He has four sons.

HARLOW S. DIXON, Elizabethton, Tenn, says, "There must be something in Washington and Lee that brings out the best in men."

JOHN EDWARD BURWELL is practicing law in Floyd Court House, Va.

BERBERT CHERMSIDE is clerk of the circuit court, Charlotte Court House, Va.

BRYAN CONRAD is in Richmond, Va., living at 601 East Grace street.

WILLIAM E. DAVIS is with the Midland Coal Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

DR. G. B. CAPITO is practicing medicine in the Professional building, Charleston, W. Va.

**1900**

D. K. CAMERON lives at 2309½ West 54th street, Los Angeles, Calif.

RAN TUCKER is a member of the law firm of Tucker, Bronson, Satterfield and Mays with offices in the State Planters Bank building, Richmond, Va. He was married in 1911 and has a married daughter and a son who graduated from V. M. I.

**1901**

E. D. OTT is practicing law in the First National Bank building, Harrisonburg, Va.

CLARENCE BURNS is a member of the firm of Wilson, Burns & Wilson, Lebanon, Va. He is the proud father of seven children.

RICHARD C. LORD is a professor at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

**1902**

J. WOOD GLASS is a member of the firm of Glass & Chappell, counsellors-at-law, Nowata, Okla.

C. S. McNULTY is practicing law in the Shenandoah Life building, Roanoke, Va. His son, C. S. McNulty, Jr., is a senior this year at Washington and Lee.

W. T. ELLIS, JR., studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and since his graduation has devoted his time to the practice of surgery in some of the general hospitals, and to the Department of Public Safety as a division surgeon.

WILLIAM JETT LAUCK is a consulting and practical economist, with offices in the Mills building, Washington, D. C.

SCOTT M. LOFTIN has been co-receiver of the Florida East Coast Railway. He was recently appointed to fill an unexpired term in the U. S. Senate.

**1903**

C. R. PILKINGTON is with the American Fruit Growers, Inc., Orlando, Fla.

JAMES A. PARKS lives at 210 S. Main street, Clinton, Mo.

J. W. TURNER is general manager of the Braden Copper Company at Rancagua, Chile. His son, W. J., Jr., is in Exeter Academy, and we hope he will come to Washington and Lee for his college work. Billy Turner lived in Lexington as a boy and has many warm friends here.

SAM GLASGOW is pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church of Savannah, Ga. One of his hobbies is a collection of more than seventy different pictures of General Robert E. Lee. This is probably one of the best privately owned collections of Lee pictures in the South. He is also collecting *Leeana* which consists of unpublished stories of the less familiar incidents in the life of General Lee.



**1905**

J. L. WYSOR is a member of the law firm of Gilmer, Wysor & Gilmer, Pulaski, Va.

JOHN WEST ADDISON is with the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. BRADHAM is practicing law in Warren, Ark.

**1906**

D. C. WEAVER is vice-president of McWhorter, Weaver & Co., jobbers, of Nashville, Tenn.

GUS QUARLES lives at 139 East 7th street, Plainfield, N. J.

CABELL TUTWILER has remodeled the old Weis Place—"Brushwood"—near Lexington, and he and his wife are living there.

JAMES WALTER LATTOMUS is practicing law in the Citizens' Bank building, Wilmington, Del. He says: "I am proud of the fact that I am a graduate of Washington and Lee and glad that I was a student under John Randolph Tucker and Charles A. Graves. We owe much to these two men."

**1907**

DR. FRANK McCUTCHAN lives in Salisbury, N. C. He is married and has three sons, Frank, Jr., James Hutton and Arthur Dixon.

HUGH M. MOOMAW has been living in Roanoke, Va., ever since graduating from Washington and Lee. He is much interested in football and gets back frequently to games. Has a wife and one daughter and a comfortable home.

DONALD W. M. MACCLUER is minister of the Rose City Park Community church of Portland, Ore., where he has been for sixteen years. Had two daughters married last year, one in June and another in October; a son in Occidental College, Eagle Rock, Calif.

**1908**

EARLE K. PAXTON is associate professor of Mathematics at Washington and Lee.

THOMAS N. HAVLIN has recently been appointed chief chemist and metallurgist of the Department of Power, City of Los Angeles, Calif. He lives at 3526 Cimarron street.

G. C. GABRIEL is serving as the pastor of a very fine church in Red Lion, Pa.

HARRY W. GASSMAN is principal of the Walnut Hills High school, Blair avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH HENLEY JOHNSON has lived "first one side and then the other" of Dale street in Kingsport, Tenn., for twelve years. Sends greetings to his class agent as "an old partner in house at the Old Blue Hotel."

**1909**

WILLIAM T. DELAPLAINE, of Frederick, Maryland, has a son in his second year at Washington and Lee.

R. R. BROWN is head of the department of Athletics in the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.

F. M. HARRISON is with the Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., exporters and importers, Richmond, Va.

K. W. DENMAN is practicing law in the Lufkin National Bank building, Lufkin, Texas.

JOE LYKES is a member of the firm of Lykes Brothers Co., Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, shippers.

**1911**

JOHN G. HERNDON has been granted sabbatical leave for the first semester of the college year and will return to his class-room duties at Haverford College in February. He expected to spend the substantial part of the summer in England and Switzerland.

LAWRENCE L. HUMPHREY is president of the Security National Bank, of Duncan, Okla.

M. E. KURTH is a member of the law firm of Andrews, Kelley, Kurth and Campbell, Gulf building, Houston, Texas. He and his family were in Lexington for Finals.

E. B. LEMON is in the real estate business under the firm name of Windel-Lemon, Inc., Roanoke, Va.

**1912**

J. C. PICKENS is with the Southern Railway Company, 15th and K streets, Washington, D. C.

O. L. McDONALD is practicing law in Clarksburg, W. Va.

CARL COUCH lives at 606 S. Orleans avenue, Tampa, Fla.

**1913**

EUGENE C. DICKERSON has been practicing law in the same office since his graduation in 1913. He is in the Liberty Trust building, Roanoke, Va.

HOWARD LEE ROBINSON is practicing law in Clarksburg, W. Va.

CECIL H. LICHLITER is a lawyer with offices in the Barnett National Bank building, Jacksonville, Fla.

GEORGE WEST DIEHL is pastor of the Presbyterian church, Corpus Christi, Texas.

EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE is practicing law in Frederick, Md.

S. C. ROASE is farming and dairying near West Point, Miss.

CLIFFORD FOSTER is in the circulation department of *The Commercial Appeal*. He is married and has a son twelve years old.

WILLIAM THOMPSON HANZSCHE, "The Trailfinder," has been broadcasting over WJZ and the blue network from coast to coast on Wednesdays from 11:15 to 11:30 a series of religious talks under the auspices of the National Broadcasting Company and the Federal, State and Local Councils of Churches of America.

### 1914

FAUSTO GUITERREZ has been elected a member of Congress from the Havana district of Cuba. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity while a student at Washington and Lee. Jose Caminero, '16, was also a candidate but his party, the Centrist Party, a minority party, did not succeed. He received several thousand votes, although not enough for election. He says that he is happy, however, inasmuch as Washington and Lee is so well represented in the person of Fausto Guiterrez, a liberal. Mr. Caminero was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity here.

SAMUEL O. LAUGHLIN, JR., has two sons who will be future students at the University, Samuel O. Laughlin, III, now five years old, and William Philip Laughlin, born February 27, 1936. Sam, Sr., has been elected to the executive committee of the Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Co., largest bank in the state of West Virginia; also was elected a member of the Board of Hazel Atlas Glass Co., second largest glass company in the country whose stocks sell on the New York Stock Exchange.

### 1915

L. S. ANDERSON is a member of the firm of L. S. Anderson Co., Inc., Mayfield, Ky., selling Buick and Pontiac cars.

WOODSON HOUGHTON is a member of the law firm of Ellis, Houghton & Ellis, Southern building, Washington, D. C.

CARL C. WURZBACH is practicing law with offices in the Brady building, San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES E. BEAR is teaching in the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

J. W. MILNER is with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gulfport, Miss.

J. R. NEAL was in Lexington with his wife and daughter for Finals.

### 1916

WILEY D. FORBUS, professor of pathology and head of the department of pathology in the Duke University School of Medicine, has recently been elected a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

The National Board of Medical Examiners, with headquarters in Philadelphia, comprises a membership of 25 representing the army, navy, public service, state board of medical examiners, the Association of Medical colleges, the Council on Medical Education and other important medical organizations of the United States.

Dr. Forbus will serve as chairman of the pathology division, and will prepare questions relating to that field of medicine to be included in the national board's examination for medical candidates, beginning in 1937.

While at Washington and Lee Dr. Forbus was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was elected and initiated into Phi Beta Kappa here.

LORENTZ WHITE was quite sick in the early spring but has recovered and is now back in Raleigh. He is with the Motor Bearings & Parts Company at S. Salisbury street.

LYNCH CHRISTIAN is with the Imperial Colliery Company in their general offices in Lynchburg, Va.

HARRISON MAGRUDER lives at Woodstock, Va.

BRUCE WOODRUFF is in partnership with Bill Ward in the practice of law, with offices in the Healey building, Atlanta, Ga.

WENDELL MANN is practicing law in Ashland, Ky. He is serving his second term as president of the Tri-State Alumni Association of Washington and Lee University. Last year he was first vice-president of the Boyd County Bar Association and is now president of this organization. He served six years as city attorney of Ashland.

### 1917

DR. G. HOLBROOK BARBER is practicing his profession at 57 Oxford street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



JIMMIE LEE is managing editor of Chemical Engineering, a publication of McGraw Publishing Company, 330 W. 42nd street, New York, N. Y.

G. W. KLUTZ is practicing law at Lenoir, N. C.

MILTON ROGERS is with the Community Water Service Company, Inc., 100 William street, New York.

BILLY COX is in the Department of Engineering Mechanics, School of Engineering, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

CHARLIE McNITT is practicing medicine in New York. His address is 114 East 62nd street.

BOB GARDNER is with the A. M. Byers Company, manufacturers of genuine wrought iron products, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK J. GILLIAM is Dean of Students at Washington and Lee.

### 1918

LEE VAUGHAN, JR., lives in Hartsville, S. C.

CHARLES PHILIP HANGER, JR., says he is making it easier for men to die by selling them life insurance. He is district agent for the Shenandoah Life of Roanoke with headquarters in Staunton, Va.

A. B. BOWMAN, JR., is a member of the law firm of Simmonds and Bowman, Johnson City, Tenn.

M. W. PAXTON, JR., is practicing law and editing the *Rockbridge County News* in Lexington, Va. He married Nell Owen, of Lexington, and they have two sons, Matt, Jr., and Bobbie.

### 1919

JOHN R. TODD is practicing law in Kingsport, Tenn., very successfully. He was married in 1922 and says Mrs. Todd and two sons are real assets. He is serving his third term in the Tennessee Senate.

S. STEINER SMITH is secretary-treasurer of Smith-McKenny Company, wholesale and retail druggists in Shelbyville, Ky. Says: "I have done nothing startling."

JIMMY FAIN says: "I am still Jimmy Fain, 39 years old, president of the Morris Plan Bank, Winston-Salem, married, two children, Jimmy, eight, and Lucy, five."

### 1920

HENRY FORD TROTTER, who has been in the mercantile business at Monticello, Ark., since leaving Washington and Lee University, is now head of H. F. Trotter, Inc., Ford Sales & Service, at Pine Bluff. Henry married Miss Lucille Simmons, of Pine Bluff, who formerly attended Hollins College. They have four children. Henry

says that he has seen Galli Paxton, Bill and Tex Bryant and others from Washington and Lee. He hopes that some day he may come back to Virginia and we assure him that the latch string is out.

E. P. KING has been with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., for the past fifteen years. His address is 3921 Fulton street.

CLAUDE C. JONES, of Arcadia, Fla., is a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Florida.

THOMAS M. (MAC) STUBBS is with Neely, Marshall and Green, law firm, in Atlanta, Ga., and tells us that he does not have much news since last year. Mac recently visited Rube Lewis in Glencoe, Ill. He also sees Hope Stark and Bruce Woodruff occasionally. Mac is a loyal alumnus and we always appreciate hearing from him and particularly the assistance which he gave us this year.

HOPE D. STARK is practicing law in Lawrenceville, Ga., which is located only a short distance north of Atlanta.

JOHN DRYE is a member of the law firm of Larkin, Rathbone & Perry, 70 Broadway, New York City. This year John gets his fourth service stripe as a contributor to Alumni, Inc. His loyalty is deeply appreciated by one who loves and attempts to serve our Alma Mater. We hope to welcome him to Virginia sometime and thank him in person.

OTT R. MAGRUDER, who is still a bachelor, is in the banking business. He says he has had an uneventful year and therefore has no news to give us. His address is 161 West 78th St., New York City.

DANIEL T. ORDEMAN is teaching English at the Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore.

J. M. JENNINGS lives at 323 Madison avenue, Akron, Ohio.

LESLIE E. KELTON is practicing medicine with his father in Corsicana, Texas.

PRESTON L. CONNER, who lives at St. Johnsbury, Vt., is married and has two sons, aged nine and fourteen.

JACOB H. HATTAN is married and living at 308 Kline street, Covington, Va.

RUSSELL G. NESBITT is a member of the law firm of Nesbitt and Nesbitt, Wheeling, W. Va. He is married.

GEORGE J. IRWIN is teaching French at Washington and Lee University. We had him classified as a confirmed bachelor, but he changed over last year and is already immersed in gardening and other domestic pastimes.

HARRY L. MOORE has been head of the poultry department at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., for the past eight years.

HOMER S. (BUCK) BRYANT is in the wholesale coal business and is located in the Lynch building, Lynchburg, Va. Buck attended the meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association in Lynchburg last January.

JOE ENGLEBY is practicing law in Roanoke, Va., with offices in the Shenendoah Life Insurance Company building. He is a loyal alumnus and extends a helping hand to his Class Agent.

T. SELDEN JONES (SHRIMP) is practicing law in the First National Bank building in his home town, Huntington, W. Va. He has helped Washington and Lee often and in many ways and recently has been assisting one of our prominent sons, Rocky Holt, in securing the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia. We understand that Rocky, who is at present Attorney General of West Virginia, was nominated for Governor by a large majority.

### 1921

A. MILLING BERNSTEIN has been practicing law at Monroe, La., with the firm of Hudson, Potts and Bernstein since graduation at Washington and Lee University. He is married and has two children, a boy nine years old and a girl seven.

O. B. SIMMONS, JR., is a member of the firm of Evans, Mershon & Sawyer, attorneys-at-law, Miami, Fla., with offices in the First National Bank bldg.

SAM L. RAINES, since leaving here, has graduated from the University of Tennessee; had five years post-graduate work including two years at Dr. Crile's Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio; and has practiced medicine since 1931. He was married in 1930 and has three boys. His home is at 1834 Madison avenue.

WILLIAM A. GIBBONS, JR., resigned last October from the Mortgage Loan Department of the Prudential Insurance Company, and is doing mortgage loan work for the Liberty Trust Co., of which Harold G. Robertson, '20, is president. In addition to this work he manages the six-story office building owned by the Liberty Trust Company, Roanoke, Va.

### 1922

DR. RICHARD E. SHERRILL, associate professor of geology at the University of Pittsburgh, has been transferred to the School of Mines as acting head of the de-

partment of oil and gas during the absence of Professor H. C. George, on sick leave.

W. E. NEBLETT is practicing law in Lunenburg, Va.

EDGAR JACKSON is teaching school in Norfolk, Va.

CHARLES M. CAMPBELL has recently purchased an interest in Frank R. Parks & Brother, merchandise brokers, Lexington, Ky.

### 1923

AL McCARTHY is practicing law in Miami, Fla., in partnership with Lewis Twyman.

AL PIEROTTI is living at 270 Beach street, Revere, Massachusetts.

CHARLES H. ROSS spent a year or more in Germany, after graduation at Washington and Lee University, at Tuebingen University and later took his law degree at Ohio State University. Has been practicing law in Tampa since his admission to the bar in 1927.

G. E. HARRIS is doing outstanding work in radio. His address is 73 Perry street, New York City.

AUGUSTINE C. (GUS) BRYAN is with the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### 1924

JOE McMATH lives at 515 Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN ANDREW CUMMINS is manager of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., of Virginia, at Clarendon, Va.

### 1925

CLARENCE HINKLE is a member of the law firm of Hervey, Dow & Hinkle, Roswell, N. M.

GEORGE T. CLARK is a member of the firm of Clark and Ellis, attorneys-at-law, Ingraham building, Miami, Florida.

### 1926

ROBERT O. BENTLEY, JR., is a counsellor at law, Peoples Trust building, Hackensack, N. J.

J. K. THOMAS is a member of the law firm of Ritchie, Hill & Thomas, Security building, Charleston, W. Va. He has recently completed the building of a very handsome home near Charleston.

### 1927

BOB FOREE is with the Thompson-Sterling Company, distributors of General Electric appliances, Louisville, Ky.



JOE E. BIRNIE is executive secretary and treasurer of the Morris Plan Bank, Richmond, Va.

J. D. MORRISON went from Washington and Lee to the University of Oklahoma in 1927, where he received the degree of M. A. in 1931. He is teaching in Poteau, Okla.,—Senior High Principal of Poteau High school.

### 1928

FRED PEARSE, JR., is practicing law with his father in Newark, N. J. He lives in Metuchin, N. J. His young son, Monty, learned to swim in the Washington and Lee pool last summer.

CHARLES HENRY LINDFORS' address is Sweet building, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

BOB MILLER is practicing law in the firm of Miller & Miller, Gonzales, Texas.

HERBERT BUTLER is manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., 5 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

FREDERICK CHURCHILL MELLEN, after leaving Washington and Lee, attended law school at Columbia and the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar of Florida in 1932; practiced law privately for a short time; became assistant county solicitor for Escambia county, Florida, which position he held for two years, and is now back in private practice. He lives in Pensacola, Fla.

### 1929

ADDISON NICKEY has moved to Dothan, Ala., where he is operating a saw mill.

LOUIS A. HASKELL is in the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

LEWIS F. POWELL is with the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore in the Electric building, Richmond, Va.

IRWIN T. SANDERS, as Dean of the American College, Sofia, Bulgaria, has charge of 270 boys. He is writing a book on the Bulgarian Village which will comprise his doctor's dissertation at Cornell in the field of Rural Sociology.

WILLIAM T. BLACK, JR., finished his internship at the King's County Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., in June. His new address is Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

J. D. CONNELL is a cotton planter at Banks, Miss. He is married and has a daughter six and one-half years old.

### 1930

BILL STOUCHELL, JR., is practicing law in New York in the firm of Alger, Peck and Grafton, 50 Broadway.

F. L. SHIPMAN is a member of the firm of Shipman & Shipman, lawyers, in the Peoples Building & Savings building, Troy, Ohio.

MORRIS MONTGOMERY is practicing law in Liberty, Ky. He is in partnership with his father who is a member of the class of 1904.

WILLIAM WATTS (MIKE) PALMER is practicing law in San Antonio, Texas. His firm is Moursund, Ball, Moursund & Bergstrom, in the Frost National Bank building. He says he has managed to take on a wife.

ED BOSTWICK has been employed by the Travellers Insurance Company since leaving college. He is in the Mutual building, Richmond, Va. Was married in June, 1934.

HUBERT ECHOLS is at 312 Postoffice building, Roanoke, Va.

BILL HAWKINS is with the credit and collection department of E. I. DuPont DeNemours & Company, Wilmington, Del.

KENNETH KEIL is a representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Ill.

DAVID MORETON is running a saw mill in Brookhaven, Miss. Says he is in the market for a good-looking girl who would like to move to the country.

BILL TARRANT is living at 412 Stuart Circle, Richmond, Va.

SIMON WENDER is with Wender's Department Store, Woodstock, Va.

LAWRENCE FOOTE is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla., with offices in the Law Exchange building.

J. C. WHITSON is in the insurance business at Talladega, Ala.

### 1931

FRED PALMER was in Lexington in April with his bride who was Miss Gladys Dowdell, of Yonkers, N. Y. Fred is teaching history in one of the Yonkers High schools. He received his M. A. from Columbia and this summer started work on his Ph. D. His address is 43 Oak street, Yonkers, N. Y.

JOHN W. MYROSE is doing graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He spent the summer in Atlantic City, N. J.

BRADFORD E. HALEY is with the Mercantile Bank, Louisiana, Mo.

C. H. McMILLAN is with the D'Arcy Advertising Company, Missouri Pacific building, St. Louis, Mo.



CHAN GORDON is in the wholesale coal business traveling out of East Lansing, Mich. His address is Box 226.

LEONARD C. BORLAND is a D. D. S., at 2525 Smalley Court, Chicago, Ill.

### 1932

JOHN C. HARRIS is in the wholesale grocery business in Scottsboro, Ala.

PAUL H. WOFFORD, JR., is with the Cherokee Flooring Co., of Burlington, N. C.

L. H. NORMAN was married December 19, 1935. He is with the Lion Oil Refining Co., El Dorado, Ark.

JACK G. MARKS was admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York on March 9, 1936, and is associated with the firm of Harsh, Newman, Reass & Becker, 39 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

MELVIN H. KEMPTON was instructor and supervisor of adult education in Sing-Sing Prison from 1933 to 1934; and director of adult education in Yonkers, N. Y., from 1934 to the present time. He has also been municipal advisor to the adult education program in the town of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. He is enrolled in the graduate school of Teachers College, Columbia University, and will receive a degree of M. A. in Adult Education in September, 1936.

DICK PARMELEE is manager of Colgate Inn at Hamilton, N. Y., and General Worth hotel, Hudson, N. Y.

GEORGE MORSE completed his medical course at the University in June, and has an appointment on the surgical staff of Union Memorial hospital in Baltimore, Md.

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHNATH is practicing dentistry at 708 Church street, Evanston, Ill.

SHERWOOD WISE has been practicing law in Jackson, Miss., since leaving school. He is junior member of the firm of Wells, Wells and Lipscomb.

ROBERT B. CHAMPLIN is in the dental supply business with the L. D. Caulk Co., and is credit manager of the Newark branch. He announced a "Blessed Event" in the arrival last May of Bobbie, Jr.

LEIGHTON MCKINNEY has moved from Little Rock, Ark., to Denison, Texas, and is in the real estate and insurance business.

### 1933

GEORGE H. STRAUSS, JR., is practicing law at 287 Main street, Norwich, Conn., with reasonable success,

having done unusually well in trial work. He expects to be a candidate for the Connecticut Legislature this year. He says, "I am still 'batting along' in Norwich and picking up some law business now and then." Unmarried.

DONALD K. CRAWFORD is practicing law at Elkins, W. Va. He has been elected chairman of the Athletic Council of Davis and Elkins college. Of this office he says, "It has been a headache and there weren't any pills furnished with the office." His chief job seems to be to get athletics on a sound financial basis. Unmarried. Of himself he says: "Hair getting thinner, getting that middle age spread and more set in my ways."

JEROME FRAMPTON, JR., practiced law in Baltimore for over two years, but due to the death of his brother resigned associate membership of the firm to return home to become a member of the firm of J. J. Frampton & Son, funeral directors. In the meantime he has graduated from the American Academy of Embalming and Mortuary Research, New York City and at the present time is actively engaged in the funeral directing business and practicing law on the side.

BERNARD B. DAVIS is a member of the law firm of Gilbert and Davis, Shelbyville, Ky. "Gratified" with the progress he has made so far. Says that his law partner is a man of real ability and a prominent politician.

TODD DEVAN, II, is completing his senior year in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the same time serving a junior internship in Joseph Price Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia.

JOHN L. ERICSON is practicing law in the Leonard building, New Britain, Conn. Married.

G. WILLIAM MUSSER, of Indiana, Pa., graduated from the School of Law, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in June.

### 1934

JIMMY DURHAM, of Memphis, turned tennis pro in June and has established headquarters at the University Club of Memphis.

HENRY E. ALLEN is back from El Paso after two years with the International Border Commission, and is working in the State Department, Washington, D. C. His home is in Bethesda, Md.

JOE WALKER, JR., is with the firm of Joseph Walker & Co., cotton merchants, Columbia, S. C.



TOMMY ANDERSON is practicing law with the firm of Andrews, Kelly, Kurth & Campbell, Gulf building, Houston, Texas.

PHIL SERAPHINE is in the newspaper business with *The Baltimore Sun*, Baltimore, Md.

LAYNE FORD is practicing law in Grafton, W. Va.

RUGE DEVAN is in the insurance business with his father in Charleston, W. Va.

JOHN F. SHRODER was married to Miss Ruth Griffin in Dorset, Vermont, September 26. Charlie Pritchard, 1934, and Ken McDonald, 1936, were ushers at the wedding.

**1935**

HERBERT GRIFFITH is with the advertising department of *The Washington Post*. His address is 3133 Connecticut avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

L. P. EVERHART has been employed as a chemist at the duPont Ammonia Plant at Belle, W. Va., for about eight months. Tom Boland, Sam Clark, Ed Seitz, and Bob Tolbert are some of the Washington and Lee men there.

THOMAS E. SPARKS is practicing law in Little Rock, Ark., with offices in the Boyle building.

CLAIBOURNE DARDEN is working in the O'Henry hotel, Greensboro, N. C., of which his father is president.

ROD HARRIS is in Bridgeport, Ala., with the Jacobs Manufacturing Co., learning the stove business from the ground up.

ED BOND is with Peaslee and Brigham, 501 Fifth Ave., New York, and attending New York University part time.

P. C. MATHES, JR., has changed his address from Louisville, Ky., to 404 Massey building, Birmingham, Alabama.

TOM MORRIS is working in the purchasing department of the International Harvester Company, in La Grange, Ill.

**1936**

DOUGLAS MUNHALL entered the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania after leaving Washington and Lee University.

GEORGE HARRISON is working with the A. T. Barnes Funeral Home, Inc., in Henderson, N. C.

ALFRED H. WISHNEW has completed a year in St. Johns University law school, and is planning to complete his course there and practice law.

DUTCH RIEGER is Eradication Foreman in connection with the Dutch Elm disease under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His address is 337 Lincoln avenue, Lyndhurst, N. J.

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Counsellor-at-Law

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New York

## James R. Caskie

1909

Attorney-at-Law

Peoples Bank Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia

## Philip P. Gibson

Attorney-at-Law

Marcum and Gibson  
First National Bank Building  
Huntington, W. Va.

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Bruce F. Woodruff, 1916

Wm. A. Ward, Jr., 1930

Attorneys-at-Law

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Atlanta, Georgia

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1910

Tucker and Mason

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