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Top: Concert on the campus—Eddie Duchin playing—a 1940 innovation. Center: Alumni President Joe Lykes leads alumni figure with Mrs. Gaines assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown. Bottom: The commerce seniors receiving their B.S. degrees from Dr. Gaines. First to the right of the rostrum in the front row is Senator Henry T. Wickham, 1868, oldest living graduate, who gave an inspiring address.

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The College and the Crisis

(The President's Page)

TOLD this year's senior class an actual occurrence in our recent household history. Last fall we decided to buy for a small boy a globe with an electric bulb inside, a clever device for making geography luminous. When the package arrived in December, we found on one of the legs a typewritten note carefully pasted on the wood: "This globe guaranteed as of September 15, 1939."

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It is probable that every boy in the civilized world, certainly above the moron stage, is wondering whether all guarantees prior to September, 1939, have not become insecure or wholly invalid.

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To all thoughtful Americans this war has come as a shock so great that it has produced a kind of mental and emotional paralysis. We react in different ways, possibly in a variety of ways, always with vehemence of feeling, not often with lucidity of thought or straightforwardness of purpose.

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The patriot turns energetically to strengthening national defense. The humanitarian, staggered by the sheer volume of human suffering, thinks of modes of relief for the world's unparalleled agony. The philosopher seeks new assurance for his tremulous confidence in authentic human progress. The Christian, bewildered by an immensity of evil he cannot explain, turns again to his faith that

"... Somehow good
May be the final goal of ill."

* * *

But these boys of college age, for whom grim destiny threatens much, and the parents of such boys—to these the matter has an intense personal significance.

Those of us in colleges, privileged to live with the boys, to help them, and to love them, we share at least partially in this peculiar personal quality of the world's problem.

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The colleges mean resolutely to help our country in any possible fashion. Dedicated to the "American way," if I may use an oft-quoted but important term, the institutions of higher learning sincerely want to serve in the hour of emergency as well as in the long span of national development.

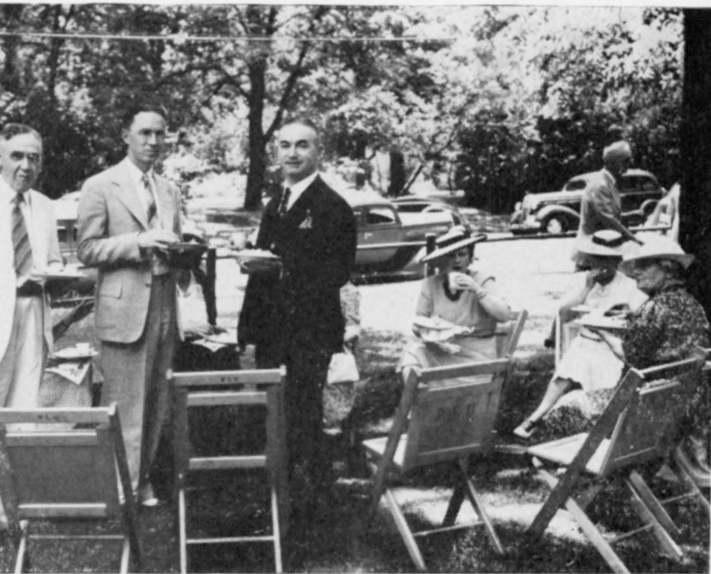
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Granting this fact and emphasizing it, we feel nevertheless that in all ways short of the actual emergency, college boys should be encouraged to take up calmly the normal program of their lives, the day's work and the day's sport here, the next phase of life's task, the brave and beautiful dream for all of life. Let's save the boys from any unnecessary shadows, unnecessary denials, unnecessary wreckage of hope.

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And the colleges themselves should not be frightened out of consistent devotion to their central and enduring purpose. Great clamor may be heard for spectacular emphasis on the topical and the practical; but we must not forget our obligation to acquaint these boys with the rich backgrounds of culture, to help them re-think the great thoughts, to guide them in discernment of the great ideals, spiritual as well as political. For these values, after all, justify and make precious our "American way." And to furnish a leadership that will at once appreciate them and prove worthy of them, is the heart of our effort.

Francis Pereston Jones
President



Tucker with two of his former students, Ed Campbell and Governor "Rocky" Holt, 1918

A group of the Class of 1940, just become alumni, enjoy the luncheon

College Celebrates 191st Finals

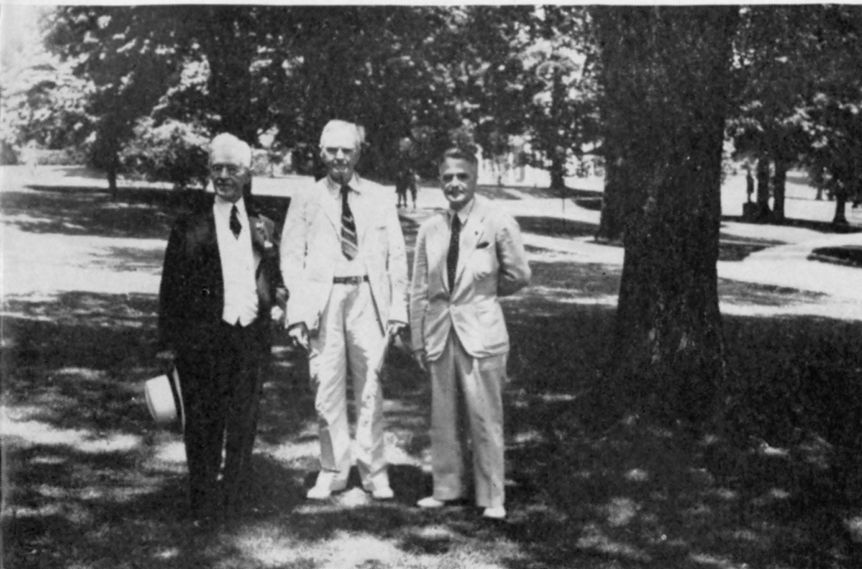
How the other one hundred and ninety Finals would compare with the one this year, we have no way of knowing as we were unable to get back in 1749 and some of the other years, but at any rate, this was the most successful one we ever saw; and this statement is amply backed up by Mr. Secretary Young who explains that there were nearly five hundred alumni here, even though only about 250 registered. "Two hundred and fifty!" exclaims Cy—"Why we had seven hundred and fifty plates ready at the luncheon and at that had to bring on fifty more when the food ran out!" Which shows that either there was a large infiltration of subversive elements (like faculty members and their whole families), or that somebody had a huge appetite, or that someone failed to register. Anyway, it was the biggest crowd of returning graduates in a long time, and among them were eighteen who were this year adding their sons to the alumni group.

Perhaps to the dismay of many old-timers who remember their importance in former years, the annual inter-club boat races were not held this year, but otherwise the Commencement program went off as usual. There was the Interfraternity-Sigma Ball on Wednesday night, and on Thursday the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Council, and the arrival of visitors who began to make the view from our window, which overlooks practically the whole campus, a very colorful one.

On Thursday afternoon there was an innovation when, instead of the dansant or concert in the gymnasium which have been customary for a long time, Eddie Duchin's band simply moved out of the sweltering gym to a bandstand down near the chapel and rendered a splendid series of musical selections to the delight of several hundred people variously reclining on the grass. From enthusiastic comments, it would appear that this custom will be continued.

At eight o'clock that evening there was an Alumni Smoker in the Student Union where old friends gathered and smoked and talked with faculty members and generally passed the time pleasantly before the President's Reception at nine o'clock; which was gracious as always and a real treat for an enormous crowd who had the pleasure of being greeted by President and Mrs. Gaines and many members of the University Board. The Senior-Alumni Ball followed, but as we were unable to attend it we shall simply refer you to the illustration on the inside back cover.

Commencement Day dawned fair—and hot. Unless you have been a stoker aboard ship, you can have no idea how it sometimes feels to sit on the rostrum of Lee Chapel in a heavy academic gown and hood. However, at eleven o'clock that warm morning, we lined up at Washington College and marched down to the Chapel between rows of



Dr. Wm. E. Dold, 1876, G. D. Letcher, 1888, and Dr. Dold's son



Stuart Moore, 1914, third from left, joins three friends: R. C. Wood, 1920, and Ed Bailey and John Drye, 1920

seniors, many of whom seemed not yet to have got over their amazement at actually graduating from a college.

The ceremonies (which were broadcast this year to an overflow crowd sitting in front of the Chapel) went along as usual with the delivery of scholarships and awards. There then followed the Valedictory address, delivered this year by William LeRoy Burner of Alexandria, Virginia, who, instead of saying "disturbed conditions in the world today are a challenge to modern youth," spoke on old John Robinson, uneducated horse-trader and distiller, but one who did as much as any of the great benefactors to make Washington and Lee possible.

After thus remembering the Forgotten Man, the ceremonies proceeded to the delivery of diplomas and the awarding of honorary degrees to Dr. Edward E. Gammon, president of Hampden-Sydney College, Doctor of Laws; the Reverend Mr. Thomas H. Wright of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church of Lexington, Doctor of Divinity; and the Reverend Mr. Holmes Rolston, 1920, of the Bethesda Church of Rockbridge County, Doctor of Divinity.

Then arose the man who was perhaps the central figure in this year's commencement, Senator Henry Taylor Wickham, 1868, who received a well-deserved Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion and who spoke for the alumni in place of President Lykes, who was unable to do so. Though Mr. Wickham was an undergraduate in the days of Lee, and though he is the oldest living graduate of the college, he is by no means an old man. Standing erect there on that platform, speaking with a fine, strong voice, he seemed not the oldest, but one of the younger men present. He told the graduates what he had seen in a

former war and in a conquered country; he showed them what they must face in such a world as this today.

Dr. Gaines' address was one of the finest, perhaps, ever heard in Lee Chapel, but as we hope to be able to print most of it on the President's page, we only say further that you would have had to hear it to appreciate it fully. It also ought to be said, before the matter of Commencement ceremonies is left, that the class of 1940 seemed to be an unusually brilliant one academically and that the prizes and awards given them, which we have not enough space to list here, were well deserved.

The Alumni Luncheon this year had to be held in the Student Union and on the lawn between the R. E. Lee Episcopal Church and the President's house, as the district around the Beanery is a mere scene of devastation just at present. It turned out on the whole, however, that this was a much better place anyway. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, as you can see from the accompanying cuts.

The annual meeting of the alumni was scheduled for Washington Chapel, was moved to an allegedly cool place outside Tucker Hall, and then, this spot turning out to be a sort of improvised oven, was finally held in the Law Library, which was comparatively cool. Records of the meeting are printed elsewhere in this issue.

Then at last the reunion classes had their dinners, and everybody got ready to make a night of it at the Final Ball, which was Hawaiian this year for some reason or other and featured *leis* and Eddie Duchin. Both were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Being allergic to any ball that lasts later than eleven-thirty, we did not participate in "College Friendships," six a. m., and ham and

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A Dallas Newsman Thinks About the College

(Reprinted from Lynn Landrum's column, "Thinking Out Loud," in the *Dallas News* for May 23, 1940.)

COMMENCEMENT is not far off and the voice of the baccalaureate orator will soon be abroad in the land. Growth of a few schools has been so striking that the question is raised what is to happen to the smaller school. Big schools with big football teams and big student bodies have a hard time making ends meet, while many of the little colleges have simply folded up their tents and struck camp altogether.

The visit to Dallas of President Francis P. Gaines of Washington and Lee University occurred a number of weeks ago, but it brought a note of encouragement for the first-class small school.

In fact, the address of Dr. Gaines made a deep impression on all who heard it. Any educator could have profited from its content.

Washington and Lee, as you perhaps know, is older than the Constitution of the United States itself. Out of the rich tradition with which it is endowed it has found a mission wherewith to serve the unguessed future.

That same tradition has given it the courage to resist some of the trends which are so blatant and blustery in educational policy elsewhere. Washington and Lee exercises as much care and caution to keep its enrollment low as most schools exert to keep their enrollment high. The rule at Lexington, Virginia, is that fewer than a thousand boys is about right. And every boy enters school knowing that he is a picked man.

That makes a difference in itself. It is bound to.

Some schools proceed on the theory that education is a right, but this Virginia institution assumes that it is a privilege—a privilege highly to be prized. Perhaps that makes for intellectual aristocracy. Perhaps it is taken for granted on the campus that only gentlemen attend.

However, such exclusiveness as exists is not operative on either a blood or a money basis. Gentleman is as gentleman does, in other words. General Lee expects every man to do his duty, as it were, and do it handsomely; nothing less becomes a gentleman.

Honor flowers not the less winsomely against a background of good manners.

"It is my undeserved lot," said President Gaines in the course of his address, "to live in the home which General Lee designed and built and lived in himself. The blue-

print of the house is still in the drawer of the General's desk, with his small, exact handwriting on it. The stone steps are worn down where the old man's feet trod; the knobs of the doors are the same that his hand touched; here is the closet for his wife's clothing, up there the opening to provide ample ventilation—exactly as the General planned it, I tell you, that means something."

It does. It means a great deal. As Dr. Gaines puts it, "the outsider might say that General Lee lived here, but we on the campus know that General Lee lives here." The shadow of another man might be oppressive, but not Marse Robert's.

Marse Robert was a gentleman.

Imagine, then, a school two hundreds years old, not big and not worried about it, not in debt, and striving to grant more degrees, but rather to bestow fewer and worthier ones, not hiring any athletes, not hoity-toity and not ashamed.

Imagine a school where students are brethren in the bonds of courtesy amid an atmosphere of reverence for things old and of hospitality to things new, proving all things and holding fast to that which is good.

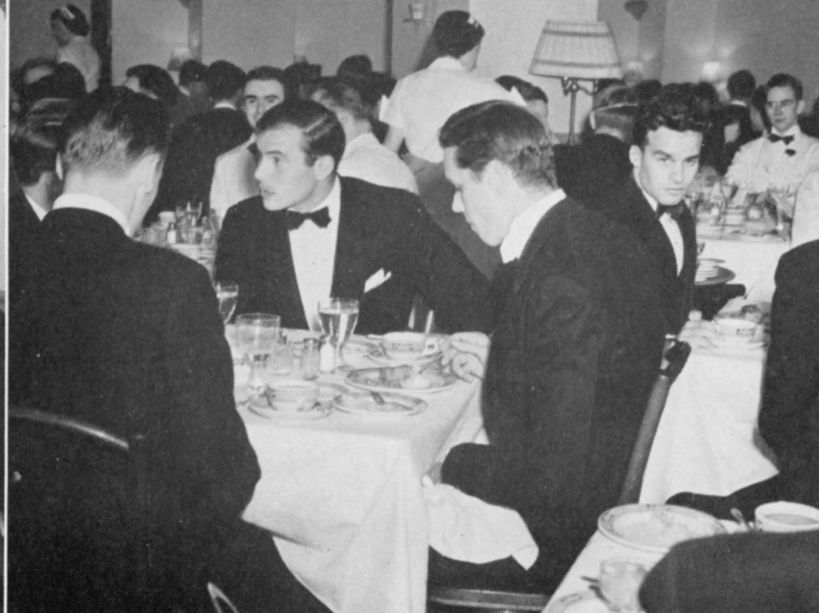
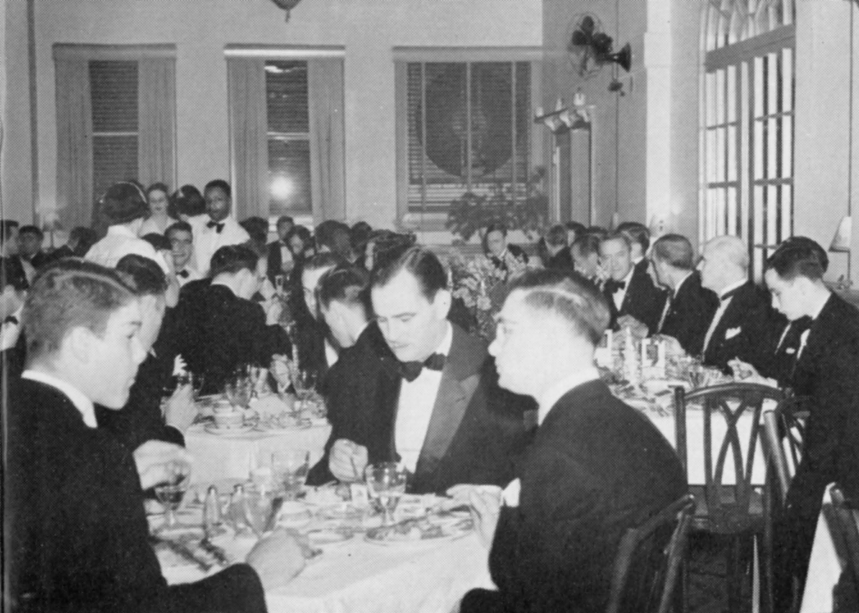
This, of course, may not be Washington and Lee as it actually is. The ideal school does not yet exist. But when a man loves an institution with a great love and falls to talking of what it is and is to be, he makes the listener's heart glow with his heart and dream answers unto dream. Francis P. Gaines did Washington and Lee no harm, you may be sure, in what he said here. But so inspiring was the picture framed in his affection for its every brick and stone and blade of grass that he brought hope and inspiration for little schools everywhere.

In Memoriam

JOSEPH G. PYLE, 1910, of Pasadena, California, died on April 8, 1940.

ROBERT S. McCLINTIC, 1914, of Monroe City, Missouri, died in St. Louis last March. He had practiced law for many years in his home town, and had been a State Senator, and referee for the Missouri Workmen's Compensation Commission.

BURTON S. SANFORD, 1916, of Ripley, Tennessee, died on April 3, 1940.



At the Senior Banquet, presented by the Alumni Association to the graduating class: Left to right, the speakers' table and three groups of guests

Thanks for the Dinner!

SOME readers of this struggling periodical will probably be surprised to learn that they were hosts at quite a large banquet on the fifteenth of last May, and we venture at this time to extend the thanks of the Class of 1940 to you and especially to Mr. Joseph T. Lykes, 1909 (whose generosity certainly made him chief host) for your kindness in serving them filet mignon with mushroom sauce, orange sherbert, home-made cake, and several other things.

The 1940 Senior Banquet inaugurates, according to the plans of your Association, a long line of other Senior Banquets, to be given each spring by the Association for the benefit of the young men who are about to join your ranks.

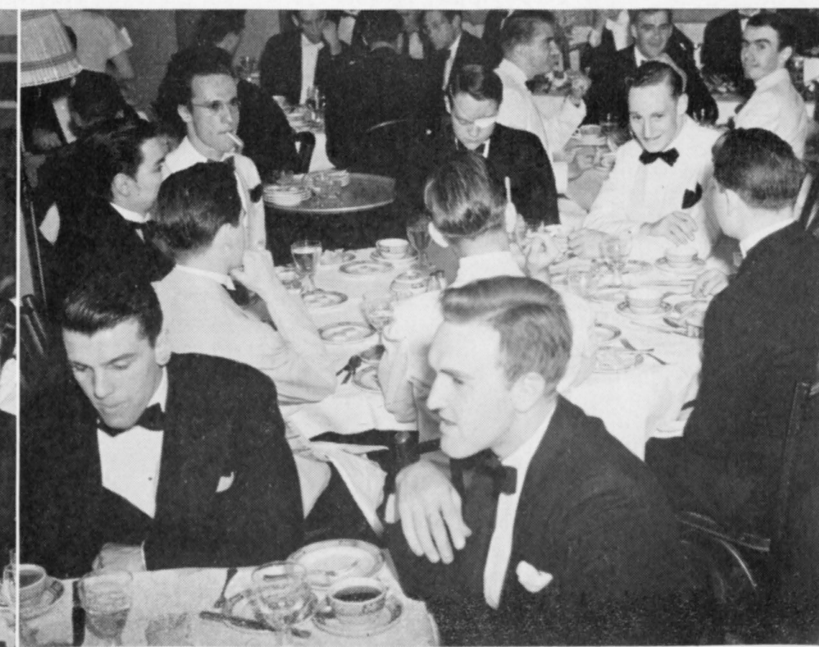
The purpose of the senior feast is obvious: that any man who is about to become a Washington and Lee alumnus ought to go out of school in full realization of his duties, privileges, and responsibilities. He should feel these responsibilities in particular, deeply enough at the time of graduation so that when those first heavy years of

adjustment to the world outside are over, he will not have wandered from his old college loyalties.

It was with something like this in mind that Dr. Gaines, the principal speaker of the occasion, talked brilliantly to this year's class. He showed them by numerous examples what a select company "this year's crop" of graduates will join. He told of man after man who has left this school and made Washington and Lee as well as himself a distinguished reputation. Before he got through, the seniors were very thoroughly convinced of the tradition they will have to carry on: they knew that becoming a Washington and Lee alumnus is not just getting out of school.

The next speaker of the evening was Stanford Schewel, a senior this year in the Law School, who replied to Dr. Gaines on behalf of the students with the theme that no man could go through Washington and Lee without absorbing its traditions and so becoming a man of honor in a world where this quality becomes more

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The 1940 Mock Republican Convention

Few of you who look at the pictures accompanying this article will fail to be reminded of other days when Washington and Lee found out for one or the other major political party who was going to be its candidate in the current campaign. Whether or not this year's student body has guessed right again, you will know by the time this issue reaches you, but even if Senator McNary does not carry the Republican Standard in 1940, these nine hundred embryo politicians here had a great deal of good, clean, noisy fun and learned many a lesson in practical politics last April 23-25 when their replica of the Republican National Convention, after many hours of deadlock, selected the Senator as "the next president of the United States."

With classes abandoned for the day, the convention was called to order by Leo Reinartz, this year's basketball captain, and after a prayer by the Reverend Harry Philpott, who is in charge of Christian work on the campus, a welcome was delivered by Charles Glasgow, 1909, who represented the mayor of Lexington. Mr. Glasgow made the already roaring convention roar louder with an abundance of good stories. The keynoter, Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, was then introduced, occasioning an ovation which lasted ten or fifteen minutes and probably was audible at the top of House



At the Mock Republican Convention of 1940 many of the delegations appeared in appropriate costume



Mountain. Mr. Wadsworth, during the intervals when he could be heard, then informed the delegates that he was not heartily in favor of the New Deal, which he accused of all manner of chicanery, of spending the people's money, and of leaving us in such a position that we should be in grave financial danger in case we were drawn into the present war. The delegates, thoroughgoing Republicans for the moment if not always, seemed definitely to be swayed by his argument. He left them with the thought that the best way to defeat the New Deal would be to defeat Mr. Roosevelt himself at the polls.

There then followed a night of nominations with candidates suggested all the way from Robert H. Taft of Ohio to Gracie Allen of California. Kit Carson, 1940, nominated Bernarr McFadden as "the man who rode a mule all the way from Florida to California; then realized his mistake and walked all the way back."

Balloting then went on all the next day until late that night it appeared that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan had won out in his deadlocked fight against Taft of Ohio, Dewey of New York, and McNary of Oregon. He had, in fact, won the nomination by a one-vote margin, but at this dramatic moment, a delegate requested that his vote for Vandenberg be withdrawn. In spite of some parliamentary objections, this request was granted, thus leaving the convention approximately where it had started from, and necessitating the abandonment of most classes the next day.

At the next session, however, to the accompaniment of a good deal of consternation in some quarters, Senator Vandenberg's name was withdrawn, leaving the field open for Dewey, Taft, and McNary. It would seem, however, that the former two had been hopelessly equal in strength all the way through, and a weary convention, after some more trading of votes, broke wide open and chose McNary, with a total of 624 votes, on the seventeenth ballot.

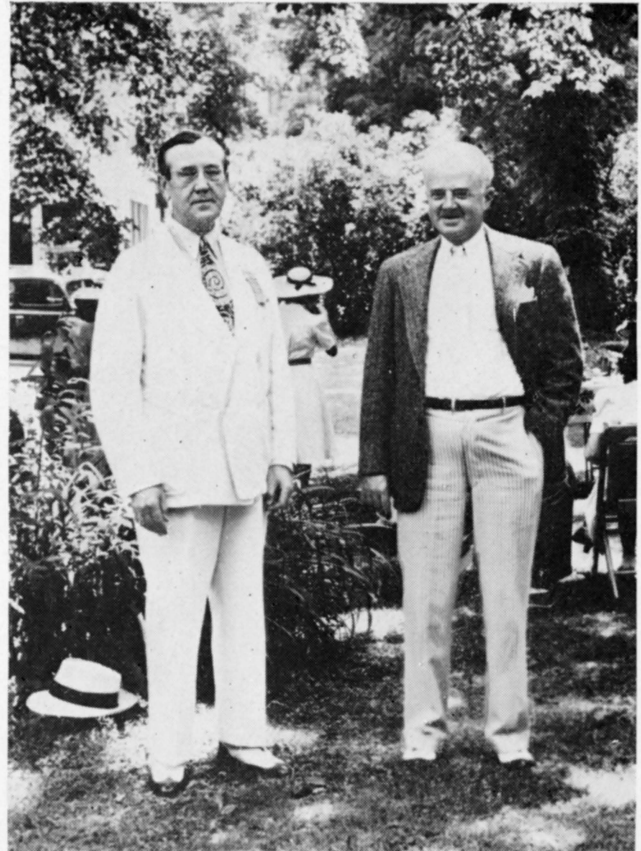
The vice-presidential nomination, with very little opposition, was handed to Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, and the boys went home with hoarse voices and a new knowledge of how we get our presidents.

Never having seen an American political convention, we are not competent to say how close this year's effort came to resembling one, but we know that no pains were spared by a faculty-student committee to do everything in just the right way, and we believe that we shall not have to go to Philadelphia this year to learn what the Republicans do in convention assembled. The gymnasium was decorated to resemble a hall; there were candidates' pictures all about, and there was a platform with an appropriate number of microphones. Delegates were in costumes representing negroes, Indians, cowpunchers, gold

mine prospectors, sharecroppers, Kentucky Colonels, and whatever else was thought to be appropriate. The Iowa delegates rang cowbells, while the Texas group answered with revolvers. Beer cans, probably fictitious, were rolled around the floor. Whatever else the whole thing lacked, it had plenty of color and more than a plenty of noise. (A motion that fire arms be abolished was unanimously defeated.)

The next issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* ran an editorial in which it was claimed that hardly any of the students who voted for McNary had ever heard of him before or knew anything about him then, but perhaps this is typical of delegates. At any rate, it was a good convention, and we doubt that any other college, this year or any other, could show anything to match it.

DR. JOHN TALLMAN JARRETT, 1934, was married May 1 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond to Miss Anne Mildred Wood. Many friends will remember Jack as an outstanding pitcher for the baseball team and a basketball player of note. The couple will be at home after the first of June at 2700 Idlewood Avenue.



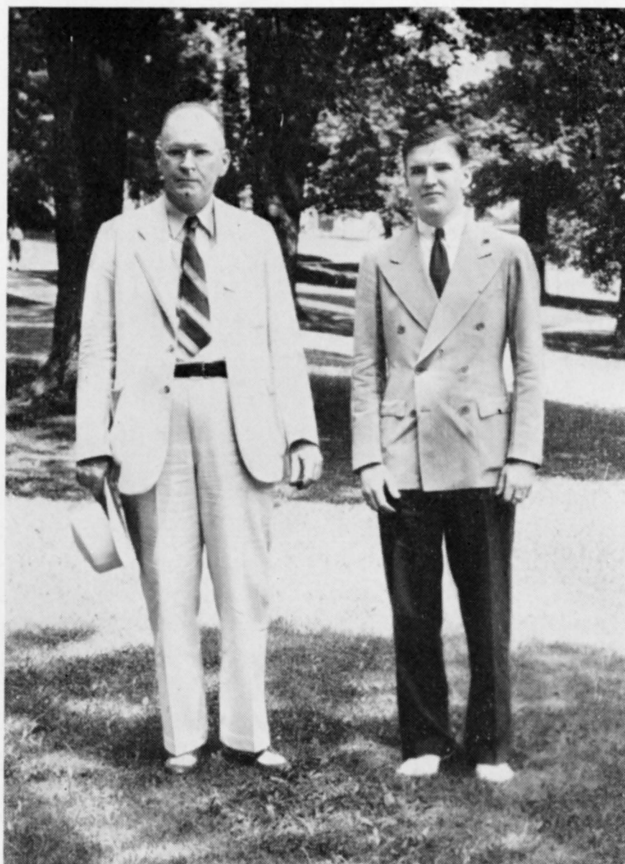
Past Alumni Presidents Ed Caffrey, 1903, and Walter McDonald, 1910

Three Fathers Photographed with Their Sons at the 1940 Finals

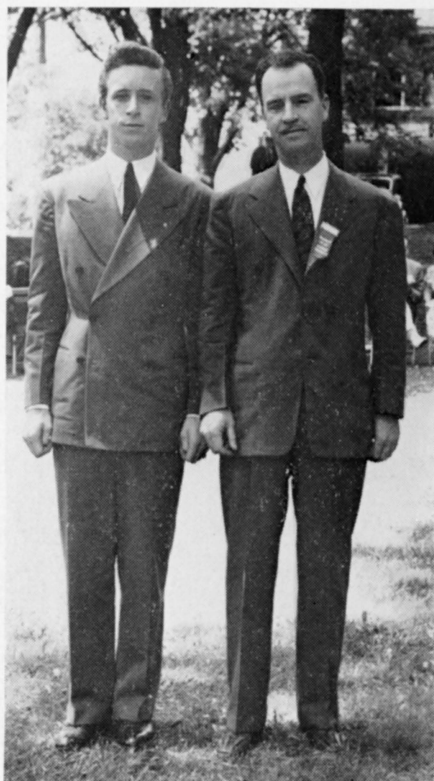
In the Senior Class There Were Eighteen Sons of Alumni



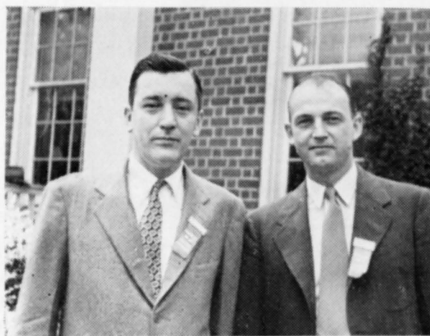
Walter Guthrie, 1940, and his father, Fred Guthrie, 1911



Above: Howard Macfarlane, 1913, and his son, Hugh



Joe Mighell, Jr., 1940 and his father,
Class of 1913



Ed Rietze, 1925, and Pete Mitchell, 1925.
Pete came the longest distance — from
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Thanks for the Dinner!

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and more at a premium; and that this year's class should be always mindful of what it owes to the college.

Cy Young gave a perfectly factual talk, finally, in which he educated the class as to the mechanics of the alumni office so that they will be better able to cooperate with that hard-working organization in the future.

Sitting there as what we fancifully called "the representative of the press" we could not help feeling, from the eager interest expressed on 150 young faces, that the Alumni Association was doing a very fine thing in this new custom, and we believe that if you had been there at your own dinner, you too would have agreed that the Senior Banquet should definitely become an annual custom.

Alumnus Wins Pulitzer Award

GRADUATES of the last few years in particular will be interested to learn of the honor recently conferred on Ross P. Schlabach, 1939, who was presented with one of three traveling scholarships awarded each year by the Pulitzer Foundation to a student of the Columbia School of Journalism. The scholarship amounts to \$1,500 and was originally intended to allow a graduate student to travel to Europe. This year, however, and for obvious reasons, there is an option which will permit the holder to study the foreign press in South America. Schlabach will observe conditions in Brazil and Argentina.



Ross entered here in 1936 after a year spent at the United States Naval Academy where he had had to resign on account of ill health. At Washington and Lee he was an outstanding scholar, was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received his A.B. degree Magna cum Laude. He was president of Phi Kappa Psi and won several scholarships and other honors.

After graduation he entered the Columbia School of Journalism where he completed his course on May 17 with a Master of Science in Journalism.

Changes in the University Board

THIS SPRING saw two changes in the membership and organization of the Board of Trustees which will be noted with interest.

Mr. Herbert Fitzpatrick, 1892, who recently retired as Chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was made Rector, taking the place of the late George Walker St. Clair. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been a member of the University Board since 1931.

Mr. Harrington Waddell, 1893, of Lexington, Virginia, who has served as a Board member since 1915, resigned to the regret of the other members who appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of appreciation for his long and faithful service. Mr. Waddell, principal of the Lexington High School, and familiar to many alumni as a local figure, was the oldest Board member in point of service.

College Celebrates 191st Finals

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eggs; but we talked next day with some who did and were still able to talk, and we are certain that the Finals of 1940 ended as they all should in the model of a perfect week-end.

Maybe if you didn't make it this year, you can get here next to mingle with your old friends at the 101st anniversary of the association. It will be a mistake if you don't. These Finals are something not to be missed.

WILLIAM H. HILLIER, 1938, a junior this year in the Law School of the University of Michigan, has recently been made editor-in-chief of the Michigan *Law Review*. This position recognizes his superior academic record and the quality of former work done for the *Review*.

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Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, 1915, newly-elected President of the Alumni Association



Clarence R. Avery, 1914, who received the Thomas Nelson Page award for 1940

Minutes of General Meeting of Alumni

June 7, 1940

THE annual general meeting of the Washington and Lee alumni was held on Friday, June 7, in the Law Library. The meeting was called to order to 2 p. m. by President Joseph T. Lykes, and on motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

President Francis P. Gaines greeted the alumni with a short speech of welcome, outlining recent physical changes in the University.

Mr. Stuart Moore, Treasurer, gave his report, which was accepted, approved, and ordered filed.

Cy Young, Secretary, outlined in his report the progress of the Association during the years of his incumbency, and it was accepted and approved.

Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes made a report on a meeting of representatives of the Alumni Association and representatives from the University Board of Trustees, held on April 10, 1940, reading the following resolutions adopted by that meeting and placing them before the general meeting. On motion these resolutions were passed:

FIRST: After thorough investigation and consideration of plans and policies in effect at other universities, your Committee wishes to recommend that the expense of the Alumni Office be assumed by the University and that the Office be under the administrative direction of the University.

SECOND: It is further recommended that in the administration of the Alumni affairs of the University, the advice and counsel of the Alumni officials shall be earnestly solicited.

THIRD: It is also recommended that the Class Agent Plan shall be continued but under the direction of a Special Committee, appointed by the President of the Alumni Association, and that this Committee shall act after consultation with the President of the University.

FOURTH: It is also recommended that at a special meeting to be held before Graduation Exercises, the officials of the Alumni Association and the President of the University shall thoroughly acquaint the members of present and all succeed-

ing Senior Classes, with the objectives of the Alumni Association and their responsibilities to the University, as Alumni.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the following men to fill vacancies on the Alumni Board of Trustees, and they were unanimously elected:

- John C. Morrison, 1925, Charleston, West Virginia.
- Randolph G. Whittle, 1924, Roanoke, Virginia.
- C. T. Chenery, 1909, New York.
- Dr. Reid White, 1919, Lexington, Virginia.

The following were presented and elected to the Athletic Council:

- Amos Bolen, 1934, Huntington, West Virginia.
- Earl Fitzpatrick, 1929, Roanoke, Virginia.
- Matthew Paxton, 1918, Lexington, Virginia.
- Charles Glasgow, 1909, Lexington, Virginia.

The Thomas Nelson Page medallion, which is awarded to the individual alumnus whose efforts in behalf of the University have come particularly to the attention of the University officials during the current year, was presented to Clarence Renshaw Avery, 1914, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The concluding item on the agenda was the President's report, in which Mr. Lykes included the announcement of the election of Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, of Richmond, as President for the coming year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lykes' talk, Mr. Roscoe Stephenson proposed from the floor that the Association extend to Mr. Lykes an expression of their appreciation for his splendid work of the last two years, and that he be given a standing vote of thanks at that time, which was done.

Report of the Treasurer

Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc. — May 31, 1939 to June 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance May 31, 1939.....	\$ 3,004.47
Contributions to Alumni Fund.....	6,310.67
Sale of Commemorative Plates.....	4,951.25
Special Gifts.....	170.75
Magazine Subscriptions.....	127.50
Magazine Advertising.....	58.18
	\$14,623.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies.....	\$ 513.29
Postage.....	233.89
Public Utilities.....	114.64
Bulletins.....	155.00
Magazine.....	2,033.20
Salaries.....	1,158.90
Alumni Luncheons and Smokers.....	613.05
Traveling Expense.....	784.26
Deposit on Plates and Advertising.....	2,346.26
Alumni Fund Expense.....	727.34
Miscellaneous.....	289.84
Camera Supplies.....	37.87
Check Returned.....	5.00
Bank Charge.....	.15
	\$ 9,012.69

RECAPITULATION

Receipts and Money in Bank.....	\$14,623.82
Disbursements.....	9,012.69
	\$ 5,611.13

TRIAL BALANCE

	Dr.	Cr.
Advertising.....		\$ 59.18
Bulletins.....	\$ 155.00	
Alumni Luncheons and Smokers.....	613.05	
Alumni Fund.....		6,305.52
Alumni Fund Expense.....	727.34	
Camera Supplies.....	37.87	
General Account (Net Worth).....		3,004.47
Magazine.....	1,905.70	
Miscellaneous.....	289.84	
Office Supplies.....	747.18	
Public Utilities.....	114.64	
Plates.....		2,604.99
Rockbridge National Bank.....	5,611.13	
Salary Account.....	1,158.90	
Special Gifts.....		170.75
Traveling Account.....	784.26	
	\$12,144.91	\$12,144.91

The Secretary's Report for 1940

Cy Young Explains the Functions of an Alumni Association

IN my annual report to the General Alumni Association at Finals I have tried to give you a resumé of the work of the Association during each year. As this marks the completion of my tenth year as your Secretary, I should like to broaden this report and, as briefly as possible, review the progress made by the Association during this decade.

On assuming the duties of Secretary in May, 1940, after the Association had been without a Secretary for a year, it was natural to find that its activities had fallen to a low ebb. The Alumni Office was housed in an old building (now the site of the Student Union) which had been condemned as unsafe for several years; there was no such thing as a bank balance; the office equipment was inadequate, and what there was of it was dilapidated.

My first efforts were directed toward getting the Association on its feet financially; to put THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE on a self-supporting basis and to realize at least enough profit from its publication to furnish postage. At that time we had approximately 250 subscribers, and the magazine was issued "every now and then." We now have 1200 subscribers, and for the past eight years there have been five issues annually. We consider THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE of great importance as a means of contact between alumni and their old friends and also as a channel of information about the progress of the University.

In the fall of 1930 I turned my attention toward the formation of local alumni chapters. At that time there were only ten or twelve of these organizations, only a few of which were active. Today we have 42 local chapters, from New York to Los Angeles and from Chicago to Miami. At least 35 of these chapters are very active, and a few of the inactive ones are at such great distance from the University as to make frequent meetings impracticable.

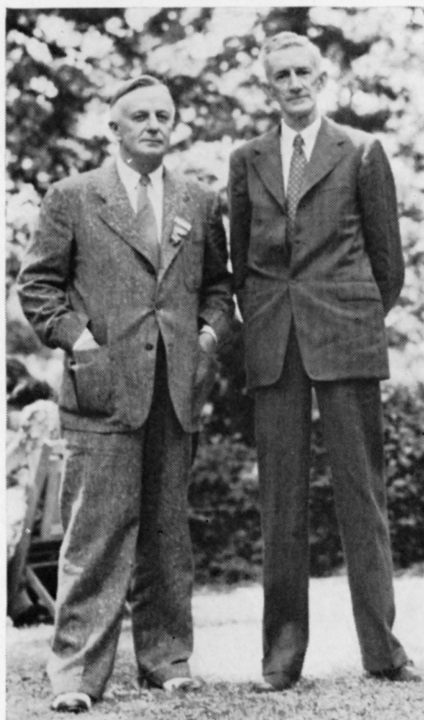
I should like to impress upon you how dependent the University and the Association are upon these organizations of alumni. Their most important service has been to keep us supplied with an ever-increasing stream of the most desirable students in each locality. I believe that almost all of our chapters realize that they are not organized for social purposes only and appreciate and accept their responsibility to the University.

To my mind the outstanding event in the progress of the Association in the past ten years was the adoption of the Class Agent Plan. The main objective of this plan is to create an Alumni Fund for the service of the University, and in the eight years of its operation this fund has amounted to \$36,000, representing contributions from approximately 2,200 different alumni. Many of these men have contributed annually and others more or less regularly. The Fund has shown a steady increase, and the report on page 13 represents the largest amount that I have had the pleasure of announcing at any annual meeting.

Entirely aside from the financial importance of this plan, it has been the means of reviving the interest of hundreds of alumni in the activities of the University and keeping them in touch with former classmates. Letters have been received from men with whom the school had been out of touch for fifty years, expressing their approval and appreciation of these contacts. We appreciate, more than anything else, the letters from alumni who have been unable to make a monetary contribution, but annually reply to their class agent's letter.

I should like again to express my appreciation of the work of the several hundred class agents who have accepted this responsibility over the past eight years, unselfishly giving of their time and effort to make the success of the plan possible.

There have been very few unpleasant incidents during my ten



We caught Dr. Livingston Smith, 1896, discussing Math with one of his former students, Ed Brown, 1911



Talking over old times at the Alumni Luncheon. Standing, left to right: Alumni President Joe Lykes, 1909; Roscoe Stephenson, 1909; Shack Bagley, 1907; sitting: Charlie Glasgow, 1909

years of service as your Secretary, and I am deeply grateful for the cooperation I have received from all alumni and especially from the presidents of the organization during that period: Judge E. C. Caffey, Walter McDonald, Wm. T. Claudy, Clarence L. Sager, and our retiring president, Joseph T. Lykes.

There is no unanimity of opinion as to what the place of an alumni association should be in the University picture. In fact there are even those who do not understand the place that a university president and board of administrators should occupy. As your Secretary, my views may be of some interest.

The president of the University should run the show. He should be the abiter of educational policies, the leader of the faculty, the translator of the University's needs to the board of trustees, the alumni, and the general public.

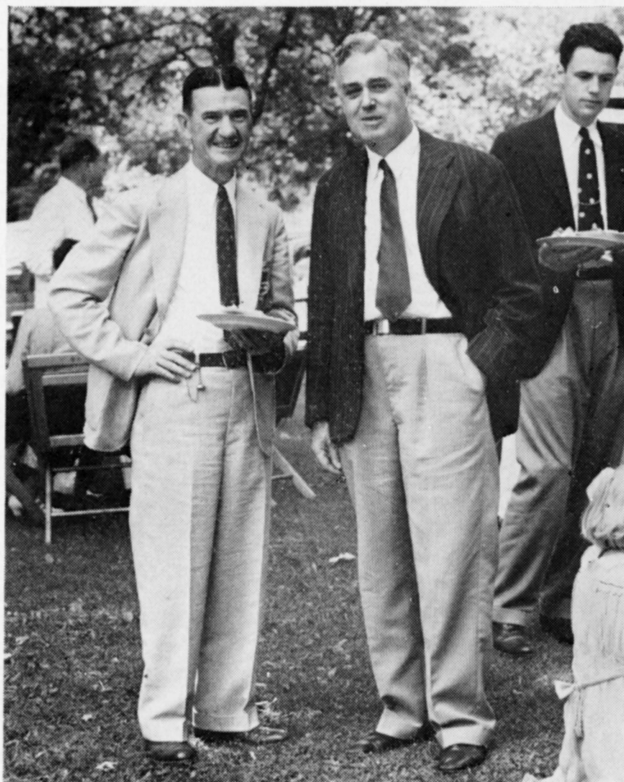
A board of trustees should administer funds; that is, invest the University's endowment and tell the president what he can spend. A Board should be the final authority over matters which make public relations rather than educational policy. An intelligent Board would not want to meddle in faculty matters.

With a strong, young, vigorous and personable president such as Dr. Gaines, the President and Board of Washington and Lee conform to this pattern.

An alumni association has nothing to do with the administration of the University's affairs. It is only when a president and a board fail to measure up to standard that the alumni step in and take hold. Fortunately, this has never happened to Washington and Lee.

As the board and president should attend to the financial and educational matters of the University as well as the direction of its policies, what is left for an alumni association? The answer may be disappointing to alumni who have other ideas and think they should have an active part in the handling of its affairs. The purpose of an alumni association is to stimulate the interest of the thousands of alumni throughout the land, keeping them informed on university affairs and acquainting them with the activities of their former school friends. An association should serve as a good-will agency "selling" the public in general on the merits of the University and welding the alumni together into an enthusiastic supporting group. An association should also be the means of obtaining contributions for University purposes.

Some may scoff at my opinion. Some may believe that my idea reduces an alumni association to a cross between



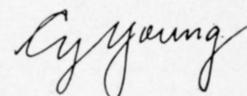
Bill Raftery, 1915, and Coach Fletcher

an advertising agency and a collection agency. Nothing can be more important than teaching alumni to spend money on their alma mater.

A university cannot prosper without an interested alumni group. Whenever there is a great crisis in the affairs of a university, it is the alumni who must see it through. It is therefore imperative to maintain a strong association.

With pardonable pride we look upon our last decade as one of progress. Our association now is an active and powerful organization. We should not forget, however, that our Alumni Association has functions entirely dif-

ferent from those of the University Board, just as the Board itself has dissimilar functions from the President's office. Each of the three should fulfill its duties and assiduously avoid exercising the prerogatives of the others. All three are vital component parts upon which the future greatness of Washington and Lee depends.



Alumni Secretary

Class Standing of the Alumni Fund, June 18, 1940

Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent	Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent
1869-91	10	\$ 60.00	Alumni Office	1920 A	16	85.50	Thomas McA. Stubbs
1892	11	145.00	William C. Morton	***1920 L	5	125.00	Pinkney Grissom
1893	8	62.00	B. A. Judd	1921 A	12	82.00	John L. Patterson
1894	2	10.00	Alumni Office	1921 L	6	30.00	William M. Tuck
***1895	3	11.00	Alumni Office	***1922 A	15	110.00	Troy C. Musselwhite
1896	4	125.00	J. W. Lattomus	1922 L	2	15.00	W. E. Neblett
***1897	6	27.00	Alumni Office	***1923 A	12	67.00	Joseph R. Long
***1898	15	212.00	Edward A. O'Neal	1923 L	3	15.00	Cyrus W. Hall
***1899	12	105.00	J. W. Garrow	***1924 A	32	105.00	Otis Howe
***1900	5	80.00	R. A. Watson	*1924 L	6	27.00	John M. Lovelace
1901	5	23.00	Matthew Page Andrews	***1925 A	23	145.00	Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway
***1902	13	122.50	J. Wood Glass	1925 L	8	55.00	George Wilson, Jr.
1903	16	157.50	Dr. Herbert S. Osburn	*1926 A	15	86.00	Emmett W. MacCorkle, Jr.
1904	7	48.00	K. I. McKay	*1925 L	5	25.50	Earl Valentine
1905				1927 A	13	77.00	W. E. Gage, Jr.
1906	17	109.50	B. J. Mayer	1927 L	5	25.00	George D. Varney
1907	8	38.00	Dr. D. W. MacCluer	1928 A	6	32.00	Edward H. Miller
***1908 A	38	221.00	Horace W. Phillips	***1928 L	5	32.00	R. W. Jordan, Jr.
1908 L	4	30.00	Dozier DeVane	1929 A	28	132.00	E. F. Madison
***1909 A	22	465.00	Kester W. Denman	***1929 L	3	15.00	Philip R. Becker
***1909 L	11	171.50	Reuben Ragland	1930 A	22	93.50	Edward S. Graves
1910 A	19	143.00	Joseph R. Blackburn	1930 L	3	15.00	Leonard H. Davis
***1910 L	6	85.00	Hugh R. Hawthorne	**1931 A	20	112.00	Ben M. Ayars
1911 A	14	91.00	James M. Barker	***1931 L	4	25.00	O. J. Wilkinson, Jr.
***1911 L	9	39.50	Robert A. Russell	***1932 A	16	74.00	R. Leighton McKinney
***1912 A	37	209.00	Dan Owen	1932 L	6	43.00	Judge D. J. Savage
1912 L	9	60.00	Wayne Ely	*1933 A	24	122.00	Luther Violett, Jr.
1913 A	15	90.00	John L. Crist	***1933 L	5	30.00	William F. Stone
***1913 L	6	45.00	Howard P. Macfarlane	1934 A	6	31.00	Rev. Darby W. Betts
1914 A	18	117.00	W. J. Wilkins	1934 L	3	20.00	Taylor Jones
1914 L	3	25.00	Ben D. Smith	***1935 A	11	53.50	L. P. Gassman
1915 A	18	117.15	Paul C. Thomas	***1935 L	4	17.00	John Meredith Graham, Jr.
***1915 L	10	125.00	K. L. Shirk	1936 A	8	35.00	Angus Powell
1916 A	12	66.00	Frank O. Steele	1936 L			William H. Seaton, Jr.
***1916 L	7	32.00	Robert W. Curtis	1937 A	9	33.00	Fielden Woodward
**1917 A	18	142.50	J. L. Williams	1937 L	5	12.00	Stanley C. Higgins, Jr.
1917 L	7	40.00	Lafe B. Chafin	***1938 A	10	51.00	Harry M. Philpott
***1918	16	76.00	John L. McChord	***1938 L	2	7.50	William L. Wilson
1919	10	62.50	Alumni Office	1939 A	14	59.00	Allen T. Snyder
				1939 L	2	7.00	J. Vaughan Beale
				Non-grads	4	70.00	Alumni Office
				Totals	839	\$ 5,986.15	

*More contributors than last year.
 **More money than last year.
 ***More contributors and more money.

Class Notes

1893

DUDLEY PENDLETON is District Sales Representative of the Buell Engineering Company, Inc., Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Miss Gertrude Lake of Baltimore, Maryland, and they have two sons, Dudley, Jr., and James Lake, both of whom are graduates of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

D. HUNTER HUFFAKER is a physician in El Paso, Texas, with offices in the Roberts-Banner Building.

JAMES B. BULLITT is a Professor in the Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

DR. GEORGE BOLLING LEE is still practicing medicine in New York City, with offices in The Plaza. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees.

1898

DAVID M. BARCLAY is with the United States Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C. He lives at the Cordova Apartments, Twentieth and Florida Avenue.

WILLIAM A. ADAIR is County Treasurer of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

COL. WARREN W. WHITESIDE is operating the Breeding and Purchasing Station for the Army at Front Royal, Virginia. They have over five thousand acres of beautiful mountain pastures at the entrance of the Skyline Drive.

1899

W. C. WATSON lives at 45 Smith Street, West Haven, Connecticut. He says: "Up here in Yankee Land, in the shadow of Yale itself, I boast of the old place and the professors they had while we were there."

1902

D. E. WITT is Special Agent for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, Manchester, New Hampshire. His offices are in the Krise Building, Lynchburg, Va.

Inasmuch as many of the letters on which these notes are based came to us last spring, some of the items may be out-of-date or unintentionally inaccurate. If so, we hereby apologize.

DR. J. MORRISON HUTCHESON is practicing medicine in Richmond, Virginia. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees.

1903

B. F. COMBS is senior member of the law firm of Combs and Combs, First National Bank Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. He has practiced law continuously since leaving Washington and Lee.

R. A. RUFF is still in charge of coal mining operations in the heart of the Pocahontas Field.

A. B. YOUNG is chairman of the Social Welfare Board of California. He is also lecturing at California Institute of Technology.

A. G. DAVIS lives in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and has many pleasant recollections of Washington and Lee.

1904

LYLE M. MOFFETT, after leaving the University, took his theological course at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. For several years his work was in the Far East, but most of the time it has been in this country. He was married last October.

ARTHUR TABB went into business with his father in 1904 with the Tabb Storage Warehouse in Louisville, Kentucky, and has continued in charge of the business since his father's death in 1920.

1905

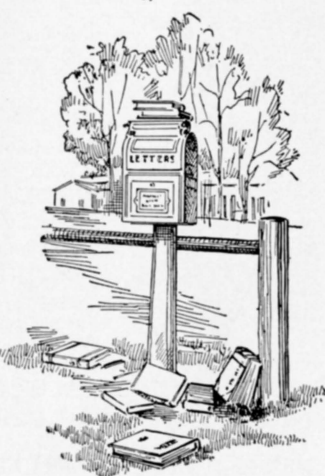
T. DWIGHT SLOAN is Superintendent of the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, Fla.

R. W. BAKER has served as Mayor of Petersburg, West Virginia, twelve times. He has seven children, the youngest graduating from high school last spring.

LEWRIGHT BROWNING is practicing law in the Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Kentucky.

1906

CHARLES A. DUNLAP lives in Welling-



ton, Kansas. He is still working for the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, and would be glad to see any of the class coming his way.

KELLY W. TRIMBLE is with the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey. His address is: Section Chief, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

WALTER DUNLAP lives at 4517 Hawthorne Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1907

W. L. LORD is still teaching at Woodberry Forest. He is Secretary and Treasurer of a summer camp, Camp Carolina, at Brevard, North Carolina, of which D. Meade Bernard, LL.B. 1905, is Director.

JOHN W. FLANNAGAN, JR., is Congressman from the Ninth District of Virginia. His home is in Bristol.

E. CLYDE HOGE is with the Lathrop-Hoge Construction Company, 1426 Clay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

POWELL GLASS is thankful that nothing has happened to him in the past year. He says that usually he can write of a hunting or automobile accident, or something of the sort, but that for the past year the even tenor of his way has not been disturbed. He is the publisher of the *Lynchburg News*.

1908

DOZIER A. DEVANE is a member of the law firm of DeVane, Andrews and Patterson, Florida Bank Building, Orlando, Florida.

HIRAM DOW reports a meeting of twelve Washington and Lee alumni in Roswell, New Mexico. He is a member of the firm of Hervey, Dow, Hill and Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico.

RAY ROBINSON lives in Winchester, Virginia.

ROBERT S. KEEBLER is on the legal staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C.

MARVIN COPENHAVER is with the Marion Hardware and Supply Company, Marion, Virginia.

JOHN M. BIERER lives at 98 Collins Road, Waban, Massachusetts.

RICHARD LEE PAGE is at the Monticello Arcade Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

1909

O. R. PRICE is a Valuation Engineer with the Western Maryland Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland.

W. T. DELAPLAINE is with the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, publishers of *The News* and *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, Maryland. His son graduated with the degree of A.B. last commencement.

1910

H. A. DERR is still with the Marietta Paint and Color Company, Marietta, Ohio. His son was in last year's graduating class.

RAYMOND KENNY is manager of the Social Security Board at Clarksburg, West Virginia. He resides at Graf-ton, West Virginia, and his duties have taken him into fifteen counties of north-central West Virginia where he has constantly the pleasure of encountering former friends and associates from Washington and Lee.

HUGH M. WITT is Special Agent of the Insurance Company of North America, 408 American Building, Richmond, Virginia, where he has been for the past nineteen years. He is a widower with one son who is now nine years old. He expects to enter him at Washington and Lee in the usual course of events.

JOHN H. TUCKER, JR., has been elected the First President of the Louisiana State Law Institute, a law reform and legal research agency created by the legislature of Louisiana. This organization is probably without exact parallel in the United States. He is a member of the law firm of Tucker & Mason, Commercial National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.

1911

BROWN D. TRUSLOW is still with Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, West Virginia. He is an interested and active alumnus.

LEWIS GINTER COOPER lives in Greenville, North Carolina.

BRIAN BELL is Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, 330 Star Building, Washington, D. C.

A. DANA HODGDON, *writing a year ago last May*, says he is still American Consul assigned to Berlin, Germany.

1912

R. T. STINSON is practicing law in Durant, Oklahoma, with offices in the Sawyer Building.

LAWRENCE E. GOLDMAN is a member of the law firm of Goldman & Koenigsdorf, 1111-16 Rialto Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

C. H. MARSTILLER is located at Elkins, West Virginia. He has two children, one a boy 19 who entered the

United States Naval Academy last June, and the other a daughter 10.

H. L. CROWGEY is Principal of the Pocahontas High School, Pocahontas, Virginia. He is married and has two boys, one now in college and another whom he hopes to send to Washington and Lee.

A. H. HOPKINS is Judge of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

JESSE A. JACKSON, JR., is employed by the Hope Natural Gas Company as one of its abstract attorneys in the land department. His home is in Grantsville, West Virginia. He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls.

SAM HONAKER is with the State of California Reclamation Board, with offices in the State Office Building, Sacramento, California. They have charge of the flood control project on the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Rivers.

DAN OWEN is Distributor of the Southern States Cooperative, Feed, Fertilizer, Spraying Materials, Orchard and Farm Supplies, at Crozet, Virginia. He has a son in the freshman class this year.

DR. BOB HOOD, for the past three years has been employed as Director of the Crippled Children's Division of the Children's Bureau, in the United States Department of Labor.

ALLAN McDOWELL has been teaching mathematics at Kent School, Kent, Connecticut, for the past seventeen years. He is married and has three daughters, aged twenty-one, seventeen and eleven.

A. MASON HARRIS is Chief of Bureau, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Streets, 217 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia.

H. E. POTTER is practicing law in Philadelphia, with offices in the Integrity Building.

1913

PHILIP P. GIBSON is now engaged as special counsel for the city in a large flood wall development for Huntington, West Virginia.

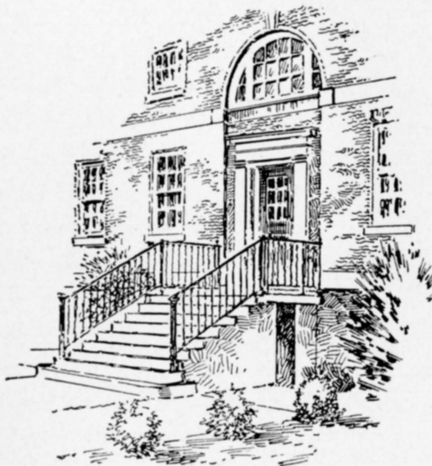
CARTER GLASS, JR., is publisher of the *Daily Advance*, Lynchburg, Virginia. His son is a freshman in the Washington and Lee Law School this year.

S. C. ROSE lives at West Point, Mississippi, but spends much of his time in Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD SHEFFEY, II, lives at Apartment 203, 1657 Thirty-First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BEN F. FIERY is still a member of the law firm of Baker, Hostetler and Patterson, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio. He says it would be a great pleasure to welcome any of the members of the Class of 1913 who come to Cleveland.

PHILLIP P. GIBSON is practicing law under the firm name of Marcum & Gibson, First Huntington National Bank Building, Huntington, West Virginia. A great part of his work for the past three years has been liquidating insolvent banks.



BEIRNIE HARPER has been operating the Yantis-Harper Company, Distributors of Firestone Products for the past twenty years, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, starting as the pioneer tire service station in that city. His son, Beirnie, graduated from Washington and Lee in June, where he made his letter in football and track for the last three years, and served as President of Finals in June.

HOWARD L. ROBINSON has completed four years as United States Attorney and is now busily engaged in the practice of law. He is a member of the firm of Robinson and Stump, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

HENRY B. GOODLOE is living near his old home in Albemarle County, at Crozet, Virginia, where he has been practicing law for the past ten years. He expected to run for Commonwealth's Attorney in the fall. He married Marie Carter of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one daughter, who was fifteen in August, named Mary Boynton Goodloe.

1914

LEON O'QUINN, Shreveport, Louisiana, is a member of the law firm of Blanchard, Goldstein, Walker and O'Quinn, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

BERKELEY COX, Hartford, Connecticut, is associate counsel for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and has been connected with the Home Office Legal Department of that company for fourteen years. He is a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel.

ROGER J. BEAR, Cincinnati, Ohio, is an executive of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, and has been for a number of years. He is an active and loyal alumnus.

1915

JERRY BURKE is Division Superintendent of Appomattox County Public Schools, Appomattox, Virginia.

ROBERT M. McGEHEE is Regional Director of Religious Education for the Synod of Louisiana and last fall was elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer. His home is at 2121 White Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

WILL H. SMITH lives in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

BOB SHAW is still with the R. C. A. Manufacturing Company, working on radio tubes. He lives in Harrison, New Jersey, and has a family of four, three girls and a boy.

1916

HARRISON MAGRUDER is teaching at Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Kentucky.

RUSSELL S. RHODES has spent five busy years in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as general manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. His daughter, Katherine Virginia, is a freshman at Randolph-Macon this year.

1917

JACKSON COLLINS is practicing law at 111 Broadway, New York.

CHARLIE McNITT is practicing medicine at 114 East Sixty-Second Street, New York.

JIMMIE LEE is with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 330 West Forty-Second Street, New York.

J. L. (LUKE) WILLIAMS is with the Bristol Company, 250 Stuart Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

BILL BURTNER is with the office of the Assistant Solicitor in Southeastern Department of Justice and teaches law in Southeastern University, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM B. YANCEY went to Madison, Wisconsin, for duty as an instructor in the Military Department, University of Wisconsin, from the Twenty-Eighth Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, three years ago. His oldest daughter has graduated as an "A" student from the University of Wisconsin, and his second daughter entered there this year. His two youngest children, assorted twins, are in high school. The boy is fourteen years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, wears a number 11 shoe and has hands "like a bunch of bananas."

HARRY CAMPBELL is a member of the law firm of Blue, Dayton and Campbell, Security Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

1918

FRANCIS H. STYLES, who has been American Consul in Sydney, Nova Scotia, for some time, has been transferred to Dublin, Ireland.

H. C. HEARNE is running "Hearne's Department Store," Shreveport, Louisiana.

1919

SIM CHRISTY has been District Manager of the Sun Oil Company, East Lansing, Michigan, since 1935. He owns a farm near the Michigan State College and enjoys living in the country.

LEONARD BROWN is engaged in the wholesale paper business, in general, and printing papers in particular, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he has been for the past twelve years. His address is 700 West Jackson Avenue.

1920

E. G. BAILEY is Assistant Chief Underwriter (F.H.A.) Richmond, Virginia. He says the lady he works for (if you are married you'll know whom he means) bought a house a short while back at 5504 Brewdley Road, and Big Ed has bad blisters on his hands; but the grass and flowers are thriving if that's any consolation.

J. S. EDMONDSON is a member of the law firm of Dixon, Willams and Edmondson, Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

RAN CABELL is still with the Cabell Coal Company, Inc., Covington, Virginia.

J. V. MERSH lives at 1043 Union Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.

R. HENCE YOUNG lives at 1207 Court Street, Port Huron, Michigan.

1921

ROBERT M. HUTCHESON is with the Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau in Roanoke, Virginia, Box 1031.

D. BOONE DAWSON is Mayor of the City of Charleston, West Virginia. He has recently been re-elected to this office for a term of four years.

T. X. PARSONS is a member of the law firm of Shwalter, Parsons, Kuyk and Staples, Colonial American Bank Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

R. C. WOOD is practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia.

STUART A. BRISCOE has followed the engineering profession constantly since leaving Washington and Lee, first with the Mississippi State Highway Department, then with the Illinois Central Railroad Company for seven years, then with the Louisiana Highway Commission for two years, and now finally back to Mississippi State Highway Department since 1932. At present he is District Engineer for the Seventh District, located at Brookhaven, Mississippi, which embraces the fourteen southwest counties of the State; and he is in the midst of a very large construction program. He married soon after graduation and has a son thirteen years old.

1922

TROY MUSSELWHITE is an Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Williams Building, Orlando, Florida.

HARRY ROBERT, JR., is still Athletic Reporter for the *Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He now covers golf as well as baseball. He is married and has a son four years old. His home address is 2316 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. McCANN has been associated with the Traffic Department of the New York Central Railroad System for the past sixteen years, and has traveled extensively from Montreal, Canada, to Havana, Cuba, and from Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California. He is interested in the American Legion and its activities, plays "a terrible game of golf," attends church regularly, and tries to live up to the ideals of his Alma Mater.

W. A. (ABIE) WILLIAMS is with Ruffin & Payne, Lumber, Mill Work, Builders' Supplies, 1701 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, Richmond, Virginia. He has two boys eleven and twelve who keep up with everything that happens at Washington and Lee and know the names of each man on each team at the University.

1923

B. PALMER ORR lives at 629 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LYLE SATTES is with the Belle Alyali Company, West Virginia. He lives in Charleston, West Virginia, and has a summer camp on Coal River near St. Albans.

1924

EDWIN H. HOWARD is teaching Accounting at Washington and Lee, and finds that while the faces change, the same good old Washington and Lee traditions stay with the students.

JOHN G. GUERRANT is with the Virginia Paper Company, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.

CHARLES A. TUTWILER is a member of the law firm of Crockett and Tutwiler, Welch, West Virginia.

HARRY LYSLE SHUEY has recently been elected Vice-President of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association. He is Vice-President of the Morganton Furniture Company of Morganton, North Carolina.

1925

RICHARD FRITZ has been sales representative for Joseph Tettey & Company, Inc., in the New York Metropolitan Area for the past twelve years.

LEO S. HOWARD located at Radford, Virginia, after graduating from the Law School, and there did general practice until February, 1937, at which time he moved to Floyd, Virginia, and took over the practice of his father and brother. Since that time he has been doing general practice in Floyd. He was married in 1929.

RANSOM B. HOUCHINS is with Mundy Motor Lines, Roanoke, Virginia. He is now in the Accounting Department. He was married October 1, 1938.

ALFRED H. GRIFFITH is practicing law in Buena Vista, Virginia.

1926

E. G. BARKER is treasurer of the John A. Wathen Distillery Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He married Virginia Weldon and they have two children, a boy nine and a girl four.

RALPH MASINTER is practicing law at 76 Beaver Street, New York. He says: "I am planning to be married at Washington this coming week-end and will be honeymooning through the South."

NELSON LAKE is associated in the practice of law with the firm of Lively & Lively, Security Building, Charles-



ton, West Virginia. He was married in 1930 and has a seventeen-months-old girl.

JIM HENDRIX is with King, Mohr & Company, Investment Securities, Birmingham, Alabama. He is still a bachelor.

C. CARTER LEE is Commonwealth's Attorney, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

1927

HENRY ALLISON INGALLS, JR., is at 810 Forester Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LUTHER MCKINNON is with the McKinnon Hardwood Company, specializing in shuttle-blocks. He has two fine sons who are Washington and Lee prospects.

GEORGE MAYNARD, since leaving school, has been practicing law as a member of the firm of Maynard, Fitzgerald and Maynard. Billy Maynard of the Class of 1928, is a member of the firm, and Fletcher Maynard, of the Class of 1938, is an associate. George is married and has two children, George, III, eight, and Elsie Jenkins, five years old.

1928

BOB HOWE is with the Walton Rice Mill, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas. He is married and has two daughters, four and two years old, respectively.

HOWARD TAYLOR is in the paper business with his father, as he has been since graduation. The address is Taylor Paper Company, 420-424 South Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

JOHN LANCASTER, JR., is a member of the firm of Robertson, Leachman, Payne and Lancaster, Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

NORMAN CROZIER, JR., has been engaged in the private practice of law. Prior to that time he was Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney for the N.R.A. He was married in 1930 and is now blessed with two children, Anne, four, and Mary Terry, two.

1929

ALFRED JUNKIN is working with the McCrum Drug Company, Lexington, Virginia.

T. P. WRIGHT is teaching school in Great Falls, South Carolina.

EARL FITZPATRICK has been practicing law in Roanoke since graduation. He was also married the day he graduated in 1929. He is representing the City of Roanoke in the House of Delegates.

DAVIS BELL is assistant secretary of Quinn-Marshall Company, Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions, Lynchburg, Virginia.

WILLIAM B. LOTT is with the Federal Trade Commission, 217 Custom House, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1930

SHUFORD NICHOLS says: "As to news my most important contribution is a son, Henry Lee Nichols, now aged one. A likely lad, if I may say. My principal activity is dealing in cotton as a planter, shipper, and warehouse and compress operator. The whole business has been so neatly regulated by the government that it is a matter of daily conjecture whether we or the government own the business."

FRANK O. EVANS is practicing law at 102 Kidd Building, Milledgeville, Georgia.

PALMER BROWN says: "Aside from becoming the proud father of a daughter, Axon Evans Brown, now four months old, and spending long hours in the effort to eke 'three squares and a loin cloth' from the problems of cotton, the No. 1 problem of the South, the No. 1 problem of the Nation. I have done little that could be construed as news." He is President of the L. P. Brown Company, Inc., bagging and ties, 1201 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

NED WADDELL has been on the staff of the Notre Dame Bay Hospital, Twillingate, Newfoundland, for two years, "doing surgery in the main, but some smattering of medicine, obstetrics, etc." They serve the whole of Notre Dame Bay with its 30,000 people. He and his wife were visitors to Lexington last summer.

MOSBY PERROW, JR., is a member of the law firm of Perrow & Rosenberger, Krise Building, Lynchburg, Va.

JOHN P. LYNCH is in the Department of Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

1931

FRANK S. HANNA is a member of the firm of Mumford & Hanna, Investment Company, 509 Francis Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

BILL TALLYN is with the law firm of Cox and Warburg, 60 Park Place, East Orange, New Jersey.

FRANK BREADY lives at 58 West Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BOB KELL writes: "There seems so little need for writing—my life is that of many another parish Priest.

I say Mass and read my Offices and call on the sick and teach the children and listen to troubles and bless and absolve and marry and bury. And it's all always different and interesting; lots of times it's very tiring; practically always it's glorious. But there's nothing unusual about it. Any Priest will tell you the same." His address is St. Mary's Rectory, Worthington Valley, Glyndon, Md.

GRAHAM F. GILLOCK is employed by the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., and lives at 3909 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Hume Springs, Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN MYROSE is Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dalhart, Texas. He has a daughter, Betsy Lou, eight months old.

BOB FANGBONER is in the seed business under the firm name of The Fangboner Seed Company, Corner Wayne and Garrison Street, Fremont, Ohio.

GEORGE JUNKIN is connected with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington, doing actuarial and analysis work.

1932

EVERETT CROSS, 2504 Tenth Street, N. E., Apartment 505, Washington, D. C., has been married a year and is still with the City of Washington as a playground director.

PAUL A. (JERRY) HOLSTEIN is practicing law in Lexington, Virginia.

J. S. SHIELDS is an attorney at law in Memphis, Tennessee. He is associated with the firm of Malone, Taulenblatt & Zimmerman, Exchange Building, Memphis.

FRANCIS FULLER was married to Marion Grey Collier on April 29, 1938. He is engaged in the practice of law with offices in Trust Company of Georgia Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

1933

CARL VICKERS is Prosecuting Attorney of Fayette County, Fayetteville, West Virginia. He is now married and has two children, a daughter, Vicki Lee, two years of age, and a son, Charles Martin, three months old.

BOB MORRIS is at 1114 Chestnut Street, Kenova, West Virginia. He took a course at Marshall College in the spring to qualify himself to teach in the high schools of West Virginia.

ED CHITTUM is principal of the Middlebrook High School. He was planning to finish work this summer at the University of Virginia toward his M.A. degree.

B. C. DELAMATER is living in Aurora, Illinois, working in a supervisory capacity training and supervising salesmen for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania. It is also part of his work to cooperate with various industries in arranging their educational programs. He married a girl from Crozet, Va.

WALLACE SHEFFIELD is with the Sheffield Company, Hardware, Americus, Georgia. He and his wife take frequent trips in their airplane.

IRVING BRICKEN is a member of the firm of Bricken Brothers, Real Estate, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York. He has recently made a long journey to South America and met several Washington and Lee men in his travels.

HAROLD ABRAMSON is married and in business for himself. His address is 10 Allston Street, Allston, Massachusetts.

JOHN LEWIS ERICSON, New Britain, Connecticut, is Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of New Britain, Connecticut; also has a general practice leaning toward building contracts and liens with considerable court work defending personal injury claims against the city.

GEORGE JOSEPH has an office with his brother in the Genesee Bank Building, Flint, Michigan, in the law firm of Joseph & Joseph.

BILL STONE is substitute trial justice, Martinsville, Virginia, where he practices alone.

1934

FRED SAGER has written a letter to his Class Agent which is somewhat difficult of interpretation. The only concrete fact we have been able to glean from it is that he is a "star-roamer" in the Y.M.C.A., Greensboro, North Carolina.

SAM CLARK, JR., is a salesman for office supplies and equipment with the Rose City Press of Charleston, West Virginia, with the State of West Virginia as territory. He is married and at the time of writing, May, 1939, said he was the proud parent of a thirteen-months-old future student of Washington and Lee.

WALTER SCOTT BURGESS, JR., went into business with his father in the Burgess Chemical Company. He soon developed what he calls "a few crackpot ideas" which are now being marketed by Bendix, Tanglefoot & Company,



and since the first of March has been entirely on his own. The new article is being marketed by Burgess Chemical and made by the Industrial Rubber Goods division in St. Joseph, Missouri. He lives in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and asks that THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE issue an invitation to any and all of his classmates to attend the annual Blossom Festival in May.

THORNTON BERRY is a member of the law firm of Strother, Herndon and Berry at Welch, West Virginia, and also Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia.

1935

H. P. DROUGHT, III, is in the operation department of Baniff Airways. He can be reached at 2528 Burbank, Dallas, Texas. He was married in 1938 to Miss Hazel Cloud of San Antonio.

E. LLOYD WATKINS received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in June, 1939. Just eight days after his graduation he was married to Sally Conway of Germantown, Pennsylvania. He will serve his internship in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia.

WIN SMITH is at 437 Magie Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BILL DYER is "cartooning" for the Knoxville *News-Sentinel*, Knoxville, Tennessee.

1936

AL DURANCE is writing captions on pictures for the *Daily News*. His permanent address is 333 East Forty-Third Street, New York.

CHARLES J. WALKER took his degree from the Jefferson School of Law in Louisville, Kentucky, last June and received his license to practice. He sent a contribution to his class fund from his first fee.

KENNETH G. MACDONALD is in his last year in Medical College at Cornell.

THOMAS L. GROVE was married to Emily Francis Turner in the middle of his first year of medicine, and they have two sons, Thomas Leon Grove, Jr., and William Davis Grove. He will be an intern at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. His home is at Ronceverte, West Virginia.

1937

TILFORD PAYNE has given up the practice of law and is headed for the trust department of a bank in Louisville, Kentucky. He fails to state which bank. His address is still 2315 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky.

W. G. (TEX) LEHR is still in the mortgage loan business in San Antonio, Texas. His younger brother will graduate from Washington and Lee in 1941.

R. R. (BOB) RADCLIFF is working at the Providence Plant of the U. S. Rubber Company as a chemist. His address is 658 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

LAMAR RAU has completed his second year in medicine in West Virginia University.

HAROLD MAGOON has permanently settled down in Buffalo as Treasurer of Frontier Agency, Inc., General Insurance. His business address is 17 Court Street, Buffalo, New York.

JIM McCLURE is a member of the firm of McClure & Saltman, First Federal Building, St. Petersburg, Florida.

ED STOVER is practicing law in the First National Bank Building, Washington, New Jersey.

1938

HENRY MERRITT is practicing law in the Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

AL McCARDELL is a National Bank Examiner. His address is 407 Federal Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

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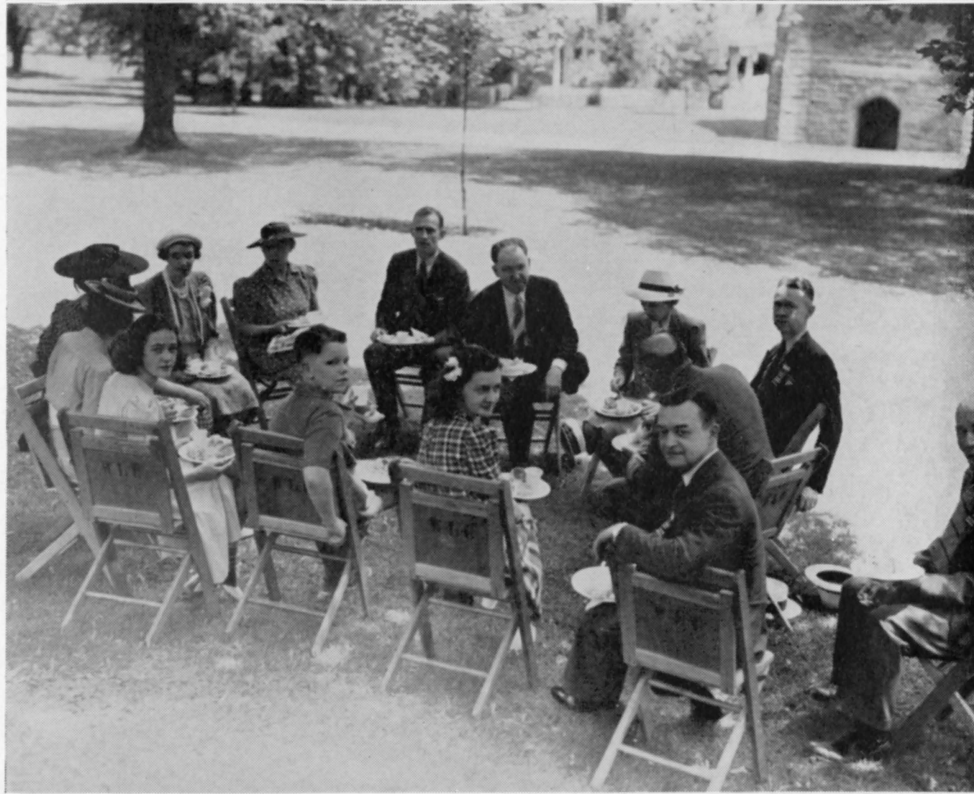
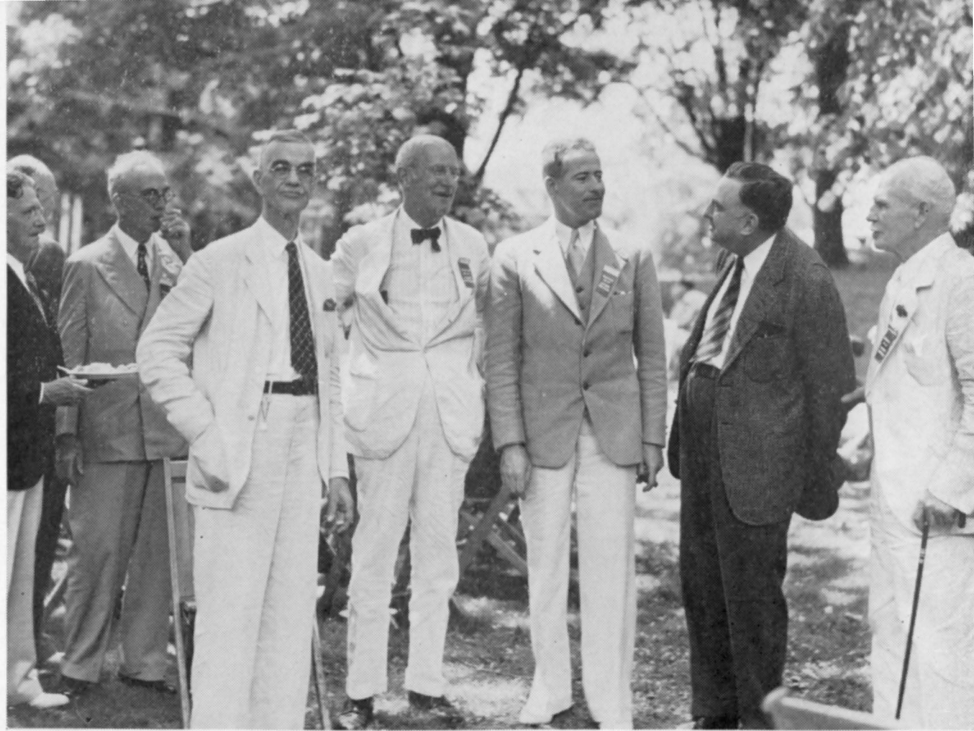
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