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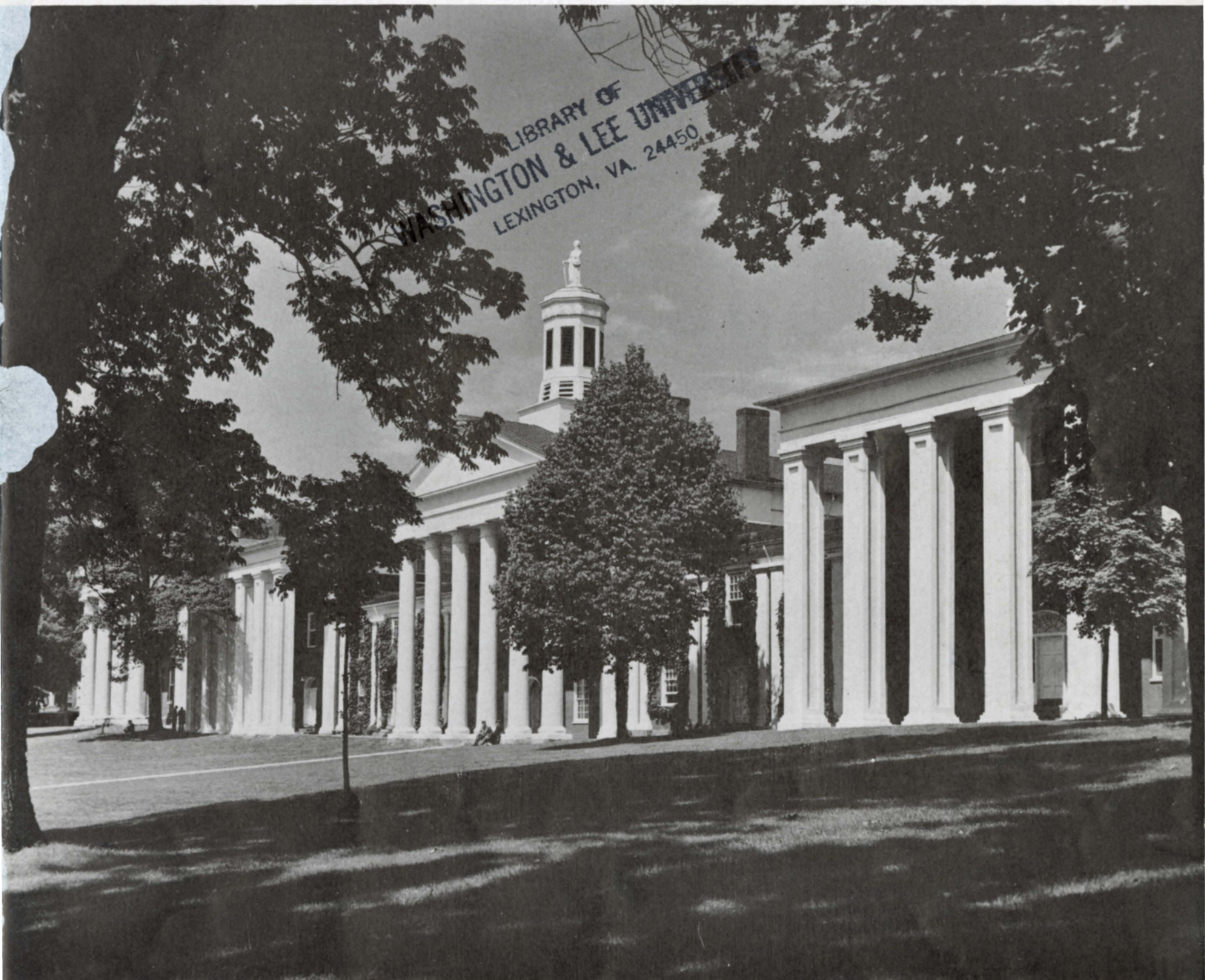
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THE COVER

The cover shows a recent picture of the campus which we think you will like. The argument goes on as to what season of the year the campus is most beautiful. Some cast their vote for Fall, some for Winter and some for Spring.

Our vote goes for Spring.

ROTC Training Personnel Arrive



Col. Jones, P.M.S. and T., checks ROTC plans with acting president J. G. Leyburn

The vanguard of the army personnel which will staff Washington and Lee's ROTC unit arrived May 1 and began organizing the first peace-time military program in the University's history.

To date, two lieutenant-colonels and two non-commissioned officers have arrived. Three more officers are expected before the transportation unit is activated in September.

Heading the organizers is Lt. Col. Richard W. Jones, Jr., who will head the training staff of the reserve unit as professor of military science and tactics. The others are Lt. Col. John G. Bowes, assistant professor, and Master Sergeants Herbert G. Hamilton and William J. Foster. The appointments were made by the Department of the Army through Second Army Headquarters and were approved by the University.

The army personnel has established headquarters in the basement of McCormick Library. Training equipment is expected to arrive during the summer. It is ex-

pected that students who sign up for ROTC will take one hour classroom training and from two to three hours of other training per week. Current estimates of student enrollment in the unit range up to 300.

Colonel Jones, a graduate of St. John's University, of Brooklyn, served with the Far East Command and in the Southwest Pacific and Puerto Rican defense areas. While serving in the Far East Command, he was executive officer, assistant for fiscal and supply. Later, he was named executive officer of Real Estate Property Management, War Assets Administration in Washington and was chief of the plans branch, Operations and Plans and Training Division at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Colonel Bowes, who received the bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws degrees at Drake University, served 30 months in the South Pacific during the Second World War as chief of the traffic staff, Central Regulating Office, South-

west Pacific area general headquarters.

He was also commanding officer of headquarters for the Second Armored Division training at Camp Hood, Texas; transportation officer, Ships Complement Division, New York Port of Embarkation; and senior instructor of the Transportation Corps ROTC at Purdue University.

Master Sergeant Hamilton, of Springfield, Ohio, will be the supply officer for the unit. He served six years during World War II and almost four years with the occupation forces in Japan.

A four year Veteran of World War II, Master Sergeant Foster was recalled to active duty early this year while attending Lynchburg College. He is a native of Montvale, Virginia.

President Gaines Takes a Vacation

President Francis P. Gaines began a six-months leave-of-absence on April 9. He has since departed for a vacation in Bermuda.

Reasons of health were cited as the basis for the extended leave granted by the University Board of Trustees. Dean James G. Leyburn has assumed the president's duties for the duration of Dr. Gaines' absence.

This is the first time that Dr. Gaines has completely absented himself from the University since 1937 when he visited England. He came to Washington and Lee in 1930 from the presidency of Wake Forest College.

Dr. Gaines expects to return briefly to Lexington for the commencement exercises in June. He plans to resume his duties in October.

Have you responded to your Class Agent's letter?

"Pat" Brady and His Campus Crew

By HENRY STERN, '51

The unsung heroes of American colleges and universities are the men who, working behind the scenes, keep the physical plants of the alma maters in continual operation.

At Washington and Lee University, a corps of 29 carpenters, electricians, and janitors—and five part-time employees—are charged with this work. They also lend nature a helping hand to retain the beauty of the University's sloping campus and are available for any odd jobs.

Directing this crew is a personable 34-year-old Irishman known as "Pat." He is Douglas E. Brady, Jr., who accepted the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds almost four years ago.

Pat says he likes this part of the country and enjoys his work at Washington and Lee. That isn't unusual. He was born and raised at Buffalo Forge, about 10 miles from Lexington, and holds a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University. He was graduated in 1937.

The black-haired Irishman has won a reputation of being hard to see, not that it is intentional. Whenever a job needs to be done around the campus or in one of the University's 24 houses and eight apartments—anything from shooting a squirrel out of an attic to mailing copies of the *Alumni Magazine*—Pat's phone invariably rings. He receives an average of 10 calls a day, some of which he attends to personally. There usually is a backlog of such calls "because the work is never caught up."

The superintendent is philosophical about the summons. "I think of the buildings and grounds organization as a service organization with the aim of keeping the

physical plant of the University in going operation," he says.

He likes to quote the late Watt Smith, 20-year veteran and wit of the crew, when the phone rings too often. According to Pat, Mr. Smith used to remark, "Their parents did without it and maybe they can do without it for a few more hours."

A few days ago Mr. Brady was discussing a repair job with Dan Smith, a W. and L. plumber for 10 years. An early morning phone call had summoned them to a professor's house where a "water spigot couldn't be turned off." On arrival they discovered the professor's wife had forgotten the direction in which to turn the handle.

One of the chief problems of the superintendent's office is maintaining continuous service of such vital facilities as the heating plant and water system. Pat explains that a breakdown of the heating system would force the University to shut down for repairs. To prevent such an occurrence the system is overhauled each summer. A four-

man, 24-hour watch is kept during the school year.

The crew does most of the repair work, Mr. Brady says. Only large jobs, such as the annual painting of the columns, are contracted.

"This summer we have what might be called a major repair job," he asserts. "A 180-foot section of the heating line between Dr. Gaines' house and Dr. Desha's house will be replaced." He estimates the work will be completed in three weeks.

Holidays and the summer vacation are occasions for major repair work and a general cleanup of the dormitories and classrooms. The full staff is on duty in these periods. Walls are washed or painted, depending on their condition, and floors are scrubbed and waxed.

The first indication that Spring is coming to Lexington is the annual spreading of fertilizer on the campus grounds. A legend, given birth by Watt Smith, has been built around the occasion. Mr.



Pat Brady goes over plans for the day's work with three of his helpers



Pitching horseshoes is the favorite pastime of the campus crew at lunch hour

Smith used to tell professors who asked where the fertilizer was bought: "We didn't buy it. We just cleaned out the classrooms."

Mr. Brady cites some statistics on his expenditures of last year to indicate the cost of maintenance. Last year more than 5,000 light bulbs in sizes ranging from 40 to 750 watts were used—approximately \$700 worth. The University also purchased 548,100 kilowatt hours of electricity and 800 tons of coal. Almost 1,500,000 cubic feet of water flowed through University pipes.

The office of superintendent of buildings and grounds is subordinate to that of the University treasurer, E. S. Mattingly.

The most dreaded event is fire, according to Mr. Brady. Since assuming office he has witnessed two of major significance—the 1947 fire in which Law Professor Raymon T. Johnson was fatally burned and last year's fire in the Journalism Laboratory Press—and several smaller ones. All buildings except Reid Hall are fire proof. Numerous fire extinguishers are strategically located in Reid Hall and the structure is kept locked and under surveillance at night.

For added protection against fire damage three of Mr. Brady's crew are members of the Lexington Fire Department. They are Herbert Agnor, Peyton Craft, and Dan Smith. Two firemen, with emergency equipment, are stationed in Doremus Gymnasium at every dance.

Pranksters seldom disturb the "routine" of the maintenance crew, the Irishman says, but once in a while would-be-painters practice on the statues of Cyrus McCormick and George Washington atop the administration building. A few weeks ago a new twist was given the painting stunt. The June graduating class was publicized by the numerals "51," some five feet tall, smeared on wood, brick, and concrete about the campus. An effective paint remover for all specimens has not yet been discovered.

Animals, mostly squirrels, are a source of disturbance at times. The squirrel population this Spring is extremely large, according to Pat's unofficial tally. They keep his phone ringing by scampering into attics and disrupting the professor's household peace. When this happens, one of the workers has to chase the animal out and seal the entrance.

Mr. Brady recalls such an incident: "I had a call from a professor's wife. I sent a man over and he sealed up the hole. Later in the day, the woman called back and said the man forgot to chase out the invader before closing the hole."

The maintenance crew consists of serious but jovial men, most of whom have been associated with Washington and Lee for more than five years. The "elder statesman" is Harry Bruce Agnor who, at 71 years of age, has been a University employee for 36 years. Other old timers include Boss Scott, 26 years; Mrs. Susie Wills Entsminger, 25 years; and Ed Walker, 24 years.

Mr. Agnor began working at the University in 1915 when Doremus Gymnasium was being constructed. When the structure was completed he joined the carpenter force and has been building and mending furniture since.

He is the elder half of the only father-son team on the staff. His 43-year-old son, Herbert, joined the crew officially 15 years ago. As an 8-year-old lad, Herbert carried water for the construction crew erecting the Science Building.

The elder Agnor likes to refer to the "old days" when the crew at times took on the character of a social organization. "We need to hurry home for lunch and come



Bruce Agnor, the "fix-it" man

right back and sit around the stove in the carpenter shop, singing and swapping tales," he says. "We had some real musicians in the crowd then. The only thing we do like that now is pitch horse shoes."

Seldom seen not wearing a gray hat, Mr. Agnor has not let his age slow him down. In 1946 he constructed 116 tables for the freshman dormitories, "I've built a world of furniture here," he'll say.

He ranks among the oldest 12 University employees, including professors in length of service. He says he does not plan to retire "when I get old."

Alumni in Who's Who

Alumni of Washington and Lee have "made names" for themselves in a surprisingly large number, a survey of names listed in "Who's Who in America" indicates. The check was made by the University of Pennsylvania.

Of 46,729 names appearing in the 1950-51 edition, 224 hold degrees from the University. That's approximately .0048 per cent.

The largest group of this total—71, including 22 judges—attended Law School. College professors ran second with 37, and journalists, including editors and publishers, took third place with 24.

The tally also includes: businessmen, 13; clergymen, 12; college administrators, 11; bankers, 8; and physicians and government officials, 7 each. The remaining 34 named appeared under miscellaneous classifications.

Tom Wilson, Lea Booth Leave University Posts

Two familiar faces have been missing from the campus for the past month. They belong to Lea Booth, publicity director, who has been granted a leave of absence, and Tom Wilson, who resigned as assistant dean of students April 1.

Booth is serving as secretary of

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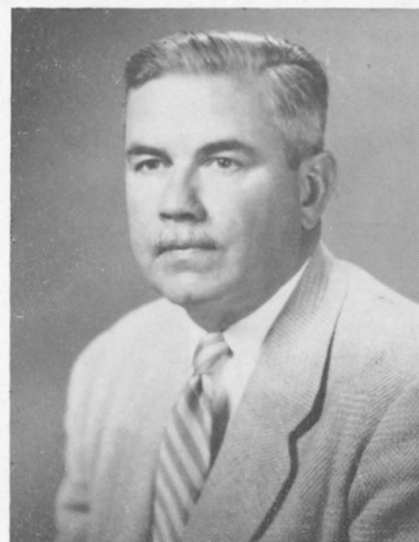
Dr. Rowland W. Nelson was appointed to the faculty of Washington and Lee University in 1938 as an assistant professor of English. He was promoted to an associate professorship last year.

Dr. Nelson was graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1923. He then attended Oxford University and subsequently, in 1925 and 1929, received bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees.

Returning to the United States in 1926, Dr. Nelson was appointed instructor of English at Northwestern. From 1931 to 1935 he was an English Fellow at Northwestern, the university which awarded him the doctor of philosophy degree in 1938. Before coming to Washington and Lee in 1938, he was an instructor of English at the University of North Carolina.

He served in the navy from 1943 to 1945, when he was discharged with a lieutenant's rank. He is a member of the naval reserve and holds the rank of lieutenant commander. After his discharge, Dr. Nelson taught at Virginia Military Institute for six months before rejoining the Washington and Lee faculty.

Born in Brooklyn, New York,



Dr. Rowland Nelson

Dr. Nelson is 48 years old. He married the former Carrie Moore Neal of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, in 1927. The couple has a 14-year-old daughter, Joan, who is a freshman at Lexington High.

Dr. Nelson has been associated with numerous faculty committees, among them the Executive Committee of the Faculty, the Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee, the Registration Committee, and the Social Functions Committee. He has served as adviser to the Publications Board since 1946 and is a member of the College English Association.

the Committee of House Administration of the House of Representatives. The Washington assignment includes press relations activities.

Wilson is also in Washington. He is sales representative of the Marchant Calculating Company.

Wilson's duties have been taken over by the office staff for the rest of the year. Appointment of a successor depends on next year's enrollment.

Publicity duties have been taken over by John Bowen, a senior journalism major from Newport News, Virginia. Charles O. Voigt, assis-

tant professor of journalism, will be in charge of publicity next year.

Wilson and Booth are alumni of the University. Wilson was graduated in the class of '43 and Booth received his degree in the class of '40. They accepted positions with the University in 1946 following their discharge from the armed services.

Milton H. Smith, II, '50, is now associated with the law firm of Woodson, Hobson and Fulton in Louisville, Kentucky. Four other members of this firm are graduates of the Washington and Lee Law School.

On the Campus

As the end of the 202nd session of the University rapidly approached, the usual last minute rush to close the books on one year in preparation for another topped campus activities.

Campus politicoes swung through another round of student government elections in a campaign unmarked with the bickering of past years. Not all was peace, however. Under the surface of the comparative quiet campaigns lay a movement of passive resistance by the Independent Party.

The opposition University Party took all the honors with ease except that of the presidency. But, then, that was the only contested office. And that by an accident.

In a surprise move, a fraternity of the Independent Party nominated a student who did not refuse to serve if elected. Caught in its own web, the fraternity inaugurated a campaign for its "candidate" which almost succeeded in his election. He lost by 57 votes.

The new officers are Howard Bratches, White Plains, New York, president; Ed Streuli, Memphis, Tennessee, vice-president; Joe McGee, Charleston, South Carolina, secretary; John Allen, Memphis, Tennessee, president of Finals; and I. M. Sheffield, Atlanta, Georgia, president of Fancy Dress.

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In an election of another nature, 18 students were named to membership in the Virginia Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. They were selected for high scholastic rating.

The initiates are John Ahern, Port Washington, New York; William Upton Beall, Helena, Arkansas; Joe Bergstein, Lexington; Frank Emerson Beverly, Pound, Virginia; David D. Bien, Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas C. Damewood, Charleston, West Vir-

ginia; Richard Dolman Davis, Harlingen, Texas; Thomas Edward Davis, Cumberland, Maryland; and Eugene E. Freeman, Jr., Winchester, Kentucky.

Also, Edward James Gerken, Norwalk, Ohio; Andrew W. Gottschall, Jr., Lexington; Abram Dalton Jones, Greensboro, North Carolina; Alan Leslie Kaplan, Miami Beach, Florida; Albert F. Knight, Belleville, New Jersey; Richard R. McDonald, Lexington; Otis Eugene Pinion, Galax, Virginia; David Eugene Ryer, Glyndon, Maryland; and John Forrester Taylor, Staunton, Virginia.

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Another election, sponsored by the Student War Memorial Scholarship Committee, may not have been as significant as the others, but it was by far the oldest. This was the selection of the "Ugliest Mink" contest which netted the fund drive about \$200.

The winner, Echols Hansbarger, Charleston, West Virginia, was selected by money votes dropped into glass jars representing candidates.

The scholarship drive, after four years of its inception, has now produced \$6,000 of the \$10,000 goal. The money has been raised entirely through stunts. There are no solicitations.

The drive was founded to honor Washington and Lee alumni killed in the Second World War. The money collected has been invested by the University and will be used for scholarships when the goal is realized.

A nine-man committee, representing the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, head the drive. Harold M. Hill, a junior from Atlanta, Georgia, was recently elected chairman.

Past efforts to collect funds include sale of the W. and L. commemorative stamp, the annual Corn Bowl game between intra-

mural football stars, sale of flowers at the University dances, and last year's varsity-faculty baseball game which was won by the faculty. By special arrangement, the proceeds from fines for campus parking violations are given to the campaign.

Hill says the committee has several projects in the planning stage for the coming year. They include another varsity-faculty baseball game, a cabaret dance, sale of tickets to the Harry Lee-Albert Sidney crew race at Finals, and a softball game between the intramural all-stars of Virginia and Washington and Lee.

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Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation on April 27-28 was host to the largest turnout of high school students in the 22-year history of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. More than 600 delegates swamped Lexington and the surrounding area for accommodations for the two-day convention.

The attractions again were awards for the best high school publications, discussions, and a group of speakers which included Cartoonist Dave Breger; Charles Corddry, Jr., United Press correspondent who returned to the United States two weeks before the convention; Leonard Miall, chief correspondent of the British Broadcasting Corporation in the United States; Elinor Green (Mrs. Merle Miller), author; and Miss Beatrice Cobb, editor and publisher of the Morganton *News-Herald*, Morganton, North Carolina.

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With only the softball race left to be decided, Sigma Alpha Epsilon has all but officially won the 1950-51 intramural crown. The outcome of the softball contests will not affect the scoring leaders, who have compiled 443 points.

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The School of Law Rates High

The School of Law has long been noted for its training of competent lawyers, a reputation won and upheld by its graduates. This June a class of approximately 70 students will be graduated to enter private practice or the government service where the tradition will be continued.

The foundation of the Law School's high position in the world of legal education rests upon the character of its student body and the quality of the legal training afforded by the law faculty. Legal scholarship and individual research are encouraged. All of the materials in the Law Library are readily available to students and faculty members at all times. Restrictive regulations are kept at a minimum to encourage students to attain first-hand knowledge of the sources of legal learning.

The School of Law draws its student body from many sections of the country and from many institutions. During 1950-51, in an enrollment of 218, 76 institutions are represented and 34 states and foreign countries. The largest institutional representation of 86 students is from Washington and Lee, followed by Roanoke College with 13, Virginia Polytechnic Institute with 9, Virginia Military Institute with 8, and Hampden-Sydney College with 7 students. Among the states, Virginia leads with 83 students, followed by West Virginia with 40, Pennsylvania with 10, Kentucky with 9, New York and Ohio each with 7, and Tennessee and the District of Columbia with 6 each.

For admission to the Law School, the applicant must have completed with a graduating average a minimum of three years' work in an approved college or university. Academic students of Washington and Lee who fulfill this requirement are eligible for the combined course in Arts and



Tucker Hall, Home of the School of Law

Law or Commerce and Law, leading to the degrees of A.B.—LL.B. or B.S. in Commerce—LL.B. in six years. A majority of entering law students have received their academic degrees before admission. The three year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws consists of required courses totalling 28 semester hours in the first year and in the second and third years, required and elective courses totalling 33 hours and 21 hours respectively.

All classes are conducted in Tucker Hall at the northern end of the campus. This three-storied colonial structure of red brick with the familiar white columns was constructed especially for the School following the 1934 fire which destroyed the old law building. It is named in honor of John Randolph Tucker, former dean of the School.

Dean Clayton Epes Williams, Bradford Professor of Law, heads a faculty of eight, six of whom are full-time members and two are visiting lecturers. In addition to Dean Williams the 1950-51 faculty and staff include Charles Rice McDowell, professor of law; Charles Porterfield Light, Jr., professor of law on the Thomas Ball Foundation; Charles Vaill Laughlin, professor of law; Theodore Al-

lyn Smedley, professor of law; George Smith Wolbert, Jr., lecturer in law; Carter Glass, III, visiting lecturer on Taxation; Edward Spencer Graves, visiting lecturer on Legal Draftsmanship; Miss Wanda Lee Spears, law librarian; and Mrs. Catherine F. McDowell, secretary of the Law School.

The eight-week summer session, which was established in 1949, will be held again this year from July 5 to August 29. Approximately 50 students are expected to attend. Dean Williams explains that attendance at two summer sessions is comparable in academic credit to one semester during the regular school year. Attendance at the session for two summers permits a student to accelerate his graduation by one semester.

The School of Law had its origin in 1849 when John White Brockenbrough, judge of the District Court of the United States or the western district of Virginia, founded the Lexington Law School. With the outbreak of the Civil War, classes were suspended, not to be resumed until 1866. When General Lee assumed the presidency of Washington College he caused Judge Brockenbrough's law class to be brought to the College. By resolution of the University

Board of Trustees in 1870 the School of Law became one of the regular schools of the institution.

The School of Law is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, having been admitted to membership in December, 1920. The School was one of the initial group of law schools rated as "Class A" by the Council on Legal Education of the American Bar Association in 1923, and continued thereafter to hold this rating. Since the adoption in 1933 of the designation "approved" for law schools which comply with the standards of the American Bar Association, the School of Law has been rated continuously as an approved school. It is also on the accredited list maintained by the Department of Education of the State of New York, of law schools whose credits are acceptable as evidence of adequate preparation for the New York bar examinations.

The centennial of the School of Law was celebrated in 1949 during the bicentennial of the University. In that year the initial lectures of the John Randolph Tucker lecture series were delivered by the Honorable John W. Davis, law class of 1895. The 1950 lectures were given by the Honorable Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. The 1951 lectures were delivered on May 1-2, by the Honorable John J. Parker, chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, on the subject: "The Significance of the Nurnberg Trials in Establishing a World Order Based on Law."

The "Washington and Lee Law Review" was established in 1939 and is published twice a year under the general supervision of a faculty editor and board. Membership on the student board is based upon scholarship and is highly prized.

The School of Law has active chapters of two legal fraternities, Phi Delta Phi, established in 1908 and Phi Alpha Delta, established in 1912. In the field of legal schol-

Harry F. Byrd Becomes Trustee



The Honorable Harry Floyd Byrd

Harry Flood Byrd, senior United States senator and former governor of Virginia, took the oath of office as a trustee of the University on January 17. He was elected for a life term by the Board of Trustees last June.

The acceptance of the office by the senator, who has become a national figure through his campaigns against government waste and extravagance, brought board membership to 14. One position remains vacant.

Besides a political career which took him from the Virginia Assembly to the senate, Mr. Byrd is also a newspaper publisher and a noted fruit grower. His name is commonly associated with the state's excellent highway system.

Senator Byrd was born at Mar-

tinsburg, West Virginia, son of Richard Evelyn and Eleanor Bolling Byrd. He will observe his 64th birthday June 10th.

He began his newspaper career as manager of the Winchester *Star* at the age of 15. Five years later he established the Martinsburg *Evening Journal* which he conducted for three years. In 1923 he purchased the Harrisonburg *Daily News-Record*.

Virginia's senior senator has become one of the leading apple growers east of the Mississippi since entering the field in 1906. He is also interested in peach culture and general farming.

Senator Byrd began his public career in 1915 when he was elected to the state senate. After serving as fuel commissioner for Virginia during the First World War he was re-elected to the senate in 1919 and 1923 without opposition. He was chosen governor in 1926 and served until 1930.

He moved to the U. S. senate in 1933 to succeed Claude A. Swanson who had been appointed to the president's cabinet. Mr. Byrd was elected senator in 1934 and has been successful in the following campaigns for re-election.

Although a leading member of the democratic party, Senator Byrd has often been at odds with the administration through advocacy of economy measures. This has brought him national repute.

On the Campus

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This is 82 markers above the present runners-up, Sigma Chi, which has 361 points. Only 65 points can be won by a fraternity in the remaining competition.

SAE won the football, golf, and handball campaigns and placed second in swimming and volleyball to garner the majority of its points.

Dr. Herff, One of Oldest Living Alumni

Dr. Adolph Herff of San Antonio, Texas, one of the oldest living alumni of Washington and Lee University, was a pioneer of modern medical science. Ninety years old, he set up practice when medicine was still as crude as the covered wagon.

In those days, such common medical routines and equipment of today as blood transfusions, the Wassermann Blood Test, and the X-Ray were unknown. Dr. Herff, son of a prominent doctor, Ferdinand Herff, became an innovator of the many new practices of his profession during the transitional stages.

Dr. Herff entered Washington and Lee as a pre-med student at the age of 17 and received a medical doctor's degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1880.

But the doctor had performed several operations before he thought of college studies. A street corner in San Antonio was the scene of his first operation. He was 12 years old. A man had fallen and struck his head on the curb, severing the temporal artery. The lad tied the artery together, stopped the hemorrhage, and saved the man's life.

At the age of sixteen he assisted his father in an operation which resulted in the accidental removal of the veriform appendix, probably one of the world's first appendectomies. While attending medical school, he aided his father in doing the second recorded successful gastrotomy.

Dr. Herff devised a number of original operations, many of which he failed to record. Among those he recorded is a method of nephropexy (fixation of the kidney) which is still used today. He performed the first prostatectomy done in San Antonio.

The doctor's life was colored by many encounters with the "Texas



Dr. Herff at the age of 58

badmen" who were often in need of medical attention and with some of the famous men in history.

In 1898, Dr. Herff vaccinated Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, later president of the United States, who was organizing his Rough Riders in San Antonio.

Dr. Herff was approached in 1911 by Francisco I. Madero who requested large quantities of medicine for an expedition into the interior of southern Mexico and Central America. Two weeks later General Madero started his ill-fated revolution. The doctor later learned that the medicine he had provided for Madero was used to protect the general and his officers during the campaign.

Some of the doctor's contacts with the badmen of Texas were not too pleasant, he recalls. One such occasion occurred the day Ben Tompson was killed in a gun brawl. A stray bullet struck an innocent bystander and Dr. Herff was called to assist in the operation. A gambler friend of the victim entered the operating room, drew two guns, and threatened to kill the doctors if the patient did not recover. The intruder was subdued, however, by the doctors' counter-threat to wield amputation knives on him.

Although the patient did not recover, the gambler never again interfered with the doctors. But several days later he killed a companion who had refused to buy him a bottle of beer.

Dr. Herff became a Fellow at the American College of Surgeons in 1914 and was a member of several other medical associations. He was one of the original up-builders of Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Dr. Herff retired from practice at the age of 75 and moved to Boerne, Texas, where he now resides. He demonstrated his marksmanship at the age of 90 by shooting a dime out of the air with a .22 rifle.

Local Chapters

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ing the dinner, J. Goodloe Jackson, '14, was re-elected president of the Upper Potomac Chapter and William L. Wilson, Jr., '38, secretary-Treasurer.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Spring Party of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Chapter was an outstanding event from every point of view. The party was held at the Statler Hotel on May 11, and was the largest gathering of its kind ever held by the chapter. One hundred and two alumni signed the register and it is estimated that well over 150 were present during the evening.

The 'Gator Bowl football pictures were shown during the course of the party.

In addition to the monthly luncheon meetings, beginning with September, the chapter will have a barbecue at Ranny Rouse's country place in August.

Dick Wright, president of the chapter, was in charge of the arrangements.



Judge Kennan C. Whittle, '14

Judge Whittle, '14, Elevated

Another Justice Whittle has taken his place on Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals. Judge Kennan C. Whittle, LL.B. '14, of the Circuit Court of Virginia, was elevated to the higher court on March 13, 1951, 50 years to the month after his father, the late Stafford G. Whittle, another Washington and Lee alumnus, class of 1869, and LL.D. 1919, took the oath of office. Justice Whittle succeeds the late Judge Herbert B. Gregory, LL.B. '11, who died March 9, 1951.

Justice Whittle is a native of Martinsville, Virginia. He was born October 12, 1891. He attended the public schools of Martinsville before coming to Washington and Lee. He was a volun-

teer in World War I, and was discharged in 1919 as a sergeant of the Sixth Virginia Coast Artillery. After the war he resumed the practice of law with his brother, Stafford G. Whittle, Jr., and continued as a member of the firm of Whittle and Whittle until his brother's death in 1940. He then became senior partner of the firm of Whittle and Whittle, Joyce, (LL.B. '32) and Stone, (LL.B. '33), and practiced with these associates until he went to the trial bench.

As a member of the bench he has been a strong advocate of the pretrial conference and other time-saving procedures. Recently he was selected by the American Bar Association for services on its na-

tional committee on pretrial conference. He was president of the Virginia Bar Association in 1940.

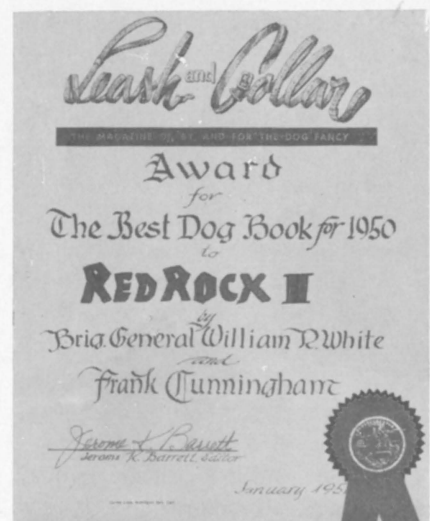
In his non-judicial life Judge Whittle has supervised the operation of two large Henry County farms on which he raises prize beef cattle.

Judge and Mrs. Whittle have a married daughter, Mrs. Woodson, and two sons, Kennon C. Whittle, Jr., and Stafford G. Whittle, III, '49. His brother, Randolph G. Whittle, LL.B. '24, is City Attorney of Roanoke, Virginia.

Frank Cunningham Receives Award

First Annual Leash and Collar Literary Award was presented by Jerome K. Barrett to authors Frank Cunningham, B.A., '32, and Brigadier General William R. White for their book, *Red Rock II*, a story of the K-9 Corps, at the January dinner-meeting of the Manuscripters, as the best dog book for 1950. General White, who served in both World Wars, commanded the first War Dog Training Center in the Pacific theatre. He was graduated from the Army Command and War Colleges, and is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. He is now retired and living in Riverside, California. The L & C Award is the third "best of the year" award won by

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Spring Athletic Squads Perform

Five athletic squads began flexing their muscles under the Spring sun, some prospering in the heat and others developing the curious ailment known in sports as the losing streak.

The golf team was the most prosperous of the lot. Coach Cy Twombly's outfit bested five of the six teams scheduled and seemed likely to pass by a return match against Virginia, the remaining contest, without marring the record.

The golfers were led by Captain Wes Brown, state intercollegiate titalist of 1950. Brown capped his performances this year by winning the Mid-Southern Inter-Collegiate Championship at Southern Pines, North Carolina, and the Campbell Cup for amateurs at Hot Springs.

The squad will be entered in the Southern Conference tourney May 11 and 12 and the state tourney May 21.

A combination of good pitching and timely hitting gave the baseball team a flying start which seemed to indicate a berth for the Generals in the conference play-offs. But after winning seven of their first nine games, the Generals did an about-face and dropped five of the next six contests. That win was over Virginia in Charlottesville by a 9-7 score. At the present time, the team is mired in the lower standings of the northern division of the conference and is out of the running for the play-offs.

The good pitching of early season was turned in by Jack Eubanks, last year's top hurler, and Freshman Buddy Dey. In the hitting department, standouts were Captain "Dood" Agnor, Bay Arnold, catcher, and Dave Waters, third baseman.

Among its achievements, the crew set a new record for the Lakeland, Florida, course when it de-



A sparkling infield. Left to right: Capt Charlie Agnor, ss; Dave Waters 3rd b; Frank Summers, Jr., 1st b; and E. Streuli, 2nd b.

feated Florida Southern and Dartmouth in a triangular meet. The other victory was at the expense of Marietta.

The sweepswingers will try to avenge an early season defeat by LaSalle at the annual Dad Vail Regatta in Boston May 19. LaSalle will probably be the favored crew. The other loss came at the hands of Rollins.

A better than usual record was posted by the tennis team this season. It won five matches while losing four and tying one. The tie match, with George Washington, was called because of rain with the score two-all.

Frank Cunningham

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Frank Cunningham. His "Sky Master," the Donald Douglas biography, was a Book-of-the-Month recommendation and won The Manuscripters Club award for "the best book of 1944." His saga of High Iron, "Big Dan," won the National Railroad Association Award for the "best railroad book of 1947," and was termed by the famous railroad authority, S. Kip Farrington, Jr., as "easily the best book of its kind ever written." Their book was published by Oliver, Maney & Co., Philadelphia.

The lacrosse team has won but one of its six contests to date. Two remain to be played.

The freshman and junior varsity squads fared little better than the varsities. The golf team won two meets, lost one and has another match to play. The junior varsity crew captured two races and lost two. The baseball squad took three contests, lost two and tied one, and the freshman lacrosse team won three and lost two.

As we go to press, the varsity golf team won the State Championship on the Cascades course at Hot Springs. Wes Brown was medalist with 144 strokes for 36 holes.

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Roy, New York. He expects to enter Duke University School of Medicine in October, 1951, as a freshman medical student. His permanent address: 132 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

James C. Hitz was wounded in Korea on August 17, 1950, while with the 5th Marines, and has since been in various hospitals. On April 1st he was restored to full duty and has reported to Camp Pendleton, California. Home address: 218 15th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tenney are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Leigh, born January 13, 1951.

With the Local Chapters



At the Danville, Virginia, meeting. Left to right: Neely Young, '43, Cy Young, '17, Judge Whittle, '14, President Gaines and Henry Roediger, Jr., '14

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A representative group of some sixty Washington and Lee alumni held a dinner meeting at Ansley Park Golf Club on March 16, 1951. Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the University, was the speaker of the evening. In a business meeting following the dinner, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas E. Schneider, Sr., '24, President; T. Hal Clark, '38, Vice-President; Alex M. Hitz, Jr., '42, Secretary; and Frank Carter, Jr., '49, Treasurer.

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DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Some 75 Washington and Lee alumni, wives and friends met for dinner at Hotel Burton in Danville, Virginia, on April 4, honor-

ing President Francis P. Gaines and Justice Kennon C. Whittle, '14, recently elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. President Gaines was the principal speaker, bringing alumni up to date on present conditions at the University; and "Old Minks" reminisced about their days and nights while on the campus. Neely Young, '43, president of the local chapter, presided.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

On May 9, 1951, at St. Petersburg, Florida, the Washington and Lee Alumni Association for the Florida West Coast, held its annual dinner, with Horace W. Bittenbender, '40, president of the chapter, presiding. Some fifty alumni were present; with the old-

timers giving interesting reminiscings of their college days. The oldest member present was Colonel Feamster, A.B., '96. The Colonel spends part of his summers in Lexington.

William Earl Tucker, LL.B., '48, Tampa, Florida, was elected president of the chapter for the ensuing year; and William J. McLeod, B.A., '41, of St. Petersburg, Secretary-Treasurer.

Next year the annual meeting will be held in Tampa, Florida.

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PIEDMONT

Piedmont Alumni Chapter held a dinner meeting at Bliss' Restaurant on February 22. Since the Piedmont chapter embraces Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro, it was decided on a plan of rotation of officers as well as meetings. Dr. John Preston Davis, '30, 2217 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was elected president for the ensuing year, and the next meeting will be held in Winston-Salem.

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UPPER POTOMAC

The annual Spring Alumni Meeting of the Upper Potomac local chapter was held March 31 at the Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, Maryland, with approximately 55 alumni, guests and students present. J. Goodloe Jackson, '14, president of the chapter, presided and gave an excellent talk on the history and background of Washington and Lee. George Barclay, head football coach, represented the University and gave an interesting talk on present conditions at the University and plans for the coming year. He also introduced the coaching staff who were present, Carl Wise and Scotty Hamilton.

At the business meeting follow-
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1890

F. M. Hudson, senior member of the law firm of Hudson & Carson, Seybold Building, Miami, Florida, is modest about his attainments, but says that he is still "reasonably active" and hopes to remain so unless the reformers repeal all that he knows and turn him into a tax accountant. In his leisure time he has passed up golf for the job of a yardman and finds that he can make a hole in one at every stroke—something he has never done on the golf course. He and his wife have lived four years past their Golden Wedding date and have a happy family, consisting of two daughters and a son, splendid in-laws, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, scattered in Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Colorado. The family war record included in overseas service a Sergeant, a Lieutenant Commander, a Colonel and a member of the O.S.S. Every member of the tribe who is old enough, from the old folks down, is active in church and Sunday School.

1893

George C. Martin suffered a stroke of paralysis in February, 1950, and has been out of circulation for more than a year. He is now improving and, we hope, will soon be entirely recovered.

1909

Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey, D.D., is in his 30th year as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wytheville, Virginia, and is an occasional visitor to the campus.

Sorsby Jemison is Vice-President of The Young & Vanna Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama. In August of last year he spent a few days at the White Sulphur Springs during the annual meeting of the Virginia Seniors Golf Association, at which time he met fifteen of his classmates, most of whom he had not seen since leaving college. Needless to say, there were many "bull sessions."

C. T. Dawkins expects to attend Finals this year. His son, C. T., Jr., is finishing his second year at Washington and Lee.

O. R. Price, retired Civil Engineer, has been making his home in Miami, Florida, since 1942, but heads north in the summer, especially to his home town of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Last summer he took an extended automo-

Let us remind you again that the material from which these notes was compiled consists of letters received by the class agents during the past spring and summer and from questionnaires returned by alumni during that period. If notes are not up-to-date, we would appreciate any further information you can let us have.

bile tour, some 11,000 miles, driving alone.

1910

C. W. Streit is Executive Vice-President of Southern Cement Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

Rayford W. Alley is still practicing law with the firm of Alley, Cole, Grimes and Friedman at 30 Broad Street, New York, but is looking forward to spending less time at it than he is now. He has recently bought a place in Tuxedo Park, New York, about forty miles from New York City where he can be near The American Assembly which is connected with Columbia University. He says this will be a sort of retirement project.

1911

Omer T. Kaylor is still engaged in the practice of law in Hagerstown, Maryland. His son, Omer T., Jr., B.S., '45; LL.B., '49, is practicing with his father.

Dr. William T. Riviere, A.B., M.A., Phi Beta Kappa, after leaving Washington and Lee, was graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, (S. C.), and ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in a Machine Gun Battalion in World War I. After the war he was professor of Bible at the University of South Carolina, and later spent 20 years as pastor in Cleburn, Texas, and 11 in Victoria, Texas. In January, 1941, as a Major Infantry Reserves, was ordered to active duty, but has not been overseas since 1919. He is now retired and living at 336 Devonshire, San Antonio, Texas.

John F. Brown is a member of the law firm of Brown and Higginbotham, Elkins, West Virginia. He spent some time in Miami, Florida, in February

and March and saw several old Washington and Lee friends while there.

William A. Reid was principal of a Botetourt County High School for six years after leaving school. During World War I he had an interest in some railroad construction in New York state; and since January, 1920, has been either cashier or vice-president of The First National Bank of Troutville, Virginia. He and his wife have two grown daughters, both of whom are college graduates.

Major General Clements McMullen, USAF, is still commanding the world's largest air depot at San Antonio, Texas. With its assessed valuation of better than a billion and one-half dollars of the American taxpayers' money and some twenty odd thousand people engaged in running it, he finds his time pretty well taken up. His youngest son will graduate from the Military Academy at West Point in June. An older brother is following in the footsteps of his father by being a Captain in the regular Air Force, having graduated from the Military Academy in 1943. Two other sons are engaged in the oil industry.

Michael Brown is in the lumber business under the firm name of M. Brown Timber Company, Lumber, Piling, Poles, creosoted and untreated, Matawan, New Jersey.

Fred P. Guthrie has now completed 27 years in the service of RCA and its subsidiary companies and has been Assistant Vice-President of RCA Communications, Inc., for the past four or five years. Address: 1112 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

1914

D. B. Winfree for the past 28 years a civilian employee with the Government, the past 21 as an attorney with the Department of Justice. Address: 711 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1916

Col. N. C. (Chick) Evans and his wife are happy that their son returned to this country early in March after 149 combat missions in Korea as a jet pilot. Col. Evans is now retired from the service and is living at The Puritan, Louisville, Kentucky.

1918

George P. Macatee, Jr., is president

of Macatee, Inc., Building Materials, Dallas, Texas. His son, George P., III, graduated from the University of Texas last February, and on March 1st started to work for his father, reporting that school was much easier. Address: 4703 Bengal Street, Dallas 9, Texas.

Lyon W. Brandon, after leaving Washington and Lee, studied law at Cumberland University and practiced in Tennessee until World War I. He re-entered the practice of law in Tennessee after the war and lived there until 1923 when he moved to Mississippi. He operated cotton plantations for around 17 years, and then leased out the places and retired. However, he grew restless as a golfer and clubman, and at the completion of his term as State Commander of the American Legion, at the request of the Governor, organized the Veterans Employment Service, for Mississippi, first serving as State Representative and now Regional Director for nine Southern and Southwestern states. Address: 319 North President Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

George M. Hearne, Jr., is still in the department store business—The Hearne Dry Goods Co., Ltd., Shreveport, Louisiana. His two sons are in the business with him.

1920

C. H. McCain says there is very little to report on his own activities, as he is still in the department store business with The Wm. Hengerer Co., in Buffalo, New York. The main activity of the McCain family, he says, is carried on by his older son Charles, who is a junior at Washington and Lee this year and his younger son David, who finishes at preparatory school this year and plans on being a freshman at W. and L. next year.

Joseph M. Glickstein has been engaged in the general practice of law in Jacksonville, Florida, since graduation, and after more than thirty years in the same location has changed to Suite 424, Barnett National Bank Building. His oldest son, Joseph M., Jr., is associated with him in the practice of law and his youngest son, Hugh S., is now a sophomore at Washington and Lee.

Thomas M. Stubbs is now teaching law at the University of South Carolina. He has three sons, all in the service of the U. S. Navy. His home is in Sumter, South Carolina.

1922

L. Waters Milbourne has recently been made president of The Monumental Radio Company, operating radio station WCAO, the CBS outlet in Baltimore. He has been Vice-President and General Manager of this company for 12 years. Address: 603 Somerset Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

1923

George T. Holbrook last February was promoted from Assistant Secretary of The Century Indemnity Company to Secretary of each of the companies of the Aetna Insurance Group (Aetna Insurance Company, World Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Standard Insurance Company of New York and The Century Indemnity Company). His work is the same, being in charge of claims under all types of Fidelity and Surety Bonds, Burglary, Accident and Health and Plate Glass Policies. He was also made Secretary of the other companies in contemplation of multiple line underwriting in all companies. He is Chairman of the Housing Authority of the Town of Wethersfield, Connecticut. His son, George T., Jr., after a year at Washington and Lee, enlisted in the Air Force, and has been stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio. He was recently made a Corporal attached to Headquarters Squadron, H.R.R.C.

Thomas Jean Ellis is a member of the recently organized law firm of Ellis, Erwin & Wakeman, with offices at Midyette-Moor Building, Tallahassee, Florida; also Biscayne Building, Miami, and 600 71st Street, Miami Beach.

Melville I. Dunn has been appointed Superintendent of freight transportation of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He has served as assistant engineer in the Maintenance of Way Department at Clifton Forge, Virginia, assistant division engineer at Richmond, Virginia, and Huntington, trainmaster at Handley, and St. Albans, West Virginia. Address: 3306 Gloucester Road, Richmond, Virginia.

French McKnight is manufacturing hardwood veneers under the firm name of McKnight Veneers, Inc., Helena, Arkansas. His daughter is now a freshman at Mary Baldwin College. He says she spends too much time at W. and L. to make good grades, but he is not concerned about that to any great degree.

1924

Matthew P. Matheny is still practicing law in El Dorado, Arkansas. He was married while a student here and they have two fine boys, Jim, age 24, who graduated from Annapolis in 1949, and Pierce, Jr., age 20, a junior in Baylor, studying for the Baptist Ministry.

J. Melvin Lovelace is still commonwealth's attorney for the City of Suffolk, Virginia, which office he has held for the past 14 years. Aside from his duties as Commonwealth's Attorney, he finds time for private practice of law and many local activities.

1925

Frank T. (Pete) Mitchell, native of Bristol, Tennessee, is the subject of a three-column article carried recently in the Brazil Herald, published at Rio

de Janeiro, Brazil. Briefly; Mr. Mitchell, manager of the National City Bank of New York in Rio de Janeiro, completed 24 years of residence in Brazil when he left for the home office in New York to assume a new post elsewhere. In 1930 he married Ada Mae Peyton and their daughter, Betty Ann, is now a student at Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia. Temporary address: 55 Wall Street, New York 15, New York.

Sam Bucholtz did not return to Lexington for nearly a quarter of a century after graduation, but in the past several years he has been back a number of times. His son, Sam, Jr., is now a sophomore at Washington and Lee. Address: 7-C Atlantic National Bank Annex, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

1926

Walk C. Jones, Jr., is a successful architect in Memphis, Tennessee, and has been active in the building of many of the larger buildings there for civic and business purposes.

John Blagg has been in the hardware business for a number of years in the capacity of traveling salesman for Stratton & Terstegge Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, the former Ruth Dysart of Staunton, Virginia, have no children of their own but take great pleasure in having a part in the assistance of underprivileged boys and girls. Address: Box 1154, Ashland, Kentucky.

1927

Bruce Jackson is Sales Manager for Southern Creosoting Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma. He travels a five state area and occasionally meets Washington and Lee friends. He is married and has two sons, one age 7 and the other 11.

Joseph L. Lanier on March 6, 1951, was named president of West Point Manufacturing Company, West Point, Georgia, after serving as executive vice-president of the company for the past four years. He is also president and director of many affiliates of the company.

Euclín D. Reeves and his wife have what they call their "little museum" on a lot next-door to their home at 89 Benevolent Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Reconstructed from a house built approximately 100 years ago, the "little museum" is in reality a fortress, for it is crammed with fabulous antiques, the like of which may be seen only in the Museum of Art of the Rhode Island School of Design, the Metropolitan Museum or other museums of note. The brick house, separated from their newly-acquired home by a garden, was supposed to be a guest house. But, since the choicest pieces in their collection are housed in the brick house, when they have guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves sleep in the museum, since they realize it would

be inhospitable to caution guests about the reverence due chairs once owned by George Washington and Lowestoft china so rare it could never be duplicated.

1928

William C. Norman has been with the Crossett Lumber Company, Crossett, Arkansas, since leaving school. For the past two years his duties have been gradually shifted from the Treasurer's field and, recently, he has been appointed General Manager of the Crossett Companies. He has a young son who expects to enter Washington and Lee in the fall of 1952.

1929

Charlie Claunch is a member of the law firm of Taber, Chambliss, Swafford & Claunch. For a number of years they have confined their work to taxes, corporations, trusts and estates. Address: Chattanooga Bank Building, Chattanooga 2, Tennessee.

Phil Becker is a member of the law firm of Coolidge, Becker, Wall and Wood, 12th Floor, Callahan Building, Dayton 2, Ohio. He has recently returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

1930

H. Graham Morison was selected in October to help organize the Economic Stabilization Agency and served as Acting General Counsel until the organizational beginnings were achieved. In November the Attorney General and the President designated him Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Antitrust Division, but he was unable to assume his active duties in this capacity until the latter part of January.

1931

Atherton Seeley is one of five new partners of Gray and Rogers, Philadelphia advertising agency, which has recently announced the creation of a profit-sharing program for all of its 105 employees. Seeley is 43 and was educated at Washington and Lee and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is married and has two daughters, and his home is at 519 Wyndmoor Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania.

Judge Alfred D. Noyes of Montgomery County Juvenile Court on February 19, 1951, was awarded an engraved plaque for his activities in improving interfaith relations in the county. The award was given by the Montgomery County B'nai B'rith at its annual brotherhood dinner at Stone House Inn, Silver Spring, Maryland. A former president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, Judge Noyes was appointed to his present position in May, 1946. His home is in Rockville, Maryland.

John Kell Martin, Jr., is Manager of The Life Insurance Company of Vir-

ginia, Atlanta, Georgia. Address: 510-22 Marietta Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Chaplain John W. Myrose is now on the U.S.N.S. LeRoy Ettings (7-AP 154) M.S.T.S. North Pacific. Home address: 307 Lynn Street, Seattle 9, Washington.

Chan Gordon was the representative of 280th District of Rotary International at its recent meeting at Lenoir, North Carolina. He will take over as District Governor on July 1. **Ralph Grant**, '31, will become president of the Asheville, North Carolina, Rotary Club at the same time. Address: Gordon Lumber Co., Asheville, North Carolina.

1933

Claude A. LaVarre has recently been made General Manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for Colombia, South America. His former station was in Panama. Address: Singer Sewing Machine Company, Apartado Nacional 95, Medellin, Colombia, South America.

T. Deal Blanchard is President-Treasurer of Blanchard's Inc., coal-fuel-oil-hardware, Portsmouth, Virginia. He has many outside activities, his first year as President of the Rotary Club, on July 1, 1951, has two more years to go of a three year term as director of the Chamber of Commerce; and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Retail Merchants Association for two years. Address: 3410 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

M. H. (Mo) Crighton, Jr., writes that although he has been in Texas only two years he feels like a native and



Lt. Cdr. William B. Bagbey, '38, USNR, the former State Editor of the Roanoke World-News, who has been made executive officer of the USS DORTCH, a destroyer, at the U.S. Naval Base in Charleston, South Carolina. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

friends in the East say he acts like one. They love it and feel sorry for all the nice people who have to live elsewhere. Mo is Manager for the U. S. Guarantee Company in Dallas, Texas, and travels over the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. It's a lot of ground and he is away from home 50 per cent of the time. The highlights of his travels come when he meets old friends from Washington and Lee. Address: 914 Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

Marshall Nuckols, A.B., '33; LL.B., '35, has been Secretary of Campbell Soup Company since 1942. He has not returned to the campus since graduating in 1935, since he wanted to retain the memories of his undergraduate days without a "let-down." He is beginning to think that sufficient time has elapsed, and hopes before long to have an opportunity to visit Lexington again.

1934

Thomas D. Anderson "graduated" from the law business into the trust business four years ago, and is now Vice-President and Trust Officer with The Union National Bank, Houston, Texas.

Layne H. Ford resigned from his work with the State of West Virginia in 1949 to devote all his time to the practice of law. He was closely associated with his father, who died after a two-year illness on July 7, 1950. His father had practiced law in and around Grafton for 46 years, and a flood of unfinished business descended on his son, which has made the going pretty hard for the past year. On March 16, 1951, Layne was appointed judge of the municipal court at Grafton. Address: P. O. Box 534, Grafton, West Virginia.

Kenneth E. Davis is with Simonds Saw and Steel Co., of Boston, Massachusetts. Address: Westover Gardens Boulevard, RFD No. 8, Richmond, Virginia.

1935

Bill Fowlkes is practicing law in San Antonio, Texas, with offices in the South Texas Building. He was married to Laura Jane Webbles in August, 1949, and they now have a daughter, Lucy.

1937

Charles M. Williams is the author of "Cumulative Voting for Directors." The functions of directors as individuals and as a group in corporate management have been a subject of study by members of the Faculty of the Harvard Business School since 1943. This volume is the fourth published by the Division of Research. Mr. Williams is Assistant Professor of Finance at Harvard.

1939

Saul Weinsier is Secretary-Treasurer of Trageser Copper Works, Inc.,

at Maspeth, Long Island, which built several hundred landing craft for the Navy in World War II. He was recently in Washington checking on what the Navy needs this time.

Charles Wall is owner and president of Charles M. Wall, Inc., Acoustical Engineers and Contractors, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, handling big sound-proofing jobs in such buildings as Veterans' Hospitals, banks, office buildings, schools, factories, and recently completed the job at Philadelphia International Airport.

Ed Shannon is not teaching at Harvard, he says, "I am a tutor in Lowell House, as well as an instructor in the English Department."

Charlie Semple has been promoted to Assistant Secretary of the Citizens Bank, Louisville, Kentucky.

Pete Schlabach, after three years as a professor at Penn State, became Dean of the Journalism School at University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, last September.

Jim Lamb has moved to Berwyn, Pennsylvania, and has changed from advertising to investment banking and securities with Kidder, Peabody & Company in Philadelphia.

Jack Ganong is now with the Judge Advocate General of the Navy after working with the Department of Justice.

Everett Bryant is manager of Courts & Company (Investment Securities) office at Newman, Georgia.

Phil Brooks is Sales Manager for Friend and Company, Inc., (sand, gravel, ready-mix concrete, fuel, building materials, etc.) in Petersburg, Virginia.

George Goodwin, Atlanta Journal staff writer and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, left Atlanta in March for New York on the first leg of a trip to Israel. He has accepted a travel fellowship award by the American Christian Palestine Committee. With a group of 20 other award winners he will study developments in the Middle East and expects to write about "people, politics and places" he encounters on the trip.

W. P. (Buddy) Reeves, Jr., is now operating Reeves Service Station, U.S. 31 and Laurel Street, Decatur, Alabama.

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, Jr., has been appointed Dean of Students at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, his official duties beginning February 12 with the first day of classes of the spring semester. For the last five months he has been director of university development at the University of Houston. A native of Mississippi, Dr. Gaines holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, and master of arts and doc-

tor of philosophy degrees from the University of Virginia. He is married and is the father of two sons.

Jim Saltsman is with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington and now lives at 1535 West Falkland Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland.

1940

Jackson G. Aiken is now a partner in the law firm of Rodney, Dickason, Slioan, Mims & Akin, First National Bank Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1941

William Lightfoot Heartwell was elected president of the Virginia Retail Hardware Association at its meeting in Roanoke, Virginia, on March 29. His home is at 616 Windsor Avenue, Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Joseph T. Lykes, Jr., was elected a Vice-President of Lykes Bros., Steamship Company, Inc., Tampa, Florida, at the February meeting of the general board of the company. Joseph T. Sr., '09, was elevated from president to Chairman of the Board.

Major A. T. (Junie) Bishop, Jr., has been recalled for 12 months duty in the Air Force. Address: HQ, Air Research & Development Command, Box 115, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

1942

Edward M. Korry is now in Berlin, as manager of the United Press news service in that city.

William B. Hopkins, Captain, U. S. Marine Corps, is in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, where he is recovering from wounds received in Korea. He had been recalled to active duty in August, 1950.

Bill Armstrong is in the general contracting business in Roswell, New Mexico. He married Betty Ellen Wilcox and they have a son and daughter. Address: 605 North Kentucky, Roswell, New Mexico.

Jim Pine is Counsel for the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, Maryland. He is married and has two sons, age four years and two and one half years.

Robert L. Wilson is a member of the recently formed partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Wilson & Shingler, Hall Building, St. Petersburg 5, Florida.

Dr. Michael Lau, 4 Oval Court, Bronxville, New York, is taking a Residency in Urology at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Michael (Mike) Watt is now located at Whystones, South Ascot, Berkshire, England, as a master Pilot flying Constellations for Pan American—to Hong Kong mostly, but also shorter trips to points in Europe and

Scandinavia. He writes that he and his wife now have "three men children" and that he is "fatter than ever."

1943

Jay D. Cook, Jr., has recently been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of economics at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where he has been an instructor since 1948. He will also serve as acting chairman of the department for 1951-52 while Dr. L. J. Gordon, chairman, is a visiting professor at Louisiana State University.

1944

William H. Bancroft, Jr., was with the USAF four years, 1942-46, as Instructor Pilot; Instructor Pilot to Free Cadets (in French); Squadron Communications Office, Squadron Engineering Office; Test Pilot, Weather-Observer Pilot, and USAFE Staff Special Projects Officer in charge of Engineering.

1945

Lee R. Redmond, Jr., has become a member of the law firm of Thompson & Thompson, Columbus, Georgia.

Peter Hazell is living in La Canada, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. He is married and has a son, four years old, and a daughter two. He is working with The Studio Girl Cosmetics Company, 3618 San Fernando Road, Glendale 4, California.

Neal N. Herndon, Jr., will be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church on June 7, 1951, and recognized as the assistant Minister of the Cranford, New Jersey, Presbyterian Church. Address: 100 Stockton Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

1948

J. Randolph Tucker, Jr., attorney and member of the House of Delegates, has filed for the Richmond, Virginia, House race in the Democratic primary. He became the fourth House candidate to pay his filing fee in the City Finance Department, the filing deadline for the primary being June 7. **Charles W. Moss, '21**, attorney and former House member, has also filed for the primary.

Fred L. Rush, B.A., '48; LL.B., '50, is now practicing law in Grundy, Virginia, in the office of **M. Claude Pobst, '06-Law**.

Lt. Thomas E. Adams, Jr., has received his regular army commission and is in Korea at present. His home is at Oakton, Virginia.

Andy Power is with the Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, as legal representative.

1949

Everett (Ev) L. Tucker has been working as sales representative for the Brown Manufacturing Company, Le (Continued on page 13)

In Memoriam

1896

Albert Mitchell Deal died April 12, 1951, in Statesboro, Georgia. He practiced law in Statesboro for many years as a member of the firm of Deal and Renfroe. Mr. Deal spent his 80th birthday in Lexington on January 2, 1948.

1898

Warren Rice died at his home, Vaucluse Farm, Stephen City, Virginia, March 18, 1951.

Robert H. Rogers, resident of San Diego, California, for 29 years, died February 11, 1951.

1899

William T. Leffell died February 7, 1951. His home was in Abingdon, Virginia.

1902

Henry Blair Graybill died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on April 4, 1951. He served on the staff of Ling Nan University in Canton, China, from 1903 until 1926.

1908

Abram Penn Staples, former Attorney-General of Virginia, and, until his retirement on January 15, 1951, an assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, died March 21, 1951, at his home in Roanoke, Virginia. Justice Staples, who had been in failing health for more than a year, requested retirement as a member of the State's highest court after serving for nearly four years. He graduated from Washington and Lee with the degree of LL.B. in 1908, and in 1948 received the honorary degree of LL.D. Judge Staples' father, Judge Abram Penn Staples, was professor in the Law School at Washington and Lee from 1903 until his death in 1913.

George Edward Cary died March 28, 1951, at his home in Gloucester, Virginia.

1911

Judge Herbert B. Gregory died of a coronary thrombosis at his home in Roanoke, Virginia, on March 9, 1951. Named to the State's highest court in 1930, when he was 45 years old, Judge Gregory won the respect of Virginia lawyers as a soft-spoken, hard-working jurist who was a profound student of the law.

Judge William Leonard Freeland died March 30, 1951, in Miami, Florida. Serving as a Circuit Judge from 1924 to 1930, Judge Freeland practiced law from 1930 to 1943, when he was appointed assistant to Attorney General Tom Watson, '11, and served in Tallahassee for several years.

1913

Clarence Curtin Geiselman died De-

ember 4, 1950. His home was in Houston, Texas.

1916

Luby Alexander Harper died April 19, 1951. His home was in New Bern, North Carolina.

1917

George W. Clover died of a heart attack while visiting friends in Tallahassee, Florida, on a business trip there, on March 14, 1951. His home was in Gainesville, Florida.

1919

Wales H. Madden died January 25, 1951, at his home in Amarillo, Texas.

1929

George William White died February 9, 1951. A native of Lexington, Virginia, he had served with the U. S. Merchant Marines.

1930

David Eldred Strain died April 19, 1951. His home was at 4506-49th Street, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

1933

Charles Farnham Johnson, Jr., died December 25, 1950. His home was at 202 South High Street, Irbano, Ohio.

J. Fleming Jones died February 19, 1951. His home was in Atlanta, Ga.

1938

Charles Walter Hay, Jr., and his wife, died in a fire which destroyed their home on U. S. Route 60, Frankfort, Kentucky, on April 15, 1951. Their son, C. W. (Timmy) Hay, Jr., 8, the couple's only child, was visiting his mother's sister at the time of the fire.

1946

Lieutenant Robert Miller Garvin was killed in action in Korea on February 3, 1951. He graduated from West Point June 2, 1947.

Marriages

1939

Robert A. Brower was married to Ethel Samuels on March 21, 1951, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1944

William Bell Guthrie was married to Mary Milan Foster on March 31, 1951, in Lexington, Virginia.

1945

David Clark was married to Kathryn King Goode on April 18, 1951, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1950

Edwin Gaines was married to Anne Rosewell Johns on December 30, 1950, in Richmond, Virginia. Lieutenant Gaines is now stationed in Korea.

Births

1929

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass are the parents of a son, William Wood Glass, IV, born March 2, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnston have a second adopted child, this time a girl, Margaret Ann Johnston, born January 10, 1951.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus V. Anderson are the parents of a son, Cyrus V., Jr., born March 3, 1951.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Scott are the parents of a second daughter, Peggy Lee, born February 16, 1951.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Jenks are the parents of a son, William Thomas Jenks, born March 18, 1951.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith are the parents of a daughter, Champe Carter, born April 11, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Campbell, Jr., are the parents of a son, Clayton Simpson, born April 12, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Otis Keller, Jr., are the parents of a second son, John Randolph Keller, born April 28, 1951.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lassiter Cogbill are the parents of a son, Kenneth Lassiter Cogbill, Jr., born April 8, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly T. Fitzpatrick are the parents of a son, Broaddus Chewing Fitzpatrick, born October 31, 1950.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wood are the parents of a daughter, Lee Robertson Wood, born March 30, 1951.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Working are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Rodgers, born April 27, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Schewel are the parents of a son, Stephen Matthew Schewel, born March 11, 1951.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Belcher are the parents of a second son, James Bramwell Belcher, II, born February 26, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryland Dodson are the parents of a second daughter, Joyce Ann, born April 30, 1951.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alfriend Boykin are the parents of a son, Jeffery Vance Boykin, born March 30, 1951. They have another son, Richard, and a daughter Meg.



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