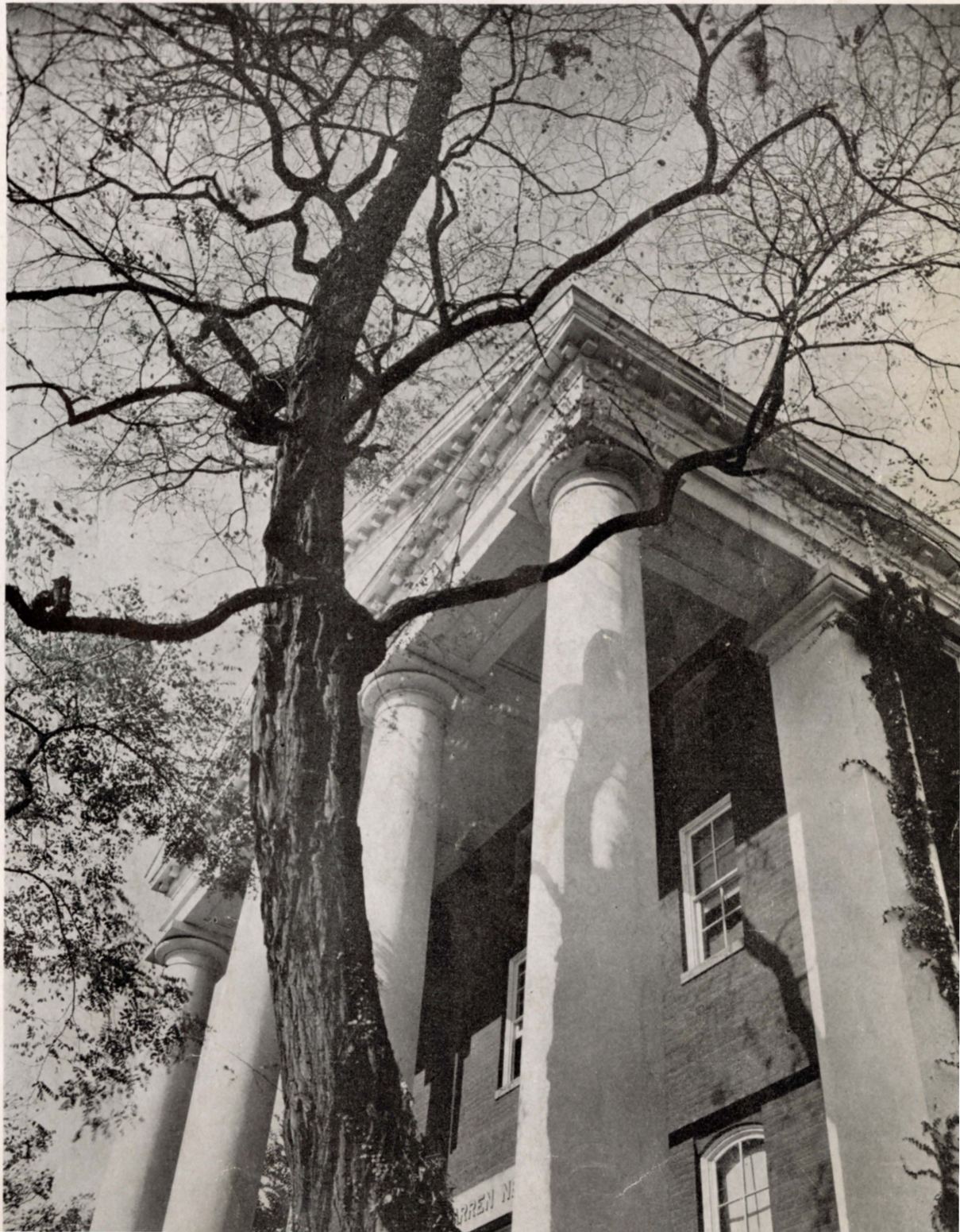


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Remembrance of Things Past

(The President's Page)

RECENTLY an alumnus, who did not sign his name, sent me a sheet of a Louisville paper containing a picture of "Buckpond," home of Louis Marshall, president of this institution from 1830 to 1834. I was grateful for the picture and have clipped it to the material relating to President Marshall in our historical papers. * * *

The beloved Dr. W. E. Dold, one of the most loyal of the sons of this institution, has recently contributed a beautiful photographic arrangement of General Lee and his faculty.



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One of our present students, Arch Sproul, of Augusta county, brought me some exciting information concerning a diary and other papers belonging to a trustee of the first half of the last century, a distinguished man whose genius in keeping records was exceptional. We are making an effort to get for our files such parts of these papers as relate to the Washington College of that time.

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These and other such incidents that I might relate are of interest now in preserving the history of the institution and will be increasingly important as the years pass. The chronicle of Washington and Lee is one of the longest in the annals of American education. It has a peculiar penetration into contemporary developments of American life and it has a peculiar richness in the quality of alumni and friends. To tell adequately the story of this school would be to disclose a memorable chapter in the history of our civilization and to reveal heartening encouragements and sacrifices, through nearly two centuries, by a host of distinguished personalities.

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Yet Washington and Lee is deficient in the source materials of its own past. A historian who might seek now to record accurately this story would find uncommon difficulty in covering some of the periods. Many of the articles that appear from time to time fail to do justice to this institution; for example, certain biographical sketches in the recent *Dictionary of American Biography* about our alumni of the earlier days manifest striking ignorance of this institution's standing; but unless we have the definitive records, we can hardly challenge the writers.

Of course, we shall always have difficulty in securing the full story of the 18th century days of the University. The fire that destroyed Liberty Hall, just before the school moved to the present site, seems to have annihilated all records of the preceding fifty years. It was several decades later that somebody moved to collect information, largely from the memory of alumni of the old school then living. At best, our chronicles carry notes on only 153 alumni between 1749 and 1800.

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But if the present alumni of the University were to become deeply concerned about discovering and preserving the records of the entire past, all of the 18th century that could be found and everything of the 19th century, we could compile most of the impressive history.

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For some time, the local officials were almost hesitant in making this request because the facilities of the University were not fire-proof. That condition no longer exists. Any alumnus or friend can now forward material, however precious, with the assurance that it will not be destroyed by fire.

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We can appeal only to the pure generosity of the sons of this University. We do not have funds to go out and buy old manuscripts or papers, as do many of the richly endowed universities. But we do feel that this kind of an appeal should strike a responsive chord in the heart of those who love Washington and Lee.

* * *

Is it too much to hope that every alumnus will be alert and gracious in an effort to help his Alma Mater accumulate its own story? An old newspaper, manuscript, letter, pamphlet, photograph, or item of any nature relating to any phase of the history of the University, or to the individuals concerned in this history, will prove a contribution of undoubted value and will be received with lasting gratitude.

Francis Peniston Gaines

Forty-two Years at Washington and Lee

By PARKE ROUSE, JR., 1937

WE SAT in the living room of Dr. Howe's home, one of the four ancient colonial dwellings that flank the Washington College group of the University. It was a gray Sunday afternoon in November, and through the spacious windows fronting the campus we could see students and Cadets hurrying past on their way to McCrum's, the Student Union, or other haunts. As we watched we could not fail to observe the friendly greetings that passed between students of the two neighboring schools, V. M. I. and W. and L.

"That is the finest thing about the University," said Dr. Howe, motioning towards the passing students. "In the forty-two years I have been at Washington and Lee, I have never failed to marvel at the friendliness which prevails on the campus. Boys come here from all over the country, and without ever having seen each other before, they immediately develop a friendship and democracy that is remarkable. Every boy who stays here any time becomes imbued with it, and it makes him a better man. It is the spirit of Robert E. Lee, and I am proud to say it is as strong today as it was the day I came here."

In those forty-two intervening years Dr. Howe has watched the University grow from a school of 125 students to one of 940; has seen five presidents hold office, and thousands of students enter and graduate. He has watched the physical entity of Washington and Lee expand to include Newcomb Hall, the dormitories, Doremus gymnasium, Reid Hall, the Chemistry building, Tucker Hall, and the Student Union. But he believes that there is the identical atmosphere of congeniality, the same regard of personal honor and honesty, that he found in the little school into whose midst he came on the second of January, 1894.

Dr. and Mrs. Howe, after forty-two years, still like to recall Lexington and the University as they found it then. General Custis Lee was president, and about him was clustered a little knot of brilliant scholars. The University in those days offered doctorates of philosophy, which Dr. Howe believes did a great deal to promote scholarship and research among the faculty and students. John L. Campbell was treasurer and registrar, and in addition performed most of the functions now devolving on the clerk of the board of trustees and of the faculty. At the head of the law school was the famous John Randolph Tucker, whose right-hand man was Charles A. Graves, later dean of the law school at the

University of Virginia. Youngest of the pedagogues was young "Harry" Campbell, whose death in 1934 ended a forty-year intimacy between the two scientists and next door neighbors.

The Howes found Lexington of 1895 a delightful community, although it was somewhat rustic. Mrs. Howe was especially amazed to find that none of the houses had bath rooms. A plumber was called to the rescue, and a bath room, second in Lexington only to Custis Lee's, was installed. They occupy the same house today, decorated and enhanced by art objects and memorabilia they have collected through the years. Most highly prized is the pair of brass andirons of General Lee's that President G. W. Custis Lee gave Mrs. Howe. On the mantel stand two handsome porcelain vases, which Canadian export authorities once accused Dr. Howe of purloining, until Mrs. Howe indignantly reminded them her husband was "an elder in the Presbyterian church!" That settled it. Dr. Howe and the vases were unmolested.

One of the first experiences which young Dr. Howe had on this campus was that of preventing Washington and Lee from becoming co-educational. The trustees had referred to the faculty the question of admitting young women. The vote was tied when it came to Professor Howe—the last to vote. Fortunately, the new professor, a graduate of Amherst, was convinced (and still is) that the function of educating young men is best performed in the small, independent, non-coeducational institution. About the same time Dr. Howe radically changed the method of teaching chemistry at Washington and Lee by abolishing the first-year theoretical course, which was taught without laboratory work, and the applied chemistry course, which was taught without class-room lectures. Instead, he made each course a practical synthesis of lectures and laboratory work, a system later adopted by the University of Virginia and other schools.

Most conspicuous among scholastic changes that "Daddy" Howe has seen take place is the tightening of entrance requirements. During the post-bellum days of Custis Lee, nothing was asked of a prospective student except that he "wear trousers and be white," he recalls. The South remained impoverished from the ravages of the recent war, and new, low-tuition state institutions were springing up like mushrooms all over the country. Young men could ill afford to come to Lexington from everywhere, as they had once done. They went instead to the new schools. Washington and Lee had difficulty

attracting students and maintaining its high standards.

But of the men who came in those harum-scarum days, "Daddy" Howe is confident that just as many attained eminence, just as large a percentage made valuable or even eminent citizens as today. In fact, one of the faults which the Doctor has to find with modern education is that the improvement in the training of students is not commensurate with the increased facilities available. One other is that the current emphasis on teaching has minimized the importance of research and stunted scholarship. But he has great faith in the curriculum as now developed. "The theoretical idea of a man's having a certain amount of work in each of the four divisions of learning and specializing in one of those fields is a fine educational procedure," he feels.

His enthusiasm for his students—and all those who have studied under him come in that category—transcends the limits of the campus. As we talked that Sunday afternoon in the Howe's living room, he told us he had just arrived that morning from New York, where he had addressed some 50 alumni at the Ambassador hotel. "The amazing thing about those men," he peered intently through his glasses—"is their bond of devotion to the University, although they are of all ages and few of them attended the University together." But wherever he sees alumni he notes one characteristic that is unanimous—they are all substantial citizens. "Cy Young pointed that out to me once several months ago, and I have observed it especially since that time." The exploits of chemists who have studied under him fill him with particular pride, and he follows their careers closely.

Visiting alumni and presiding over the chemistry department are just two items on Dr. Howe's calendar. Every Sunday morning he conducts a student class at the Presbyterian church, and every Thursday he sits as

a member of the Lexington town council. He is an elder in the church, chairman of the finance committee of the township, former president of the Lexington Kiwanis club, past lieutenant-governor of the Capital District of Kiwanis, and director and for many years president of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington. He is one of the freshman advisers, and every freshman camp finds him an enthusiastic and valuable counselor. In fact, he thinks the camp "one of the finest things we have," and adds: "I wish every freshman could attend."

In these forty-two years during which "Daddy" Howe and the University have been inseparable, nothing that has happened, in his opinion, was more exciting than the burning of the old Tucker Hall on the night of December 16, 1934. A scant 50 feet of ground separated the grey limestone walls of the old law building from the rear of the Howe's house, and more than once it looked to them as though their abode would be the next to go. To this day Dr. Howe believes that only his garden hose, sprayed continuously on the house by two of his students, saved it from igniting. When steam began to issue from the nozzle, because of the heat on the water mains underground, the Doctor was about to call on a squad of V. M. I.

cadets, who kindly offered their services, to remove the furnishings. The timely arrival of the Buena Vista fire department alone prevented it.

"Daddy" Howe has known every president of the University since Custis Lee intimately, and he speaks of them all with fond and reverent recollections: the kindly, modest Custis; the popular William Lyne Wilson; the astute George H. Denny; and the scholarly Henry Louis Smith. But he has the most unbounded enthusiasm for the present incumbent. "Splendid," he calls him. "Dr. Gaines takes the faculty into his confidence on all matters pertaining to the University. That creates harmony



Dr. James Lewis Howe

and co-operation among the staff of the University. It is democracy in education, and it is as it should be."

Dr. Howe has spent only one year away from the University campus, the winter of 1921-22, when he was in the hospital. "They couldn't find anything wrong with me," he says, "so I concluded I was well and came back to work." But his career before 1895, when he first came to Lexington, was a strenuously peripatetic one. Born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1859, he went to Amherst College sixteen years later. After graduating there in 1880, he went to the University of Göttingen, Germany and later to the University of Berlin, and emerged with an A. M. and Ph. D. in 1882. He was married to Mrs.

Howe the next year, and they have three children, all grown now. After his marriage, he became professor of chemistry at Central University, of Kentucky, for four years, leaving there to accept a position of scientist and lecturer for the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky and Dean of the Hospital College of Medicine in Louisville. Eight years later he resigned to come to Washington and Lee University.

The scientific world has liberally bestowed its laurels upon the University's senior pedagogue. He is a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, in which he has held numerous offices; member of the American Chemical Society; former president of the Virginia Academy of Science; member of the Chemical Society of London, the Society of the Chemical Industry, the Washington Academy of Sciences, Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, and other learned societies too numerous for particularization. He is internationally recognized as an authority on platinum and related metals, and is the author of *A Bibliograph of the Metals of the Platinum Group*, and *Inorganic Chemistry According to the Periodic Law*, (with Francis Preston Venable). The latter, revised as *Inorganic Chemistry for Schools and Colleges*, is now in use as a textbook at Washington and Lee and other institutions. He has also written *A Brief History of Missions*, and helped edit the hymnal now in use in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Howe won't talk about his honors: one has to go to his wife and *Who's Who* for an account of them. He

will, however, wax enthusiastic over the merits of the cold shower. He begins every day with one, and he ascribes his excellent health in part to the practice. Everyone who has attended freshman camp is familiar with the spectacle of "Daddy" Howe, draped in a huge Turkish towel, making his way to the showers at six o'clock in the morning, with the chill mountain air of camp Powhatan registering 40 degrees, or thereabout. He has also a collection of about 35,000 postage stamps, and is especially interested in the post marks on the stamps of the German colonies. An exhibit from this specialized collection was awarded the blue ribbon at a recent exhibition of the Virginia Philatelic Federation.

With all his 77 years, "Daddy" is still keenly alive to the ever-changing environment of the University and the world of which he is a part. He still has goals to achieve and a great enthusiasm for achieving them. Right now the most pressing physical need of the University, he feels, is a science assembly hall, which was originally planned as a part of the Chemistry building. He wants to see the chemistry curriculum built up to its highest effectiveness, and just this term he has added a course in the history of chemical thought. In years to come

he would like to see the University acquire a more liberal endowment "to allow the institution more financial freedom." And some day soon, he hopes to teach the grandson of one of his first students. He's taught fathers and sons, but never three generations of Washington and Lee men. That, he says, would make life complete.

Preparing History of Virginia

MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS, 1901, is engaged in preparing for the Virginia History Committee a general and comprehensive history of Virginia. It is to be an up-to-date narrative of the Old Dominion which the committee hopes will "be respected by scholars, seem 'readable' to the average citizen, be referred to by students, and recommended by librarians." The author has received from a number of sources a great deal of original material which has never been printed. The proposed volume is to be entitled "*Virginia, the Old Dominion*."



Educators Honor James H. Dillard

LEADING educators of both North and South joined Charlottesville civic organizations October 26 in paying tribute to Dr. James Hardy Dillard, 1876, at a testimonial dinner, sponsored by the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce, honoring the 80-year-old alumnus for his service to education and for his devotion to the cause of uplifting the negro. Dr. Dillard was presented with a silver pitcher, the gift of various civic organizations, in recognition of his noteworthy work. The affair followed his eightieth birthday on the preceding Saturday.

John Stewart Bryan, president of the College of William and Mary, said in an address read by Charles J. Duke, his assistant, that Dr. Dillard's chief accomplishment had been "to release a new tide of energy and faith and works."

"He has laid waste no country and pointed to a desert as his claim to immortality," Mr. Bryan, who was prevented from attending by illness, continued in his message. "The little garden, the rural school, the freshly painted cottage, the colored children

learning the difficult art of handicraft, a whole race practicing that most exacting of all human tasks—the art of learning to live and to govern itself—these are his monuments, and these are his achievements.

"He," said Mr. Bryan, "went out on what seemed to be a hopeless quest—giving the South a square deal.

"I say the South because the men who baited the negroes and harassed and oppressed and lynched them were lynching their own souls and destroying their own civilization, though they knew it not."

The Williamsburg institution was also represented

by Professor Kremer J. Hoke, dean of the college. Others who joined in paying tribute to Dr. Dillard included: Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of Washington Cathedral, president of the Phelps Stokes Foundation and a member of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation; Thomas Jesse Jones of New York, sociologist and educational director of the Phelps Stokes Fund; Will Winton Alexander of Atlanta, advisory secretary of the committee on the church and racial relations, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Dr. Arthur D. Wright of Washington, president of the John F. Slater Fund; and Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of Hampden-Sydney college.

The General Education Board was represented by Leo M. Favrot of Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson Davis of New York, associate director of education.

Said Dr. Stokes in part: "I have known Dr. Dillard for about thirty years . . . I know of few men of his generation who have rendered a more important service."

Letters expressing regret at being unable to be present at the dinner were read from George Foster Peabody, retired New York banker and trustee of the American Church Institute for Negroes and of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation; Dr. Raymond D. Fosdick of New York, president of the General Education Board; Edwin Rogers Embree of Chicago, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which has specialized in the study of negro education and relations of negroes and whites; Dr. Frederick Paul Keppel of New York, president of the Carnegie Corporation; and the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, bishop of the



James Hardy Dillard, 1876

Diocese of Virginia. Other letters were read from Governor George C. Peery of Virginia; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of Santa Barbara, Calif., former president of the Carnegie Foundation; John M. Glenn of New York, former director of the Sage Foundation; Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee; Charles E. Diehl of Southwestern, the College of the Mississippi Valley at Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell of the University of Richmond; Colonel William H. Hunley of Virginia Military Institute; Paul M. Pearson of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; and Walter G. Mapp, Accomac (Va.) attorney.

"Dr. Dillard is one of the outstanding characters in education work in the South," wrote Governor Peery of his fellow alumnus. "He has rendered special service to the cause of education in Virginia . . . My heartiest greetings and felicitations to Dr. Dillard."

Dr. Dillard "has rendered a notable service in our country not only to the cause of formal education, but also to the development of a better understanding between the various groups that make up our citizenship," Dr. Pritchett's message said in part.

Edwin R. Embree's letter declared that "Dr. James H. Dillard is the dean of us all. Every one working in education, especially education in behalf of negroes, takes a large part of his inspiration from Dr. Dillard. He is the ideal of the Southern Christian gentleman . . ."

Dr. Raymond D. Fosdick: "I know of few men who have made so positive and so permanent a contribution to American education. Eighty years is a ripe age, but Dr. Dillard's work will endure many times that figure."

Bishop Tucker said: "Dr. Dillard's service in the cause of education and particularly the work he has done in connection with the Jeanes and Slater Funds for the betterment of education among the negroes in the South deserves the gratitude of every one who is interested in the welfare of human society."

"For his great heart and brain; his services to humanity and scholarship; the integrity of his life and the gracious charm of his personality, he richly deserves such an honor," wrote Colonel Hunley of V. M. I.

The man who was the subject of more than a score of such glowing tributes, a native of Nansemond county, Va., was educated at Washington and Lee university, where he received his M. A., B. L., and D. Litt. degrees in 1876, 1877, and 1889 respectively, and where he served one session as assistant professor of mathematics. The honorary LL. D. degree was conferred upon him by Tulane university in 1908; by Harvard in 1923; and by Southwestern in 1932. He was awarded a D. C. L. by the University of the South in 1910.

After serving as principal of the Rodman School, Norfolk, Va., 1877-82, teaching at Norfolk Academy, 1882-87, and at Mary Institute, Washington university,

St. Louis, from 1887 to 1891, he went to New Orleans where, from 1891 to 1907, he was professor of Latin at Tulane university, serving also as dean of the academic college from 1904 to 1907.

Dr. Dillard left Tulane in 1907 to become president of the Jeanes Foundation, a fund of \$1,000,000 given by a resident of Philadelphia to help the rudimentary schools for colored people in the South. Setting immediately about his task of improving the condition of the negro, he soon won recognition for the work he was doing, and in 1910 was appointed director of the John F. Slater Fund, contributed to aid the colored program.

As attention was attracted to the progress being made and to the need for additional financial resources, the joint funds began to grow, and soon the General Education Board gave about twice the amount of the interest on the Jeanes Fund. Dr. Dillard placed visiting teachers in as many counties of the South as possible, in order to make the colored schools practical and to fit them into the community. At first it was necessary that their salaries be paid by the Fund.

Soon, however, his efforts bore fruit. The counties, realizing the importance of what was being done, began to share the burden. Later many states became interested, took up the plan. Individual contributions swelled the funds, but the main budget was soon being supplied by public taxation, as the communities recognized the worthiness of the project.

The work of Dr. Dillard soon attracted international attention, and several years ago the British government requested him to go to Africa and advise on the best means of administering the schools for natives there. As a result there are "Jeanes teachers" in England's African colonies and also in British Guinea.

Heartened by the success of the work under Dr. Dillard's leadership, a group of wealthy men built in New Orleans a university for negroes, naming it in honor of the Virginia scholar.

In addition to his work with the Jeanes and Slater funds, Dr. Dillard has been active in many other fields of public service. He has been vice-president of the Phelps Stokes Fund; president of the National Conference of Church Clubs; a member of the New Orleans Free Kindergarten association; of the New Orleans Public Library; the Louisiana State Board of Education; the Southern Educational Board; the Board of Administration, Tulane university; the General Education Board; a trustee of the General Theological Seminary; and rector of the College of William and Mary.

In 1928 he was awarded a gold medal and \$500 by the Harmon Foundation of New York "for promoting good relations between the races and for activity increasing educational facilities for negroes in the South."

Records Broken at S. I. P. A. Convention

By ROBERT P. ANDERSON, *Publicity Director*

DURING Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, the Washington and Lee campus was overrun with a crowd of 250 high and preparatory school students, guests of the Lee School of Journalism at the twelfth annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

Representing more than 50 schools from 13 states and the District of Columbia, this large number of delegates broke all past records for attendance at the convention. According to Professor O. W. Riegel, head of the Journalism Department and director of the S. I. P. A., this year's total exceeded by 75 the record of 175 set up a year ago.

Accompanied by their faculty advisers, the young journalists crowded into Lee Chapel Friday afternoon to hear talks by A. A. Lubersky, vice-president of the S. K. Smith Company of Chicago and an authority on annuals, who told them how to make better year books; and W. C. Stouffer, managing editor of the *Roanoke World-News*, who talked on "Newspaper Makeup."

After a banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel Friday evening, the delegates again assembled in Lee Chapel to hear an address by Raymond Clapper, Washington political columnist for the *Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*. Mr. Clapper stated that, because minority representation has practically disappeared from Washington as a result of the recent elections, a new opportunity has been opened up for the press of the country to "test administration policies under the searchlight of debate and criticism." The columnist related some of his experiences as a political writer, and, at the conclusion of his speech, the delegates returned to the hotel for a dance.

On Saturday morning, the youthful editors listened to talks by Howard Blakeslee, Science Editor of the *Associated Press*, and Edward S. Stanley, executive assistant of the A. P. Mr. Blakeslee told of his experiences in covering science discoveries for the papers, and Mr. Stanley talked on "Pictorial Journalism" and the need for better photographers on the staffs of newspapers.

The delegates assembled in the new Journalism rooms in Payne Hall at noon to hear round table discus-

sions of their publications. Professor Riegel and R. P. Anderson, instructor in journalism and publicity director, assisted by Latham Weber, editor of *The Ring-tum Phi*, headed the discussion of newspapers. C. Harold Lauck, director of the Laboratory Press of the Journalism Department, talked with the delegates about their annuals, and Cowl Rider, editor of *The Southern Collegian*, discussed with the delegates the problems of producing a magazine.

The campus seemed deserted Saturday afternoon when all the delegates went to see Natural Bridge.

The two-day press conference ended Saturday night with a banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Professor Riegel was toastmaster and awarded cups and medals to the best publications in the three types represented, newspapers, magazines, and annuals. Prizes were also given to two boys who tied for first place in a Current Events Contest in which the contestants had to identify 50 names of places and persons prominent in the news within the last three months.

Dr. P. R. Cole, visiting Carnegie professor of international relations, pointed out that "the pen is mightier than the sword in a democracy." He deplored the European situation wherein the press is censored in many countries and concluded that upon the vast power of the democratic press depends in large measure the safety of nations and the happiness of individuals.

President Gaines, in a stirring address, praised the vision of Robert E. Lee in establishing at Washington and Lee the first collegiate instruction in journalism not only in the South but in the world. Dr. Gaines stated that General Lee intended that students should acquire a well-rounded education with their instruction in journalism so that in rebuilding the South, journalists of the highest intelligence and training would be available to the Southern newspaper editors.

Dr. Gaines went on to praise the freedom of the press which still exists in this country, although it has been curtailed in many countries abroad. "It may come to pass," concluded Dr. Gaines, "that upon this freedom of the press may depend the safety of all our liberties."



A Prominent Young Banker

JOSEPH E. BIRNIE, 1924, president of the Washington and Lee alumni club of Richmond, although just 33, has already attained national prominence in banking.



Joseph E. Birnie, 1924

Graduating from Washington and Lee in 1924 after transferring from Furman university, he immediately engaged in commercial banking in Florida. In 1928 he became assistant cashier of the Morris Plan Bank at Richmond, holding this position until 1932 when he was named cashier of the Morris Plan Bank at Petersburg.

Mr. Birnie is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Country Club of Virginia, and the Commonwealth Club. He is a native of Greenville, S. C.

He is executive secretary and treasurer of the Morris Plan Bankers Association, Inc. Articles written by him for *Burroughs Clearing House Magazine*, *Bankers Magazine*, and *Rand-McNally Bankers Monthly* have attracted considerable attention in the banking world, as have addresses made by him before recent national conventions of the American Institute of Banking.

John Letcher, a native of Rockbridge county, graduated from Washington college in 1833 and soon engaged in the practice of law in Lexington. Politics, however, then attracted his talents, and a large part of his life was spent in the public service. He served as a member of Congress from 1851-59; became governor of Virginia in 1860 and held this position throughout most of the Civil War. The portrait of Governor Letcher just received by the county will replace one until recently hanging on the wall of the courtroom. There was no formal ceremony in connection with its presentation.

Judge Brockenbrough, judge of the U. S. district court for Western Virginia, in 1849 founded the Lexington law school, which in 1867 became affiliated with Washington college during Lee's presidency, the judge becoming its first professor. It was Judge Brockenbrough, who, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college, carried to General Robert E. Lee the invitation to become president of the impoverished institution. He resigned his professorship in 1873 at the age of 67, dying four years later.

General Paxton, a graduate of Washington college in the class of 1847, was a prominent figure in pre-war Lexington. Lawyer, farmer, president of the Bank of Rockbridge and of the County Fair, he played an active part in community affairs until the outbreak of the War Between the States, during which he rose to the rank of Brigadier General in command of the Stonewall Brigade, C. S. A. He was fatally wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville, where his commander, Stonewall Jackson, also met his death.

A resolution was recently adopted by the Lexington town council requesting the W. P. A. to have painted another portrait of Judge Brockenbrough, to be hung in the law library of the University.

Three Important Portraits

WHEN Rockbridge county was recently presented with portraits of three men prominent in its history, the ceremonies took on the aspects of an all-Washington and Lee affair. The portraits were of Governor John Letcher and General E. Frank Paxton, distinguished alumni, and Judge Brockenbrough, founder of the School of Law.

The participants in the ceremonies were exclusively Washington and Lee men. Dr. William H. Moreland, 1906, dean of the law school, presented the portrait of Judge Brockenbrough; and Stuart Moore, 1915, a member of the Lexington bar, presented that of General Paxton. Captain Greenlee D. Letcher, 1888, also a member of the Lexington bar, presided, and Joseph A. Glasgow, 1891, judge of the Rockbridge county circuit court, accepted the portraits on behalf of the county.

JAMES H. PRICE, 1909, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, delivered the dedicatory address at the unveiling of a new monument in Patrick Henry county to General J. E. B. Stuart. Lieutenant-Governor Price paid high tribute to the colorful and picturesque hero of the War Between the States, and cited General Lee's tribute to General Stuart in which he referred to him as "the ideal soldier."

SEVERAL Washington and Lee men were elected to important offices during the recent political campaign. No definite tabulation of successful candidates has been made but two were victorious in Virginia. In the sixth Congressional district, Clifford A. Woodrum, 1909, defeated T. X. Parsons, 1921, for Congressman, while John W. Flannigan, 1907, was elected Congressman from the ninth Congressional district.

'Rocky' Holt, New Governor of West Virginia

By ROBERT P. ANDERSON

WASHINGTON AND LEE students and alumni at the Homecoming game with V. P. I. on November 7, focused their eyes on the president's box where, besides Dr. Gaines and Senator Carter Glass, sat Homer A. (Rocky) Holt, who, four days earlier, became the ninth Democrat to be elected to the governorship of West Virginia.

To those who know him, Rocky Holt's election came as no surprise. Following family precedent, it was traditional for him to have chosen the pursuit of law and to have become prominent in the history and development of West Virginia. On one side of his family he had the example of his grandfather, Homer A. Holt, first a Circuit and later a District Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals. From his mother's side he inherited the ability of his grandfather, J. M. McWhorter, the beloved Judge of the southeastern Judicial Circuit of the state for many years.

Rocky Holt was born March 1, 1898, in Lewisburg, West Virginia, where, during his early youth, he attended the local schools. In June, 1915, he graduated with high honors from Greenbrier Military School and the following fall entered Washington and Lee.

Mr. Holt's brilliant scholastic record as well as his numerous extra-curricular activities here at Washington and Lee proved to be indicative of his later professional accomplishments. He was president of the student body

and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Besides being initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, he became a member of all honorary societies to which he was a member of all honorary societies to which he was eligible, namely: Pan, C. C.,

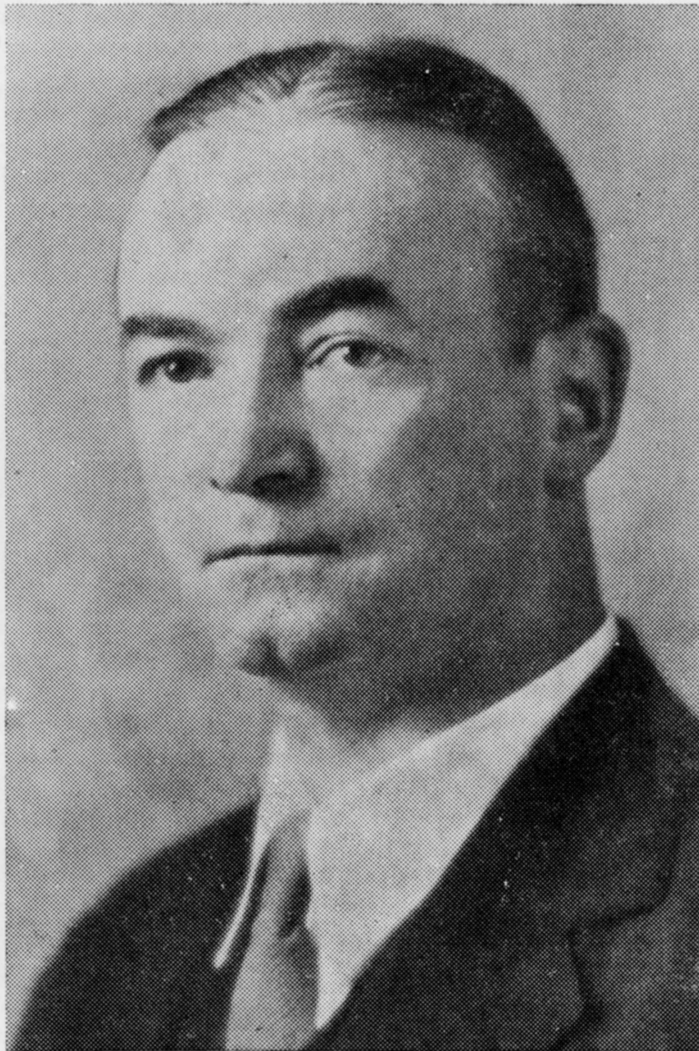
Square and Compass, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma, O. D. K., and "13" club. In 1918, he graduated with an A. B. degree and later, in 1923, received the degree of LL. B.

Rocky Holt served as a lieutenant of the Coast Artillery during the War and, after graduation, returned to Washington and Lee, first, as an instructor in mathematics and later as a professor of law. While teaching law here, he was married to Miss Isabel Hodges Wood, of Charlottesville, Virginia. They have two children.

After two years of teaching law, Mr. Holt entered actual practice in Fayetteville, West Virginia. Here, his high ethical standards and practices won for him the esteem of judges and lawyers alike. The state came to regard him as one of the most successful and forceful men in his profession. Besides the numerous cases in State and Federal courts,

he has prepared, tried, and argued seven cases for West Virginia in the United States Supreme Court, six of which he has won and the seventh of which is pending decision.

Mr. Holt entered the race for Attorney General of West Virginia in 1932. Nominated over three strong contestants, he was elected by a large majority and be-



Homer A. (Rocky) Holt, 1918

came the eighth Democrat to hold that office in the state. His brilliant record as Attorney General made him a logical candidate for the governorship.

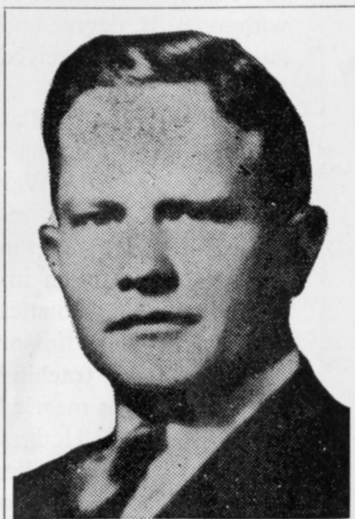
On November third, with very little opposition, Rocky Holt became the third Democrat since the turn of the century to successfully stem the tide of a long line of Republican governors.

Elected Attorney General

CLARENCE W. (FATS) MEADOWS, Prosecuting Attorney of Raleigh county, West Virginia, was elected Attorney General of West Virginia, to succeed Homer A.

Holt, A. B., 1918, LL. B., 1923, who, in the same election, was chosen Governor of West Virginia.

Born in Beckley, W. Va., February 11, 1904, Mr. Meadows attended the high schools of Beckley, from which he graduated. He then attended Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, and on graduation entered Washington and Lee University where he was a student from 1921 to 1926. Later



C. W. Meadows, 1926

he graduated with the degree of LL. B. from the University of Alabama Law School.

He practiced law for two years in Birmingham, Ala., afterwards returning to his home town, Beckley, where he has engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Meadows was elected to the State Legislature of West Virginia in 1930, served in the regular and extra sessions of 1931 and the extraordinary session of 1932. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Raleigh county, W. Va., 1932, which term of office will expire December 31, 1936. Elected Attorney General, State of West Virginia, November 3, 1936, and will take office January 18, 1937.

Mr. Meadows was married to Nancy Ryals Massie, of Clifton Forge, Va., April 27, 1935, and lives at Number 1, Fairview Apartment, Beckley, W. Va.

He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Washington and Lee, and also of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; member 13 Club and White Friars. Alumni of this period will recall that he was the leader of Fancy Dress in 1925.

A New Jersey State Senator

IT HAS taken sixty years to elect a Democratic State Senator from Atlantic City. This honor was bestowed upon alumnus William H. Smathers of the class of 1914. Mr. Smathers is now 45. He became the youngest common pleas judge in New Jersey when he had just turned 31. He was born in North Carolina and went north at 19 after taking law at Washington and Lee.

Mr. Smathers likes to shoot ducks on the wing with a pistol, dislikes the sales taxes, is widely known as a dog fancier and a cause for many gangsters steering clear of Atlantic City. He talks with a Southern drawl and admits "hankerin' to live in the backwoods." But need for more money keeps him away from the farm. Stiff sentences as judge made him the target of violence threats, so carried a pistol, saying he was "itchin'" to use it on "any mug with twitchy fingers," climaxed election campaign, charging "Wall Street money" was buying votes . . . expected to oppose tax increase and favor government economy.

While at Washington and Lee Mr. Smathers was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Judge Blanding Honored

JUDGE J. M. BLANDING, who attended Washington and Lee University in 1870-1871, received last June the honorary degree of LL. D. from Austin College, Sherman, Texas. He is a former member of the board of trustees of that college, having served in that capacity for twenty-five years.

Judge Blanding registered at the University in September, 1870, just about a month before the death of General Lee. He now makes his home with his daughter in Italy, Texas.

A Correction

In the Class Notes for the Class of 1893, appearing in the October issue of *The Alumni Magazine*, the statement was made that H. A. Albright unveiled an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, and was therefore unable to attend Finals. In some inexplicable manner this note became confused with a note on Dr. George Bolling Lee, a member of Mr. Albright's class, to the effect that Dr. Lee was accompanying his son, Robert E. Lee IV, to Dallas, Texas, to unveil a statue of his great-grandfather, General Robert E. Lee. We do not know how this confusion came about, but make our humble apologies to all and sundry concerned.

Another Successful Homecoming

By EVERETT O. AMIS, 1939

HERE wasn't a city its size in the country as busy as Lexington when the Homecoming Washington and Lee alumni were welcomed back on November 6 and 7. The entire city, students and townspeople, extended its warmest welcome and helped take part in the gala occasion. There were football games! There were dances and pep rallies! There was an incessant series of renewed acquaintances and friendships! In fact, there was just about everything that goes toward making a successful homecoming event!

Despite the fact that the registration this year fell short of the 1935 enrollment, it is doubtful if ever there was a more enthusiastic crowd. Estimations from the registration showed that there were about 750 from all parts of the country, and instead of sitting back and letting the undergraduates create all the excitement, the alumni

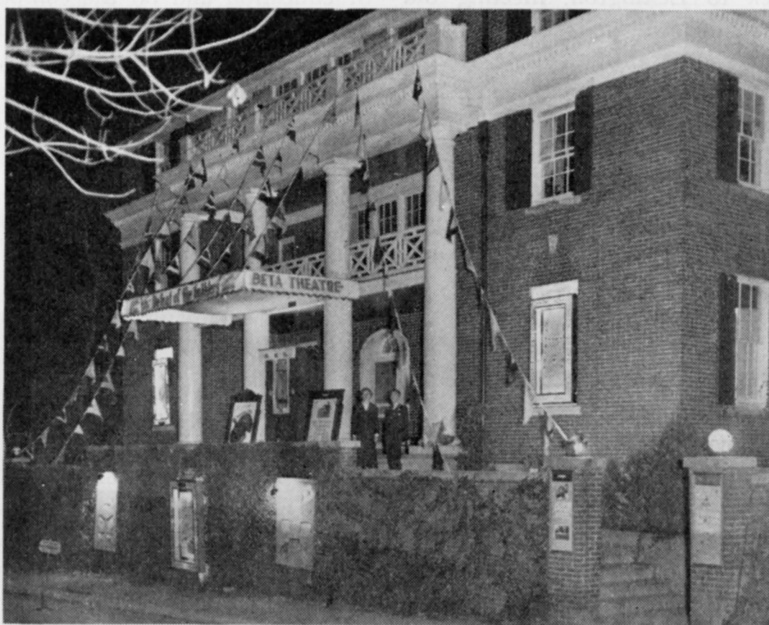
proceeded to take over the town in a big way and show that the old spirit was as alive as ever. According to Cy Young, Alumni Secretary, the number of Old Timers registered this year equalled only about half of the 1935 mark, but there were several hundred who had returned and failed to register. The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity led all the other houses on the campus for the greatest number of returning alumni, forty of the Pi K. A.'s reporting, and were awarded a silver pitcher.

All the fraternities co-operated splendidly this year in making the Homecoming festivities a success, especially with a glamorous array of decorations. The Beta Theta Pi fraternity, with a motion picture theatre motif, including huge pictures of the Generals and an advertisement to see V. P. I. defeated, took first prize, another silver pitcher, while the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's were awarded a silver sandwich tray as second prize for their unique model of a large V. P. I. sailboat, about to be

sunk by the Generals. Another silver sandwich tray, awarded for third place, was presented to Sigma Phi Epsilon whose figure of Lee was leading eleven V. P. I. Gobblers to the chopping block (Wilson Field) where Washington awaited with a gleaming ax. The Zeta Beta Tau, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha fraternities were given honorable mention. This year's decorations were one of

the most unique and colorful sets ever displayed, and by means of skillful lighting systems, they afforded a spectacular sight in the evenings. The fraternities offered further invaluable assistance in entertaining the alumni during their brief visit in the city.

Those Washington and Lee Old Timers who arrived a bit early saw the frosh grid team swamp the University of Virginia yearlings by the one-sided score of 24-6, and were, of course, on



Betas' Theatre Motif Wins Decorations Contest

hand to welcome those who returned "home" Friday night and Saturday. All the open-house affairs were remarkably well-attended. Then there was that traditional old pep rally in Doremus gymnasium, and following this the frosh, inspired by Cy Young's annual, bombastic pep talk, and attired in vari-colored pajamas, went parading about town with long, flaming torches held high above their heads and predicting a decisive victory over Virginia Tech the next day. True to form, the parade ended in a mad rush for the New theatre, where the frosh were received in royal fashion and were wished the best of luck for a grid victory and a successful homecoming—perhaps they were unaware of it at the time, but the New theatre management was making some very accurate predictions!

An inspection tour of the campus opened Saturday morning activities, and with the main body of the alumni together for the first time during the festivities, the en-

tire rebuilding program was reviewed. This, perhaps, made more impression on the Old Timers than anything else. The new Student Union Building, the changes in the interiors of Washington College, Newcomb Hall, Tucker Hall, and the Library were all viewed with admiration by the alumni.

Following the inspection tour, a buffet luncheon was served in the Student Union. During the entire fete the Student Union was the center of activity with its throngs of alumni lounging about in its spacious rooms and on its comfortable furniture. "College Friendships" sounded good as its strains issued forth from the building—Washington and Lee must have graduated some very good vocalists in its time.

Although getting back to Lexington, meeting old friends, and taking part in all that was going on naturally provided excitement, the greatest thrill of Homecoming was seeing the Generals trounce the V. P. I. Gobblers 27 to 0 in a game that was predicted a sure win for Tech by every sports staff in the section. The Big Blue, although brilliantly powerful and full of fighting spirit, were definitely inspired by the support of the alumni in the stands, and it was largely due to this that they scored one of the season's most surprising upsets.

The activity didn't end with the termination of the grid victory, however. In fact, it had really just started. The Homecomers, highly elated over the Blue's triumph, thronged to the gym that night where Dan Gregory played for the Homecoming dance before a large crowd.

Kay Kyser, nationally famous orchestra leader, must have gotten wind of the Washington and Lee Homecoming festivities, for his program from the Aragon dance hall in Chicago that night was dedicated to the University. Kyser supplied the melodies for last year's Fancy Dress set and since then has never hesitated in acclaiming it as one of the most enjoyable experiences in his musical career. This statement was repeated over the radio to several thousand listeners Saturday night, while the popular band leader played "The Swing" in waltz tempo, fox trot, swing time, and band fashion, and then concluded the program by having his colorful glee club present their rendition of the alma mater song, "College Friendships."

Among the returning alumni, the oldest alumnus registered was Walter C. Bruce, 1889, of Montgomery, Alabama, and the one coming from the longest distance was George F. Hill, 1926, who took a vacation from his job in China, returning to America with Homecoming one of the things in mind.



Homecoming Crowd Sees V. P. I. Defeated

Visiting Professor on Campus

THE MEMBERS of the faculty and of the student body have been enjoying a series of stimulating lectures by Dr. Percival R. Cole, a vice-principal of the University of Sydney, Australia. Dr. and Mrs. Cole are spending a month on our campus. Before coming to us they had been at the University of Pennsylvania and at Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Cole is a distinguished scholar, author, and lecturer. His addresses are characterized by extraordinary familiarity with classical literature and a remarkable versatility in subject matters. He has lectured to combined classes on various phases of the history and philosophy of education and on the competing theories of government that are threatening to bring on international conflicts. Some of Dr. Cole's public lectures delivered in Lee Chapel have been "The Functions of a University," "Australia's International Relations," "Interesting Facts About Australia," and "Prospects of World Peace."

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is sponsoring these lectures in the interest of mutual understanding and friendship among nations. Dr. Francis P. Gaines and John W. Davis, 1892, are trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The Troubadours Plan Season

THE TROUBADOURS, under the direction of Professor Larry Watkin, broke all records for attendance with their presentation of O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness!" on November 19-20-21. Capacity crowds packed the Troubadour Theatre and a score of persons were turned away.

The next play will be "Overture," by William Bolitho, December 10, 11, 12, calling for a cast of twenty-six men and one woman.

A new system for selling tickets to the performances has been inaugurated this year. Campus Tax payers, already entitled to see two of the productions, receive a special rate of seventy cents to view the other two plays. Non-subscribers to the Campus Tax may purchase a season ticket for the four plays for one dollar and a half.

Early in the Spring, Robert Anderson's "Petrified Forest" will be produced. The choice of plays with a modern setting is assuring a favorable response on the part of the student body which expressed some disapproval of the historical dramas presented last year.

Sports Resume and Winter Prospects

By WILLIAM B. BAGBEY

STATE champions and that is about all you can say for the record of the 1936 edition of Washington and Lee's football team. Washington and Lee with a clean sweep of the Virginia teams on its schedule received clear claim to the title when V. P. I. defeated Virginia Military Institute in Roanoke on Thanksgiving. The Generals had previously defeated the Gobblers twenty-seven to nothing in a homecoming day battle for Washington and Lee. They also defeated Virginia thirteen to nothing and William and Mary thirteen to seven.

The Generals also placed three men on the all-state team though they failed to place a single man on the all-Southern conference team. Captain Duane Berry, the Generals' fine right guard for the past three years; Wilton Sample, two hundred pound fullback from Shreveport, La.; also playing his third year on the varsity; and Frank Jones, big Richmond lad who plays end and is a junior, were the three Washington and Lee men to be placed on the state honor eleven.

Though the record of the Generals is nothing to brag about this fall, yet it must be said that they lost only one game that they might reasonably have been expected to win under the existing restrictions placed on athletics and athletes in the Southern conference. That single loss was a nineteen to six defeat handed the Big Blue in Baltimore by the University of Maryland on Thanksgiving. It looked in the opening minutes that Washington and Lee had the situation well in hand when they received the opening kickoff, and after a series of first downs, scored on a pass, Dunlap to Jones.

While the record may look pretty black for Washington and Lee, consider just what teams defeated the Generals—the United States Military Academy, West Virginia, Kentucky and Duke, besides the University of Maryland already mentioned.

Washington and Lee's frosh team also placed three men on the all-state team—Hogan, one of the finest backs to perform in the state this year; Dick Boisseau from Petersburg, Va., who played tackle and was elected captain of the Brigadiers; and Paul Muldoon, a guard.

The Brigadiers will not be able to help the varsity much with weight next year, but they did have a fast, shifty little team which turned in a very good season though having two defeats, two ties, and only one victory. The victory was over the University of Virginia

frosh; the two defeats were a two to nothing loss to V. P. I. and a six to nothing defeat at the hands of a very much heavier Maryland team. S. M. A. and Richmond accounted for the ties.

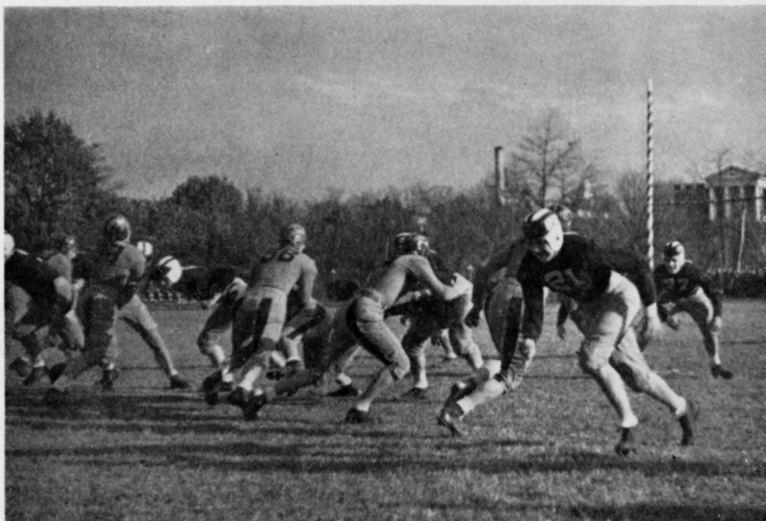
It is hard to tell what kind of a team Washington and Lee will have next year though only three regulars will be lost. Each of these three will be hard to replace, however. They are Captain Berry,

Wilton Sample, and Preston Moore. Bill Fishback, an end, and Emory Cox were lost from the reserves. If as many men are lost by failure to return to school as were last fall, the result may be chaos. Sixteen sophomores on the squad this year, the majority of whom were really capable performers this season, should be back, and with seven juniors, who will be playing their last time next season, will make up the nucleus of the squad.

For 1937 the Generals have scheduled the following games:

September 25, Wofford at Lexington; October 2, Richmond at Lexington; October 9, West Virginia at Charleston, W. Va.; October 16, Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.; October 23, V. P. I. at Blacksburg; October 30, Duke at Richmond; November 6, Virginia at Lexington; November 13, William and Mary at Williamsburg; November 25, Maryland at Baltimore.

While Washington and Lee did not do so well on the



Plenty of Action in the Homecoming Game With V. P. I.

gridiron this fall, the basketball team, barring unforeseen events, is expected to redeem the school in the athletic field. One blow at the hopes of the basketeers has already fallen with the departure from school of Wes Heath, one of the smoothest working guards ever to play in Doremus gymnasium, who had two more years of varsity competition left.

The Blue Comets, as they were termed last season when they lost only two games, have as their captain this year Norman Iler who is from Louisville, Kentucky. Iler was given a place last year for the second consecutive time on the all-Southern conference first team at a guard position. Spessard, six-foot seven-inch center, playing his first year on the varsity last season, was also placed on the first team. Besides these two, Coach Cy Young has "Kit" Carson, a junior and one of the finest performers on the squad. "Kit" was placed on the second team in the conference selections last season but should without difficulty take over the place of last year's captain Joe Pette on the first all-conference team when the selections are made next spring. Also expected to aid the Generals in their march to the conference crown which they missed by five points last March in the tourney at Chapel Hill are Woodward, Frazier, Tomlin and Doane, old men, and Bill Borries, Crane and Wiley among the sophomores. At present there is a squad of at least twenty men working daily in Doremus gym.

Included on the Generals' court schedule this year is a trip to New York where the Washington and Lee basketeers will play Long Island University in Madison Square Garden on January 15.

The complete schedule with the possible exception of some practice games which may be arranged before the holidays is found in the next column.

Coach Mathis must rebuild an entire team this fall if he is able to retain

the conference title which the General wrestlers won last spring. Captain Arenz is the only one of five conference champions which Mathis will have back this season. The

Generals have Princeton on schedule this year. The complete schedule is below.

Coach Twombly will also have difficulty rebuilding his swimming team which won the conference title last year. It is too early yet to be able to say what the tankmen are going to do but Twombly in past years has had very successful teams and hopes to keep up the record. The swimming schedule is as follows:



Pres Moore Gets Off a Long One With Perfect Blocking

- February 6 Virginia at Charlottesville
- February 13 Duke at Durham
- February 20 William and Mary at Williamsburg
- February 26 V. P. I. at Lexington

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- January 23 North Carolina at Lexington
- February 5 Duke at Durham, N. C.
- February 6 N. C. State at Raleigh
- February 13 V. P. I. at Blacksburg
- February 27 Princeton at Princeton

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- January 6 Elon at Lexington
- January 8 Maryland at Lexington
- January 11 Virginia at Charlottesville
- January 12 W. and M. at Lexington
- January 15 Long Island at New York
- January 23 V. P. I. at Lexington
- February 5 N. C. State at Lexington
- February 6 V. P. I. at Blacksburg
- February 8 Duke at Durham
- February 11 Richmond at Lexington
- February 13 Virginia at Lexington
- February 16 Duke at Lexington
- February 18 Maryland at College Park
- February 20 N. Carolina at Lynchburg
- February 22 Richmond at Richmond
- February 27 W.-M. at Williamsburg



Cy Young Broadcasting at the Homecoming Game

Note—Cy Young's modesty forced us to slip in the picture at the left without his knowledge.—C. H. L.

Local Alumni Association Notes

Richmond

THE THIRD meeting of the year of the Richmond Alumni Club was held at the Westmoreland Club, October 30th, the night preceding the Washington and Lee-Duke game.

The speaker of the evening was Baldwin B. Bane, 1917, general counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Bane proved to be a delightful speaker with a wide range of amusing stories covering politics and certain aspects of life in the South.

Joseph Birnie, president of the local club, presided.

Cy Young and Amos Bolen represented the University and the football team.

There were fifty-two members present. Among them were: Clyde Allen, E. G. Bailey, Joe Birnie, Edgar I. Bostwick, Lawrence Caldwell, Rev. W. L. Carson, A. R. Coleman, Ted Curtis, Dr. Richard Fowlkes, John Friend, Minitree Fulton, Charles Hamilton, Theron R. Harrell, Frank Harrelson, George Haw, Col. Leroy Hodges, Dr. A. A. Houser, D. Minge Jackson, Dr. Lewis E. Jarrett, Carlton E. Jewett, Miles Johnston, Thomas Moore, Carlisle H. Morrissett, Charles W. Moss, Charles A. Norman, Charles H. Phillips, William M. Pope, Louis F. Powell, Jr., George S. Riggs, James Rucker Ryland, Walter Hampton Shirley, Otto M. Stumpf, L. L. Tignor, Dr. Atwood M. Wash, George M. Wiltshire, Hugh M. Witt, Dan Lindsey, J. S. Lewis, Charles E. Branham.

Norfolk

THE NORFOLK alumni were hosts at an informal buffet supper Friday evening, November 13th, at the Town Club, on the eve of the Washington and Lee-William and Mary football game. Among those present were the following:

Walter E. Hoffman, J. Hoge Tyler, IV, Leigh Williams, C. J. Devine, W. Franklin Portlock, T. Deale Blanchard, Fred G. Swink, George H. Carr, Jr., Charles W. Hauks, R. B. Spindle, G. R. Smith, Ralph Ricardo, H. E. Gaylor, William H. Oast, Melvin E. Cruser, J. Garlin Parker, Edward L. Oast, J. Alden Oast, Robert D. Powers, Jr., Leonard H. Davis, W. W. Venable.

J. F. R. Kuck, W. F. Vellines, Frank A. Dusch, S. Heth Tyler, Edward M. Baum, Jr., Edward M. Baum, III, Meyer Lu Goodman, W. P. Woodley, J. Carlton Hudson, Vivian L. Page, C. E. Womble, W. G. Womble, Jack H. Mason, Howard W. Gwaltney, Cy Young, Dick Smith, W. P. Ballard, and Roy D. Nichols.

Birmingham

THE ALUMNI of Birmingham, Alabama, met for dinner at 6:30, Saturday, November 21, in the Pine Room of the Hotel Tutwiler. Frank J. Gilliam, Dean of Students, and H. K. Young, Alumni Secretary, addressed the meeting. Moving pictures were shown of campus scenes and Lexington "celebrities," made with the new moving picture outfit recently purchased by the Alumni Association.

In the absence of Jim Hendricks, president of the local association, Mark Hanna presided. Among those present were:

Ed Aull, 1923; Richard Beard, 1925; Bill Beard, 1932; Darby Brown, 1925; Bestor Brown, 1930; R. D. Burnett, 1936; R. F. Burnett, 1911; Borden Burr, 1898; Frank Cash, 1910; W. R. J. Dunn, 1907; Arthur Pope, 1936; L. R. Hanna, 1914; J. R. Hendrix, 1926; Noble D. Hendrix, 1913; Billy Hoge, 1913; Walter Hood, 1910; Sorsby Jemison, 1909; Henry Johnston, 1929; Allen Rushton, 1925; Buck Streit, 1928; Harry Satterfield, 1912.

New York

ON FRIDAY, November 20th, the local association of Washington and Lee Alumni of New York held its annual dinner in the beautiful Blue Room of the Hotel Ambassador.

Bill Johnson, assisted by Wentworth Myers and Haven Walton, were in charge of the arrangements. Cocktails were served in the lounge at 7:00 p. m., with dinner at eight.

The guest of honor was Dr. James Lewis Howe. Dr. Howe gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the University, past and present.

Hugh Hawthorne, retiring president, made a short talk and then called on Clarence Sager, chairman of the nominating committee, who read the names of the officers elected to serve for the coming year, as follows: E. W. Poindexter, president; John Drye, vice-president; E. W. Lee, secretary-treasurer.

In an effort to bring into membership more of the younger alumni, the constitution of the New York Alumni Association was amended. Section 3, Article 2, relative to dues, was amended to provide that there be no dues payable by alumni who have been out of school less than four years.

William A. Hyman stated that he would establish an

annual medal, to be known as the James Lewis Howe Medal, in honor of Dr. Howe. Those present were:

E. W. Lee, W. E. Johnston, Rayford W. Alley, James A. Castner, M. B. Rogers, Julian H. Bailey, Jack G. Marks, R. T. Shields, E. C. Caffrey, B. A. Judd, W. R. Burton, E. W. Poindexter, H. R. Hawthorne, Walter J. Pound, L. Albert Samstag, Jr., John Drye, Jr., Haven Walton, Thornton W. Allen, Arthur Hauck, H. L. Staehling, Allan McDowell, Wentworth Myers, Albert J. Durante, J. H. Berrien, W. S. Wurzburger, J. J. Salinger, H. G. Morrison, Charles A. Cohen, William A. Hyman, B. E. Brennan, L. T. Brown, Rand E. Tyrrel, R. J. Ceraso, James A. Lee, Carl A. Foss, Roy J. Grimley, John J. Hudak, Rhea Whitley, Junius Powell, Harold E. Moss, H. F. Day, Brooks Barbour, and Clarence L. Sager.

Baltimore

WASHINGTON AND LEE Alumni of Baltimore held a dinner meeting on the evening preceding the Washington and Lee-Maryland game in the main ball room of the Emerson hotel at 7:00 o'clock, November 25. There were sixty-five alumni present.

W. Carroll ("Johnny") Mead, president of the local association, presided, and the principal speaker was Professor Raymon T. Johnson, of the Washington and Lee Law School. R. A. ("Capt. Dick") Smith, Earl S. Mattingly and Cy Young, all of the University, also made short talks. The first showing of moving pictures taken on the campus with the new apparatus recently purchased by the Alumni Association, was enthusiastically received. Among those present were:

M. W. Aledson, Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, Frederick M. Barron, Herbert H. Butler, A. H. Chandler, Richard P. Cole, J. Carl Fisher, John C. Hoover, Gray Walton Hume, Jr., Robert Palmer Ingram, John A. Johnston, James Mallory Marshall, James M. McElroy, Jr., H. Kent McCay, W. Carroll Mead, Spencer Merrick, Jr., G. R. Myers, Lewis Waters Milbourne, Darrell Manning Price, Oscar Randolph Price, W. F. Railing, Philip J. Seraphine, Jr., Joseph Miller Sherwood, J. Hunt Sifford, Jr., Charles F. Smith, Mercer Porter Sutton, Robert Lester Thomas, Roland Thomas, Marven Walton, John T. Cover, Alexander Browning, Julian S. Gravely, Wyatt French, Ralph Hanger, and F. Stanley Porter, all of Baltimore.

H. M. Waters, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; A. Dawson Trundle, Ashton, Md.; Frank Hays Jacobs, Jr., Belair, Md.; Eugene P. Martin, Jr., Ellicott City, Md.; Robert E. Clapp, Jr., Edward S. Delaplaine, and Henry Early Thackston, of Frederick, Md.; Rev. Robert Allen Brown and Harry Clay Lawder, III, of Havre de Grace, Md.

Elijah Rinehart, Relay, Md.; Leonard B. Ranson, Silver Spring, Md.; George H. McKee, Towson, Md.;

James Roy Stuart, Westminster, Md.; J. W. Claudy, Bellefonte, Pa.; Joseph Birnie and Charlie Todd, of Richmond, Va.; Alexander Walton, Baldwin Bane, Ed Campbell, Dozier DeVane, Bob Williams, and Bob Williams, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and C. B. Carr, of Boyce, Va.

Washington

THE District of Columbia alumni held their annual fall smoker at the Racquet Club in Washington on Tuesday, November 24, 1936, and enjoyed a delightful evening. There were about fifty alumni present and a number of the brethren were moved to make impromptu speeches on the "state of the University." Raymon T. Johnson, professor of law, and Earl S. Mattingly, registrar, were the guests of honor, and each spoke briefly on the general progress of events on the campus. Tickets for the Maryland game were on hand and were gathered up eagerly by a number of those present.

President Ed Campbell reported on the Homecoming week-end, the recent meeting of the Alumni Board of Trustees, and the trend at Washington and Lee toward the development of a fine small type of college, with limited enrollment and emphasis on cultural studies. Mr. W. J. Humphreys of the class of 1888, president of the Cosmos Club, spoke in earnest support of such a program, and his remarks were seconded by vice-chairman Basil M. Manly, 1906, of the Federal Power Commission. The present officers were re-elected for another year, Ed Campbell, 1918, president, and Cliff Woodrum, 1933, secretary. The following were among those present:

Edmund D. Campbell, Robert K. Williams, C. W. Lowry, Jr., James C. Hobday, W. J. Humphreys, J. D. Burn, J. K. Vinson, Robert Morris, H. R. Mills, M. B. Cox, C. H. Davidson, D. George Price, Hilliard Harper, A. P. Thomson, Woodson P. Houghton, William H. Alexander, Robert B. Campbell, Wilson M. Roach, D. W. Alexander, Eugene E. Krewson.

Torrence Wolford, E. P. Bledsoe, Jr., E. H. Pewett, Austin Bricker, Jr., William C. Barbee, J. H. Young, E. W. Hale, Jr., Charles F. Suter, Wilton W. Conner, Fred P. Guthrie, Dozier A. DeVane, Dr. John Warner, John A. Hanley, E. N. Cross, and Basil M. Manly.

MISS BLANCHE McCRUM, University librarian, has been granted a leave of absence to prepare a revised and enlarged edition of her book, "An Estimate of Standards for a College Library." Miss McCrum went to Columbia University early in November and will spend six months gathering material and rewriting her book which is to be published through a grant from the Carnegie corporation. The first edition of 300 copies, published by Miss McCrum at the University, was widely acclaimed and the edition was sold out early this year.

Chats With Your Friends and Mine

By CY YOUNG, *Alumni Secretary*

As I am still alive after my first attempt at writing this column, and being sufficiently encouraged by a few of our friends, I am going to make another stab at it.

As I expected, I got in bad with some of our women-folk—and for what? Not mentioning the daughters. I apologize, Mrs. Gibson, I knew about that lovely daughter of yours, and am sure she will be a leader of the Fancy Dress some day. Others will agree with me when they see her picture which appears on the following page.

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Referring to the last issue of the Magazine, I find we were visiting with our many Washington and Lee friends in Louisville, Kentucky, and that I promised to take you with me on to St. Louis. I ask you! Were you ever in St. Louis in mid-July? Here is a hot town in more ways than one! But thanks to an air-conditioned hotel, I was able to survive. In spite of the heat I always look forward to my visits to this great city on the Mississippi, for it is fast becoming one of our best Washington and Lee towns. John Patterson, the president of our local alumni association, has done a fine job; and there is H. H. Larimore. He is a busy man, being general counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railway, but is always ready to drop everything and talk Washington and Lee. The Alumni at their general meeting last June made a wise selection when they placed him on our Alumni Board of Trustees. We were very glad to have both him and Mrs. Larimore back with us at Homecoming. I had lunch with Bruce Seddon and late the same day drove out in the country to his beautiful home. Bruce, Junior, is now in his second year at Washington and Lee. George and Tom Atwood are two of our alumni in this city who can always be relied upon to do any job asked of them pertaining to alumni work. I had dinner with the Atwoods, and I might say the whole family are Washington and Lee boosters. Baker Atwood, a cousin, is carrying on the family tradition. He is a member of the freshman class.

I am not going to take up this whole column on our many loyal alumni in St. Louis, which I could easily do, as there are many others there who have shown by their actions how vitally interested they are. Among them—

McChesney Martin, Eddie Bacon, Ashley Cabell, Purnell Diggs, Wayne Ely, the Gunter brothers, Robert Lee Hunter, who has a freshman son, Bill Klieforth, and James William Lockett, class of 1869, Cliff McMillan, Bill Robinson and Ted, his brother, who graduated last year, and many others.

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One of the delightful features of my job as Alumni Secretary are the many pleasant contacts that I make with Harry Carmichael. From St. Louis I drove down to Kyrock, Kentucky, to spend the week-end with Harry and his wonderful family. I certainly wish it were possible for all of Harry's friends to see Kyrock and the great organization he has there in the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company. He certainly has things well in hand. It is one of the best organizations of its kind I have ever seen. Harry

is another member of our Alumni Board of Trustees and has served on many committees for both the University and the Alumni Association, to say nothing of the great work he has done for the state of Kentucky on the many commissions on which he has served. Mrs. Carmichael says he has more non-paying jobs than any man in the state.

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Taking a long jump now from my summer travels back to the campus: We have had so many nice visits from alumni since getting in our new quarters. Frank Smith dropped in to see us and the same day Francis Miller showed up. I get a great kick out of taking the occasional visitors on a tour of inspection of our new buildings. All of them are most enthusiastic over what has been done. Bob Witt, a native Lexingtonian, says he can hardly realize from the interior that it is the same Washington and Lee which he has known all his life. Bob had his little daughter and charming wife, Harriett, with him. The Witts live in San Antonio. Ed Worth and his wife were here recently. Ed was most enthusiastic about his one-year-old daughter—another prospect for a dance leader. Ed is practicing law in Tampa.

We were honored with a visit from several alumni members of the Board of Trustees of the University—Messrs. St. Clair, Fitzpatrick and Caskie stopped by and chatted and admired our new quarters.

Houston Patterson is on vacation from his mission in China and is in and out of Lexington. He says it is hard for him to stay away.

I know all of you who were in school from 1911 to 1915 remember Dick Fowlkes. Dick is practicing physician in Richmond, Virginia, specializing in skin diseases. He has pushed his racket so far that he even gets paid for skinning you. I know of no one who is more enthusiastic about Washington and Lee than Dick. We reminisce on every occasion.

Lynwood Holmes and Mrs. Holmes were recent visitors—another native son who has never lost his interest.

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I had made up my mind that it would be next to impossible for me to get to West Point for the Army game as our freshman football team was playing Staunton Military Academy in Staunton on Friday afternoon and there are no plane connections out of this part of the country, but somehow or other after the freshman game I got back to Lexington and rushed to Buena Vista in time to catch the night train for New York. I didn't tarry in the big city but went straight across town to the Grand Central and got a train for Stamford, Conn., where I was met by Clarence Sager, our new Alumni President. After an hour or so of discussion about alumni matters we started for West Point, taking Mrs. Sager with us. I have always thought that the Blue Ridge Mountains around Lexington in the fall were the tops when it comes to color and beauty—and still do, but the next prettiest country that I have ever seen is between Stamford and West Point. We arrived just in time to see the cadets in their regular Saturday parade.

This trip carried me back twenty years exactly to the day when I was a member of the football team that played the Army. We lost on that occasion by the score of 13 to 7. In spite of our defeat at West Point this year I thoroughly enjoyed the trip, for I saw so many of our alumni from that part of the country. "Pin" Webster was there from Schenectady. Pin never misses an occasion to be on hand when Washington and Lee is concerned. Stu Wurzbarger, who, by the way, made all arrangements for a special train for Washington and Lee men which was run out of New York, was trying to keep his gang in tow. Frank Urmey assures me that he will be at 470 West 24th street, London Terrace, New York, for awhile. We have a hard time in this office keeping up with Frank. Joe Lykes and his family were there. Joe has an added interest now in Washington and Lee football as his nephew, Charlie Lykes, of Houston, Texas, is a sophomore member of the team. He is developing



Anne Morrell Gibson

fast, and I am sure will be heard from as a player in future years. Snorter Morison, Wop Walton, Cavitt Robert, Duncan Groner, and I believe all of our younger alumni who are now living in the metropolitan district, took the day off to make this jaunt.

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I take many delightful trips in the course of my work, but one of the best of all is the trip across the Blue Ridge mountains to Charlottesville with the football team. I mean, of course, when we win from the Wahoos, which is getting to be a habit—the worst when we lose.

On October 24 I made this jaunt, and what a grand day it turned out to be. The sixth year in succession when Virginia ended up with the well-remembered goose-egg. It ruined their Homecoming Day.

There were hundreds of Washington and Lee men there on this occasion and in my enthusiasm, after the game, I recall seeing Ed Campbell with his wife, walking across the field, all smiles. Billy Lott, a former varsity quarterback, who is now in Washington; Baldy Binford, formerly of Raleigh, but now living in Washington, Johnny Mead was not angry at the results of the game—or, apparently, with the sweet young thing who accompanied him. Wendell Mann, of Ashland, Kentucky, always makes a point to come back and see us defeat our respected rivals. Cy Hall was over from Charleston and there was George Taliaferro, Frank Switzer, Clivy Carpenter, Dozier DeVane, Jack Caskie, Tom Torrey and many more that I did not get to see.

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I never realize how many alumni contacts I have until I start writing this column, and I am frank to say that all of them are most pleasant. It is only on rare occasions that I meet with an alumnus who hasn't something to say, showing that he is really proud to be listed among the alumni of Washington and Lee. Not that we do not have suggestions and criticisms, but they are always given in a friendly spirit.

In the past three weeks we have had alumni meetings in Richmond and Norfolk. Scheduled between now and December 4th are meetings in the following towns, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Memphis, Washington, Baltimore and New York. It will be a physical impossibility for me to be present at all of these meetings, but I am sure to see a great many of our friends at the ones I am able to attend, and will let you have the low down on all of them in the next series of "Chats With Your Friends and Mine."

Cy Young

Class Notes

1889

CHARLES HEPBURN says he is three-score years and ten, was born in the classic town of Brownsburg, Va.; was educated at Augusta Academy and Washington and Lee University; taught for forty years in public schools and private academies, and is now a retired teacher living on a little farm surrounded by the best neighbors in the world, at the town the late Harry St. George Tucker used to say reminded him of "Sweet Auburn! loveliest village of the plain," Fairfield, Va.

1893

R. L. HYATT is vice-president of the Union Bank & Trust Co., of Monticello, Ark. He has two sons and a daughter.

JULIAN BOISSIEUX is collector of city taxes, Richmond, Va. Says he has not been in Lexington for years, although every spring and fall he takes imaginary trips there.

PLINY FISHBURNE is a prescription druggist at Waynesboro, Va.

DON P. HALSEY is judge of the Lynchburg, Va., circuit court.

P. C. BOLGER is United States Commissioner Poteau Division, eastern district of Oklahoma.

E. R. CONNER writes a delightfully reminiscent letter from Fort Worth, Texas, where he is in the stationery business. He says, "I recently completed reading a book by Henry Boley, *Lexington, in Old Virginia.* I suppose I have enjoyed reading this more than any book I have ever read in my life. I would unhesitatingly tell you that if you get the book and read it you will enjoy every minute spent upon it."

THOMAS W. GILMER is practicing law in Bay Minette, Ala.

ELIJAH FUNKHOUSER is a consulting engineer, 7522 Eastlake Terrace, Chicago, Ill. He owns a place five miles north of Lexington and spends much of his time here.

HAL L. NORWOOD is state director of the Federal Housing Administration of Arkansas at Little Rock.

1894

JAMES B. BULLITT, M. D., Pathological Laboratory, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., had a daughter married last Christmas and a son married in May of this year.

FRANK NELSON is secretary of the Chattanooga Clearing House Association, Hamilton National Bank building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. P. COLES is with the General Electric Company, 200 S. Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

JOHN M. GRAHAM is president of the National City Bank, Rome, Ga.

1897

THOMAS E. MARSHALL is with the Rocky Mount Mills, Rocky Mount, N. C.

1898

R. W. FLOURNOY was legal adviser to the American delegation to the Naval Conference, and as such assisted in the drafting of the treaty which was signed at the conference.

R. W. HOLT is chief accountant of the public schools of the District of Columbia. His address is Franklin Administration building, Washington, D. C.

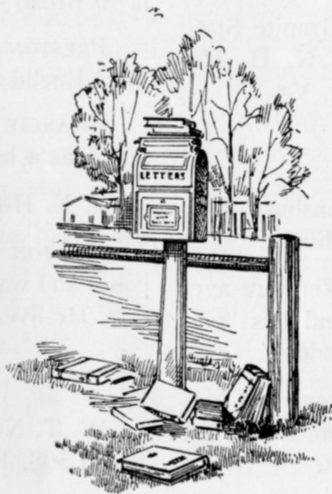
DAVID M. BARCLAY, who is with the Tariff Commission in Washington, has been in Richmond, Va., for the past year organizing a group of PWA workers who are to do research work for the Tariff Board. He is now back in Washington and is living in the Cordova apartments, 20th and Florida avenue.

1899

L. A. HICKMAN is a lawyer with offices at 417 West Market street, Louisville, Ky.

J. A. McCLURE is minister of the First Presbyterian church, St. Petersburg, Fla. He has a daughter who graduated this year at Agnes Scott, a son in the law school at Washington and Lee, and another son in the school of chemical engineering in Cincinnati.

ROGER W. HARRISON is practicing law in Greensboro, N. C.



J. WANROY GARROW is a member of the firm of Garrow and Garrow, cotton factors and brokers, Houston, Texas.

S. C. LIND is head of the newly formed Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. It embraces the College of Engineering and Architecture, the School of Chemistry and the School of Mines.

A. STUART GIBSON is rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Va. He has three daughters, the oldest was married last May.

A. SEDDON JONES is with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond, Va.

1901

H. M. HOUSTON is with the John Bremond company, wholesale grocers, Austin, Texas.

STUART L. CREBS is president of the Burton Corporation, realtors, 5100 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

1902

W. G. MCDOWELL is a bishop of the Episcopal church, 2015 6th avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala.

PAUL VINCENT BARTLETT lives at 1113 Ridge avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. MORRISON HUTCHESON is a physician, with offices in the Professional building, Richmond, Va. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees and active in all University affairs.

WILLIAM H. MALONE was county attorney for Monroe county, Florida, for twenty-seven years; a member of the Florida House of Representatives in 1907 and 1909; in the State Senate from 1916 to 1919; mayor of the city of Key West from January, 1933, to November, 1935. Last April he moved to Orlando, Fla., and has his law offices in the Florida Bank building.

D. E. WITT is a special agent of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, of Portsmouth, N. H. His offices are in the Krise building, Lynchburg, Va.

1903

B. F. COMBS is practicing law in Prestonsburg, Ky., with offices in the First National Bank building.

JOHN W. WARNER is a surgeon, 1029 Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C. He is married and has "two handsome boys who are replicas of their daddy."

JAMES WARREN BAGLEY, Major, Assistant to Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C., has had a long illness, but is regaining his health.

1906

ROBERT EDWIN ACREE is a farmer near Mayfield, Ky.

RANSON H. GILLETTE is an attorney-at-law in the D. & H. building, the Plaza, Albany, N. Y. Stops frequently at the General Worth Hotel where Dick Parmelee is manager and says "it is the tidiest little tavern to be found anywhere between New York and Montreal, and has been harboring travellers passing along the Albany Post Road upon their lawful occasions ever since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

H. V. CANTER is a professor in the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

1907

W. L. LORD is head of the department of mathematics at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Va.

V. GILMORE IDEN is secretary of the American Institute of Steel Construction, executive offices, 200 Madison avenue, New York.

C. C. CROCKETT is practicing law in Dublin, Ga.

1908

MAJOR LEWIS C. GORDON has recently been transferred from the military department of the University of Kansas to Rolla, Mo.

J. C. CARPENTER, JR., has a son at Washington and Lee, who has been managing editor of *The Ring-tum Phi* for the past two years. He is president of the First National Bank, Clifton Forge, Va.

ROBERT RUSSELL GRAY is minister of the Union and Salem Presbyterian churches. He lives at Union, W. Va.

GEORGE MCP. MINETREE is at 652 Munsey building, Washington, D. C.

1909

C. T. CHENERY is a consulting engineer. His address is 90 Broad street, New York.

PRESTON IRWIN is with Arthur G. McKee & Co., 2422 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLIE GLASGOW is practicing law in Lexington, Va. Has a beautiful and hospitable home.

S. N. HOSHOUR is city collector for Staunton, Va.

MORTON L. LAZARUS is a manufacturer of ice cream cones and waffles. He has a wife and three grown daughters. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

1911

W. T. NEEL is an electrical engineer. His address is Room 508, 1000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GEORGE M. WESTON lives at Swanquarter, N. C.

LEWIS G. COOPER is practicing law in Greenville, North Carolina.

BEN AINSWORTH is practicing law in Lexington, Va.

LUTHER G. SCOTT is president of the Mercer County Bar Association and also of the Bluefield Automobile Club. His offices are in the Commercial Bank building, Martinsburg, W. Va.

ROBERT A. RUSSELL is practicing law in Rustburg, Virginia.

OMER T. KAYLOR is practicing law in Hagerstown, Maryland.

1912

GEORGE L. COYLE is a member of the firm of Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, W. Va. This is one of the outstanding department stores in the city. He has a wife and three sturdy sons.

PAUL A. ROCKWELL has finished writing another book, but has not yet found a publisher for it. He has recently bought two farms in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina and is building a summer home there. Ed N. Atkinson, 1912, president of the Ed Atkinson Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C., is supplying the materials.

BYRON L. BALLARD is one of the surviving members of the law firm of Shields, Silsbee, Ballard and Jennings, of Lansing, Michigan. It was announced on November 15, 1936, that Carroll R. Taber, formerly patent counsel to the firm, has become a member of the partnership, the firm to be hereafter known as Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber.

1913

S. BERNIE HARPER has a son in his second year at Washington and Lee. He is a member of the firm of Yantis-Harper Company, automobile accessories, Fort Smith, Ark.

JOHN J. D. PRESTON is chairman of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia at Charleston.

PETE GIBSON is a member of the firm of Marcum & Gibson, with offices in the First National Bank, Huntington, W. Va. He is frequently back in Lexington for Finals, Homecoming, etc.

ED F. SHEFFEY, II, is an auditor with the HOLC, 101 Indiana avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GRADY DOAK DAVIDSON is general manager of War-

rior Mine Coal Company, Warriormine, W. Va., and W. E. Harnan Coal Corporation, Harnan, Va. The two companies produce about 5,000 tons daily.

CARL C. (RED) MOORE lives at 1952 Guilford Road, Columbus, Ohio.

R. A. SMITH is Director of Athletics at Washington and Lee University.

HERMAN DAVIDSON is practicing medicine, with offices in suite 1424, 30 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago. Is interested and helpful in work with the local alumni chapter.

1915

O. C. BELL is employed with the finance and control division of the Resettlement Administration in Washington, D. C. His address there is 1852 Mintwood Place, N. W., but his permanent address is 38 Columbia Drive, Tampa, Fla.

FRANCIS H. STYLES has recently been appointed American consul to Sydney, Nova Scotia.

S. G. KELLER has been in the oil refining business for eighteen years. He is married and has no children. Has been superintendent of Socony Vacuum Oil Co. since 1921. He lives in Trenton, Mich.

ROBERT M. MCGEEHEE is director of religious education for the Synod of Louisiana. He lives in Alexandria, La.

JERRY BURKE is division superintendent of Appomattox County Public schools, Appomattox, Va.

WILLIAM H. SMITH lives in Ardmore, Okla.

J. CARL FISHER lives at 208 Witherspoon Road, Homeland, Baltimore, Md.

BOB SHAW is married and has four children—three girls and one boy. Is with the R. C. A. Manufacturing Company, Harrison, N. J.

ROBERT P. ADAMS is practicing law in Trenton, Tennessee.

JONAH LARRICK lives at 2906 Chamberlayne Parkway, Richmond, Va. He is married and has two children.

1916

R. S. KIME is practicing law in Salem, Va., with the firm of Kime & Kime, Electric building.

HUNTER SHUMATE lives in Irvine, Ky., and is practicing law with his brother, Tom, LL. B., 1930.



D. EASLEY WAGGONER is vice-president and general manager of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas.

CARROLL FINLAYSON is superintendent and secretary of the board of public instruction of Jackson county, Marianna, Fla. He and his family were visitors to Lexington during the summer.

GEORGE (SHORTY) SHORE is practicing law in Sumter, S. C.

EDMUND MAGERS is with the department of audits, Atlanta, Georgia.

J. R. (IKE) MANNING is executive vice-president of the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association and president of the National Loan and Insurance Co., Inc., Roanoke Rapids, N. C. He was married in 1934 to Miss Sara Boswood.

J. SHIRLEY RILEY is with the Roanoke Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Roanoke, Va.

1917

HENRY BLACKFORD has been in the stock and bond business since 1920. He is treasurer of A. M. Law & Company, Spartanburg, S. C.

T. PRESTON WHITE is practicing medicine in Charlotte, N. C. He and his wife—nee Hennie Tucker—were in Lexington for a visit during the summer.

BILL BURTNER is with the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

JACKSON R. COLLINS is practicing law with offices at 70 Pine street, New York. His home is in Montclair, New Jersey.

PAUL D. BARNES is judge of the circuit court, Miami, Florida.

JOEL W. FLOOD is an attorney-at-law, Appomattox, Virginia.

INMAN P. CRUTCHFIELD is the Crutchfield of the firm of Crutchfield & Adams, Bisbee building, Jacksonville, Fla. For the last several years he has been the Florida state counsel for Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Since leaving Washington and Lee he has acquired a wife and two children, a boy four years old and a girl two and a half. He says: "Within the next two years I expect to put the boy on the street selling newspapers in the mornings, giving him half of what he makes. I will then retire and use my part of his income to play golf, permitting him to caddy for me and paying him half of the regular caddy fee. When night comes he will be too tired to get into any mischief and will thus be compelled

to save his money with which in later years he can support the balance of the family."

JOHN LESLIE WILLIAMS is Boston district manager of the Bristol Company, who make instruments for recording, indicating and controlling. He has a wife and two boys, both of whom he expects to send to Washington and Lee.

1918

R. M. BEAR is engaged in aeronautical engineering work. He is now with the propeller section of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy department, Washington, D. C. His chief duty is to see that all Navy airplanes are equipped with safe and satisfactory propellers.

BOB COLEMAN is with the state highway department, Frankfort, Ky.

E. V. BOWYER has been commercial manager for the Lynchburg Gas Company, Lynchburg, Va.

1919

CLIFFORD M. PEALE says: "Still single. Should have spent more time in the moonlight at mid-night along with Brownie, Buck Bryant, and Harry Horsepower Burns. Finished Harvard Business School in 1925. Wrestled with investment banking until 1930—switched to public utilities and from a Virginia Democrat to an Illinois Republican."

S. E. DURRANCE is very busy with the law practice in Orlando, Fla.

1920

CHARLES HOWARD McCAIN, who is with the William Hengerer Company, Buffalo, N. Y., apparently has nothing to report this year, but we are glad to hear from him and thank him for his help. We think he ought to come back to Lexington some Finals and lead the Alumni Ball to show us his "leading" has not deteriorated since 1920.

B. H. GREATHOUSE lives at 508 S. St. Andrews, Los Angeles, Calif.

L. A. CUSHMAN lives at 19 Brunswick avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

JAMES P. (JIMMY) HILL is practicing law with offices located in the Atlantic National Bank building, Jacksonville, Fla. Jimmy is associated with Bill Jeter, 1918. He is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

ARCHIE G. WARREN, JR., is located in the Florida National Bank building, St. Petersburg, Fla., practicing law. He is specializing in title, chancery and probate work. Archie is still single and is not figuring on changing his status. Reports he occasionally sees Johnny Blocker, Ed Worth and many others who were with him at

Washington and Lee. Archie says he has not been in Lexington since 1927, but ere long he may be back where "Old North river goes winding 'round the hill."

J. S. LEFELS lives at 1424 Market street, Jacksonville, Fla.

S. M. HUSSEY's address is 1318 Artesian street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

JOHN W. KERN, after serving four years as judge, is now mayor of the city of Indianapolis, Ind.

F. C. WRIGHT is with the Paramount Oil Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

GEORGE H. BARBER (BABE) is in the wholesale coal business with the Payne-Barber Coal Company of Kentucky, Ashland, Ky.

GLEN EVINS is general manager of the Lykes Brothers Insurance Agency, 207 Franklin street, Tampa, Fla.

WILLIAM LYNN MCKENZIE writes from Montezuma, Ga., where he has been living since leaving school, growing peaches and running a chemical plant. Lynn married Miss Gladys Lynn, of Lynchburg, who had two brothers at Washington and Lee.

DR. WILL R. PRYOR is practicing medicine in Louisville and has his offices in the Heyburn building.

DR. S. O. FRY gives us his correct address as 411 West 114th street, New York City. Dr. Fry, after leaving Washington and Lee, studied medicine at the University of Virginia.

1921

GRAHAM A. WHITE is employed by the Sinclair Refining Company at Coffeyville, Kan. He is married and has one child, a boy, Billie. He was in Lexington last summer.

GAYLE G. ARMSTRONG has been married nearly seventeen years and has a son sixteen years old, and a daughter twelve. Is a road contractor and member of the firm of Armstrong and Armstrong. His son is a student in New Mexico Military Academy and upon graduation there will attend Washington and Lee.

1923

EDWARD HARRIS is to be one of the guests of honor at the Founders' Day dinner, celebrating the one hundred second anniversary of his fraternity, Delta Upsilon, held

under the auspices of the Newark, Long Island, Westchester, and New York clubs. Others invited to speak at the dinner are Bruce S. Gramley, national president, Preston S. Bassett, vice-president of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Frank B. Jewett, president of the Bell Laboratories and vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Charles Evans Hughes, Jr.

JOSEPH R. LONG, after graduation from Washington and Lee, entered the law school of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, where his father was a professor, and received his LL. B. in 1925; was admitted to the bar and practiced in all the justice of the peace courts in Colorado Springs for two years. In the fall of 1927 he migrated to St. Louis, where he tried to solve the problems of the Shell Petroleum Corporation and various assorted clients. Took his job too seriously and had a breakdown in health which put him in involuntary retirement until September, 1935, when he became associated with his present firm of Fordyce, White & Williams in St. Louis. He was married in 1930 "to a girl from the Ozarks of Missouri."

FRANK HURT has received two degrees since leaving Washington and Lee, one each from the University of Virginia and Princeton. He was teaching-fellow in the University of North Carolina for a year in 1927-28, and later went to Johns Hopkins for special work in political science. He has been assistant professor

in political science in Western Maryland college since 1931.

SAM KIRBY is practicing law in Louisville, Ky., with offices in the Louisville Trust building.

MAURICE (STUDENT) FREW went to the Winnsboro Mills, Winnsboro, N. C., as director of physical education in April, 1936.

1924

J. MELVIN LOVELACE is practicing law in Suffolk, Va.

J. N. (JACK) THOMAS is minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C. His address is 174 Ashley avenue, Charleston.

J. A. WIGGINS is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Atlanta, Ga.

1926

MARK W. MAGRUDER, JR., resides at Woodstock, Va., where he is connected with the *Northern Virginia Daily* as reporter and advertising solicitor. Also, he cov-



ers news of the county seat and neighboring territory for the *Washington Herald*. When at Washington and Lee his interests were largely attached to membership in the Troubadours and other musical organizations that called for the use of banjo and guitar.

EARL L. VALENTINE is specializing in damage suits in Lexington, Va. He was recently elected president of the Rotary club.

BILL BOYER is practicing law in Winston-Salem, N. C.. He has a son about two years old.

1927

W. M. POPE is with Scott & Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, of Richmond, Va.

SPENCER (CASEY) JONES is state editor and oil writer for *The Marshall Morning News*, *The Marshall Evening Messenger* and *The Jefferson Journal*, published by the Marshall News Messenger Publishing Company, at Marshall, Texas.

1928

W. C. MAGRUDER, JR., is chemist for the Carter Carburetor Corporation, of St. Louis, doing research work of various kinds. He and Mrs. Magruder are the proud parents of twin boys, born July 31, 1935. The eldest child is a girl and will not be able to go to Washington and Lee.

JOE CLOWER is minister of the First Presbyterian church, Virginia Beach.

HARRY B. NEEL is a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

1929

ERNEST E. SANDERS did not complete his law work at Washington and Lee, but took his last two years of work and secured his law degree from Texas University, since which time he has been practicing in Ft. Worth.

FRANCIS T. PARKER, JR., lives at Waynesboro, Va.

HARRY FOZZARD is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla., with offices in the Florida Theatre building.

BERNIE YOEPF is studying law at Cornell law school. His home is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BOB WILLIAMS is studying medicine and is serving his internship in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He graduated from Johns Hopkins two years ago.

1930

JAMES A. CASTNER is practicing law in Newark, N. J.

ROBERT E. CLAPP, JR., is practicing law in Frederick, Maryland.

ROBY SUTHERLAND is practicing law in Pulaski, Va.

"JAKE" DORMAN has moved from Bastrop to Monroe, La., where he is practicing law in the firm of Montgomery and Dorman. He was married in 1934 to Ethel Calongne of New Orleans, La.

WAYNE BRAMLETT is one the leading lawyers of Asheville, North Carolina.

JOHN P. LYNCH has finished his internship at the Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison, and is back in Richmond, Va., for a year in the hospital division of the Medical College of Virginia. Next year he will go into practice.

THEODORE MAGRUDER SWANN is the Methodist minister in charge of the Central Methodist church, Clifton Forge, Va. He was a student at Washington and Lee during his pastorate at the Lexington Methodist church.

MURRELL KAPLAN has been for the past year an interne in the Turo Infirmary, New Orleans, La. He will continue his work this year in the Charity hospital in the department of pathology.

RICHARD E. GOOCH is with the Lynchburg Steam Bakery, Inc., 1208 Clay street, Lynchburg, Va.

C. IRVING LEWIS was back at Washington and Lee in 1931 for an M. A. degree; then for three sessions at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and then one session at Princeton Seminary. He was married June 15, 1935, to Miss Nancy McCorkle Ross of Richmond. He has been pastor of the Mossy Creek Presbyterian church in Augusta county, eighteen miles northwest of Staunton. His address is Mt. Solon, Va.

JOHN L. JENNINGS, JR., graduated at the Medical College of Virginia; thence to the State of Wisconsin General Hospital, where he served as Orthopedic resident two years; and in June of this year began serving a term as resident physician to the Tampa Municipal Hospital, Tampa, Florida. On the Orthopedic staff at Wisconsin were two other Washington and Lee alumni, Dr. John Lynch and Dr. Reno Porter.

BOB MCCrackEN is with the A. J. Miller Company, manufacturer of hearse and ambulance bodies, in Bellefonte, Ohio.

1931

RUSSELL O. MORROW was recently elected state representative for Palm Beach county, Fla. While at Washington and Lee he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

BILLY JONES spent two years at the Harvard Business School. He is now with the Louisville Trust Com-

pany in Louisville, Ky. He labors in the guise of security analyst and has a desk next to "Father John" Hardwick, also of the class of 1931, who he says is the "backbone of the credit department."

BILL BALLARD is with the Ballard Fish & Oyster Company of Norfolk, Va., producers and wholesale distributors.

RENO PORTER has been appointed resident in medicine in the State of Wisconsin General hospital, where he has served for the past two years as an interne.

AL PEERY has been appointed trial justice of Tazewell county, Va.

1932

GEORGE LUPTON is president of Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., Lynchburg, Va. He has been married three years and has a son about two years old.

CHARLES EDWARD LONG, JR., studied law after leaving Washington and Lee at Northern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, receiving his degree from that institution in 1935. He is practicing his profession in Dallas, Texas, at 1218 Republic Bank building.

R. T. SHIELDS, JR., and J. V. FREEMAN received the degree of M. D. from the Harvard Medical School in June. Dr. Freeman will interne in Boston and Dr. Shields at the Pennsylvania hospital.

GIL HEWSON is an educational adviser in a C. C. C. camp in Cape May, N. J. He maintains his address at his home, 781 Clifton avenue, Newark, N. J.

WILLIAM C. MULLIGAN is with the firm of Winston, Strawn & Shaw, attorneys, First National Bank building, Chicago, Ill. He was married recently.

BAYLIS HIGHTOWER has been in the men's clothing business for the past three years in Athens, Ala. He has been married for two and a half years and reports that he has become a very settled person.

J. C. VARNER resides in Lexington, Va.

WOODSON GILLOCK is with the DuPont Rayon Company at Waynesboro, Va., and was recently appointed to the works council which is an employee's representation body.

1933

ERNEST F. LEATHEM, JR., took the New York state bar examination early in the summer and is located with Burke & Burke, 72 Wall street, New York.

LUTHER VIOLET, JR., was married April 25, 1936, to Miss Marjorie Hogan. They are living at 38 Melish Court Apt., Melis avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, where June has a position with the National Coal Credit Corporation.

WILLIAM HOWARD FLOWERS, JR., was married June 22, 1936, to Miss Anne Fontaine Maury Tice in Roanoke, Va.

JOHN NORTON HOFFMAN was married June 28, 1936, to Elizabeth Olmstead Warner in Salisbury, N. C.

EBEN JACKSON is busy and says he hopes that "prosperity will get around the corner by November, before the Democrats do." He lives in Danvers, Mass.

PEEL RIVERS had to miss Finals this year. This would have been his seventh successive set. He has a good job in Louisville, Ky., and does some swimming and tennis on the side.

BROTHER AL SYMONDS went to the Kentucky Derby and saw a good many old schoolmates. However he picked seven losers out of eight, so his enthusiasm is not so great.

BILL SYMONDS gets back to Lexington occasionally, selling his line of brass goods (fire protection equipment, lawn sprinklers, etc.), in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and North and South Carolina.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, JR., lives at 41 Marshall street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SHELBY W. BLATTERMAN has been farming at Mayslick, Ky., on his grandmother's farm since leaving school.



In Memoriam

REAR-ADMIRAL RICHARD C. HOLLYDAY, U. S. Navy, retired, died November 17, 1936, at the age of 77. He was a student at Washington and Lee from 1877 to 1879 and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

DR. RICHARD COLLINS LORD, 1901, died suddenly at his home in Gambier, Ohio, on November 1, 1936.

Dr. Lord was born January 4, 1882, at Covington, Ky. He received his A. B. degree at Washington and Lee university in 1901, M. A. in 1902, and Ph. D. in 1904. His doctorate was taken in chemistry under Dr. James Lewis Howe, who is still a member of the faculty of the University.

While at Washington and Lee, Dr. Lord was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and was elected an alumnae member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1924. He held the

Howard Houston Fellowship in 1902 and was an instructor in mathematics in 1903.

At the time of his death he was professor of geology at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, having held the position since 1928. Previous to that, he served as registrar and before that was assistant professor of chemistry and physics.

Dr. Lord was married and had two sons. In addition to the immediate family he is survived by two sisters and a brother, W. L. Lord, 1907, who is senior master in mathematics at Woodberry Forest school, Woodberry Forest, Virginia.

LUCIUS POLK DILLON, 1895, died at his home, Indian Rock, Botetourt county, Virginia, Tuesday, November 3, 1936.

MR. PEWITT DUDLEY JONES, 1868, of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, died November 6, 1936, at the age of 87.

Marriages

LYLE MOORE, 1936, was married on October 31 to Miss Fannie Stokely of Newport, Tenn. They will make their home in Newport.

DR. JOHN CRAIG CLARK, B. A., '1931, was married October 31 to Virginia Hieston Rugh, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER and Miss Nettie Virginia Romm were married in Norfolk, Virginia, June 27, 1936. They took a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and Can-

ada. The bride is a graduate of William and Mary College. She taught for a year in Perigueux, France. Bumgardner received his degree in law from Washington and Lee in 1935.

SIDNEY H. KELSEY, LL. B., 1934, was married to Elizabeth McPherson Whitehead on September 26, 1936. They are living in Norfolk, Va.

PEYTON BROWN WINFREE, JR., was married to Miss Adela Elizabeth Cocke on November 25, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The best man was W. W. Winfree, and the ushers were the following Washington and Lee men: George Craddock, 1930; Mosby Perrow, 1931; Cope Adams, 1933; Jim Watts, 1936; Kenneth Spencer, 1932, and Clifton Woodrum, Jr., 1933.

Births

MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. BECKWITH, 1915, have a son, Frank Denny Beckwith, born May 21, 1936. He is the great nephew of Dr. George H. Denny, former president of Washington and Lee.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE POMEROY MARTIN, JR., B. S., 1932, are the parents of a daughter, Joanna Bach Martin, born November 6, 1936.

MR. AND MRS. BEN AYARS, 1931, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Caroline Ayars, born November 1, 1936. Ben is class agent for 1931.

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