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## THE FRONT COVER

**BANDWAGON**—Typical among color elements in the 1948 W. and L. mock convention parade is the mad scramble for the "Broadway and 42nd Street" bus by New York's 97 Republican "delegates." Nobody was killed in the rush, but lots of natives and out-of-town spectators attracted to Lexington by the huge parade almost died laughing at the collegiate shenanigans offered as a preview of the June GOP show in Philadelphia

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# Notes From the President's Office

**Many Places, Many Ways:** The distribution, as well as the distinction, of our alumni always impresses me. I checked in the current **Who's Who** the list of people whose names begin with the letter **B**. I found thirteen men who had attended Washington and Lee. The group includes two bankers, a clergyman, a congressman, a corporation executive, a doctor, three educators, a Federal judge, two government officials, and a practising lawyer. These men live in twelve different states.

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**A Salute:** Speaking of distinction, we are proud of our alumni who are earning praise for excellence of creative writing. At the moment I recall, among recent items, Tom Sugrue's ('29) engrossing spiritual autobiography, "Stranger in the Earth," Virgil Jones' ('30) fascinating study, "The Hatfield's and the McCoys," and W. B. Hasseltine's ('22) suggestive little volume, "The Rise and Fall of Third Parties." George Goodwin ('39) won this year's Pulitzer award for reporting.

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**Good Work:** Even non-legal alumni, and undoubtedly our lawyers, will appreciate high quality in the current issue of the **Law Review**. It includes, among other things, articles by seventeen students. Our Dr. Smedley, by the way, has been elected president of the Southern association of editors of these reviews.

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**Alarming Trends:** My newspaper for May 10 carries two separate, significant items. Johns Hopkins University, the president of its board announces, expects to close its fiscal year with a deficit of \$900,000. Harvard University will raise its tuition in certain divisions by \$125 a year; the total in the various divisions is now \$525 a year.

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**Stimulating Programs:** The session has been marked with a number of admirable public functions. Take the month of April, for example. We celebrated Washington-Cincinnati day by conferring degrees upon eight scholars of national prominence; the address was delivered by one of them, Dr. Randall, professor of history at the University of Illinois. Religious Emphasis Week brought seven speakers to the campus and was received, according to **The Ring-tum Phi**, with "unprecedented favor." The Mock Convention, which began with an address by our alumnus, Congressman Brown, was acclaimed as the best in our history. The Southern Interscholastic Press Association, which brought nearly 500 youngsters to the campus, including addresses by half a dozen men of prestige and power in that field.

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**Favorable Publicity:** The alumni have doubtless seen, I am sure, much publicity about their Alma Mater. Leading newspapers over the country carried a feature article on April 11, relating the story of Washington's gift. **News-Week** for April 26 carried a page, and the du Pont "Cavalcade of America" radio program for the same day dramatized the coming of Lee to Lexington. News reels, press services, and many individual correspondents covered the Mock Convention. Several great newspapers will cover the Bicentennial story in their own way; a writer for one of these has been on the campus several days during the present week.

**The Best Credential:** Publicity of this nature is always desirable, of course, but the final testimony for an institution of learning is in the character and the contribution of alumni. A successful business man, not an alumnus himself, has given a scholarship in memory of one of the fine boys we lost in war. The boy is the son of an alumnus. The donor told me, simply, that he admired a school that turns out such men as that father and that son.

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**Now Is the Year for Help:** I venture to remind the alumni that it is this year, 1948, which covers the participating offer of the General Education Board to give one dollar for every four received from other sources as gifts to our permanent funds. We must certainly get every penny—the limit for a total of a million and half dollars—of this most generous proposal.

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**The Grand Idea:** One of our most intelligent and most devoted young alumni was approached by a friend who wanted a gift to his own college. The alumnus responded by agreeing to make a donation if the friend in turn would give something to Washington and Lee. Then the alumnus wrote us and remarked that if every man thus approached for another cause would "bargain" for a contribution to Washington and Lee, we would soon get all of our money. I commend the thought.

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**Alumni in the Bicentennial:** The program for the Bicentennial Year is shaping up well. The opening address will be given by Chief Justice Vinson, father of a present student. In early November we shall have six addresses by alumni who have achieved high place in different fields of endeavor. Next Spring the John Randolph Tucker series of law lectures will be inaugurated by our beloved John W. Davis.

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**Federal Aid for Higher Education:** With a prophecy of startling increase in college enrollments by 1960 (twice the present enrollment, three times the 1940 enrollment), the President's commission on Higher Education recommends that the Federal Government appropriate nearly three billion dollars during intervening years but only to **institutions under public control** (underscoring by the Commission). This differentiation is based on the right of government "to review and control educational policies in any institution—for which public monies are expended." It is true that the Commission here refers to state and local governments but the logic of the principle thus phrased could easily prove inviting to the Federal Government which appropriates the money thus expended. Pondering this proposal, our alumni will surely remind themselves that the free and uncoerced institution for training our leadership was never more essential and must be strengthened for its task.

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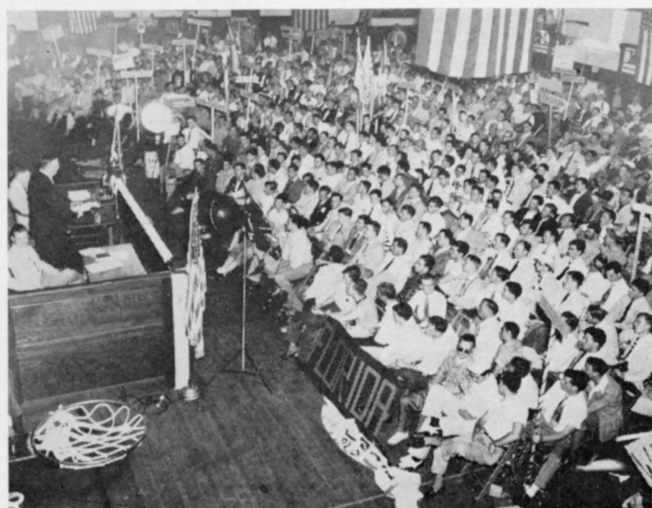
**R. S. V. P.** Jotting down these random notes, I have a happy sense of writing personally to all alumni who may read this magazine. Most sincerely I invite "replies," about these topics or about any theme relating to the welfare of our University.

*Francis P. Turner*  
President



# Mock Convention Selects Vandenberg

By Bill Bien



Congressman Clarence Brown, '16  
Delivers Keynote Address

America's most successful and elaborate mock political convention last month took nine ballots to name Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, as its Republican standard-bearer in the November elections.

Politicos and political observers from coast to coast followed the national political spotlight to Lexington April 20-21 as 1094 Washington and Lee University "Republican national convention delegates" jammed their campus "Convention Hall" (Doremus Gymnasium) for the university's ninth mock political convention since 1908.

Traditionally representing the challenging party, W. and L. conventions have seen their predictions verified five out of eight times. They had missed only once until 1936, when on the last ballot they deserted Alf Landon in favor of Vandenberg. Deciding to string along a second time with the senior Michigan senator, the "delegates" are waiting now with crossed fingers—hoping the nomination will not portend disaster for their candidate.

Newsreel and magazine cameramen shot thousands of feet of film during the sessions showing students toiling under the glare of powerful floodlights and flashbulbs to break an eighth-ballot Taft-Dewey deadlock in favor of darkhorse Vandenberg.

Meanwhile a crowded press gallery beat out thousands of words of news copy on batteries of typewriters, recording the serious aspects and playful sidelights of the meeting. Major newspapers in all parts of the country carried day-to-day reports of the balloting, in addition to wirephoto pictures sent directly from the campus by Associated Press.

Boasting an achievement record equalled by few, if any, political forecasters, the latest W. and L. convention drew a total unprecedented amount of national interest. Al Mingalone and George Bockhurst filmed the two-day event for Paramount and MGM Newsreels, while cameraman Tom McAvoy

and staff-writer Don Morris did detailed coverage for Time-Life. Associated Press sent Frank Fuller, chief of the Richmond Bureau, plus a wirephoto crew, and such prominent by-line political writers as Mary Spargo, the Washington Post, and Stanley Baitz, the Washington Star, kept telegraph wires humming out of Lexington with their stories.

United Press sent William Shires from Atlanta to the conclave, and many newspaper photographers busily captured students in action during the completely authentic Republican pollings.

With traditional devotion to accuracy, a student "steering committee" headed by Beverly Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., of Washington, D.C., began working months before the convention opened. GOP "chairmen" for all 48 states and territories started gathering information from their real-life counterparts. They contacted their State Republican Central Committeemen during the university's spring vacation to assure accurate voting, and organized intensive pre-convention campaigns designed to boost their various candidates.

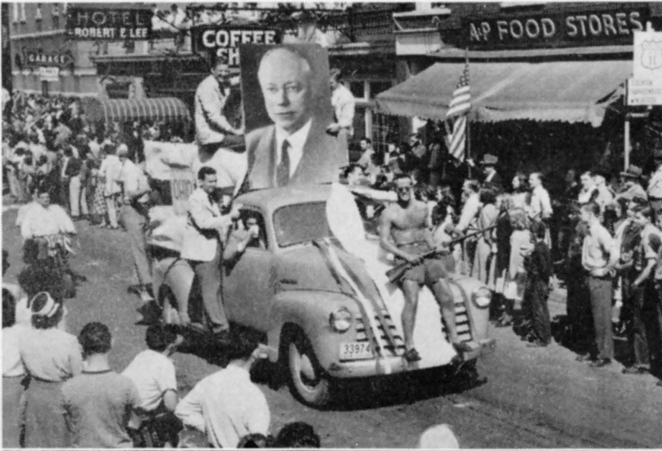
Toughest job on the committee agenda was finding an elephant—preferably with GOP experience—for the convention parade. After a frantic nationwide search, Lea Booth, Washington and Lee director of public relations, organized a safari and became the outstanding big-game hunter in the Old Dominion when he tracked down a pachyderm belonging to Dales Circus, then playing in Corbin, Kentucky. Circus owners agreed to let W. and L. use the animal and E. W. King, president of the Mason-Dixon Trucking Lines, donated a van to transport the elephant to Lexington in time for the pre-convention rally.

Thousands of people from the lower Shenandoah Valley packed Lexington's streets to witness the colorful parade. Traffic over U. S. Route 11 was detoured from the main street and uncounted hundreds of tourists parked to watch



West Virginia's Delegation  
in the Parade





what appeared to be a Roman holiday. The onlookers didn't seem to mind being splattered with oranges from the Florida delegation, flour and bread slices from the Minnesotans, and Baldwin apples tossed by Connecticut delegates pledged to Governor Baldwin.

A major attraction of the parade was a realistic coal miners' sit-down strike organized by "John L. Lewis" and staged in front of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

The crowd applauded appreciatively when the California group passed, with attractive women pushing baby-carriages

under a banner proclaiming California as "Fastest Growing State in the Union." Behind them came the Missouri delegation leading an imitation Democratic donkey which faltered at frequent intervals while attempting to dance the "Missouri Waltz." Cameramen had a field day shooting such antics as the riot staged by the New York delegates, who stopped the parade to climb on the "Dewey Bandwagon," a Broadway and 42nd Street bus.

Representative Clarence J. Brown, '16, (R-Ohio) officially opened the two-day session in Doremus Gymnasium with a

keynote address, pointing out that "This convention will name the next President of the United States because the people are tired of Hybrid Henrys and High-tax Harrys."

First name placed on the nomination roster was Thomas E. Dewey, after a fiery nominating speech by Alex Andrews, New York "Delegate." Before the first day's meetings were adjourned he was joined by Taft, Stassen, Green, Vandenberg, Ed Martin, Joe Martin, Driscoll, MacArthur, Reese, and Baldwin.

To the accompaniment of exploding flashbulbs, steady whirring of movie cameras, and the unbroken clacking of typewriters, students cast ballot after ballot during the second day. Dewey and Taft rapidly outdistanced the field and moved into an anticipated deadlock.

Then, during the eighth polling, Pennsylvania's "Chairman," Dick Turrell, injected a new tenseness into the proceedings when he announced a shift of his 73 votes to Vandenberg. Delegates and spectators alike realized the time for a Vandenberg bid was at hand. Nothing else happened immediately, however, and the air of tenseness increased as Parliamentarian Claude Taylor took the votes from states alphabetically behind Pennsylvania. Tabulation of the eighth ballot showed Dewey still holding a comfortable lead of more than a hundred votes, Taft rapidly slipping into oblivion, and Vandenberg with approximately 300 votes—more than 200 shy of nomination.

As Secretary Jack Coulter called for the ninth round of balloting, several states passed until Kentucky yielded to Texas, and "State Chairman" Ben Haden, acting on telephoned instructions from GOP headquarters, dramatically switched his delegates' vote from Dewey to Vandenberg.

A mad scramble to clamber on the bandwagon threw the convention into a turmoil and when calm was restored, Vandenberg emerged with almost all of the delegates' 1094 votes to become Washington and Lee's choice for 1948 Republican Presidential nominee.

Only one additional ballot was needed to name Senator Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, as the W. and L. vice-presidential candidate.

Visitors observing the event enthusiastically endorsed Washington and Lee's claim of complete authenticity. Experienced political writers said that except for the youth of the "delegates," the convention was an exact replica of real national party gatherings, but "perhaps not as rough-house."

Just as in the actual Republican national conventions, W. and L. delegates held hurried secret caucuses during the meetings, and there was even some open vote trading on the floor. Lexington phone circuits were strained under long-distance calls at all hours by "state chairmen" obtaining instructions from real-life GOP committeemen as far away as California.

#### **GRAHAM MORISON vs. JOHN L. LEWIS**

Hugh Graham Morison, B.A., '30; LL.B., '32, now Assistant Attorney General of the U. S., in charge of the Justice Department's claims division, prepared the case in which Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped a fine of \$1,400,000 on John L. Lewis' union and a \$20,000 fine on Lewis himself for criminal contempt of court.

The claims division handles all civil litigation of the department except antitrust and tax matters. The diversified field of its 10 sections won it the name of the "Little Department of Justice."

Morison has served with the department as attorney, special assistant and executive assistant before being recommended by Attorney General Tom Clark for his present position.



Discussing the script of "Lee of Virginia," the du Pont Cavalcade of America broadcast on NBC April 26, are (left to right): Milton B. Rogers, '17, Virginia Radcliffe, author of the radio drama, Leo G. Carroll, noted stage and screen actor who played the part of General Lee, and John Drye, '20. The drama was produced at the Longacre Theatre in New York and broadcast over 136 NBC stations all over America as a tribute to General Lee's achievements as President of Washington College. Full information on this broadcast was sent by the Alumni Office a week in advance to all alumni.

#### **VETERAN ALUMNUS REVISITS HIS ALMA MATER**

Colonel Albert M. Deal, LL.B. '96, celebrated his eightieth birthday on January 2, 1948. Among the many presents bestowed upon him, perhaps the most unique and satisfying, was a surprise trip to Lexington, Virginia, to visit the scene of his college days at Washington and Lee, his first return to the campus since graduation. This trip was the gift of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Deal of La-Grange, Georgia. Possessed of a vibrant, forward-looking spirit not often associated with one of his years, he said that his purpose in returning to Lexington was not only to seek out the landmarks of his student days and experience the warm glow that wells from reminiscing on dear but long-forgotten friends and faculty members, but also to see for himself, and to rejoice over, the many evidences of progress and the brilliant future of service that lies ahead of one of the South's oldest and most distinguished colleges. Mr. Deal is a member of the law firm of Deal and Anderson of Statesboro, Georgia. He spent the day in visiting the administrative offices of the University and his class-mate and roommate, Benjamin F. Harlow, owner and editor of the Lexington Gazette. While a student here he was affectionately known as "Square Deal," which has been an apt appraisal of his career in after life.

#### **ALUMNUS RECEIVES PULITZER PRIZE**

Listed among the recent recipients of Pulitzer prizes for 1947 is the name of George E. Goodwin, B.A., '39, staff writer of the Atlanta, Georgia, Journal, who won the prize for a distinguished example of local reporting in 1947. It was for his expose of vote fraud in Telfair County, Georgia, in the general election of November 5, 1946.



# On the Campus

## PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATES

Fourteen students from the class graduating June, 1948 and four alumni were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the annual meeting of Gamma Chapter, Washington and Lee University, on March 25. The initiation, which took place at the Student Union, was followed by a banquet at the Dutch Inn.

Student initiates were: James M. Ballengee, Sidney M. B. Coulling, John W. Funkhouser, Frederick B. Gillett, S. Laird Harman, Frederick S. Holley, Frederick B. M. Hollyday, Wiley McGehee, Jr., Warren U. Ober, Walter B. Potter, William F. Reynolds, III, Stanley E. Sacks, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Edmund D. Wells, Jr., John P. Stewart. Alumni initiates were Bernard R. Kennedy, LL.B., '23, Director of the Federal Register, National Archives, Washington, D. C.; Arthur W. Phelps, A.B., '32, Dean of the Department of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia; Dr. Herbert Pollack, A.B., '25, distinguished for his teaching at Harvard, Cornell and Columbia and for outstanding medical research and practice; and Philip D. Sprouse, A.B., '25, distinguished authority on Far Eastern Affairs, State Department, Washington, D. C.

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## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

With Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, as keynote speaker, the University's annual non-sectarian religious emphasis conference was held April 6-8 with a panel of seven lecturers and forum leaders conducting the three-day series. Purpose of the conference was to discuss the relationship between religious and various occupational and professional fields for which Washington and Lee students are preparing. In addition to Dr. Skinner, conference leaders included Dr. Louis Wolsey, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia; Judge James H. Ricks, of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Richmond; Dr. Edward Myers, dean of Roanoke College; Dr. Henry Margenau, professor of natural philosophy and physics at Yale University; The Rev. Francis McPeck, of Chicago, secretary of the Industrial Relations Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches; and Dr. Leland Foster Wood, secretary of the Commission on Marriage and the Home of the Federal Council of Churches.

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## STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In connection with the Bicentennial Program students of Washington and Lee have volunteered to raise a fund of \$10,000 taking care of one of the Memorial Scholarships in honor of students who lost their lives in World War II.

At a voluntary University Assembly on March 7, Bill Chipley, chairman of the drive for funds, explained the memorial scholarship to the student body and outlined future plans.

A feature of the Assembly was a beauty contest for selection of the Queen of the Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament, when representatives from surrounding girls' schools were introduced to the student body, who served as sponsors of the teams entered in the tournament. Miss Molly Ferrell, student at Hollins, was chosen and sponsored the

Washington and Lee team and was Queen of the tournament.

Washington and Lee's "Week-end in Lynchburg," April 10—a social jaunt designed to raise money for the scholarship fund, featured a Washington and Lee-University of Virginia baseball game in the afternoon and a cabaret-style dance in the evening, was well attended by students, their dates and Lynchburg alumni. It was a definite success from both a social and financial standpoint.

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## PLACEMENT SERVICE

During the Spring months the University Counseling and Placement Service has offered prospective June graduates the opportunity of interviews with representatives of various nation-wide firms, concerning future employment. Representatives of the Vick Chemical Company, Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Burlington Mills Corporation, of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company, and others, have been on the campus to interview prospective candidates for employment.

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## WASHINGTON-CINCINNATI SOCIETY CONVOCATION

At a University Assembly, April 12, marking the 150th anniversary of George Washington's gift to the then Liberty Hall Academy, and celebrating the Washington-Cincinnati Society Convocation here, eight honorary degrees were presented by the University. The Assembly speaker was Dr. James Garfield Randall, distinguished professor of history at the University of Illinois. He received a Doctor of Letters degree.

Honorary degrees were also conferred upon the following:

Donald G. Davidson, professor of English literature at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Davidson is a poet, literary critic and author of the biographical "Lee in the Mountains."

Urban Tigner Holmes, Jr., professor of Romance Philology at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Holmes is the writer of many articles and treatises in French.

Charles Sackett Sydnor, Duke University's historian, and author of extensive writings in the fields of slavery and the Old South.

Charles Holt Taylor, B.A., '19, professor of medieval history at Harvard. Dr. Holt authored studies in early French taxation and other medieval problems.

David Elton Trueblood, for many years professor of religious philosophy at Stanford University and now dean of Earlham College in Indiana.

A Doctorate of Humane Letters was conferred upon William Clyde De Vane, dean of Yale College, professor of English at Yale University and authority in the fields of Browning, Tennyson and the Brontes.

To David Herchell Wice, B.A., '27, M.A., '28, rabbi of the Rodelph Shalom synagogue in Philadelphia, went an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

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## WASHINGTON AND LEE CAMERA CLUB

The first annual Southern Collegiate Salon was hung in McCormick Library on April 16 with photographic entries from all over the South competing for three cash prizes con-

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# Spring Sports Resumé

By Don Murray

Twenty-nine victories out of thirty-eight major spring athletic contests. That's the record to date compiled by Washington and Lee's Generals in Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Crew, and Lacrosse. Bicentennial enthusiasm is reflected in this imposing record; the University's 200th year may be precluded by one of the best athletic records Washington and Lee has ever known.

Let's look at tennis first. The Blue netmen, with two matches remaining on the schedule, have won eight and lost two. Student-coach Shep Zinovoy's charges began their season with a six-match winning streak, the first loss of the campaign being absorbed at the hands of the powerful Country Club of Virginia team. In that six-match streak, victories were garnered over the University of Maine, Hampden-Sydney, Richmond, Georgetown, and George Washington University. Hampden-Sydney was beaten twice before the Country Club of Virginia loss. In their next two outings the netmen dropped Franklin and Marshall College and Western Maryland by decisive counts. A short time before this magazine went to press the General racketeers sustained their second loss of the season; this time to the University of Virginia.

Outstanding for the Blue during the 1948 tennis campaign have been Don Moxham, a veteran of two previous seasons on the courts, Bill Bernard, a newcomer from Washington, D. C., Jim Farrar, another former letterman from Old Greenwich, Connecticut, Bob Knudsen, a freshman with a good deal of promise, and Bob Swinnerton.

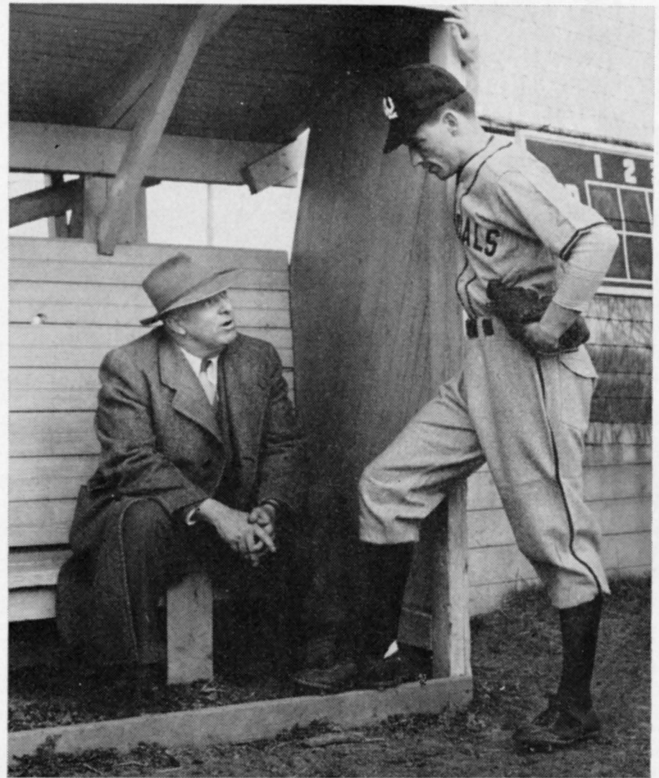
The next and last two matches will see the Blue pitted against the University of Virginia for the second time and Richmond, another repeat performance.

Cy Twombly's golfers are at present participating in the Southern Conference tourney at the Pinehurst course, near Pinehurst, North Carolina. A glance at the record shows that the linksmen, led by Gordon "Swish" Sibley, a three-time letterman, have compiled a near-perfect record. The General golfers have won eight out of nine starts, the sole loss being a one point affair to VPI. A second match with the Gobblers is on tap one week hence, and revenge is the order of the day. As they went into the Conference tournament the Blue golfers were at the peak of a six-match winning streak. A prelude match with Davidson was set one day before the beginning of the tournament, but as we go to press no word has been received of the outcome.

Links victories have been secured over Franklin and Marshall, George Washington, Virginia, Richmond, Maryland, and Hampden-Sydney, with dual victories over Maryland and George Washington to date. Remaining matches of the season send the golfers out against VPI, as mentioned above, and Virginia. Wins in both contests would give the Generals a season record of twelve wins and a single loss.

Besides Sibley, Blue golf wins have been made certain by lettermen John McKelway, Washington, D. C., and Jack McCormack, of Pensacola, Florida, and by newcomers Wes Brown, Dick Lewis, and Cliff Thomas. In their last two matches Sibley and Brown shot scores of 69 and 68 respectively at the Prince George course in Washington, D. C.

Southern Conference baseball experts are following the in-and-out-of-first place antics of North Carolina and her



Capt. Vinson and Coach Smith Confer

closest rival, Washington and Lee. Currently, Cap'n Dick Smith's diamond athletes are in second place in Conference standings, one game behind the loop-leading Tarheels.

The Generals' position so close to the top of the ladder has confounded the pre-season dope, for Washington and Lee was conceded little by those who follow Conference baseball closely. But the Blue has made it a tight race from the beginning, and with five league games remaining the Generals have a good chance to take first place away from Carolina. In the Conference, Washington and Lee has a nine won and four lost record. The leading Tarheels, at this writing have a record of eight and four. A loss suffered by Carolina in her next game would elevate the Generals into first place.

The Generals' position in the State race is similar to that of the Southern Conference. As we go to press, the University of Virginia leads the Blue by a single game. This situation might have been changed had not rain stopped a game in Charlottesville on May 4, with the score tied at 2-all.

The prowess of the General baseballers was first brought to public attention in the first weeks of the collegiate season when they began the campaign with a six game winning streak, five of these contests being played in the Southern Conference. After an opening day game with Ohio Wesleyan on



Wilson Field, in which the westerners were downed, 9-4, the Blue made a whirlwind sweep of the Carolina section of the Conference. Five consecutive wins were recorded over Davidson and Furman. Returning home, the Generals sustained their first setback of the year in a loosely-played game with West Virginia, but recovered immediately to take another Southern Conference opponent into camp, beating VPI in Blacksburg. Getting another bad game out of their systems at the appropriate time, the Generals dropped their next contest, this time to Georgetown's Hoyas, but reversed form again a few days later to win over George Washington in another Conference game.

Rain has interfered with the schedule of late, five cancelled games having resulted from inclement weather. Rain, too, has caused the team to lose its freshman sparkplug, Charlie "Doot" Agnor. Agnor, a crackerjack shortstop and the team's most potent hitter, was struck on the head by a pitched ball in the first inning of a game two weeks ago with Virginia. The wet ball slipped from the control of pitcher Buddy Charles and struck Doot on the left temple. Preliminary examination showed a severe concussion, and it is not likely that Agnor will return to action before the season's end.

Without Agnor, the Generals will still have a sound baseball club on the field for the remainder of the year. Captain Fred Vinson will alternate between second and short, with Bob Early seeing occasional service at either post. Dick Working's efficient work at third base presents no problem to Cap'n Dick at that position. Brian "The Brain" Bell, one of the best first basemen ever seen on Wilson Field has no peer as a fielder, and his big bat has caused opposing pitchers to treat him with much respect. He's a switch hitter, too, and bats equally well from the left or right hand side of the plate. Ed Tenney, a letterman from last year, will see service at second base throughout the remainder of the season.

Behind the plate John Bell is calling the signals for the third straight year. Few catchers in collegiate baseball are

endowed with the whip-like arm possessed by Bell. It is a common sight to see ambitious base-runners caught stealing by Bell's throws.

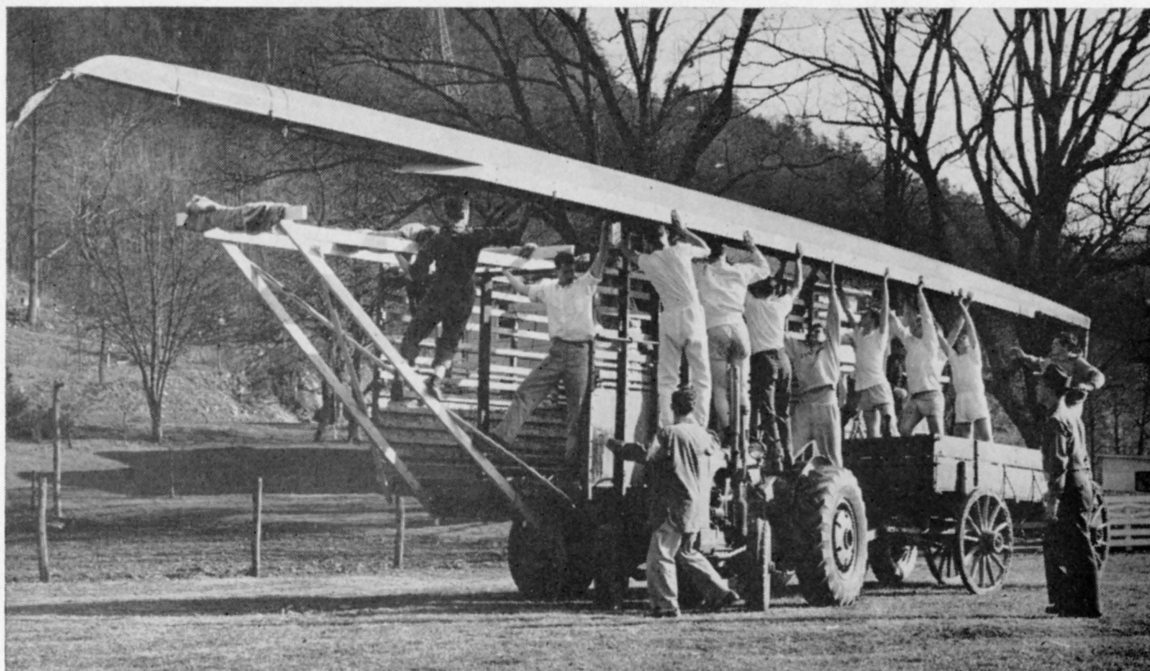
The outfield has Willis Woods and John Dillon, both lettermen, in center and left fields, respectively. Right fielders are aplenty, but John Ligon and Nelson Newcomb, both of whom pitch regularly, have spent much time in right field because of hitting ability.

In addition to Newcomb and Ligon, the pitching staff is comprised of veterans entirely. Mike Boyda, who pitched in 1946, has returned to the hill this season. Other moundmen are Lacey Putney, Larry Wheeler, Buck Leslie, and Buddy Laupheimer. Leslie, like Agnor, is a Lexington product.

Most pleasant surprise so far this spring has been crew. With no coach assigned from the faculty, the crewmen, under direction of Francis "Wink" Glasgow, have produced a winning crew. Victories were recorded over American International College of Ohio, and Rollins College. Both races were run on the James River course. The sole loss was administered recently by Marietta College at the Ohio school's course by a five second margin. This year again the annual Finals boat races will attract a large crowd.

Two minor sports are at present winding up their seasons. The Lacrosse team has a three won and three lost record as we go to press, having scored wins over Yale, Virginia and Loyola of Baltimore. Two more contests have yet to be played, and it is possible that the Lacrossemen may achieve a five and three record for the season. This, too is a coachless team, the athletes directing their own practice and strategy.

Track, while not as successful this season as other teams, has had to fight against heavy odds, particularly the weather. Cold, rain, and a slow track have kept the trackmen from reaching peak physical shape. The only win of the season was obtained at the expense of Randolph-Macon College. Other meets were dropped to Richmond, VPI, Davidson and West Virginia.



Crewmen Unload New Shell Given Them by the Alumni Association

# The Education of a New Englander

Reviewed by OLLINGER CRENSHAW

A literary event of interest to alumni and friends of Washington and Lee University is the appearance this spring of Thomas Sugrue's autobiographical study **Stranger in the Earth**. Tom Sugrue '29, already well known to the reading public as a discriminating critic and as the author of such popular works as **Starling of the White House** and **We Called It Music**, has here presented the story of his own spiritual and intellectual development. It is the story of a highly intelligent, sensitive, deeply spiritual and religious Irish Catholic lad, who found adjustment to the hard, sometimes ugly and cruel workaday world a painful process.

The book opens with its protagonist entering a fever tent there to begin treatments which it was hoped would restore him to health. At the outset of a long day's heat treatment the patient opens what proves to be a protracted colloquy with "the Professor" (a clock) which embraces metaphysical and religious discussions, interspersed with digressions and comments on a wide variety of topics. These, dialogues with the sardonic "Professor" cover an astonishing range of theology, philosophy, history, science, and psychology, supplemented by critical observations on the contemporary American scene. From all this talk autobiographical outlines emerge which partially but by no means fully set forth the life story of one who "was almost entirely a compound of minorities, of contradictions: son of a Connecticut Irish Catholic Wilsonian Democrat, educated in Virginia at a university founded by the Presbytery, trained on a Republican newspaper, hired to hymn the nation's great by a popular magazine, enamored of the mystical way." It should be emphasized that the significance and importance of this work are to be found in its philosophical and religious aspects, and in the author's concern for the inadequacies of modern Christianity. His own Church is subjected to critical examination; he seeks a synthesis of faith and modern science; and like Erasmus he skirts the rim of heresy but seems not to go beyond.

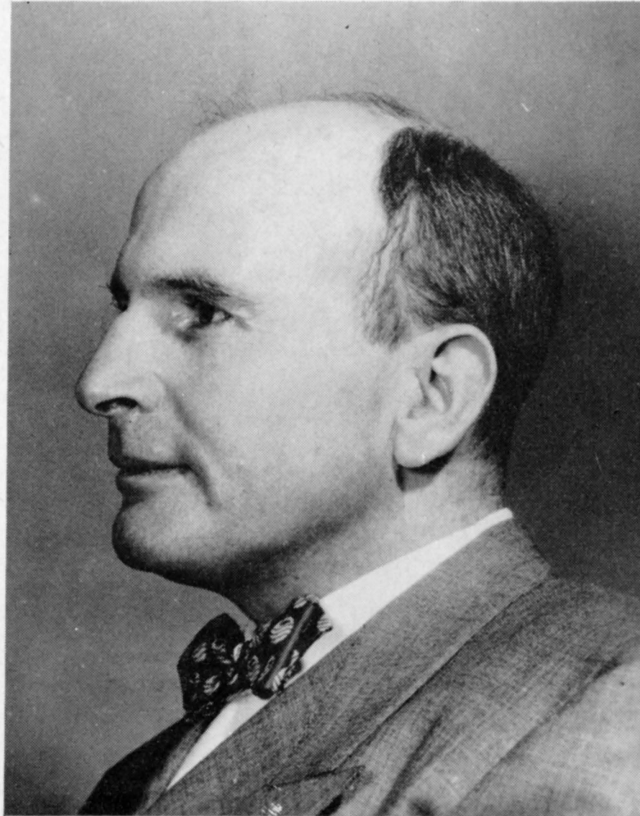
Inasmuch as competent reviewers have elsewhere dis-

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**Stranger in the Earth.** By Thomas Sugrue. 371 pp. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1948. \$4.00.

cussed the more profound phases of the book, it seems appropriate here to dwell upon that segment which describes Tom Sugrue's student years (1926-1930) at Washington and Lee. There will be universal appeal to college alumni in his choice of a college and the reasons therefor (a good small college, reasonably accessible to home but in a different section,

non-sectarian, possessing a department of journalism); and in his graphic account of leave-taking a Naugatuck, the journey to Lexington, and his initial impressions of Washington and Lee. This "damn Yankee" freshman, who had come quite unheralded, immediately established friendly relationships with fellow-students, and in registration line was warmly welcomed by the Dean of the University, Dr. Henry Donald Campbell. Throughout his career at college the wise and kindly Dean Campbell manifested a sympathetic interest in him. Alumni of the period will experience nostalgia when they read the varacious description of President Henry Louis Smith's opening address to the freshman class: one may see again the frock-coated President, his white hair gleaming as he strode across the platform hammering home his points. One freshman remembered years afterward his exhilaration at Dr. Smith's eloquent efforts to launch the young men on their quest for "The Northwest Passage of Truth!"



Tom Sugrue, '29, Author of New Book

There is also an appreciation of the work of the members of the faculty at Washington and Lee, of whom without question the most influential in the development of Tom Sugrue was Fitzgerald Flournoy of the Department of English. This "large joyous-looking" man whose voice in a "stage-whisper would fill an amphitheatre" instructed his pupil in every subject inside as well as outside the classroom. Some idea of Dr. Flournoy in action may be gained from the following:

"His lectures from the beginning were a wonder and a delight to us. Teetering in a cane-bottomed chair, pacing back and forth on the narrow speakers' platform—sometimes in his preoccupation he overstepped its length, but he never allowed the mishap to interrupt so much as a syllable of his remarks—he poured out not only his love for the English language and his knowledge and understanding of the great



writers who employed it, but his enchantment with the entire fabric of existence and his appreciation of its duality of loveliness and laughter, good and evil, reason and ridiculousness."

It is evident that such infectious enthusiasm reached even the most unresponsive, while what he did "for those of us who had a natural interest in reading and writing is incalculable." Outside the classroom a camaraderie existed between teacher and student which is illustrated in several anecdotes, the most entertaining of which is the hilarious North river-sunbathing episodes.

Nowadays a Dean occasionally expresses the desire to stimulate undergraduate intellectual zest and excitement. While one would not claim that all undergraduates at Washington and Lee during the late twenties conversed as did those in the group which included Sugrue and his friends Elias and Cayce, it is certain that few college men anywhere were more intellectually alive than those comprising that circle of literati. Especially vivid are the portraits of Hugh Lynn Cayce, who was interested in clairvoyance and psychic phenomena, and of the brilliant Jew, the warm-hearted Elias, whose tragic death is chronicled in these pages.

One may find here, too, a sympathetic portrayal of life in the town of Lexington, vignettes of street scenes (a look into Boley's Bookstore where genial Dr. Easter might be found browsing), and some account of the local "calico"—in every age of interest to students. At last, after an anti-climatic post-graduate year, armed with two degrees and a Phi Beta Kappa key (which was treated by its owner to an auxiliary ritual not ordinarily prescribed by the austere organization), Tom Sugrue set his face toward the cruel, depression-ridden world. Of his journalistic career in New York there is unfortunately no room to speak; that, and brief accounts of trips to far places, his marriage and the coming of his baffling illness, round out a challenging and beautifully written narrative.

#### THE RISE AND FALL OF THIRD PARTIES

William B. Hessel-tine, B.A., '22, is the author of "The Rise and Fall of Third Parties,"

Public Affairs Press, Washington, D. C. Vividly written by a keen observer of the political scene, this fascinating book provides a timely analysis of one of the most interesting phenomena of American history. Mr. Hessel-tine is a B.A. of Washington and Lee University, 1922; M.A. of the University of Virginia, '25, and Ph.D., Ohio State University, '28. He is professor of history at the University of Wisconsin.

#### THE HATFIELDS AND THE McCOYS

Virgil Carrington (Pat) Jones is the author of "The Hatfields and the McCoys," University of North Carolina Press, which appeared on the book-shelves on April 10, 1948. America's most legendary feud, fought out in the Kentucky-West Virginia hills, was more than a strife between two families. Before the last gun was fired two states threatened to send troops against each other and the quarrel went to the Supreme Court of the United States. The whole story as told in this book is as swiftly paced as a "western."

A native of Charlottesville, Virginia, Jones was graduated from Washington and Lee with the degree of B.A. in 1930, and immediately began a newspaper career. He joined the Curtis Publishing Company in 1945, and the following year was given a six-months' leave of absence to become executive secretary to Governor William M. Tuck, '21, of Virginia, who was just taking office. His first book, "Ranger Mosby," a biography of John Singleton Mosby, the Confederate ranger, published in 1944, found an immediate place among the season's best sellers.

#### NEWSWEEK CARRIED STORY OF W. and L.

A full page story, including a photo of the campus and prints of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, was carried in the April 26 edition of Newsweek. The story is devoted to an account of the history of the school, comments on several prominent alumni, the traditions and growth of Washington and Lee University, and a description of George Washington's gift of canal stock one hundred and fifty years ago.



"Old George" Gets Spring Suit

# Raymon T. Johnson Died March 25th

By Charley McDowell

Dr. Raymon T. Johnson, who died on March 25, 1948, came to Washington and Lee when he was twenty-eight years old and since that time spent his whole life with us, except for two short periods in the practice, one year in Louisville and two years with the legal department of R.C.A.-Victor. A graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, he was recommended to Washington and Lee by Dean Hall, one of the great authorities on Constitutional Law at that time. He has frequently told other members of the faculty that Dean Hall strongly advised his coming here because of his own personal admiration for John Randolph Tucker.

President Gaines has said of him, "Dr. Johnson was one of a small group of truly brilliant teachers." If the testimony of his students is to be valued, he was an outstanding teacher from the beginning. An unusual combination of talents contributed to this success. The forceful manner of speech, which had won him the captaincy of the debating teams at both the University of Kentucky and the University of Chicago, would have been an asset to any law teacher; his mastery of his subjects was even more important, but the attributes which set him apart were more intimately personal. By his own contagious love of fun, he somehow managed to make otherwise boring cases delightfully entertaining. He loved all forms of humor, from the subtlest irony to the lowliest wise-crack. The laughter that came from his classroom was always sudden and spontaneous. He seldom told jokes or related anecdotes. His humorous remarks were provoked by whatever happened to come up naturally, and most of his famous "wisecracks" were at his own expense. Many visitors to the University attended his classes and were always rewarded with some very good laughs. But they saw more than a born humorist; they saw an intensely earnest man, with a natural talent for the law, doing a great job of teaching. His lectures were often unplanned responses to questions from the class. A knack for the right word in the right place and a quick illustration usually hinted the answer, at the same time doing the student the courtesy of allowing him to think he had worked the problem out all by himself.

A conservative in economics and in the fields of government and social problems, Dr. Johnson was a zealous defender of personal freedoms. Few of his admirers ever left his courses without a greater respect for the dignity of one single human being. While he loved the law as few men do, he seemed to think there was entirely too much of it. During his early experience in the Law School, on account of changes in the faculty, he was obliged to take over some new subject nearly every year. This apparent misfortune resulted, however, in his acquiring a very broad knowledge of the whole field of law and a much better perspective than can ever be acquired by narrow specialists.

Dr. Johnson was of great help in launching the Law Review, and gave generously of his time in helping the student editors. In 1929, he wrote an article for the Kentucky Law Review, advocating the overthrow of the great case of **Swift v. Tyson**, which he believed not only created confusion but also seriously endangered the continued dominance of state law in cases in which the parties were before the Federal courts on the grounds of diversity of citizenship. In 1938, that case was overruled by one of the most far-reaching decisions of our generation, the case of **Erie Railroad Company v. Thompkins**, which cited Professor Johnson's article in the opinion.

During his more than twenty-years at Washington and Lee, Dr. Johnson rendered a great service to the University as a whole, in addition to the Law School. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty, the Advisory Committee to the President, and President of the Faculty Club. As a member of the University Athletic Committee, he has been of great assistance to Captain Dick Smith, and as a guest speaker, by alumni request, he has traveled thousands of miles with Cy Young.

When Mr. Johnson first came to Lexington he lived with his friend Clayton Williams, later moving to Monroe Park. That Raymon Johnson was a good neighbor is attested by the life-long devotion of his neighbors in "Monroe Park" including Tex Tilson, Cy Young, Allen Penick, Dick Smith, Bob Hutcheson and Leonard Helderman who spent many pleasant hours visiting back and forth with "Johnnie," and who will always remember him as a delightful companion and friend. Some of us will never forget the contests between Bob Hutcheson and Forest Fletcher on one side and "Johnnie" and Larry Watkin on the other, settling what only they considered the Lexington Horseshoe Championship, in the Johnson back yard; nor will we forget the great games of Keeley pool that Johnson and Dickey and Larry and Cy used to carry on during the late afternoons of the long winter months; nor will those of us in the Law School forget the interminable arguments over "jurisdiction" that went on the year round between Johnson and "Boss" Moreland, whom Johnson probably loved more than anyone outside his own family.

Raymon Johnson was brought up in Stamping Ground, Kentucky, a village located in Scott County near Georgetown and not many miles from Frankfort. An orphan from a very early age, he lived with an uncle and aunt whom he regarded as father and mother. He attended preparatory school at Berea, Kentucky, and college at the University of Kentucky. At the University he was chairman of the University Executive Committee and gave a great deal of time to debating. When the anti-evolution bill was debated in the Kentucky legislature, the University was called upon to express its





opinion. The President of the University appointed Raymon Johnson to speak for the students, and as an undergraduate, he spoke before the joint session of the Senate and House. The anti-evolution bill was defeated.

Three years after coming to Lexington, Dr. Johnson was married to Miss Mary Lee Coleman, of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, a cousin of his closest friend at the University of Kentucky, with whom he practiced law in Louisville for one year. Her death in an automobile accident in 1940 was one of the saddest incidents in Lexington of recent years. Raymon and Mary Lee Johnson are survived by one son, Charles, seventeen years old, who is now living with Judge and Mrs. D. Allen Penick in Lexington.

Not only has the Law School lost a great teacher, but the faculty of Washington and Lee and the community have lost a friend of unusual human qualities. As for the present student body of the Law School, their personal devotion and feeling of bereavement is enough to convince even the most cynical that some men in the teaching profession do have a quality of personality that make it possible for them to bridge the gorge that divides the generations.

## On the Campus

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tributed by the sponsoring Washington and Lee Camera Club. Students from the University of Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Randolph-Macon College won first, second and third places, respectively, in the competitions open only to college amateur photographers. The sponsoring W. and L. club, whose entries were not allowed in the general competitions, submitted 30 outstanding prints with first honors going to William A. Gregory, Jr., of Griffin, Georgia, for an outdoor shadow study, entitled "Sunlight and Shadows."

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### SPRING DANCE SET

Featuring Johnny Archer and his orchestra, the Spring Dance Set, April 16-17, were the best attended dances, other than Fancy Dress, this year. Interspersed between the Cotillion Club Formal on Friday night and the Sigma Nu Informal Saturday night, were many fraternity house parties, making almost a continuous performance during the weekend. The Cotillion Club figure was led by Paul Murphy, president of the set.

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### TROUBADOURS

Two plays produced by the Troubadours, "Front Page," on December 9-13, and "Shadow and Substance," on March 17, under the management of Director Bob Gilbert, have been worthy of the high standards of the organization. The third and last play of this session, "Drink Deep," will be produced in May. This play was written by Washington and Lee students, Bernard Kaplan and Irwin Safchik, was chosen by the Executive Committee of the Troubadours in connection with a plan for presenting each year a play written by a student.

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### APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Charles R. McDowell, of the Washington and Lee Law School faculty, has been appointed chairman of the committee on uniform state laws by John L. Walker, president of the Virginia State Bar Association. Other members of the

law school faculty who are active in the association are Dean Clayton Williams, '12, who is a member of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar and Charles P. Light, who is a member of the committee on administrative law. Stuart Moore, '14, of Lexington, Virginia, is also a member of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar, and James M. Davidson, Jr., '38, also of Lexington, Virginia, is a member of the committee for younger members of the bar.

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### LESSING J. ROSENWALD, SPEAKER

Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee and the International Relations Club, Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism, spoke at a meeting in Lee Chapel on May 14, his subject being "The International Aspects of the Jewish Problem."

Mr. Rosenwald is a retired executive of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Since his retirement he has been chairman of trustees of the Rosenwald Fund, which carries on the philanthropic activities of his father.

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### SIPA CONFERENCE

Experienced newsmen, including columnist Marquis Childs and cartoonist Alex Raymond, met on the campus with some 500 high and prep-school students from all over the South, in the 19th annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association, April 30-May 1. Delegates to the convention were boys and girls who publish high school yearbooks and newspapers. The convention was sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation under the direction of Prof. O. W. Riegel.

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### JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT LAUDED

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, held in Washington, D. C., Alexander F. (Casey) Jones, member of the accrediting committee for Journalism Schools, made a report on the visit of his committee to Washington and Lee this spring. We quote, in part, from his statement as published in Editor and Publisher of April 24, 1948:

"We went down to Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Virginia. It is a small school of one thousand students. O. W. Reigel is dean of the journalism school. . . . When you go into that place you find an AP ticker. You find a universal copy desk. You find all the day's newspapers. You find every periodical. You find a beautiful library, and you find a bunch of boys who are up to date on continuous studies in newspaper work.

"They take the boys up to Roanoke from Washington and Lee and let them get out the newspaper at certain times. They take them to Waynesboro and have them write editorials and get out the newspaper there. They have their own little shop with one Linotype. They get out a beautiful quarterly. They get out a fine newspaper, and there are only about 15 boys who are seniors this year.

"The Fishburns of Roanoke have appropriated \$25,000 to bring in good lecturers for the journalism school, and the day we were there Hodding Carter was giving a lecture. Those boys are getting something, and the reason for it is the newspaper men in the community are taking an active part in it, and I do not care whether it is a calling or what it is, those boys down there are red hot, and I would hire any one of them at any time."

# With the Local Chapters

## ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

Washington and Lee alumni and guests held a banquet meeting in the Bentley Room of the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, Louisiana, on April 6, 1948. George M. Foote, '40, and Lamar Polk, '15, were in charge of arrangements.

The moving picture of activities on the campus of Washington and Lee and the history of the school, was shown.

## AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Some forty Washington and Lee alumni and their wives met for dinner at Hotel Ingleside, Staunton, Virginia, on March 25, with chapter president Fred Cook, '33, presiding.

Dr. L. J. Desha, director of the Bicentennial Fund, was the principal speaker of the evening. The sound-color movie of the University was shown. Fred Cook, '33, was re-elected president of the chapter, T. R. (Cap) Nelson, '25, vice-president, and Wilfred Webb, '22, secretary.

## BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

About seventy-five alumni, undergraduates home for their spring vacation, and guests met for dinner at The Engineer's Club, Baltimore, Maryland, on March 31. Among the guests present were some fifteen high school seniors who are interested in entering Washington and Lee. Larry Galloway, '43, president of the chapter, presided. The sound-color moving picture of the University, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown. David Lewis, '46, is secretary-treasurer of the chapter. The honor guest of the evening was Mr. Cecil Isbell, coach of the Baltimore Colts of the All-American Football Conference, who showed films of the Colts-San Francisco 49ers football game.

## CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Washington and Lee alumni and friends of the institution met for dinner at the Daniel Boone Hotel on March 30, 1948, inaugurating the Bicentennial Fund endowment campaign. Lee Kenna, '40, president of the local alumni chapter, presided, and John C. Morrison, '25, introduced Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, who was the speaker of the evening. John J. D. Preston, '13, and John C. Morrison, '25, are co-chairmen for the Bicentennial observance. Plans are being made to encourage contributions to the Bicentennial scholarship and expansion from local alumni and friends. Already provisions have been made to establish scholarships honoring four former Charlestonians who lost their lives in World War II. About 200 alumni and guests attended the meeting. Following Dr. Gaines' address the sound-color motion picture, depicting the growth of the University and activities on the campus, was shown.

## CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

The spring dinner meeting of Upper Potomac Chapter, Washington and Lee Alumni Association was held at The Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, Maryland, on April 2, 1948. Art Lewis, head football coach, and Carl Wise, backfield coach and head basketball coach, were present from the University. J. Goodloe Jackson, president of the chapter, was re-elected for a five-year term and presented with a set of

the Washington and Lee commemorative plates, in appreciation of his outstanding services to the organization.

Among the thirty persons present were the coaches and football players of five schools in the tri-state area.

## JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

About 100 alumni and friends of Washington and Lee met for dinner in the Victory Room of the Hotel Heidelberg, Jackson, Mississippi, on the evening of March 17, 1948, opening the Bicentennial fund campaign. Pactly the whole State was represented, from Tupelo on the North to the Gulf Coast on the South. Sherwood Wise, '32, was in charge of the meeting and introduced Dr. Francis P. Gaines, the speaker of the evening. The sound-color movie was shown.

## MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Twenty-three Washington and Lee alumni met for dinner at Weidman's Restaurant on February 23, 1948, with Gibson Witherspoon, '25, presiding. Gibson Witherspoon and Jim Wilbourn, '27 are co-chairmen of the Bicentennial Regional Committee. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Minnice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Wilbourn, and Robert Loeb. The sound-color moving picture, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown.

## MOBILE, ALABAMA and PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Mobile, Alabama, and Pensacola, Florida, held a joint meeting of alumni and friends of Washington and Lee in the Skylounge of the beautiful Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama, on Monday, April 19, 1948, with a good turnout from both places, 75 alumni and guests being present. Dr. Gaines was the speaker of the evening and the moving picture, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown. Turner Rice, '24, of Mobile, presided. Bicentennial chairmen in charge of arrangements were Robert Bacon, '29, of Mobile, and Frontis Sherrill, '28, of Pensacola.

## NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Approximately fifty alumni and friends of the University met for dinner in the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, on April 16th. Honor guests of the evening were: Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee, and vice-president and Mrs. Morris of Tulane University. Herbert Jahncke, '30, presided. He writes: "Dr. Gaines delivered a most inspiring and interesting address." The moving picture, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown.

## WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

A group of forty-two alumni and friends of Washington and Lee met for dinner at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on March 30, to hear Dr. Walter A. Flick outline plans for the Bicentennial celebration next year. James R. Fain, '19, president of the City National Bank, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Flick accompanied Dr. Flick and Mr. Fain writes: "They were the inspiration and the success of the party." The sound-color moving picture, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown.



# Class Notes

1887

Rev. Brown Craig Patterson, for 48 years Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church in China, is now retired and living at Route 2, Staunton, Virginia. A school has just been founded and named for Dr. Patterson at Kiangsu, Suining, China, which he says is a lineal descendent of Washington and Lee. The name of the school is Teh Sheng Manuel Training School, Teh Sheng being part of Dr. Patterson's Chinese name, Pat-Teh-Sheng meaning "Producing Virtue."

1892

W. G. Wiglesworth is vice-president of Wiglesworth Tobacco Warehouse Company, Cynthiana, Kentucky. His son, W. G., Jr., A.B. '35, and daughter, Winifred, both now discharged from the service, are again at home.

William C. Morton is Clerk of the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, Martinsburg, West Virginia. He has been superintendent of public schools at Newport News, Virginia, and Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1893

Dr. Harry W. Pratt has been professor of Philosophy at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina, since 1931. He writes that since 1931 one hundred and eighty of his pupils have gone out as foreign missionaries. He preaches in rural churches and says that he drives his Ford car, which is ten year old, 1,000 miles per month.

George C. Martin is farming at Keo, Arkansas.

1894

D. Lawrence Groner, Chief Justice of the United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., has recently retired. He has had an unusually illustrious career, having successfully been an active practicing lawyer, United States attorney, a Federal district judge, a jurist on the United States Court of Appeals, and more later its presiding officer. Judge Groner received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Washington and Lee in 1933.

Dr. Frank Hopkins received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1895. He is practicing his profession in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Leslie M. Crouch is a member of the law firm of Crouch and Crouch, 107A East Wall, Harrisonville, Missouri, representing many corporations and firms.

1895

C. J. Boppell is celebrating on June 6, fifty years in the active ministry, the last twenty-

Let us remind you again that the material from which these notes was compiled consists of letters received by the class agents during last spring and summer and from questionnaires returned by alumni during that period. If the notes are not up-to-date, we would appreciate any further information you can let us have. It is especially important, now that an alumni directory is being compiled, for publication during the Bicentennial year, that you keep us posted as to changes of address, occupation, etc.

four in Seattle, still preaching every Sunday. He was ordained on June 6, 1898, and on June 9 (some will remember) he was married to Miss Sadie Alexander McCorkle of Lexington, Virginia, a daughter of an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, long mayor of Lexington, and one of the founders of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Going as missionaries to West Africa on

the equator, where she died five months later.

1896

J. E. Burwell has been Trial Justice of Floyd County, Virginia, since 1934, and Commissioner of Accounts of this county since 1920. Address: Floyd Courthouse, Virginia.

Marion W. Ripy, class agent for 1896, is practicing law at 4 East 43rd Street, New York, New York.

1897

Edward Sidney Zollman of 820 East 60th Street, Tacoma, Washington, has sent to the Alumni Office clippings from the Tacoma News Tribune covering an article entitled "How Did Washington Really Look?," illustrated with eight photographs of paintings by contemporary artists, their portrayals differing greatly. The only Washington portrait now extant, of those painted before the revolution, hangs in the Lee Chapel on the Washington and Lee campus. It was painted by Charles Wilson Peale in 1772 at Mount Vernon when Washington was 40. Mr. Zollman has been a resident of Tacoma for 40 years, is an organist in one of the large churches there, having taken his first organ lessons on the old pipe organ in Lee Chapel while he was a student here.

1898

Charles J. Faulkner, recently general counsel and member of the executive committee of Armour & Company, Chicago, has retired and is now living at his old home in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1901

John W. Johnson is in the investment and real estate business in Tuscomb, Alabama.

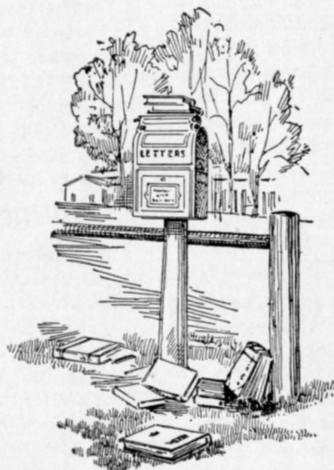
1902

J. Wood Glass is a member of the law firm of Glass and Chappell, Nowata, Oklahoma.

D. E. Witt is State Agent for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, with offices in the Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

1903

Robert Tate Wallace is Minister of the Monticello Presbyterian Church, Monticello, Florida.



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**Dr. Joseph D. Collins** is Chief of Staff and Consulting Surgeon King's Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia; Chief Surgeon Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company; Chief Surgeon Baltimore Steam Packet Company and Consulting Surgeon Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Address: 607 Court Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

**R. T. Flanary** finds plenty of work to do with the Norton Hardware Company, Norton, Virginia, and operating a couple of cattle farms and some banking.

1904

**James W. Harman** is practicing law in Tazewell, Virginia. He has two sons now at Washington and Lee, James W., Jr., and Samuel Laird.

**Alex V. Allain** is a planter living in Jeanerette, Louisiana.

**R. J. Dillard** is living at R. R. No. 1, Box 29, Madisonville, Texas.

1905

**Haney B. Conner** is with the Donaldson State Bank, Donaldson, Louisiana. He says: "I deem it an honor to be recognized as one of the alumni of an institution of such high ethical standards and moral and spiritual influence."

1906

**Frank K. Rader** is President of The Conservative Life Insurance Company, Wheeling, West Virginia.

**Henry C. Tillman** is practicing law with offices in the First National Bank, Tampa, Florida. He served as State Senator from Florida from 1934 to 1938, and is Chairman of the Tampa Utility Board.

**Claude P. Light** has supplemented the general run of law practice in Parkersburg, West Virginia, by serving as Commissioner in Chancery. In addition to his professional duties he has found time to take on various activities in community service such as president of the Y.M.C.A., work with the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and the Presbyterian Church.

**Ira T. Ritenour**, after engineering work with various railroads, began farming in 1915 and has been at it ever since. His address is Pendroy, Montana.

1907

**Henry W. Miller** is head of the department of Mechanism and Engineering Drawing at the University of Michigan. Speaking of the enormously increased enrollment in all colleges and universities, he says: "For the first time in our existence as teachers we find that we have classes of deadly serious men who never complain, and who work very hard."

1908

**William S. Graham** is District Manager of Eastern Gas and Fuel Association, 604 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia. He has a married daughter and two sons who have returned safely from the war.

**C. L. Green** is County Superintendent, Board of Education, Robeson County, Lumberton, North Carolina.

**Robert R. Gray** is Pastor of the Union and Salem Presbyterian Churches, Union, West Virginia, where he has lived

for the past 36 years, within five miles of the home of his childhood and his forebears for six generations. His two daughters are married and he has four grandsons; one daughter and her husband are missionaries in the Belgian Congo.

**W. P. Hooper** is serving his 29th year as Minister of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington, West Virginia. He has one child and two grandchildren.

**Alan Porter Lee** has changed the location of Alan Porter Lee, Incorporated, Engineers, to 150 Broadway, New York 7, New York. He has traveled a great deal recently, spending much of the time in India.

1909

**J. Preston Irwin** is Assistant Chief Engineer with Arthur G. McKee & Company, engineers and contractors, 2300 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Sam M. Engelhardt** is a member of the insurance firm of Engelhardt and Garland, 801 Bell Building, Montgomery, Alabama.

**Dr. W. E. Moreland** has been practicing medicine in Powhatan, Louisiana, for about thirty years. He has a large family circle, wife, children, grandchildren and in-laws, all living near Powhatan.

**J. J. Forrer** is a Maintenance Engineer with the Virginia Department of Highways, 1221 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

**Harold Houston Leach** is a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, living at 129 Terry Street, Staunton, Virginia.

**William T. Delaplaine** is editor and co-publisher of the Frederick News and Post, Frederick, Maryland, and owner and manager of Gynn Orchards.

**George J. Dominick** is manager of territory of East Kentucky and South West Virginia, for the Sherwin-Williams Company. He has been with this company since 1919. Address: 3343 Kenilworth Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**C. T. Dawkins** is in the general contracting business in Tampa, Florida.

1910

**James B. Denny** is practicing law, with offices in the Dickson Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

**David Wampler Earman** is practicing law in Harrisonburg, Virginia, president Valley Small Loan & Finance Company, and owns and operates a farm and dairy.

**Charles P. Robinson** followed chemistry for 12 years after graduation, and for the past 24 years has been with Business Service Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of which he is now president. Address: 806-7 Park Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

**Jesse Sumrall**, after practicing law in Seattle, Washington for 25 years, retired on July 1, 1946, and searched for a quiet spot to live in. He settled on Descanto, California, and says; "Descanto is such a place. A beautiful, but almost wild section 35 miles east of San Diego, 4000 feet above sea, and the hills green to the tip top, covered with huge spreading oaks overreaching large rocks that are sometimes as large as a house. These hills are spattered all over with retired city folk."



**Lester B. Dutrow** has been City Manager, Front Royal, Virginia, since 1930.

**Wyatt C. Hedrick** is an architect with offices at 1005 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

1911

**An apology and a correction.** In a note in the February issue of the Alumni Magazine we stated that **W. Dudley Rucker** is Chief Engineer of the Southern Railway Company in Washington, D. C. Mr. Rucker is Assistant Office Engineer in the Chief Engineer's office, The Chief Engineer being **Mr. J. B. Akers, '04**. We got our alumni engineers confused.

**Michael Brown**, president of the M. Brown Timber Company, has been in the timber business ever since leaving Washington and Lee. His home is in Matawan, New Jersey, and his family consists of a wife and daughter, Patricia, who recently graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey.

**F. P. Guthrie**, Assistant Vice-President, R. C. A. Communications, Inc., 1625 K Street, Washington, D. C., says he has nothing new to report since last year. His daughter is now thirteen and he has a young son, Jack, who will be ready for Washington and Lee in about six years.

**W. C. Armentrout** is District Manager for The Equitable Life Assurance Society in Elkins, West Virginia.

**A. Dana Hodgdon** is American Consul General, American Foreign Service, Department of State; now Consul General at Berlin, Hamburg and Stuttgart, Germany, where he has been since June, 1945.

1912

Notes by Class Agent

**Dan Owen** writes: "There is no change in my status. I am still Manager of a co-operative farm supply business here at Crozet, Virginia, and am happy to report that our business is growing all the time."

**Leonard B. Ranson**, District Manager Equitable Life Insurance Company, Baltimore, Maryland—"Had a big year in ordinary insurance last year and working hard to beat that record this year."

**Dr. Frank R. Ruff**, Fresno, California. Like all Californians, Frank glows with pride about the charms of the Golden West. Listen to this: "California itself is so large and so varied in climate and natural wealth, that it staggers the imagination. There will be a time when we will have 30 million population. Now this is not exaggeration . . . Since leaving Washington and Lee and graduating in medicine my life has been pretty full of hard work . . . but it has been interesting, and I guess, successful."

**James Somerville** (May 19, 1947). Jim is still representing Uncle Sam. Is in his third year there but expects to be in the States soon and hopes to visit in Lexington. He plans to retire to his native town, Vaiden, Mississippi—"where everyone knows you by your first name."

**Rev. W. Graham Wood**, Wyndale, Virginia. "I have recently become pastor of the Beaver Creek, Walnut Grove and High Point Presbyterian Churches of Washington County, Virginia, and am very happy in my new work."

1913

**Dr. Herman P. Davidson**, after graduation from Washington and Lee, received the M.D. degree from Johns-Hopkins

in 1917. His offices are at 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois. He gets back to Lexington frequently since his mother and other members of his immediate family live here.

**M. A. Stevenson** is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pulaski, Virginia.

**Philip P. Gibson** is practicing law in Huntington, West Virginia, with offices in the First Huntington National Bank Building. In addition to many business and civic interests he is active in work connected with the Episcopal Church.

**George West Diehl, D.D.**, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas. "Besides the pastorate of a large church with a large program, I have organized and administered the Presbyterian Day School, a unique departure in the field of religious education, of which you may have heard. We began the school in 1945 with an enrollment of 125 and we have 225 on the roster for this fall and a waiting list of goodly size. We offer one section of pre-school work and the regular six grades of the elementary schools, maintaining the standard of the State Department of Education. But we offer training in the Christian way of life and have instruction in the Bible daily. The distinctiveness of the school depends upon the educational philosophy which Mrs. Diehl and I have developed out of our years of experience in the field of education."

**Joseph Richard Mighell** is Secretary and General Manager Mobile Steel Company, Inc., Mobile, Alabama. He has been with this company practically all of his business career.

1914

**J. Clyde Whetzel** received the M.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology after graduation from Washington and Lee. He is Assistant Manager of Sales, Tin Plate Division, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, 434 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Daniel C. Buchanan** was born in Kobe, Japan; received his education in this country, with an M.A. from Washington and Lee in 1914, after which he taught English in Japanese schools and later engaged in educational and evangelistic work in Japan as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. He is now a Far Eastern Specialist for the State Department. Home address: 6911 Beverly Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland. He was recognized by the Japanese Government as an authority on Shinto, and as such was feared and blacklisted by the Japanese police both before and during World War II.

**Dr. Roy B. McKnight** received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920 and had three years as a Fellow at the Mayo Clinic. Since that time he has limited his practice to general surgery in Charlotte, North Carolina, with one of the largest goiter practices in the South. Address: 403 West Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Warren C. Brown, Jr.**, is District Manager of The Equitable Life Insurance Society, Suite 905-909 Warner Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

1915

**Judge Taylor H. Stukes** is an Associate Justice Supreme Court of South Carolina. After graduation from Washington and Lee with the A.B. degree, received the degree of LL.B., cum laude, from George Washington University in 1919. He was elected to the Supreme Court of South Carolina in 1940,

and re-elected to a ten year term in 1942. Address: Manning, South Carolina.

**Charles T. Lile** is Personnel Manager for Koppers Company, Incorporated, 320 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania. He and his wife were visitors to the campus in April.

**Bob Shaw**, RCA Victor Division, Harrison, New Jersey, says he is standing up pretty well under the strain of being twice a grandfather.

**Jonah L. Larrick** is Student YMCA Secretary for the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. He is married and has two daughters.

**Morgan Keaton** is Manager of the advertising firm of Robinson & Company, Inc., 830 Market Street, San Francisco 2, California.

1916

**Lycurgus Hyre** is practicing law in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

**Hunter M. Shumate** is practicing law in Irvine, Kentucky.

**Grady H. Forgy**, recently Public Relations Counsel for American Petroleum Institute and ten Southern States, is now retired and living at 1015 North Beech Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Both of his sons are alumni of Washington and Lee, Grady, Jr., '42, and John R., '44.

**Elwood H. Seal** is practicing law at 726 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. His son, Alan Gordon, is now a student at Washington and Lee.

**Maurice B. Ridenour** is president of Steffey and Findlay, Inc., coal and building supplies, Hagerstown, Maryland.

**L. Battle Bagley** is in the general insurance business in his home town, Fayetteville, Tennessee, associated with his brother **T Owen Bagley**, '07.

**Parker W. Buhrman** is Consul General at Gdansk, Poland, with the Department of State. He has been with the Department since 1918 and has served in Melmo, Ceiba, Aleppo, Berlin, Casablanca, Cologne, Lisbon, Sydney, N. S., Basel, Glasgow, Belfast and Bratislava. He was chief of the Passport Division, Department of State, 1927-1928 and during 1944 on the staff of the United States political adviser on German Affairs, Supreme Headquarters, A. E. F.

**Al Bennett** is Superintendent of the Virginia Conference Orphanage of the Methodist Church, 3900 West Broad Street, Richmond 21, Virginia.

**Russell S. Rhodes** writes that there is very little change in his situation since last year. He is still general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and their program is as busy and as heavy as ever.

1917

**Robert H. Gardner** is General Sales Manager for A. M. Byers Company, Clark Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Russell H. Johnson** lives at 1355 Pine Street, Wahoo, Nebraska. He gives no personal news but extends greetings to the entire class.

**Theodore (Ted) C. Waters** after graduation from Washington and Lee attended Harvard Law School, and later, re-

ceived the L.L.B. degree from the University of Maryland, and has been practicing law in Baltimore, Maryland, since 1920. He is a partner in the firm of Mullikin, Stockbridge & Waters, 10 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

**Henry J. Blackford** is an investment banker, A. M. Law & Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is Chairman of the Bicentennial Fund Campaign for Spartanburg.

**James A. Lee** is Managing Editor, Chemical Engineering, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York. He was a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1917-1918 and received his M.A. degree from Columbia in 1925.

**C. B. (Brownie) Blair** is President of B. and O. Motor Company, Incorporated, Wytheville, Virginia.

**Dr. Charles W. McNitt**, 217 North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, is Regional Chairman for Nevada of the Bicentennial Fund Campaign. He was in Lexington for the 30th anniversary reunion of his class at Finals.

1918

**Sam E. Moreton, Jr.**, received his B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology after graduation from Washington and Lee. He is now president of Central Lumber Company, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

**Thomas H. (Stretch) Pratt** is a Tax Consultant living near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His address: P. O. Box 441, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Charles Philip Hanger** has recently become associated with United Laboratories, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, representing them in 15 counties in Virginia and West Virginia. Address: P. O. Box 477, Staunton, Virginia.

1919

**Joe B. Livesay** is Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Center Moriches, Long Island, but hopes to be able to return to Korea, where he was a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church from 1923 to 1940. He was transferred to the Philippine Islands in April, 1941 and cut off from the U. S. A. for 41 months—in the jungle for three years—escaped to Leyte and brought home by the U. S. Army in April, 1945.

**Henry King McCormick** is Director, Codell Construction Company, Incorporated, and partner, J. C. Codell & Company, Winchester, Kentucky.

**Nelson L. Brown** is in the farming and dairy business and director and vice-president Cold Spring Cooperative Creamery, Roanoke, Virginia. Address: Natural Bridge, Virginia.

**John Henry Young** is Assistant Manager of Residence Halls, which houses 7,500 women employed by the Federal Government. Address: 4432 Windom Place, N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

1920

**Berkeley Cox** is Associate Counsel for the Aetna Life Insurance Company. He has five children, the oldest daughter now a student at Sweet Briar and the oldest boy will be ready for college this year. Address: 682 Prospect Avenue, Hartford 5, Connecticut.

**George S. Mueller** is Research Chemist with Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York, New York.



He has been with this organization since 1921. He is now in general analytical work. Home address: 51 Quaker Ridge Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

**Carl A. Foss** is still in the Army. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, AGD, on July 1, 1947, and appointed Assistant State Director, Office of Selective Service Records of New York on July 7, 1947.

**Robert Hence Young** is a Mechanical Engineer with Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, Elizabeth, New Jersey. After graduation from Washington and Lee he received the degree of M.E. from Cornell University in 1925. He has recently changed his residence to 201 South Union Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

**Robert E. Baumgardner**, for the past eighteen years, has been associated with the Maryland State Inspection and Regulatory Service as a chemist, located at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. Home address: 221 South Market Street, Frederick, Maryland.

1921

**Fred C. Parks** is practicing law in Abingdon, Virginia. He is a director in the Farmers Exchange Bank of Abingdon and connected with the famous Barter Theater.

**Alfred B. Levin** has been with the New York Life Insurance Company for the past fifteen years. Address: 407½ Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

**Edward L. Westbrooke, Jr.**, after graduation from Washington and Lee, attended Harvard Law School and received the degree of J.D., from Northwestern University Law School in 1925. He is practicing law in Jonesboro, Arkansas, with offices at 202½ West Washington Avenue.

**John Boyd Hoke** is a Civil Engineer and Contractor. He is Chief Engineer and Secretary-Treasurer, Potomac Construction Company, partner Skelly & Hoke, and partner and General Manager, Asphalt Products Co., manufacturers of paving materials, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Address: 650 West Race Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

**Frank Mann Pollock** is Manager, Tidewater Adjustment Company, 640 New Monroe Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

**Homer E. Henderson** is Vice-President and Trust Officer the Second National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas. After graduation from Washington and Lee he received the L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1925.

**W. Braxton Dew** is Associate Counsel Aetna Casualty Company, Hartford, Connecticut. He has recently bought a farm in the country, "Little Tuckahoe," R. F. D., New Hartford, where he is living with his wife and four children.

**Dr. Daniel Blain**, after graduation from Washington and Lee, received the M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1929. He is a Specialist in Neuro-Psychiatry and Chief, Neuro-Psychiatry Division, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Home address: 3126 Woodley Road, N. W., Washington 8, D. C.

1922

**Dr. Bennett F. Roberts** received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in 1927 and did post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is now an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**W. A. Williams** is Vice-President and Production Manager of Ruffin & Payne, Inc., manufacturing mill work and building material plant, Richmond, Virginia.

**W. Frank Portlock** is Vice-President of The Old Dominion Tobacco Company, Norfolk, Virginia, devoting much of his time to the government end of the business. He has been married since 1924 and has a daughter 19 who is a student at Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

**Dr. J. Lindsay Patton** is Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1923

**Frank B. Hurt**, after graduation here, received the M.A. degree from University of Virginia and Princeton and attended Johns Hopkins and Harvard. He is now head of the History and Political Science department, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland.

**J. Bruce Gordon** buys and sells lumber, timber and timber products in Murphy, North Carolina.

**W. W. (Bill) Lynn, Jr.**, is President and Managing Director of Hotel Carroll, Lynchburg, Virginia; also Vice-President Longs Transfer Co., and Yellow Cab Co., and Vice-President Southern Passenger Motor Lines, Inc.

**O. Forrest McGill** is Manager, New York Branch Office, Mortgage Loan Department of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Suite 2770 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, New York, New York. Home address: 160 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

**John D. T. Bold** practiced law in Evansville, Indiana, from 1926 to 1942. He is now Ordnance Engineer, Small Arms Division, Office of Chief of Ordnance, War Department, Washington, D. C. Home address: 308 Poplar Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

**Captain Clyde H. C. Braden** has been stationed in Korea since 1946. When his class letter was written in August he was Chief of Operations, Office of Civil Information, which is a special staff organization of the U. S. Army Forces in Korea. His family, consisting of his wife, an 18 year-old son and a two-year old son, are with him. They are settled in a Japanese house, occupied by one of the "big wheel Japs who ran this country and brow-beat the Koreans before the day when the Americans landed to liberate this ancient oriental people."

**Junius W. C. Wright** is President, Security Van Service, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Frank L. Wall** is District Sales Supervisor, Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison, Ltd., 22 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

1924

**Stuart A. MacCorkle** is Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas. After graduation from Washington and Lee he received the M.A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1928 and that of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1931.

**Otis W. Howe** is farming on a big scale, at Wabash, Arkansas, having abandoned the lumber business as they have cut out all the timber on the family property. He has three sons. The eldest, Otis, Jr., will enter Washington and Lee in the near future.

**Rev. John N. Thomas, D.D.**, is head of the Department of Theology, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees.

**John G. Guerrant** is Vice-President, Virginia Paper Company, wholesale paper distributors, 140 Virginia Street, Richmond, Virginia. He has been with this company in various capacities since 1924.

**Dr. Joe S. McMath** is practicing medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio. Home Address: 233 Reilly Road, Wyoming, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

1925

**John C. Morrison** has been continuously engaged in the practice of law since 1925. He is a member of the firm of Brown, Jackson & Knight, Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia. He served as State Senator from Kanawha County 1942-1946, and is General Counsel West Virginia Bankers Association.

**Dr. Calvin T. Burton** received his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1928 and later did post graduate work, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat, as a resident at the New York University Hospital. He is now practicing in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the Medical Arts Building.

**Maurice C. Langhorne** is Professor of Psychology, Chairman of Psychology Department, and Assistant Registrar, Emory University, Georgia.

**Joseph M. Holt** has resigned his position with the Law Department of Radio Corporation of America, and is now practicing law in his home town, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

**M. R. Bruin, Jr.**, until recently principal of Falls Church High School, is now business manager of the Y.M.C.A. Schools, Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Washington, D.C., Home address: 523 Great Falls Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

1926

**Dr. Thomas R. Nichols** has been in private practice in Morganton, North Carolina, since 1935. Address: 206 North Sterling Street, Morganton, North Carolina.

**Lee O. Fagan** is Traveling Auditor for Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, Charleston, West Virginia.

**James Lukin Brown** is a druggist, farmer and writer, living in Silex, Missouri.

**Paul M. (Si) Schuchart** is Vice-President and General Manager of the Southeastern Telephone Company, Tallahassee, Florida. He is author of an article "Telephone Traffic Engineering," which has been published in **Telephony**.

**Thomas P. Foley** is Manager, Consumers Credit Department, State-Planters Bank & Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia.

1927

**David A. McCandless** has recently been appointed City Safety Director of Louisville, Kentucky. His background of experiences makes him well-fitted for his new position. As Assistant City Attorney he has had experience in the City Government; as prosecutor in Police Court he worked closely with the police department in the prosecution of traffic offenders; and as former State Senator from the 38th dis-

trict, he received a grounding in State Affairs. As boss of Louisville's police force, he will have almost unlimited powers in control of police activities. In World War II he was a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve—Air Combat Intelligence.

(Notes by Class Agent, George Burks)

**Matt Jennings**, Fayetteville, Tennessee: "I am now 40 and fattening, bald-headed but happy. I married Elizabeth Gosson from Oklahoma in 1930 and we have a 12-year-old son." Matt is interested in breeding registered Jersey cattle. For the past seven years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, the largest State Jersey Club in America. Also is connected with the Department of Agriculture, State of Tennessee, as Chief of Division of Markets. He and his brother, Jim, also a classmate, operate two separate 300 acre farms.

**Joe L. Lanier**, West Point, Georgia: "I am happily married, have three nice children and am in the cotton textile business."

**Briggs Lawson**, Shelbyville, Kentucky, owns the Briggs Store for Men. He lists so many civic and church honors, I'll mention only two: Past President Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, and President Shelbyville Rotary Club. Has two children, boy 15, girl 12. "Still in love with my wife. Took my last drink in 1931."

**Al Z. Litz, Jr.**, Tazewell, Virginia, spent 3½ years in service with 20 months in Europe in five campaigns.

**Gossett McRae**, 122 East 36th Street, New York, New York, with Waterman Steamship Corporation. About ten years ago was transferred from Mobile to New York. Married and has a son four years of age. Says he enjoys attending alumni meetings in New York City.

1928

**A. W. Pierpont** is teaching in the Department of Economics, University of North Carolina. He received the degree of M.B.A. from Harvard Graduate Business School in 1931, and is now working toward the Ph.D. degree. Address: P. O. Box 1138, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

**Garland H. Hayes** is assistant vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York, New York.

**Walter D. Bach** is secretary-treasurer of Sherrill Oil Company, Pensacola, Florida, and Director, Sherrill Terminal Company. He has been connected with this company since graduation. Address: 1817 East LaRue Street, Pensacola, Florida.

**Percy Cohen** has been continuously connected with the H. Cohen Furniture Company of Nashville, Tennessee, since 1928. He is now President of the company.

1929

**John D. Stanard** is head of his own news gathering organization, John D. Stanard News Service, representing leading national trade publications, magazines and newspapers. He is married and lives atop Lookout Mountain. Address: P. O. Box 306, Chattanooga 1, Tennessee.

**Arnold Schlossberg** is practicing law and in the lumber and building material business at 127 Center Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. He is President of Central Manufacturing Cor-



poration and of Central Housing Corporation. After leaving Washington and Lee he received the B.S. and LL.B. degrees from Harvard.

**Albert Peyton Bush, Jr.**, is with Bush Securities Company, Investment Securities, 416 First National Annex, Mobile, Alabama.

**S. J. Thompson** is Commonwealth's Attorney, Rustburg, Virginia, which office he has held since 1936. He was a member of the House of Delegates 1932-1933.

**William A. McDonough** is sales manager, Home Appliance Department, General Mills, Incorporated, 1620 Central Avenue, Minneapolis 13, Minnesota.

**J. Miller Sherwood** is vice-president of Sherwood Brothers, Inc., Petroleum Products, 1437 Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland. He has been with the company since graduation here.

**William C. Watson**, after receiving his discharge from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, is now with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in Hong Kong, China. He was married in Hong Kong on January 4, 1947, to Elizabeth Otey of Lynchburg, Virginia.

**Irwin T. Sanders** is head of the Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. He served as teacher and dean of the American College, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1929-1932 and 1934-1937, and has been teaching at the University of Kentucky since 1940.

1930

**F. Wayne Fesenmyer** is Director, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of the following corporations: Minard Run Oil Company, Emery Hardware Company, and Lobdell-Emery Manufacturing Company, 45 Main Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

**Howerton Gowen** is President Howerton Gowen & Company, Manufacturers of industrial and agricultural chemicals, Box 247, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

**Russell O. Morrow** is a member of the House of Representatives from Palm Beach, Florida. Address: 701 South "J" Street, Lake Wales, Florida.

**Julian H. Black** is President of the Seven-Up Bottling Company, Staunton, Virginia. He practiced law in Chattanooga, Tennessee, until entering the service in 1941.

**James William Davis** is a news editor with the Associated Press, 330 Star Building, Washington, D. C.

**Robert E. Clapp, Jr.**, after graduation here, received the LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1933; entered the private practice of law, in Frederick, Maryland; was elected to the State Legislature in 1938; and appointed Assistant Attorney-General of Maryland in 1939; served as Judge Advocate General at various posts during the war and upon his release re-entered the private practice of law.

1931

**Talcott C. Lancaster** is now permanently located with United States Vanadium Corporation, Metal Chemicals Division, Niagara Falls, New York. He has recently bought a home there and his residence address is 930 Harrison Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

**John Kell Martin, Jr.**, has been appointed Manager of the Atlanta, Georgia, Agency of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, with offices at 1517 The 22 Marietta Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

**John M. Stemmons** is President, Industrial Properties Corporation, Realtors, 401 Republic Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

**Binford E. Parker** is Manager of the Parker Peanut Company, Suffolk, Virginia.

**Dr. Huger T. Hall** received his medical degree from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, in 1934, and is practicing at 525 Whiskey Road, Aiken, South Carolina. He owns and operates a farm and is Commissioner of Public Works.

**Dr. John O. McNeel** received his medical degree from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1935, and is practicing his profession with offices at 201 Securities Building, Seattle 12, Washington.

**Rev. John T. Raymond** is Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Sonora, California. He writes that they are living in the center of the Old Mother Lode country and that his church, built 10 years after the gold rush of '49, is located right over the site of the Bonanza mine. He says: "At night I imagine I hear them working in the shafts—but not many of them come up for church."

**Manuel M. Weinberg** has practiced law in Frederick, Maryland, since graduation from Washington and Lee, with the exception of a period of service in World War II.

**Samuel A. Milliner, Jr.**, is Assistant to the Secretary of the du Pont Company's Executive Committee, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, 9066 du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

1932

**David F. Crossen** won the 1947 St. Louis Award for his work in having 7000 acres of the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works area in St. Charles County set aside for development into a game refuge and recreation area. The annual award of a certificate and \$1000 is given to the resident of metropolitan St. Louis who has contributed the outstanding service to the City's development or has brought outstanding honor to the community.

**James E. Leslie** is still living in Charles Town, West Virginia. He is with the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance, and Pitts Theaters, Inc., in Martinsburg, West Virginia. He is married and has two sons, Erroll J., and James G.

**Sherwood W. Wise** was returned to inactive duty by the Navy in November, 1945, and returned immediately to the practice of law with his former partner in the firm of Ricketts and Wise, attorneys-at-law, in Jackson, Mississippi.

**John W. Ball** is a member of the law firm of Stockton, Ulmer & Murchison, Barnett National Bank Building, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

**Robert K. Hoadley**, After graduation here, received the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1935. He is teaching English in Clayton High School, Clayton, Missouri.

**James W. Smither** is General Agent of The Union Central Life Insurance Company, 2604 Coliseum Street, New

Orleans, Louisiana. He has been with this company, serving in various capacities, since 1930.

**David George Price** was demobilized from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander and has returned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in a civilian capacity as Technical Head of the Billet and Qualifications Research Division. Home address: 8200 Colston Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

**Collas G. Harris**, released from the service with the title of Major, is back with the National Archives as Executive Secretary. Home address: "Detour" Route No. 1, R. F. D., Vienna, Virginia.

1933

**Luther F. Violett**, until recently District Manager, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, has been transferred to the home office of the company, Dun Building, 290 Broadway, New York.

**Claude LaVarre** is still representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Cuba, but has recently moved his residence from Santiago de Cuba to Havana. Address: Singer Sewing Machine Company, Apartado 805, Havana, Cuba.

**Frank E. Calhoun** is a Civil Engineer, Head of the Specifications Department and Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer for Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Architects and Engineers, 10 South Laura Street, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

**William F. Methvin** is in the lumber business in Atlanta, Georgia. Home address: 637 Linwood Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

**John L. Ericson** is Prosecuting Attorney for the City of New Britain, Connecticut.

**M. H. (Mo) Crighton** is with the United States Guarantee Company—Fidelity and Surety Bonds, at 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

**Dr. Robert R. Smith** is in the general practice of medicine in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. Address: 123 West Maple Avenue.

1934

**Thomas D. Anderson** is Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Union National Bank, Houston, Texas.

**William J. Moran** is a senior chemist for the Vick Chemical Company in their laboratories at Flushing, New York. He received his M.S. in chemistry from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1940, and is now working toward his Ph.D. He is married and has one daughter, Patricia Anne. Address: 239 Windsor Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York.

**Captain Walter C. Johnston**, A. U. S., Intelligence Section, Air Corps, is now stationed in Germany. Home address: 2616 Hanover Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia.

**Harvey Pride** is in the retail automobile and appliance business in Decatur, Alabama.

**John Hanley**, local agent of the FBI, 792 29th Avenue, N., St. Petersburg, Florida, is the father of twin sons, now a year old. He has already made application for their entrance to Washington and Lee in 1969.

1935

**William B. Gabb** started work for Benjamin Moore & Company, paint manufacturers in 1933, and is still with this

company. He married Cordelia Palmer in 1938, and they have three daughters, Susan, Sally and Carolyn. Address: 550 Clark Street, Westfield, New Jersey.

**James Sterrett Woods** is Traffic Manager, Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, Lewiston, Pennsylvania. He is also Vice-President, Lewiston Broadcasting Company (Radio Station WMRF), and Altoona Broadcasting Company, (Radio Station WJSW). He has been with the Pennsylvania Glass Company since graduation and developed radio broadcasting in central Pennsylvania.

**George Boyd, Jr.**, on January 1, 1948, became a member of the law firm of Wise, Corbett & Canfield, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

**J. Geiger Henthorne** is District Engineer, General Refractories Company, Box "L," Olive Hill, Kentucky.

1936

**J. T. Drake, Jr.**, has announced the association with him of **Robert D. Gage, B.A. '42**, in the practice of law under the firm name of Drake and Gage, at Port Gibson, Mississippi.

**Milton A. Honig** founded Commercial Products Company, a chemical firm. Since that time has become interested in "Do-All" Packaging Corporation, manufacturers of Household Chemicals, and Mildon, Inc., General Exporters. Address: 1775 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

**Charles J. Mower** has been a field representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and is now Assistant District Manager of the company. Address: Oates Building, Room 308, 22 North Pack Square, Asheville, North Carolina.

**John G. Fry** is Comptroller, Southern Bank & Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia. Home address: 3305 Stuart Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia.

**John D. Locke** has been with S. B. Locke & Company, Cotton Exchange, Houston, Texas, since graduation. He has been a partner in this firm since 1946. He married Katherine Louise Ketely in 1943 and they have two sons, Jere S., and Stephen S.

**Richard T. Scully** is Assistant Sales Manager, Stern & Company, 210 Chapel Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Joseph J. Harding, Jr.**, is a wholesale distributor of groceries and hardware, with Harding Brothers, Inc., Emporia, Virginia.

1937

**Horace Z. (Zack) Kramer** is associated with his father, as Vice-President of U. S. Drug Company, 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn 16, New York. He was married to Helen C. Knittle on March 30, 1947.

**Parke Rouse** is now back on the Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, after service in the Navy. His duties consist of editorial writing and other functions in connection with the editorial page.

**Robert Edwin Graham** is a realtor and contractor; Vice-President, Radio Station WFIG, President Graham Holding Company, City Councilman of the city of Sumter, South Carolina. Address: 6 Law Range, Sumter, South Carolina.

**Kenneth G. Dustin** is a salesman with Arnold, Hoffman Company, Inc., manufacturing chemists, 55 Canal Street, Providence, Rhode Island.



**Emerson J. Dickman, Jr.**, is manufacturing automobile seat covers, 669 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. He joined the Boston Red Sox baseball team in the summer of 1936 and played with them until called to the Navy in 1942.

**M. Cowl Rider** is news editor, The Richmond News Leader, 110 North 4th Street, Richmond, Virginia. He married Barbara Peters Bolt in 1938 and they have a daughter, Barbara Anne, born January 9, 1940, and a son, Bruce Warwick, born November 1, 1942.

**Lynn Morris Atmar**, is a banker and stock farmer, President of First Loan and Mortgage Company and President of Trinity County Land and Cattle Company, Groveton, Texas.

**Lamar C. Rau** is in the Acquisition Department, Library of Congress, 3600 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, District of Columbia.

**J. Bradley Pierce** is Credit Manager, National Rockland Bank, 30 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

1938

**Saxby Tavel** was married last November to Miss Phyllis Ebling of Teaneck, New Jersey, and is now assigned to the New York City Office of the F. B. I. Address: 17 Bank Street New York, New York.

**Leonard Leight** is practicing law with the firm of Leight & Nedkritz, 36 West 44th Street, New York 18, New York.

**George S. Kemp** is Cashier, Abbott, Proctor & Paine, Stock Brokers, 911 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. He married Wilana C. May in 1945 and they have a daughter, Barbara Ann, born September 25, 1946.

**Chester P. White** is manager, Wood Screw Division, Blake & Johnson Company, Waterville, Connecticut. He married Jane Carson in 1939 and they have three sons, Chester P., Jr., William Henry and Jeffrey Carson. Home address: Crest Road, Middlebury, Connecticut.

**Gerald M. Lively** is practicing law with the firm of Spencer, Britt & Benson, 519 Commerce Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

**G. Newton Cox** is an executive with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 2950 North Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri. He has been with this company since graduation, except for four years service in the Navy in World War II.

**Paul R. Whipp** is a Social Worker for the State of Maryland, at 200 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

**Captain Thomas B. Cottingham**, United States Army, HQS, Far East Air Materiel Command, APO 323, care of P. M., San Francisco, California. Home address, from which mail will be forwarded: 4526 Regent Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**J. Hiram Smith**, Geologist, has recently changed his address from Denver, Colorado, to U. S. Geological Survey, F. W. A. Building, Areal Section, Washington 25, D. C.

1939

**Fred Bartenstein, Jr.**, has recently been made General Attorney and head of the legal department of Merck and Company, Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey.

**Robert A. Nicholson** is production manager of The University of California Press at Berkeley, California, and an account executive for James J. Gillick & Company, printers. The Nicholsons have two children, Robert B., 5, and Susan Hale, 3. **Robert A. Nicholson** and **R. E. Wade, '93**, are Bicentennial chairmen for Berkeley and Oakland, California.

**Philip M. Grabill** is practicing law with the firm of Ball and McCarthy, Arlington, Virginia. He married Lucy C. Calhoun on March 30, 1946.

**Edgar L. Smith** has been engaged in the private practice of law in Lewisburg, West Virginia, since December 1, 1945. He is Divorce Commissioner and Commissioner of Accounts for Greenbriar County, West Virginia.

**Robert E. Milligan** received the B.S. degree in Business Administration from Wayne University, Detroit, in 1939. He is now Salesman, Seaman-Patrick Paper Company, 1225 Vermont Avenue, Detroit 16, Michigan. He was in Army service from August, 1942, until January, 1946.

**James W. Fishel** entered the advertising firm of Jasper, Lynch and Fishel, Incorporated, immediately after graduation and is now vice-president of the firm. He was a Major in the 6th Air Force in the Caribbean Area, during the war.

**Jim Saltsman** is with the Civil Aeronautics Board, 512 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. He married Emelie Johnstone in 1944 and their home address is 1602 Carey Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland.

**Joseph S. Crowder, Jr.**, is a Minister of the Methodist Church, Ford, Virginia. He received the degree of B.D. from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, after graduation from Washington and Lee.

**Addison Dimmitt, Jr.**, is Assistant Manager, Newman Pharmacal Company, 318 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, having received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the Louisville College of Pharmacy in 1942.

**Elton H. (Butch) Thurman** is an accountant with National Malleable & Steel Castings Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He married Ruth Fisher in 1944 and they have a daughter, Sally Ann, born February 12, 1947. Home address: 8707 Detroit Avenue, Suite No. 15, Cleveland 2, Ohio.

**Chris Keller** bought the Inglewood Plantation, Alexandria, Louisiana, after returning from the service in 1945. He married Caroline Murphy in 1940 and they have two daughters, Caroline and Cornelia.

**Robert S. Hoyt** is Director of the Hansford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, Maryland. The hospital has met all the requirements of the American College of Surgeons, which is the highest rating that can be attained by any hospital. The Hansford Hospital has a capacity of 116 beds, is furnished with equipment of the newest type, and is considered a model among institutions of its kind. Robert Hoyt is the son of the late Dr. William Dana Hoyt, Professor of Biology at Washington and Lee from 1920 to 1945. He married Isabel Williamson of Lexington, Virginia, and they have a son, Robert S., Jr., born September 10, 1942.

1940

**Thomas Ellison Bruce, Jr.**, started his own business of bookkeeping and tax service for small businesses under the name of Dominion Bookkeeping Company in Richmond, Virginia, in 1946. Address: Box 627, Richmond 5, Virginia.

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**Lieutenant-Commander Arthur W. Mann, Jr.**, is staying in the Navy. Address: Quarters I-S, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

**Theodore Donaldson** is with the City National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. Home address: 110 Linden Avenue, Glencoe Illinois.

**Samuel J. Sublett, Jr.**, is Vice-President, Sublett Feed and Supply Company, Bluefield, West Virginia. He is Secretary and Director, Bluefield Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**William E. Buxton** is with O. A. McFall Company, Box No. 41, Memphis, Tennessee, Brokerage, Stocks and Bonds. Home address: 2266 Union, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

**Hal B. Watterson** is in the Control Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware. He received the B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee in 1940.

**Donald G. Buck** is Assistant Manager, Sales Service Department, American Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York.

**Edward L. Sellers** has been appointed to the staff of the Associated Press in Washington, D. C. He was formerly manager of Capital Airlines' system news bureau in Washington which served 56 cities and at one time was publicity assistant of the Norfolk and Western Railway in Roanoke, Virginia. In his new position, Mr. Sellers is in charge of promotions and sales for the AP's Washington City News Service and in addition serves as an editor on the city desk. Address: 210 Star Building, Washington, D. C.

**William E. Whaley, Jr.**, is traveling almost constantly, selling advertising for his father, William E. Whaley Company, 901 Washington Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He married Suzanne Whayne in 1942 and they have a daughter, Suzanne, born in 1944, and a son William E., Jr., born in 1946.

### 1941

**William C. Soule** is a member of the Law Faculty of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

**H. Richard Sandstrom, Jr.**, is working with the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York. His home is in Lebanon Springs, New York.

**H. Thomas Martin** is in the food brokerage business, American Brokerage Co., Roanoke, Virginia. He is Vice-President Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**William L. Schultheis** is with the Loan Department, Schmidt & Wilson, Incorporated, real estate, Richmond, Virginia. He married Martha Frances Cates in 1945 and their home address is 4520 Newport Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

**Jean S. Friedberg** is in the tobacco business with Falls City Tobacco Company, Louisville, Kentucky. Home address: R. No. 1, Box 291, Buechel, Kentucky.

**Kenneth B. Van de Water, Jr.**, is in the Commercial Printing and Publishing Business, 68-70 Main Street, Hempstead, New York. He married Mary Churchill Walker in 1943 and they have a son Kenneth B., Jr., born, April 25, 1946.

**Herbert J. Woodward** is Treasurer and Business Manager Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia. He married Helen Jordan in 1941 and they have a son, Stewart Hunt, born, May 11, 1947.

**Richard A. Mehler** is a member of the law firm of Toomey & Mehler, 1017 K. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Ernest V. Echols** is in general contracting, Box 193, Elkton, Virginia. Home address: 330 Sherwood Avenue, Staunton, Virginia.

### 1942

**Edward M. Korry** has joined the United Nations staff of United Press after 10 months in the London bureau. He joined UP after graduation in 1942 and was night radio bureau manager in New York before leaving for London in June, 1946.

**Robert G. Isgrigg** received his Law degree from Wayne University after leaving Washington and Lee, passed the Michigan Bar in 1942, and is practicing law at 518 Community National Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan. He married Norine MacDonald in 1945 and they have a son, Robert, Jr., born, February 12, 1947.

**E. Austin McCaskill**, now out of the service, is taking a refresher course in Law at the University of Arkansas. Address: 5024 Stonewall Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Walter G. Downie**, upon separation from the AAF in 1946, became a Rancher (sheep and cattle), at Sanderson, Texas. He was married to Alice Houston Evans in May, 1943. Address: P. O. Box 297, Sanderson, Texas.

**Dr. John M. Atwood** received his M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1945, and is now practicing at 16 North Monroe, Carrollton, Missouri.

**Alex M. Hitz, Jr.**, is in the publicity and public relations department, Liller, Neal and Battle Advertising Agency, Walton Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

**Edward A. Samara** is president and general manager of "Wee-Craft, Incorporated," manufacturing children's and infant's clothing. Address: 152 West 36th Street, New York, New York.

**Dr. Sidney Isenberg** received his M.D. degree from the University of Georgia School of Medicine in 1946, and is now working in the Department of Neuropsychiatry in the Hospital Division of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

**Dr. Alfred L. Wolfe** has had a temporary commission with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Home address: 187 Nehoiden Road, Waban 68, Massachusetts. After graduation here he received his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 1945.

**Edmund Shaefer, III**, is associated with the firm of Edmunds, Whitehead, Baldwin & Graves in the practice of law in Lynchburg, Virginia. Address: 409 Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

**Oliver H. Ward** is associated in the management of Towers Apartments, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**C. Thomas Fuller** was a visitor to the campus at Finals. His home is Willow Brook Farm, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Walter Scott Gilmer** is now practicing medicine in Richmond, Virginia. Address: 4207 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

**Grady H. Forgy, Jr.**, has recently become associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, 317 Boyle Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. After receiving his



B.S. degree from Washington and Lee in 1942, he graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business in October, 1947.

Lieutenant (jg) **Michael W. Lau**, still in the Navy on the USS Columbia, when his letter was written in August, has recently returned from the Orient after several months spent in China and Japan. He says the highlight of the whole trip was the reunion with George Parton in Tokyo, at practically the same time the rest of the class was probably having its five year reunion in Lexington.

**Robert D. Gage, III**, has completed his law course at the University of Mississippi, and has entered the practice of law in partnership with **J. T. Drake, LL.B. '38**, in Port Gibson, Mississippi.

**Robert C. Walker** is Cashier of the First National Bank, Lexington, Virginia

**Colin T. Baxter** is now working with Remington Rand, Inc., the ABC Division (Adding Machines, Calculating Machines, Bookkeeping Machines). Home address: 45 Pine Street, Huntington Station, New York.

1943

**Frank N. Jarvis** became Assistant to the General Merchandise Manager of the Halle Brothers Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Home address: 2539 Kenilworth Road, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio.

**Melvin H. Schept** is a buyer with Allied Purchasing Corporation, 1440 Broadway, New York, New York. He spent 3½ years in the Naval Service in the States and overseas in both the Amphibious Force and Air Force. Home address: 525-37th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

**James S. Parsons** is working toward an advanced degree in Chemistry at the University of Virginia. Address: 8 Varsity Hall, University, Virginia.

**Fred T. Miller** is Sales Engineer with Adel Precision Products Corporation, 10777 Van Owen Street, Burbank, California. He married Beverley Jeanne Fisher in 1943. Home address: 1322 North Naomi Street, Burbank, California.

**William K. Sevier** is an industrial engineer with Osborn Manufacturing Company, Henderson, Kentucky. He married Susan Baker in 1943 and they have a son, Robert Baker, born August 1945, and a daughter Susan Griswold, born, February, 1947.

**Jay D. Cook, Jr.**, is now attending Wharton Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania. He married Florence Garwood in 1946 and their home address is 405 South 40th Street, Apartment 306, Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania.

**Ralph S. Taggart** is in the lumber business with Crosby Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Crosby, Mississippi. He married Molly Crosby in 1944 and they have a daughter, Molly Sandra, Born, February 11, 1946.

**James E. McCausland**, after separation from active duty with the Naval Reserve, is Assistant Personnel Director, The Lane Company, Inc., Altavista, Virginia.

**Frank R. Bell, Jr.**, returned from the service in 1946 and joined his father in the insurance business, Patterson, Bell and Crane Company, Box 2551, Charleston, West Virginia. He was married to Jane Phillips, September 4, 1946.

**Samuel J. Graham, Jr.**, is now Special Agent, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Suite 1029 Huntington Bank Building, 17 High Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

**K. L. Shirk** is currently attending Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

**I. V. Runyan** is a chemist with the development department of ANSCO in Binghamton, New York, working on developing and processing solution for color films and related products. Address: 67 Walnut Street, Binghamton, New York.

1944

**Harrison Kinney** is a graduate student at Columbia University, New York.

**Howard Bell Peabody, Jr.**, is with R. F. Learned & Son, hardwood lumber products, Natchez, Mississippi. He married Elizabeth Barton Williams in 1946. Their home: "Magnolia Vale," Natchez, Mississippi.

**Byron P. (Pete) Redman** is with The Farmers Fertilizer Company, Columbus 16, Ohio. He was married to Elizabeth Ann Elwood on April 24, 1946. Home address: 2376 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

**Richard Rockwell** is now a student in the Yale Law School. Residence address: 201 Fern Street, West Hartford 7, Connecticut.

1945

**R. Edward Jackson** is now with the night cable desk of United Press in New York as a foreign service rewrite man.

**William Lake Doyle** has a new address at 259 North Willett Street, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

1946

**E. Webster McLeod, Jr.**, is with the special service bureau of United Press, which is headed by **C. Edmunds Allen, Jr., B.A., '32**.

**T. Ryland Dodson, B.A. '46; LL.B. '47**, has recently formed a partnership for the practice of law with Clinton A. Fowler, under the firm name of Fowler and Dodson, with offices at 612-613 Masonic Building, Danville, Virginia.

## Marriages

1939

**Asa Rogers Sphar** was married to Elizabeth Anne Cole on February 19, 1948, in Winchester, Kentucky.

1941

**Dr. William Joseph Longan** and Charlotte Brown Amberson were married March 5, 1948. They were visitors on the campus March 18.

1942

**Whitt N. Schultz** was married to Patricia Reynolds Will on March 13, 1948, at the Country Church of the City of Granville at Lakewood, Chicago, Illinois.

1944

**Clarence Eugene Ballenger, Jr.**, was married to Harriet Roswell Ancrum on April 3, 1948, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

## Births

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Buffington are the parents of a second son, David Todd, born February 27, 1948.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan Beale are the parents of a daughter, Linda Dell, born March 14, 1948.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hillier are the parents of a son, David Richard, born March 17, 1948.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guerrant Morrison are the parents of a son, John Troth Morrison, born April 8, 1948.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Bates W. Bryan are the parents of a son, Bates W., Jr., born April 19, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis, Jr., of Clarksdale, Mississippi, are the parents of a daughter, born March 12, 1948.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Johnson, Jr., are the parents of a second son born April 19, 1948.

1945

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stone, III, are the parents of a son, William Hugh Stone, born March 24, 1948.

## In Memoriam

1883

Rufus Choate Porter of Los Angeles, California, died February 3, 1948.

1887

Sherman Wilson Hall died in Oakland, California, April 27, 1948.

1888

Frank McCord Zea died at his home in Strasburg, Virginia, April 12, 1948.

1891

Thomas Frith Pearce of Bunkie, Louisiana, died January 23, 1948.

1892

Malcolm Greame Bruce died at his home, Berry Hill Plantation, South Boston, Virginia, March 30, 1948, after a long illness.

1894

Marshall Funkhouser died April 21, 1948. His home was in Baltimore, Maryland.

1899

William Lee Karnes died at his home in Los Angeles, California, March 6, 1948.

1908

Luther Duke Harper of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, died December 3, 1947.

1909

Clarence Schwabe, of St. Louis, Missouri, died March 6, 1948.

1910

John Izard of Biltmore, North Carolina, died January 19, 1948.

Harry Burin Catt of Staunton, Virginia, died at his home April 4, 1948.

1911

George White Chaney, LL.B. '11, died April 30, 1948, at his home in Roanoke, Virginia.

1912

Harry Lucian Saville died January 2, 1948. His home was in Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

Hugh Bayne Satterfield died at his home in Austin, Texas, January 12, 1948.

1916

Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., died at his home in Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 1948. His two sons, Reuben A., III and Mitchell, are now students at the University.

1923

Frank Corbett Fisher of Sutton, West Virginia, died March 7, 1948.

1937

Harry Simon Hiller of Brooklyn, New York, died January 5, 1948.

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