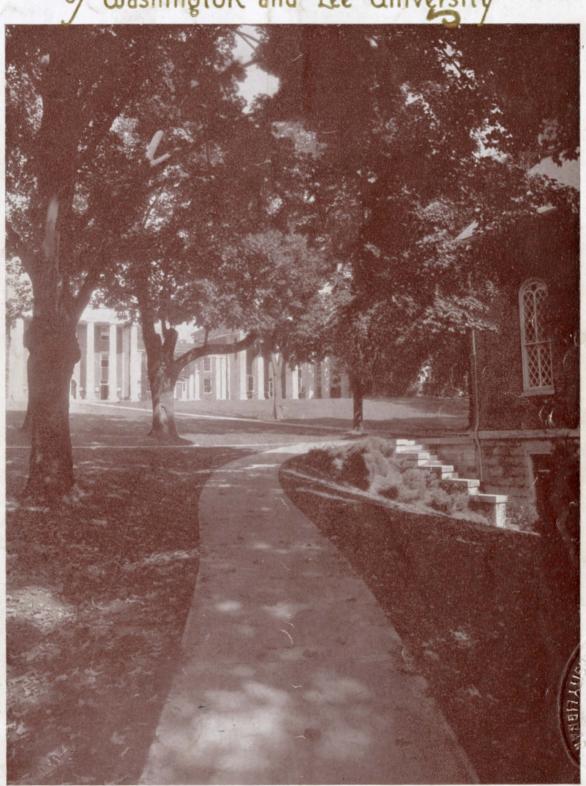
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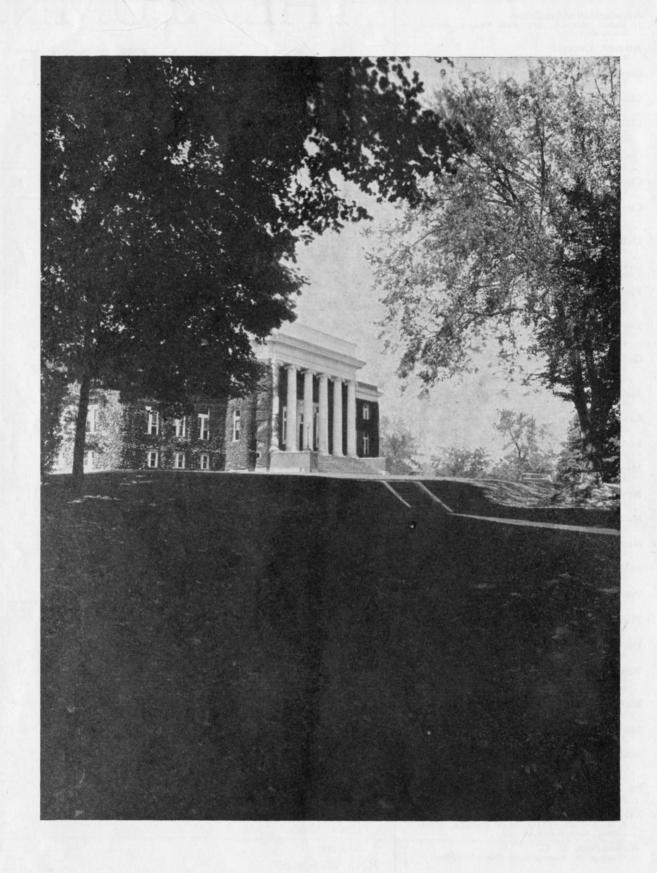
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# The President's Page

ander opened what a historian terms "the local log college" and the fifth of what another calls "the epoch of national gloom," reveals heartening and strengthening factors in the life of Washington and Lee.

Most conspicuous of these elements is the increase in enrollment. The new directory, just issued by the indefatigable efforts of the registrar's office, indicates an increase of thirty-eight students over the same date last year, approximately five per cent. The largest gains are from Kentucky, Texas, and Maryland. The cities of Louisville and St. Louis are particularly well represented in the freshman class.

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The offices of administration received a "flash" from the press asking for some explanation of this increase, and the answer was not easily formulated. There has been encouragement, of course, in the student aid furnished by FERA, though the amount of assistance is not great. There has been a stimulating increase from the lower South, the agricultural South, as if the AAA had lent encouragement to the A.B. Certainly account must be taken of the resolution of individuals; many alumni gave generous thought and time to presenting the University to the minds of worthy boys; one member of the student body interested five new men, another stirred up enthusiasm in the hearts of four boys.

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New processes of adjustments have been set up in behalf of the entering class. For one thing, the freshmen, with few exceptions, room in the University dormitories, under the guidance of twelve upper-classmen, carefully chosen as "counselors." The entering class is divided into small groups and each individual is assigned to a faculty adviser; seventeen teachers graciously accept this extra burden of duty. They have studied their freshman's papers before he reaches the campus; they work out his class program with him, and help him define or achieve immediate and remote ambitions, and give him fatherly advice upon numerous subjects. The recently established office of the Dean of Students takes a general oversight of the larger conditions and stands ready to help on all personal problems.

It is one of the critical periods of life, this moment of transition from the home environment or the closely regulated "prep" school regime to the freedom of the University campus. Some robust individualists feel that the machinery of orientation is over-done, just as some men believe that the way to teach a boy to swim is to fling him into a mill-pond and tell him to come out the best he can. It is our desire, however, to neglect



no medium of assistance. Besides the individual contacts suggested above, the freshman here is brought under many influences of help. A third of the new boys—the limitation resulting from conditions of space—have a few days at the Freshman Camp, an acquaintance experience, where they meet each other, members of the faculty, and a picked group of older boys. All of the freshmen are run through a series of meetings in Lee Chapel where every pertinent phase of University life is interpreted by faculty members, by students, or by such guests as the ministers of the town. A reception at the president's home symbolizes, it is hoped, the larger welcome.

The ideal order of student life, toward which we work, is a minimum of regulation with a maximum of effective counsel and inspiration.

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One of the notable features of the present session is the healthiness of the various student activities. Headlines are being usurped now by the football squad which has given a fine account of itself since Coaches Tilson and Young gathered the group for ten days of friendly striving in the lovely camp upon the waters of the Cowpasture River. But it must not be forgotten that there are about a dozen other forms of sport proposed for student benefit and enjoyment, enough for every boy to find his interest. Last season's record of a state championship in football, and conference championships in basketball, wrestling, and golf-not to mention such individual performances as were made in swimming-indicate that the more expert boys acquit themselves well in contests. Educationally, however, it is most important to remember the intra-mural program, through which the vast majority of students find expression and development in a physical form.

Other phases of the student life show encouraging vigor. The literary societies, which if not dead were sleeping, have waked up under the direct supervision of the English department. The Glee Club under Professor Graham's fine direction is unusually large and probably full of artistic ambition. Dr. Leon Smith guides the band with its impressive blue blazers. The Troubadours under Professor Watkin are already rehearsing. All student publications have been stabilized by the "campus tax." Debating, which had a successful season last year under Professor Flournoy, enlists the abilities of many boys. Almost every department has some club of its professional culture and all of them command support.

The curriculum, let us hasten to add, the central purpose of the whole University, has been fortified. Various changes through the years have made the program of studies more compact, more unified, more consistent with the resource available. It is probably the most satisfactory schedule for mental explorations that we could offer; and it is intrusted to a group of devoted teachers.

Nothing in the whole range of University affairs has sent stronger currents of hope through the very fibres of its life than the increasing alumni interest and support.

Many emotional thrills have swept the hearts that love this institution since Robert Alexander made his modest venture with the "local log college." Alarms from war-drums have agitated these hearts, economic bitterness has depressed them, the passing of leaders saddened them. They have leaped at the news of a large donation from Washington or some other benefactor; they have exulted at the quiet word that spread through a melancholy autumn to the effect that none other than the great Lee would give himself to their institution. Today there are conflicting emotions in these hearts that love Washington and Lee; but the greatest of them all is a thrill of faith, of justifiable faith.

Francis Pendleton Faines

# What the Alumni Ought to Do

'n last year's volume of the Alumni Magazine there appeared on the President's Page-"What Can the Alumnus Do?"

This has borne fruit in the minds of a number of men who have contributed their ideas in a variety of forms.

For example: Ki Williams of Waynesboro, Virginia, says that what he would like to do if he were able would be the restoration of Liberty Hall. Since he alone, and probably very few alumni by their own individual gifts, could make so impressive a restoration as this job, he sends the suggestion to see who else is interested, who would join him in arousing a sentiment that with the years might crystalize into definite plans and funds for the complete restoration of Liberty Hall. Ki Williams knowning, as we all do, what can be done by scientific and accurate architectural restoration of the sort practiced in Williamsburg, and knowing also that there are in existence sufficient data for the accurate restoration of Liberty Hall, feels and hopes that the time will come when a group of alumni will be so interested in this one project alone that it will begin to move of itself and take form and shape, so that eventually there will be a complete restoration on the hill behind the campus in place of the picturesque, but sad, ruin that is there now.

Another alumnus, asking to remain anonymous, covets for the University more than any other one thing, a record by ornamental tablets on the walls of the collonade of those great men and those events that these collonades have witnessed throughout the generations. The walls of the collonade could be filled with large and small decorative tablets that would be pictorial lessons in history and in tradition to those hundreds of students who walk this collonade daily who could be individually instructed in even the essentials of our significant history of men and events.

Another correspondent wishes more than anything else to see an addition made to the east end of the gymnasium that will be devoted exclusively to formal social occasions that take place in the gymnasium for lack of any other auditorium. His plan includes an approach and a driveway with collonades added to the east end as a large fover and dressing rooms, a smoking room, a lounge and refreshment room. This plan has in mind not alone the regular periodic dances that are held by the students in the gymnasium which represent the University in its most important social aspect to the students and to outsiders, but also those occasions when the University is host to alumni on Homecoming Days and on Alumni Day at Finals, and for those

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# Alumni in the Service of Virginia

HROUGH the kindness of the State Tax Commissioner, C. H. Morrissett, '14, there is published below a partial list of Washington and Lee alumni in the service of the State of Virginia. This alphabetical list follows the fragmentary publication in last year's volume of a few names of alumni prominent in the service of the State. This list is not complete and any additions that can be made to it will be appreciated and should be addressed to the Alumni Secretary.

Partial List of Washington and Lee Alumni in Service of the State of Virginia

Apperson, Harvey Black, State Senator.

Arnold, Robert Watson, Examiner of Records.

Bandy, Henry Matthew, Member, House of Delegates. Barrow, Emory Powell, Member, House of Delegates.

Beale, Ernest Linwood, Examiner of Records.

Buchanan, Archibald Chapman, Circuit Judge.

Burks, Charles Edward, State Senator.

Cather, Thomas Russell, State Senator.

Connor, Cecil, State Senator.

Conrad, Bryan, with Commission on Conservation and Development.

Dickinson, Burt L., State Senator.

Eggleston, John William, State Senator.

Epes, Louis Spencer, Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals.

Glasgow, Joseph Anderson, Circuit Judge.

Gregory, Herbert B., Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals.

Haden, Benjamin, Jr., Circuit Judge.

Hall, Wilbur Curtis, Member, House of Delegates, and Chairman, Finance Committee.

Halsey, Don Peters, Circuit Judge.

Handley, Charles Overton, with Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Hodges, LeRoy, Member, Prison Board.

Holt, Henry Winston, Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals.

Hooker, Henry Lester, Member, State Corporation Commission.

Hopkins, Abram Hancock, Circuit Judge.

Hutcheson, Robert Francis, Circuit Judge.

Keister, Thurston Lantz, Circuit Judge.

Lively, Alonzo G., Circuit Judge.

Moore, Frank, Member, House of Delegates.

Moore, Stuart, Examiner of Records.

Morrissett, Carlisle Havelock, State Tax Commissioner.

Moss, Charles Wesley, Member, House of Delegates. Oast, Edward Linscott, Member, House of Delegates and Examiner of Records.

Oliver, John B., Member, House of Delegates.

Page, Vivian Llewellyn, Member, House of Delegates and Chairman Committee for Courts of Justice.

Peery, George Campbell, Governor of Virginia.

Price, James Hubert, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. Rhodes, John Quincy, Jr., Director, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Saunders, Peter, Secretary to the Commonwealth and Secretary to Governor.

Scott, Walter H., Member, House of Delegates.

Staples, Abram Penn, Attorney General of Virginia.

Steele, Robert Edward, Assistant Assessor, State Corporation Commission.

Sutherland, Horace, Circuit Judge.

Tuck, William Munford, State Senator.

Tyler, Stockton Heth, Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Walter, Jefferson Francis, State Senator.

White, Benjamin Dey, Circuit Judge.

Wickham, Henry T., State Senator.

Williams, Philip, Circuit Judge.

Wright, William Alfred, State Senator.

Wyant, Herbert Wilson, Examiner of Records.

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# What the Alumni Ought to Do

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special occasions when the whole burden of hospitality is thrown upon the President and his wife, and could be assumed by the University if there were a proper and adequate building for such parties.

There is periodic correspondence always from the alumni, or it crops up often in conversation, whenever anybody thinks of the lack of an auditorium here and the lack of a chapel that can comfortably seat the present student body.

This little article in the Alumni Magazine is merely an introduction to the question of what the alumni want to do for the University and what they would do if they could. It is published to provoke thought and plans in the hope that what one person may have in his mind and in his heart might be accomplished by someone else who hasn't thought of that but would readily agree to it or would form a group for the accomplishment of these and various and sundry things.

# More Family Relationships

CLLOWING the publication last year of Washington and Lee family relations in the student body, Billy Cox, class-agent for '17, sent his personal genealogical record and since then others have been received.

JOHN ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Professor in the Modern Language Department at Washington and Lee has a unique record of lineage in the male line straight back through the Grahams to Edward Graham, one of the founders of the College. The five generations are as follows:

Edward Graham, father of Archibald Graham, father of Edward L. Graham, father of Edward L. Graham, John A. Graham and S. Mercer Graham.

John Graham and his brothers are the fifth generation of the Grahams in direct descent and "Ned" Graham is the fifth generation of Edward Grahams (through No. 816, brother of Archibald Graham) and is the third Edward Lacy Graham in direct line.

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CHARLES S. McNulty, Jr., Freshman, 1933-34. Father: Charles S. McNulty, 1902, (5182), B.A., LL.B., Lawyer, Roanoke, Va. Grandfather: William A. Anderson, 1859-61, LL.D., (1755), Lawyer, Attorney General of Virginia, Trustee of University 1887-1930, Rector of the University, 1915-1924, Lexington, Va., 1842-1930. Great-grandfather: Francis T. Anderson, (811), Lawyer and iron manufacturer; Justice of Virginia Supreme Court, 1870-1882, Board of Trustees, 1853-1887, Rector of the University, 1879-1887, Lexington, Va. Great-great-grandfather: Andrew Alexander, (54), Farmer and contractor; lived where University president now lives; traded site of present campus and main building to Washington College for Liberty Hall site, one mile west; Trustee, 1796-1844, and Secretary of Liberty Hall Academy and Washington College, Lexington, Va., 1768-1844. Greatgreat-great-grandfather: William Alexander, Treasurer and one of the original Trustees of Liberty Hall Academy, Lexington, Va., 1738-1796. Great-great-greatgreat-grandfather: Captain Archibald Alexander, a noted pioneer settler of New Providence and Timber Ridge, a leader in the movement that led to the founding of Augusta Academy, the prototype of Washington and Lee, Timber Ridge, Va., 1708-?. Great-great great-great-great-nephew of Robert Alexander, first

principal of Augusta Academy, 1749-1753, and younger brother of Captain Archibald Alexander.

The various descendants and relatives of the above occupy a considerable portion of the Alumni Register and bear names: Alexander, Anderson, Aylett, Bruce, Campbell, Carruthers, Carter, Dandridge, Glasgow, Graham, Junkin, Lapsley, Lee, Lyle, McClung, McNutt, Mitchell, Moore, Paxton, Poindexter, Reid, West, etc.

The ties of blood have brought back many a boy to Washington and Lee and should bring back still more to absorb the training and the spirit of Washington and Lee, that have made her alumni outstanding.

DR. EMMETT W. McCorkle sends his list of McCorkles that have attended Washington and Lee. "You asked for names of families. I am sending these as far back as I can go."

James McCorkle, Trustee Washington College, 1782-1784; Alexander B. McCorkle; Alexander G. McCorkle; William Parsons McCorkle; Alexander C. McCorkle; William Douglass McCorkle; William Alexander McCorkle; Alfred Leyburn McCorkle; Samuel W. McCorkle; Thomas E. McCorkle; William Philander McCorkle; Thomas Alexander McCorkle; William Alexander McCorkle; Alvan Dade McCorkle; William Goshorn McCorkle; Charles Edward McCorkle; Walter Lee McCorkle; Emmett Wallace McCorkle; R. Howard McCorkle; Henry Hale McCorkle; Emmett Wallace McCorkle; Daniel Swink McCorkle.

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It should be remembered that three members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Waddell, Caskie, and McCormick, are descendants of former trustees; and a fourth member of the Board, Dr. Bolling Lee, is a grandson of a former President, General Lee.

### The Collection of Anecdotes

The editor is collecting in the Alumni Office, from time to time and from whatever source they can be gotten, anecdotes of the old days at Washington and Lee that go back as far as the memory of the oldest living alumni. This collection grows from time to time, and this note is a reminder to any of our readers who can supply anecdotal material for editing and publication later.

# Matthew Page Andrews, 1901

A Biographical Sketch by the Editor

A papers, including his "A Brief History of the United States," Matthew Page Andrews has contributed another brilliant piece of work to the archives of Maryland, his native state. He has written "The Soul of Maryland," pageant of the founding of that state,

which was enacted at the Baltimore Stadium, October 8 and 9.

Mr. Andrews was graduated from Washington and Lee, taking his A.B. in 1901 and his M.A. in 1902, and since then has devoted most of his time to historical work. He is the author of "The Heritage of Freedom," "History of Maryland, Province and State," and more recently "The Founding of Maryland," a volume of original material which treats of the origin of the province and the first sixty years of its development.

"The Soul of Maryland" has been aptly described as an "enthralling historical spectacle." It was enacted by 3,000 Marylanders and was given under the auspices of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission of Baltimore.

Mr. Andrews has received wide acclaim for this, his newest work, which is pub-

lished in attractive book form. The book itself contains 114 pages, being a complete outline of all that took place along with the presentation of the pageant.

"The Soul of Maryland" was the high spot of Maryland's tercentenary celebration. The pageant is described as the first one done on "metropolitan" lines, at least the first of that type held in Baltimore. It was directed by Percy Jewett Burrell, and staged, according to all reports, with tremendous success.

The pageant opens with a prologue including various musical selections, climaxed by the "Dance

of the Muses," excerpts from the opera "Orpheus."

The first episode treats of the Yaocomico Indians, the time being autumn of 1633; the second episode deals with the charter of Maryland, the place, London, the time, 1632. In this episode the preparation of the charter was delineated and royal court scenes portrayed.

The third episode deals with Cecil Calvert and his part in the early inception of Maryland.

The pageant from that episode through the tenth and final one portrayed various stages in the development of Maryland and culminated with an episode entitled "Freedom of Conscience."

Back in 1920 when the Harvard Alumni Association suggested that the celebration of the Massachusetts Tercentenary be staged in Baltimore, it was Mr. Andrews who prepared an historical play and combined therein a commemoration of the 201st anniversary of the first legislative assembly in America with the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower in New England.

In 1929 Mr. Andrews was called upon to provide 50 historical floats to cele-

brate the 200th anniversary of the beginnings of "Baltimore Town," and in 1932 he was asked to provide an appropriate commemoration of George Washington's 200th birthday. That request resulted in Baltimore's staging what was described as "perhaps the most unusual bicentennial celebration in the United States."

Authorities who have examined Mr. Andrews' "Soul of Maryland" are enthusiastic in their praise of the manuscript. It is complete in detail, historically accurate, and represents an enormous amount of work by the author, stamping him as a student of historical events.



Writes "The Soul of Maryland"

# Generals on the Warpath Again

By RICHARD POWELL CARTER, Director Washington and Lee News Bureau

OACHED again this year by Warren (Tex) Tilson, with Harry K. (Cy) Young as associate mentor, the Generals of Washington and Lee opened their season with three straight victories over tough foes. Not only did the Blue and White come out on the big end of the score in those games—their goal line was uncrossed.

In their fourth game, though, the Generals were stopped by the Mountaineers of West Virginia, 12-0, in the annual Charleston classic.

Both the Kentucky and Maryland games were won on muddy fields that called for smart football. At Charleston, the Generals had one of those proverbial "off-days" on the gridiron—even the experts say the team was not up to par that afternoon.

Witness the results of the first clashes: Washington and Lee 19, Wofford College 0; Washington and Lee 7, Kentucky 0; Washington and Lee 7, Maryland 0.

Fifteen letter men reported for duty when the squad went into camp for the second consecutive year at Nimrod Hall, deep in the Allegheny

mountains about thirty miles from Lexington. Added to these veterans was a capable set of reserves and a promising lot of sophomores.

Letter men back in uniform are Joe Arnold, quarterback; Jay Henthorne, end; Lewis Martin, guard; Bill Seaton, quarterback; Hugo Bonino, playing guard

this season; Jack Bailey, fullback; Bill Ellis, end; Charlie Smith, end; George Glynn, center; Bill Dyer, tackle; Ed Seitz, center; John McFadden, halfback; Captain Sam (Monk) Mattox, halfback; Clancy Carmen, tackle; and Chip Jones, fullback.

The Generals of 1934 have one of the heaviest lines in the history of the University. From end to end, the

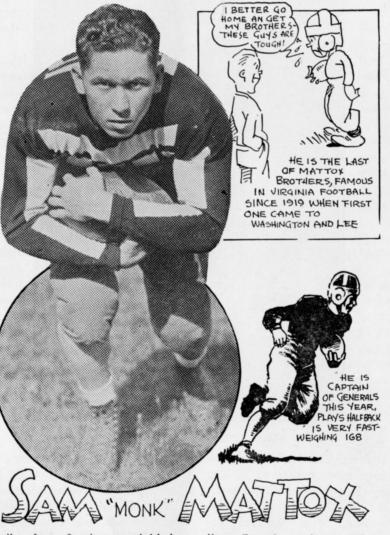
forewall averages just about 200 pounds, and from tackle to tackle. 207 pounds. Bolstering the strength of the line is Tubby Owings, of Norfolk, Va., sophomore tackle who tips the scales at an even 257 pounds and is fast on his feet for all that. They don't get through Owings. Another promising sophomore lineman is Duane Berry, of Vinton, Va., who weighs in at 195.

The Washington and Lee backfield is lighter in comparison, but boasts the speedy veterans Mattox, Arnold, Seaton, Jones, and Bailey.

Among the ball carriers, too, is Wilton Sample, hefty sophomore who scored in the Wofford game and who carried the ball over for the touchdown that broke the Maryland

jinx. Sample, a former Culver star, promises to go places with the Generals. And there is Preston Moore, another sophomore, who has been looking particularly good at half.

The Generals splashed through mud and water for glory in their triumphs over both Kentucky and Mary-



land, both games being played on fields made soggy by rain. In the Kentucky game it was Bailey, appropriately enough, who smashed through for the lone tally of the annual clash. Bailey is a native of Maysville, Kentucky.

The Generals this year have a "quadruple threat"

man, some dub him, in Bill Ellis, also a Kentuckian. Ellis plays end, punts with deadly accuracy and amazing distance, runs with the ball, and throws a fair pass. It was the splendid kicking of Ellis that saved the day in the Kentucky game, because time after time he got off punts of over fifty yards, and some of them carried up to seventy.

Coach Tilson has two dependable pivot men, George Glynn in the starting lineup and Ed Seitz for a capable reserve man. Glynn, who weighs a mere 189 pounds, is handling the ball this year with a precision that has marked him for recognition in the eyes of sports writers and fans of the country.

Captain Mattox is the last of the famous Mattox brothers, stars of the

gridiron since the first of them came to Washington and Lee back in 1919. And like the others he is dubbed "Monk," although the name doesn't seem to stick to him as it did to his precedessors here.

The Washington and Lee eleven is coached for the second consecutive year by Warren E. (Tex) Tilson, a stellar player in his own right while at Washington and Lee. Associate coach is Harry K. (Cy) Young, alumni secretary.

Amos Bolen, captain of the Generals in 1933, is coaching the Little Generals this year. He is assisted by Pat Mitchell, ball carrier of

several years ago with the Generals, and by Joe Sawyers, star back last year.

Again this season the Generals are playing a difficult schedule that includes Princeton after West Virginia; then Virginia Tech at Lexington as a homecom-

ing battle; the Navy at Annapolis; Virginia at Charleston; William and Mary at Williamsburg, which will be the Indians' homecoming game; and South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., on Thanksgiving day.

Plans are being made in Lexington for one of the biggest Homecoming day celebrations in years. The Generals will play at eleven o'clock in the morning—the date is October 27—and will have as their time-honored foes the Gobblers of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Indications are that a capacity crowd will attend the game, and extra stands are being erected on Wilson field, the scene of the battle.

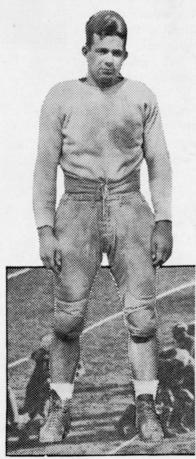
Alumni who return for Homecoming will have one of those rare opportuni-

ties to see all of the "Big Four" teams of Virginia in action on one day. The University of Virginia and the Virginia Military Institute will meet in the afternoon to make the day a proverbial football holiday.

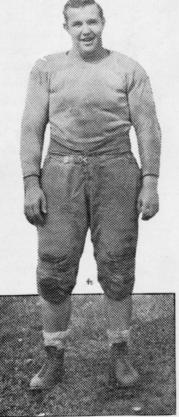
Two dances are planned as part of the Washington and Lee Homecoming celebration, one Friday night and the other Saturday. Jelly Leftwich and his band are signed to play for the dances, which will be held in Doremus gymnasium.

To top it off and make the day complete for everyone concerned, students will get a holiday from classes.









H.C. "TUBBY" OWINGS

# Faculty Changes, 1934-1935

WO NEW MEN, one an alumnus, joined the staff of Washington and Lee on the opening of the 185th session of the University, and one who had been absent from the faculty for two years returned to Lexington.

The new men are Dr. Leon P. Smith, who succeeds the late Dr. Benjamin De la Warr Easter as professor of romance languages; and Richard Powell Carter, who was graduated in 1929, and who has become director of publicity and instructor in journalism. George S. Jackson, who served as supply instructor in English at Washington and Lee in 1931-32, returns in that capacity.

Dr. Smith, a native Georgian, received his bachelor's degree from Emory and served as principal of a Georgia high school for some time. Later he went to Chicago for his doctor's degree and was retained by that university. For the past five years he was a member of the department of French at Chicago, and assistant dean for the university for two years before resigning to join the Washington and Lee faculty.

Mr. Carter entered Washington and Lee in 1923

but remained out of college two years after completing his sophomore year, and returned to receive his A.B. in 1929. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch for three and a half years. going from there to Greensboro, N. C. to become state news editor of the Greensboro Daily News. He resigned that position August 1 to come to Washington and Lee and assume charge of the University news bureau.



Richard P. Carter

A graduate of Bowdoin, Mr. Jackson holds a master's degree from Harvard, where for some time he was an instructor in English. During his absence from the Washington and Lee faculty he served as assistant professor of English at the Portland, Maine, extension of Boston university.

Several changes in the status of older faculty members also took place with the inauguration of the 1934-35 session. Professor Hale Houston became acting head of the department of engineering to succeed the late Dr. W. T. Lyle. Dr. M. H. Stow was made acting head of the department of geology, succeeding Dr. H. C. Campbell, who died last April.

Professor O. W. Riegel has become head of the department of journalism, succeeding William L. Mapel, who resigned to accept a newspaper position in Delaware.

F. James Barnes, II, was promoted from the status of instructor to that of an assistant professor of political science.



Dr. Leon P. Smith

## William L. Mapel Featured in "Time"

THE MAGAZINE Time recently contained a feature article entitled, "Wilmington Tight-rope," concerning William L. Mapel, former head of the journalism department at Washington and Lee and now editor of the Dupont papers in Wilmington. The article is accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Mapel with the label, "he mixed dynamite with discretion."

## New, Specialized Biography of Lee

By An Alumnus

Walter Preston, class of 1915, of the Virginia and West Virginia Prestons, son of John Alfred Preston, '69, soldier and student under Lee and a former trustee of the University, has sent a notice of the publication of his specialized biography of General Lee and a copy of the book.

It is published by the Antioch Press of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

They call it a monograph which gives an intellectual flavor to the publication but is unfair to it in scope and format. It is a book  $6\frac{1}{2}x9\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 116 pages, and sells for two dollars. It represents a specialized, unfilled niche in the historiography of Robert E. Lee.

Its title is Lee, West Point and Lexington. It covers Lee, the Educator, and the author sticks strictly to his field, without being tempted astray. Lee as a cadet at West Point and as Superintendent of the Academy occupy less than half of the contents. Its larger and more important part is a documentation of Lee as President of Washington College. The material has come from original sources and is employed in the manner one would expect of the careful student, for Walter Preston is Dr. Preston, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins.

This book is strongly recommended to all admirers of General Lee and to students of his life, career and influence. It will be an indispensable item in all Lee bibliography and it is pleasant reading to all who have in their hearts and memories, the same source of sentiment and pride that the author has used effectively and successfully.

Walter Preston is the nephew of the Hon. John W. Davis, on his mother's side. His equipment for his task was opulent and well-balanced.

Orders can be filled by Henry Boley, Lexington, or any book store or ordered direct from the Antioch Press.

It would be a very intelligent and practical act in public relations for the benefit of the University if alumni would ask for the book at the public libraries and have it ordered upon request. It is an important and influential contribution to the higher advertising of the University, its history and foundations.

## William H. Keister, 1894

Harrisonburg, Virginia, had a great celebration last June in honor of forty years of service of William H. Keister, Superintendent of the Public Schools.

The "Keister Day" celebration was a twoevent affair. It began when the city council, the school board, other city officials, state officials, school faculty and prominent citizens gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Keister at the Kavanaugh hotel. At this dinner a large silver loving bowl was presented to Mr. Keister, and an oil painting of Mr. Keister was presented to the school board.



At Wilson Hall in the evening an elaborate program of music, speeches of appreciation and commendation of Mr. Keister's work gave evidence of the enthusiasm of his fellow townsmen.

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Geo. W. St. Clair Class of 1891 C. R. Brown, Jr., Class of 1916

Huston St.Clair Class of 1922

### Heads National Bar Association

At the recent meeting of the American Bar Association, Scott M. Loftin, of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the association. He was graduated in law at Washington and Lee in 1899 and has a very large, lucrative practice in Floridā. His alma mater at the June finals conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. For some time he has been vice-president and general counsel of the Flagler railroad corporation.

This is the third Washington and Lee man who has headed the American Bar association. Two others were John Randolph Tucker, and his son Harry St. George Tucker. Mr. Tucker, senior, beginning with 1870 after being the attorney general of Virginia became professor of law at Washington and Lee. Previous to his death in 1897 he served for twelve years in congress. Mr. Tucker, junior, a graduate of Washington and Lee, was elected a professor in the law faculty in 1897 to succeed his father, and was later for five years dean of the law school at the University. The latter served fifteen years in congress.

## Library Gets New Facilities

Something new in the old library!

Realizing that for many years the library has been in need of a more modern and effective lighting arrangement, the Board of Trustees by special appropriation has made it possible for the University Carnegie Library to be equipped with "one of the finest modern arrangements in library lighting." In the rotunda reading tables fitted with "Higbie Reading Lamps," designed by Prof. H. H. Higbie of the University of Michigan. These lamps by an ingenious mirror system of indirect lighting make possible an even light distribution at the proper reading angle. To aid in correct lighting the tables have also been lowered two inches. Higbie lamps, which have been called "the latest thing in science and good sense," are also used in the library of Sweet Briar college.

Besides the main reading room, other parts of the library have been equipped with new lighting arrangements. The English and History Seminars and Reference room were fitted last summer with new fixtures under the direction of Dr. Dickey.

To aid further reading comfort Miss McCrum announces that arm chairs "of a more roomy design" are gradually being placed in seminars and alcoves.

## Tally-Ho!

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO "BEE" recently carried a short item declaring that "At Washington and Lee, fox-hunting is a major sport."

Can you imagine a jolly group of senior lawyers, in pink coats and black bowlers, riding to the hounds across the fields of Rockbridge county, shouting Yoicks! Tally-ho! and all that sort of thing?

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# Local Alumni Association Notes

## Charleston, W. Va.

July 26, with the thermometer registering 104 in the shade, fifty alumni met at the Edgewood Country Club in Charleston, W. Va. Notwithstanding the heat, this was a very delightful meeting. In addition to alumni, eight under-graduates were present as guests. A colored orchestra played during the dinner and when the meeting adjourned the guests had a refreshing swim in the club pool.

## Huntington, W. Va.

A DINNER MEETING of the Tri-State Association was held at the Frederick Hotel, Huntington, W. Va., on May 28, 1934.

Of especial interest, and discussed fully, was the question of securing of new students. During the evening Wendell Mann of Ashland reported as to and concerning the fund which had heretofore been raised for the assistance of men at the University, giving a detailed account of the men at the University from this section, especially those from Ashland. Every man present was called upon and made a few remarks.

It was suggested that, and in compliance therewith, a motion was made and duly seconded appointing a committee from Huntington to get in touch with the graduating class at Huntington High school and ob-

tain a list of young men who might be interested in and acceptable students for the University. On this committee the following were named: John McVey, Joe Dingess, and Frank Bailey. They were instructed to secure such list, contact the men and ask for assistance from fellow alumni in trying to bring before likely and acceptable students, the merits and reasons for attending the University.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was decided upon to be held sometime during the summer—the exact date and place to be agreed upon by members of such committee, at which meeting plans are to be formulated for publicity and the arousing of interest towards having a full attendance at a regular Alumni Meeting to be held in September.

Dr. MacCorkle made some very appropriate remarks and also spoke, at short length, concerning the life of the late Henry D. Campbell, and at the adjournment, a silent prayer, after which Dr. MacCorkle said a short prayer in reverence to the character and memory of the late Dr. Campbell.

The following were present:

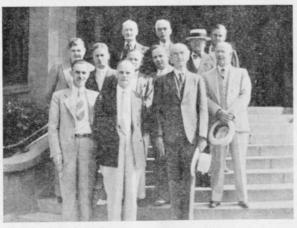
Dr. E. W. MacCorkle, A. Wendell Mann, and E. W. MacCorkle, of Ashland, Ky.; Joe Hobson, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; and of Huntington, Rev. W. P. Hooper, Judge I. P. Baer, E. H. Long, Joe Dingess, R. P. Ashbury, J. E. Moore, John McVey, W. T. Lovins, George Keller, Dr. L. W. Gilkison, Jr., and J. W. Fitchett.

### Southern California

A STRONG and enthusiastic representation from the 87 Washington and Lee alumni living in Southern California (a total of 115 in the State of California) met for an organization luncheon in the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, July 14, 1934.

That the air was redolent, and the atmosphere surcharged, with the Washington and Lee spirit will be evident from the reading of these lines. Flags, flowers, and florid oratory, alliteratively speaking, marked the

occasion. This is not mere figure of speech. The flags were Old Glory and a Confederate flag-one that had flown in the Shenandoah Valley, in old Shepherdstown, in the stirring days of '61-'62. The white and blue flowers and several Washington and Lee pennants carried out the appropriate color scheme. And the oratoryone has but to mention the names of H. S. Harper, '95, (at Washington and Lee with Vance and with John W. Davis); of William A. Collins, '92, (who has long been agitating for a local Washington and Lee organization);



Washington and Lee University Alumni in California, Organization Luncheon, Los Angeles, July 14, 1934

First row, Koontz, Harper, Ponder, (87 years of age). Second row, center, Doss, Wharton, O'Brien, Hon. Ball, (hat on), Havlin. Third row, Gray, Collins, Bell.

of Preston L. Gray, '90, (who with the fire of a true collegian asked and answered his own question, as follows: "What is it that has made Washington and Lee men leaders everywhere?" "A spirit permeating all of them. Not brick walls or green grass made Washington and Lee what it is, but that spirit which, through the years, has held to the eternal verities"; of Brian Bell, '08, successful head of the Associated Press for the entire Southwest, who, this writer predicts, will be more and more heard from in the coming years, and whose flair for words reminds one of a happy combination of Ben Tillman, Claude G. Bowers, and Henry W. Grady. Spellbinder, that he is, Bell held his audience captivated for many minutes with his anecdotes and reminders of other days. Chairman Louis Knott Koontz, '08, properly reserved Bell's response for the last item on the program.

Alumni comrades everywhere will be interested in another unique feature of this California get-together; that is, in true California spirit we claim that this luncheon had presented the oldest and youngest living alumni. To be specific, we had with us John Flournoy Ponder, '67, who knew General Lee, across the table from Bailey Wharton, '36, who will shortly return to the Lexington campus. Mr. Ponder, with marvelously clear mind, gave a fine close-up of General Lee as he knew him.

Reminiscences, renewals of friendships, and resolutions completed a crowded two hours and more, and this is, again, no mere verbiage and alliteration. For one thing, the physical reminders of our alma mater were much in evidence; the beautiful steel engraving of the University, recently distributed, was prominently displayed; members brought old catalogues, saved back from their senior years; one alumnus brought an ancient Calyx, and thereby started a contest to determine who in California possesses the oldest copy.

All the foregoing furnished the ideal background for a reading of the timely telegrams we received that same day from President Gaines, Bill Claudy, Walter A. McDonald, and a letter from "Cy" Young. All of the wires breathed a friendship that only college men can understand. Their language was characteristic of their senders. Vigorous applause followed President Gaines' postscript, which read: "May I add a personal hope that sometime in the near future I shall be able to visit this group."

Many were the resolves of the meeting. Some of the more important were:

- (1) That a big annual banquet, befitting the occasion and the group, be held regularly on January 19;
- (2) That the alumni gather often during the coming year in downtown Los Angeles for informal luncheons;

- (3) That a committee be at once constituted to study the question of sending worthy young men from California to Washington and Lee, and then recommend action. Chairman Koontz appointed Brian Bell and Bailey Wharton on this committee;
- (4) That the mimeographed list of 115 Washington and Lee alumni in California, mailed to each alumnus in the State prior to the Los Angeles luncheon, be kept strictly up to date;
- (5) That contesting teams be brought out ever so often from Lexington to the Pacific Coast—beginning with the oratory and the debate teams—departments in which Washington and Lee traditionally has maintained superiority, irrespective of her opponents' size and prestige.
- (6) That Bell and Koontz be constituted the temporary officers for the coming year of the newly organized alumni chapter in Southern California, the same to determine between them which should be president and which secretary;
- (7) That Brian Bell head a committee that will work up the necessary plans to bring President Gaines to California at an early date—the time tentatively suggested being next Christmas. Since during the Christmas vacation thousands of teachers assemble for a three-day Institute, advantage could be taken of these gatherings to provide him with capacity audiences.

After the reading of numerous wires, letters and cards from alumni over the State who expressed their regret at being absent and their appreciation at being advised by letter of the presence over California of their class-mates, the new chapter adjourned until September. Among those present and who could be corraled to stand for a group picture were John Flournoy Ponder, '67; Preston Lewis Gray, '90; William Andrew Collins, '92; H. S. Harper, '95; Thomas Ball, '03; Brian Bell, '08; T. N. Havlin, '08; Louis Knott Koontz, '08; J. M. O'Brien, '08; H. A. Doss, '12; Gaines Hon, '26; and Bailey Wharton, '36. Among the fraternities represented were Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

(Signed) Louis Knott Koontz

## Saint Louis, Mo.

The Alumni Secretary's ardor was matched by the temperature in visiting St. Louis in mid-July when the thermometer on that blasted and scorched plain reached 108 in celebration of the event.

In spite of the catastrophe of the heat, fourteen alumni, upon a few hours' notice, collected at luncheon and a very cordial and delightful informal meeting took place.

John Patterson's dynamic management of the affairs of the local Washington and Lee men seemed to take the heat as a challenge. He sat at his telephone and gave invitations that were accepted upon almost no notice at all and Cy Young was treated to very cordial hospitality and instructed to carry a special invitation to Dr. Gaines to come to St. Louis in the fall for a full and ceremonial gathering. Mr. Larimore, entirely unperturbed by the heat was co-host. He and the president of the local association, John Patterson, are watching both factors in the lively success the St. Louis alumni are making of their obligations to the University. They are keeping the alumni of the district mindful of their duties in knowing each other and in the benefits of such contacts and in watching for likely material to send to Lexington for the freshman class. At the moment there is a large number of St. Louis students of exceptionally fine quality in college and with the help of the older men and these boys still upon the campus, six new students have enrolled this year.

The Alumni Secretary visited headquarters of both the local preparatory schools in St. Louis from which our share of the best material is coming.

## Three New Organizations

Dr. Gaines and Cy Young met with alumni in a series of organization meetings in the spring in Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago.

#### Cincinnati

The meeting in Cincinatti was held April 30 at the University Club with thirty alumni present from that section of the Ohio Valley. Dr. Gaines was the principal speaker, and the gathering was a most enthusiastic one. The following officers were elected: Roger Bear, '14, president; Rev. William Pendleton, '03, vice-president; and Merrill Budnick, '26, secretary.

#### Detroit

On May 1, alumni from Detroit and surrounding territory met at the Wardell Hotel for dinner. There were twenty-nine present, this being a large majority of the alumni in the state, some of them driving as far as two hundred miles in order to attend. Dr. Edward Lyons, '12, was elected president, and Chan Gordon, '31, secretary.

Chicago

The next day, May 2, a dinner meeting was held in Chicago, at the Illinois Athletic Club, with thirty-five alumni on hand. This was the first meeting of Washington and Lee alumni to be held in Chicago. Reuben A. Lewis, '16, presided and Dr. Gaines was again the principal speaker of the occasion. The officers elected were Reuben A. Lewis, president, and John Culley, '33, secretary.

## Four Kinds of College Students

An interesting classification of college students as to their aims and objectives was made by Dr. Robert H. Tucker in his address before the Association of Virginia Colleges. Dr. Tucker pointed out that there are at least four fairly distinct groups of students on every college campus, which he characterized as follows:

- (1) A small group, representatives of the older type, whose tastes and interests are served by the preprofessional curriculum.
- (2) A non-professional group, seeking a cultural and social experience which they feel will prepare them for more effective living.
- (3) A group who somehow regard the college as affording a wide avenue to wealth and power.
- (4) A group whose aspirations extend but little beyond the fashion and prestige connected with the college contact.

This is an interesting classification. Nearly every student here, or what is perhaps better, nearly every man enrolled here, belongs in one of these groups. Like most other old schools, Washington and Lee is historically a university for groups one and two; it still is, although group four is firmly entrenched here now, too, giving a full quota to that more general and inclusive group, the "sandbags." It is groups one and two that have given Washington and Lee its respected position in the educational world, and it is these types of students who will keep it there. The other groups have nothing to contribute, unless the University is to become a glorified country club, with just enough trace of cultural atmosphere to beguile the folks back home into financing four or five years of play. Nor can a small college hope to compete with the large ones in giving the highly specialized and technical training it takes to draw the big salaries. Either the student must get this outside of college or in some institution especially prepared to give it. Thus it is apparant that Washington and Lee is most adequate to meet the needs of groups one and two and that these groups are most desirable to the University.—From the Ring-tum Phi.

# A Commencement 85 Years Ago

During Commencement last June Professor L. L. Campbell, M.A. '87, sent an account of a commencement 85 years ago which he ran across in some old papers of his father's. The contrast between the simplicity of this celebration and Finals of '34 will be interesting particularly to those who were fortunate enough last June to participate in the concentrated gayety.

# Class Notes

1933—ALLEN H. WOFFORD appears to be in the family firm of Wofford Brothers, from his letterhead, General Insurance, Real Estate, Johnson City, Tenn.

1933—J. M. Ingram entered the law school of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, in September, 1933, but later transferred to the Woodrow Wilson Law School in Atlanta, Georgia. He was planning to take both the Georgia and Tennessee bar exams in June, last.

1933—Augustus P. Thomson has a government job in Washington. His address is 1449 Girard St., N. W.

1933-L. M. GARRISON is in Easley, S. C.

1933—Arthur Lamar has been working in a Washington Bank since September, 1933, and attending the Institute of Banking on the side. He expects to go into foreign service with the Chase National Bank. He acted as co-agent with Happy Vickers in contacting the class of 1933.

1932—Bob Hoadley had a year in the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, and a year in Honolulu and California; then graduate work at Indiana University.

1932—H. Harrison Huster attended the University of Alabama in 1933 and was married there to Miss Harriet White Sylivent, of Greenville, N. C., who was a freshman at Alabama. They have been living in New York for about a year.

1932—EVERETT (Gus) Cross is a reporter for the Washington Daily News.

1931—HARRIS Cox is with the Geographical Service, Inc., located, when last heard from, about fifty miles north of the Orinco River; nearest town, Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, S. A.

1931—Invitations were received in the Alumni Office to the marriage of Rev. George Allen Fleece, B.A., '31, to Miss Isabel Berry, which took place on July 30, in Montreat, North Carolina.

1931—Frank Milton Smith, following graduation, went to the Harvard School of Business and took the regular two-year course there. He is now with L. M. Demarest and Associates, at 230 Park Avenue, New York. The work of this firm consists of buying situations which would provide suitable new business for

the manufacturers who employ them for this purpose. Frank is a junior partner in the firm.

1930—M. Philo Lindsey has been connected with his father since May in the Lindsey Lumber and Export Co., of Mobile, Ala. He was married in October, 1932, and his home address is 53 North Georgia Avenue.

1930—Albert Steves, III, is with the family firm, the Steves Sash & Door Co., in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. His home is at Fort Worth.

1930—F. L. Shipman is practicing law in Troy, Ohio. His firm is Shipman & Shipman with offices in the Peoples Building and Savings Building.

1930—CHARLES G. ALLAN is living in Fernandina, Florida.

1930—R. C. (DICK) AMMERMAN is practicing law with his uncle in Paris, France. His address is 5 Avenue de L'Opera.

1930—Joseph Carson Whitson says that for the last four years he has done nothing but look after some of the farms, reclaim a spoiled horse, breed pheasants, train a bird dog and read. Now, however, this life of ease is over and he has a job as salesman with the Alabama Power Company.

1930—Joseph E. Jaffee has changed his address from Cincinnati to 319 Duncan Ave., Macon, Georgia. He recently resumed his law studies at Mercer University.

1930—W. V. PORTER has been married for over three years and has a son about two years old. He is now working in a C. C. C. Camp, has a 2nd Lieutenant's commission in the Field Artillery Reserves. His address is C. C. C. 2411, Hollister, N. C.

1930—John R. Myrick is married and is living at Girard, Louisiana.

1930—Frank S. Hanna is a farmer and insurance man in St. Joseph, Mo.

1930—Frank O. Evans is with the Gold Buying Bureau of Atlanta, Georgia. He writes an interesting letter giving the news that Ben Ayars, '31, was married in June and that he was the best man. He says that Euc Reeves, LL.B., '27, is working in the same firm with him in Atlanta.

1930—J. T. Mosch, following graduation was employed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., at Hunt-

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ington, W. Va. Unfortunately he had a severe illness from which he has now recovered and is a present working as supervisor of construction on an athletic stadium at Tarr, Pennsylvania, having obtained a temporary leave of absence from the railway company.

1929—James J. (Jim) Steinheimer writes from Hollywood a delightful letter full of amusing incidents and disillusionment. He was sent to Hollywood by the National Screen Service and his job is "going from studio to studio, watching all pictures in process of production and yanking from them scenes that the above company can use in advertising the features on the screen . . . an announcement flashes on the screen; it says 'COMING ATTRACTIONS'—then with a lot of fanfare, the trailers, or pre-announcements, or previews, as the uninitiated prefer to call them, appear on the screen and everybody leaves the theatre—that is my work.

"I miss the old school and the long walk along the shabby, shaded flagstones of Lexington to the campus —I miss the genial 'Hi Gentlemen'—'Dock' Shannon, Fitz Flournoy and that grand old man whose passing I regretted so intensely, 'Cutie' Easter—I miss the fun of rushing to the Post Office—and finding an empty box—I miss the football team that cost me so much money—and the warm sirocco of the grandest, laziest town south of the Mason-Dixon line—and I'm out here in the land of tinsel and rouged cheeks where every waitress is a potential or thwarted movie star—where, when they bring you a plate of beans, the gals pull a Greta Garbo from the kitchen to the table in the hope that some fat ex-pants-presser will see them and give them a job in pictures . . ."

1929—Art Simmons is in the furniture and undertaking business in Adams, Massachusetts.

1929—Charles D. Mercke is with the Jefferson Wood Working Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

1929—George M. Wright, Jr., is Assistant Superintendent of the Republic Cotton Mills Numbers 1 and 2. He has had this position for over two years.

1929—George W. Thames, after leaving Washington and Lee, attended the University of Florida, graduating from there with the LL.B. degree. Is a member of the Rogers, Hazard & Thames law firm of Jacksonville, Florida, with offices in the Atlantic National Bank Building.

1929—James E. Bain is with the Teacher's Training School, Richland, Mich.

1929—Don P. Tillar took his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech, in June, 1932, since which time he has been employed as a Student Engineer

in the Distribution Department of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1929—GILBERT A. LADD, JR., is in the insurance business in Mobile, Ala.

1929—J. W. Tankard finished at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School a year ago and will be at the Philadelphia General Hospital for the ensuing year.

1928—Frederick M. P. Pearse, Jr., is practicing law in his father's firm in Newark, N. J. He lives in Metuchen and he and his wife (Emily Penick) and their young son, Frederick Montague Penley Pearse, III, get back to Lexington frequently.

1928—Gray Yeatman was married in February, 1934. He is with the North Arkansas Commission Co., and lives at Batesville.

1928—WILLIAM J. LURIA has recently moved from Reading, Pa., to Philadelphia. He is with Luria Brothers & Co., Inc., Iron and Steel, Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.

1927—C. W. CHERRY, Jr., is married and has a son three years old. He is with the Jackson Branch Office of the New York Life Insurance Company at Jackson, Mississippi.

1926—Francis (Shorty) Waters is practicing law in Accomac, Va.

1926—Eddie Felsenthal is with the Mississippi Mutual Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tenn., with offices in the Farnsworth Building.

1926—Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway is a minister and lives at 617 N. Parramour Street, Orlando, Florida.

1926—Charlie Hamilton is Sports Editor for the Richmond News Leader, Richmond, Virginia.

1926—CHARLES WESLEY LOWRY, JR., who took his Ph.D. from Oxford, September, 1933, is a professor in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, occupying the chair left vacant by the death of Dr. W. Cosby Bell, also an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

1926—Paul Schuchart, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, calls frequently at the Alumni Office.

1925—DARBY BROWN is living at 3320 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala. He gets back to Lexington frequently and his visits are always enjoyed in the Alumni Office.

1925—Dr. William W. Elgin is a member of the staff of the Sheppard & Pratt Hospital at Towson, Maryland.

1925—M. R. Bruin is teaching in the Franklin Day

School, Franklin & Cathedral Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. He is helping in the organization work of an alumni chapter in Baltimore, Maryland.

1924—H. W. VIRGIN, JR., M.D., was married June 2. He is now with the Jackson Clinic as their orthopedic and industrial surgeon at Madison, Wisconsin.

1923—J. H. ROGERS is Claim Agent for the Acme Fast Freight, Inc., and has moved from Gibsland, La., to Shreveport. His address is 166 Albany St.

1923-S. C. OGBURN, JR., received the first M. S. degree in Chemistry at Washington and Lee University in 1923. From 1923 to 1925 he was assistant Professor of Chemistry at Washington and Lee. Got his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1926. Accepted the position of Professor of Chemical Engineering and head of the department at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., in the fall of 1926. This position he held until 1933 at which time he was appointed to the position of Chairman of the Engineering Division at Bucknell, and since that time has divided his time between teaching and administrative work, having supervision over the departments of Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. In this division there are eleven faculty members and 180 students. He is married and has two children, Hugh, 11 (born in Lexington), and Jean, 5.

1922—James Madison, after graduating at Washington and Lee, attended the Law School at Louisiana State University, where he graduated in 1925, since which time he has been practicing law in Monroe, Louisiana, where he is a member of the firm of Madison, Madison & Fuller. He is also a member of the legislature.

1922—Louis S. Joel was Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern district of Florida from April, 1926, until December, 1931, and he says, "gained considerable experience in that time." He resigned in December, 1931, to form a law partnership with Judge Ion L. Ferris, one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of the state. They specialize in criminal cases. He has a son five years old.

1922—Ted Simmons went to work for the Pan American Life Insurance Company on leaving college. After going with this organization for a little over a year he was made Assistant Superintendent of Agents, and in 1929 when his immediate superior was transferred to the Latin-American Department of the Company, stepped into his position with the title of Manager of the United States Agencies. The Pan-American operates in twenty-seven states and with more than seventy branch offices scattered throughout the country, he is

kept pretty busy trying to keep them all going at the proper clip. He was married in 1926 and has a son five and a half years old.

1921—James Moreton Mackey taught school in '21 and '22; went to Newport News in the fall of '22; was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and is still with them in the order department.

1921—WILLIAM B. PATTERSON is a Presbyterian Missionary at Tenghsien, Shantung, China.

1921—O. B. SIMMONS received his law degree from the University of Florida and has been practicing in Miami since 1925.

1920—Homer S. Bryant (Buck) is with the Imperial Coal Sales Co., at Lynchburg, Virginia.

1920—Gerald E. Corry is now at 59 N. Monterey St., Mobile, Alabama, and is a wholesale jobber and distributor largely interested in foreign trade. After leaving Washington and Lee he was located for a time in New Orleans, then in Cuba, and later at Mobile with various steamship lines. We are glad to note he has recovered from an illness which kept him from work, and hope he is sharing in the current revival of foreign business.

1920—Leslie E. Kelton, Jr., (Red) attended Northwestern University after leaving Washington and Lee and took his M.D. there. He has been practicing medicine with his father in Corsicana, Texas.

1920—EMMETT W. POINDEXTER is located at 25 Broad Street, New York, N. Y. He writes that he is much interested in the large and active Washington and Lee Alumni Association in New York and sees some of the members quite frequently.

1920—Edward G. Bailey (Big Ed) is now living at 1118 Grove Ave., Richmond, Virginia, and has been in the real estate business for the past ten years.

1920—Holmes Rolston, Jr., is pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church at Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, almost in the shadow of the University itself. After leaving Washington and Lee he taught two years at Milledgeville, Ga., and two at Marion, Ala. He then attended the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and the University of Edinburg at Edinburg, Scotland. He married Mary W. Long of Marion, Ala., and they have one son, Holmes, III.

1920—Leigh B. Hanes is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, in the Mountain Trust Building.

1920—James Waller Callison is located in No. 7 Echols Building, Staunton, Virginia, and is secretary-

treasurer of the Staunton Production Credit Association. He is still a bachelor.

1920—HARMAN K. TRAMMEL, JR., is practicing law in Jellico, Tenn. He married Alice S. Cherry of Bardstown, Kentucky, and they have two sons, aged two and five respectively.

1919—W. R. CAMPBELL is with the Hans Watts Realty Company in Huntington, West Virginia.

1919—Dr. Samuel A. Anderson, Jr., is specializing in diseases of children. He was married in 1930 to Frances Webster and they have a husky son.

1919—T. H. (TED) EVANS is Rector of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

1919—Giles S. Terry is practicing medicine in Scarsdale, New York.

1919—Frank H. Jacobs is a member of the law firm of Jacobs and Cameron, Bel Air, Maryland.

1918—VIRGIL TROTTER, JR., is in the family business of General Merchandise and Cotton Buyers at Monticello, Ark. This has been a continuous business since 1881. He has not been back to the campus since leaving.

1918—Matthew W. Paxton, Jr., attorney, newspaper man, active in alumni matters, church and civic affairs. A useful citizen of Lexington, Virginia.

1918—J. V. Mersh has not been to Lexington since his college days but always wants to come. He saw Washington and Lee play Princeton last fall.

1918—Charlie Lisle says there are sixty Washington and Lee men in and around Pittsburgh. They are planning to have a meeting some time in the near future.

1917—Col. Charles R. Stribling, Superintendent Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., says: "The longer I spend in educational work the more I realize that the atmosphere, the heart, the soul of an institution means vastly more in moulding the under-graduate mind than all the marbled halls or huge endowments. Those of us who graduated from Washington and Lee need never bow our heads to any institution in this all-important quality." Col. Stribling has been married for ten years and has a son seven and a daughter two.

1917—Junius B. Powell is with Spencer Trask & Company, 25 Broad Street, New York.

1917—G. RAYMOND WOMELDORF, Presbyterian Missionary, located at Hwaianfu, Kiangsu, China, writes an interesting letter from there. Says that the local Government Official (Chinese) is an alumnus of Michigan and Princeton and is a fine fellow trying to do his

job well. Raymond is married and has three children; feels that his work there is paying dividends that make it worth the sacrifices involved.

1917—Robert B. McDougle has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia.

1917—HERBERT G. PETERS, JR., is a member of the law firm of Peters, Lavinder, Peters & Rouse, Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

1917—IKE SHUMAN is now with the United Features Syndicate, having severed his connection with the Paul Block Newspapers about May 1st. His new address is 220 E. 42nd Street, New York.

1916—J. Shirley Riley is with the Coca Cola Bottling Works located at Roanoke, Virginia.

1916—Henderson Estes is an attorney and counsellor-at-law in Middletown, Ohio. He has been City Attorney for four years.

1916—E. B. (Ted) Shultz is with the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee.

1916—PARKER W. BUHRMAN has had an interesting career in the United States Consular Service. He is stationed now at Casablanca, Morocco.

1915—J. E. (JIMMY) CANTRILL is secretary of the State Tax Commission of Kentucky. Joined the army on leaving Washington and Lee and was overseas from September, 1917, to July, 1919; was stationed at General Headquarters at Chaumont and while there ran into the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit one day after they had been forced to retreat and leave behind all their belongings. Lived in Washington from 1919 to 1923, returning to Kentucky in that year. Since then has been in politics and farming. He is married and has two children, a girl 12 and a boy 11.

1915—ROBERT P. Adams is a member of the law firm of Taylor, Adams & Freeman, of Trenton, Tennessee.

1915—ARTHUR M. BIRDSALL is practicing law in Belmar, New Jersey.

1915—Madison P. Coe has been with the Federal Reserve Board since the war. His address is 1735 New Hampshire Ave, Washington, D. C.

1915—Jonah L. Larrick is Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Medical College of Virginia. He is married and has two children.

1915—Grady H. Forgy is secretary of the Arkansas Petroleum Industries Committee with offices in the Gay Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. This is a trade or-

ganization of oil men operating under the guidance and direction of the American Petroleum Institute.

1914—The Rev. Daniel Crump Buchanan, who received his M. A. degree at Washington and Lee in 1914, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the Hartford Seminary Foundation on May 23, 1934, for research work done under the direction of the faculty of the Kennedy School of Missions. The subject of his dissertation was "Inari—Its Origin, Development and Nature."

1914—HOWELL M. TANNER is judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Bluefield, W. Va.

1914—C. H. (JUDGE) MORRISSETT is State Tax Commissioner of Virginia.

1914—W. T. (BILL) LOVINS is an attorney-at-law in the First Huntington National Bank Bldg., Huntington, W. Va.

1914—Samuel O. Laughlin, Jr., is president of the Wheeling Tile Company of Wheeling, W. Va.

1914—W. S. Phlegar is an Attorney-at-Law in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

1914—George L. Kerns is with the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania at 1418 North 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. He teaches, does administrative work, and has charge of all students in Rescue Mission work and open air street services. He has two sons and a daughter.

1913—HERBERT J. TAYLOR of the firm of A. M. Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, with offices in State and City Bank Building, Richmond, Va., gets back to Lexington very seldom, considering his proximity.

1913—HARVEY B. APPERSON is a member of the law firm of Apperson, Rush and Gentry, Roanoke, Virginia. Is also busy attending special and regular sessions of the Senate of Virginia, to which he was elected last fall.

1913—Fred McWane, active in Republican politics in Virginia, could not attend Finals because he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lynchburg College, which unfortunately met on Alumni Day.

1913—Robert B. Adams, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., says his bank survived all the difficulties of the past year, but he was receiver for another bank which failed, which involved much work.

1913—C. C. (RED) Moore is living at 1952 Guilford Road, Columbus, Ohio.

1912—A. G. LIVELY is Judge of the Twenty-seventh

Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia. He lives in Lebanon, Virginia.

1912—H. E. POTTER is practicing law with offices in the Commonwealth Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

1912—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff is a Presbyterian Minister at Phoebus, Virginia.

1912—W. L. (PIN) WEBSTER is in the automobile business in Schenectady, N. Y.

1911—Rufus Bowman is in the insurance business in Salem, Virginia.

1911—Edward E. Brown is General Agent of the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Hamilton National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

1911—Samuel R. Gammon, Jr., is in the History Department, Texas A. & M., at College Station, Texas.

1910—Dr. James W. Bruce is Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics in the University of Louisville and practicing pediatrics in that city. He is a grandson of Professor James J. White, formerly professor of Greek at Washington and Lee, and a nephew of the late Dr. Reid White, known and beloved by so many alumni of the University. Dr. Bruce only attended Washington and Lee for a short time, but is loyal to his traditions.

1910—F. C. Bedinger has practiced law in Boydton, Virginia, since leaving college; is Commonwealth's Attorney for Mecklenberg county. He is married and has two children, a daughter at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, and a son and namesake at Hampden-Sidney, who will probably take his law course at Washington and Lee after graduation.

1910—Joe R. Blackburn is representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Morgantown, W. Va. He has been married for eighteen years and has a daughter sixteen and a son ten.

1910—RAYFORD W. ALLEY, after leaving Washington and Lee, took his L.L.B. from Columbia Law School, and since that time has been practicing his profession in New York City. He is in close touch with the University, particularly in connection with local alumni activities in and around New York.

1909—L. J. Boxley is a member of the W. W. Boxley & Company, Railroad Contractors, Roanoke, Va.

1909—RALPH H. BADER is practicing law in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

1909—James H. Price, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, has been practicing law in Richmond, Virginia,

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for twenty years and "dabbling a little in politics on the side."

1909—R. R. Brown is Director of the Department of Athletics at New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, New Mexico.

1909—Rev. Devall L. Gwathmey, D.D., 465 Church street, Wytheville, Virginia, is Rector of the Episcopal Church at Wytheville, Virginia.

1909—Joe Lykes is a member of the firm of Lykes Brothers, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York City.

1909—S. GWYNN COE is in the Department of History at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.

1908—HARRY W. GASSMAN is teaching in the Walnut Hills High school, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1908—Grover C. Gabriel has been back to the campus only twice since leaving the University. He is the minister in St. Paul's Evangelical Church of Red Lion, Pennsylvania.

1908—Dr. Grover A. Batten is practicing his profession in Honolulu, T. H. He recently made a visit to the campus to bring his young son, now a freshman here. He will return to Honolulu in the autumn.

1908—HUNTER J. PHLEGAR is a member of the firm of Ellett & Phlegar, Attorneys-at-Law, practicing in Christiansburg, Virginia.

1907—H. CRIM PECK is treasurer of the town of Lexington, Va.—one time mayor.

1907—A. R. LARRICK, Presbyterian Minister of Plant City, Florida, has a son who will be a freshman in 1935.

1907—C. F. Bagley is president of the Union National Bank of Favetteville, Tenn.

1906—Kelly W. Trimble is with the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, at Columbia, S. C.

1906—J. S. Long is Superintendent of the Water Department of the City of Tampa, Tampa, Florida.

1906—John E. Scott is assistant engineer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

1906—A. W. RUTAN is a member of the firm of Rutan & Mize, Attorneys-at-Law, First National Bank Bldg., Santa Ana, California.

1905—D. Meade Bernard is a teacher in Jacksonville, Florida, and has a successful camp for boys at Brevard, North Carolina—"Camp Carolina." He has three boys and a girl.

1905—Eli M. Millen has many irons in the fire, among other things, he is a lecturer on contemporary literature. He has four daughters, two graduates of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. He gets back to the campus frequently.

1905—DAN C. MILLER is with Reed and Miller, Sporting Goods, 404 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, Calif.

1905—David A. Bradham is a lawyer in Warren, Arkansas.

1904—J. B. AKERS is an engineer with the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. He has a son now in the University.

1904—E. W. Poindexter is practicing law in the Shenandoah Life Bldg., Roanoke, Virginia. He has a warm spot in his heart for Washington and Lee and speaks for it on every occasion any word of commendation that he can promotive of its interest.

1904—ARTHUR TABB is head of the Tabb Storage Warehouse, Freight Transfer Line, Louisville, Kentucky. He is president of the Louisville Alumni Association.

1904—WILLIAM W. BAYS is an attorney for the Federal Trade Commission. He lives at 3228 Hiatt Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1903—Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., is Pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah, Ga.

1903—H. S. (GOAT) OSBURN received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Washington and Lee in 1933. He is Rector of the Episcopal Church at Gloucester, Virginia, has two debutante daughters and two much younger children. He has had fifteen years in the ministry in Tidewater Virginia, and has found it good. He takes this opportunity to invite any of his old friends to look him up should they visit Gloucester and let him introduce them to such points of interest as Rosewell, Toddsbury, Wericomico, (Walter Reed's birthplace), Abingdon and Ware churches, Warner Hall, and numerous others.

1902—RICHARD ROSCOE PHELPS is Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, London, Ohio.

1902—ROBERT FRANKLIN COOPER is president of the Mississippi Synodical College, Holly Springs, Miss. He has a son who is now a senior at Washington and Lee.

1902—WILLIAM (BILL) ALLAN is practicing medicine in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1902—W. JETT LAUCK, economist and former professor in the School of Commerce at Washington and Lee, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a

member of an impartial committee of three to investigate the proposed work week cut from 50 to 36 hours in the cotton garment industry.

1901—CLARENCE C. (BOBBY) BURNS is a member of the law firm of Wilson, Burns & Wilson, Burns Building, Lebanon, Virginia.

1901—John L. Corbett is practicing law in Bay City, Texas.

1901—E. Dulaney Ott is practicing law in Harrisonburg, Virginia:

1900—George Petrie Fishburne is Mayor of Tacoma, Washington.

1899—W. E. Davis is President and General Manager of the Midland Mining Co., and lives in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Davis was Bruce Houston of Lexington. They have five children and the family make frequent visits to the old home town.

1899—HARLOW S. DIXON lives in Elizabethton, Tenn.

1899—J. Wanroy (Johnny) Garrow is a Cotton Factor in the firm of Garrow, MacClain & Garrow, Houston, Texas.

1899—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Virginia, has three daughters all about grown. Mrs. Gibson is the organist and choir leader of his church.

1899—Dr. G. B. Capito is a physician with offices in the Professional Building, Charleston, West Virginia. As a student he was an accomplished violinist but has given that up in his practice on "the harp with a thousand strings."

1899—H. B. CHERMSIDE is Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte county, Virginia.

1899—Stewart L. Crebs is a realtor, with the firm of Beaver, Burton & Company, Ltd., 5100 Wiltshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

1898—H. M. Houston of Austin, Texas, wrote a letter full of news to his class-agent, Dave Barclay. Says that "Pete" Fishborne, '00, is now Postmaster of Tacoma, Washington. Says that he is still "minoring" in the lingo of the ancients, sharing with his second-born her struggles over Orgetorix, Duminorix, the Aeduan; and Caesar's sassy messages to the Helvetians.

1898—S. Garland Hamner is practicing law in Lynchburg and is a member of the firm of Edmunds and Hamner, Peoples Bank Building.

1898—BORDEN BURR is a member of the firm of Benners, Burr, McKamy & Forman, with offices in the Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Ala.

1894—Judge Don P. Halsey is Judge of the Sixth Virginia Circuit Court. In 1931 he published a book, "The Evidence for Immortality."

1894—David H. Leake is Assistant General Solicitor for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, Richmond, Virginia. After leaving Washington and Lee he spent one year in "academ" at the University of Virginia; studied law under instructors and after taking the State Bar examination in 1899, began the practice of law in Goochland county, Virginia. Shortly thereafter was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Goochland county and served four years in that capacity. Served in the House of Delegates of Virginia for four years as a member from Goochland and Fluvanna counties and, for a short time, was Judge of the County Court of Goochland. He was Chief of Staff to Governor Westmoreland Davis during his term of office. Ever since coming to the bar he has represented the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in a legal capacity —first as Local Counsel in Goochland; subsequently as Division Assistant General Solicitor—giving his entire time to the business of the railway. He is married and has two grown daughters. Associated with Mr. Leake in the legal department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company are alumnus Herbert Fitzpatrick, Vice-president and General Manager, and Hon. H. T. Wickham, Advisory Counsel.

1892—Hon. Aubrey E. Strode is Judge of the Lynchburg Corporation Court.

1892—CHARLES HOWARD FREEMAN is living at 57 Hazelton Drive, White Plains, New York.

1892—WILLIAM ANDREW COLLINS retired from business in Louisiana some years ago and settled in Southern California. His address is 1842 North Cherokee Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

1892—J. M. Woods, after serving a dozen years as Judge of the Circuit Court in the eastern panhandle section of West Virginia, resigned from the bench and became a member of the law firm of Price, Smith and Spilman, Kanawha Banking and Trust Co. Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

1892—John J. Davis is a member of the law firm of Blakey, Davis and Lewis, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He will be class-agent for 1892 next year, taking the place of Dr. William Reynolds Vance, who finds it necessary to give up this work on account of the pressure of other matters.

1874—BISHOP JAMES R. WINCHESTER suffered a severe fracture of the hip early in the summer in Chicago, but is now greatly improved. Bishop Winchester is a great friend of the Alumni Office and we are al-

ways glad to hear from him here. As everyone knows, he is one of the last surviving "Guard of Honor," selected from the student body to watch by the bier of General Robert E. Lee as it lay in state in the chapel.

1868—Mr. Hugh L. Haynes died December 14, 1933, at the age of 86. His son, Hugh L. Haynes, writes

from Midway, Texas: "My father often spoke of the meeting between General Lee and Pleasant Goree—it was after the war and the first time they had met since the surrender. Goree was a courier for General Long-street—then General Hood. My father said when they met they embraced and wept, and tears came to the eyes of all those present."

# Marriages

R. B. C. DE LA MATER, '33, was married September 22, 1934, to Edith Gentry Harris. They will make their home in Houston, Texas.

H. Leigh Williams, B.S., '32, was married to Miss Grace Baxter Mayo at St. Mary's Church, September 12, 1934. They will make their home at Fort Defiance, Va., where Leigh is head athletic coach at the Augusta Military Academy.

STUART GARNER EDMONDS, '32, was married to Miss Helen Francis Ritter, August 18, 1934.

OSCAR HENRY GEISMER, '30, of Birmingham, Alabama, was married August 17, 1934, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Black.

JOHN WILLIAM McClure, Jr., B.S. Com., '32, was married to Miss Charlotte Virginia Bowie on September 1, 1934. They will live in Houston, Texas.

EUGENE JOHNSON, B.S., M.S., was married September 28, 1934, to Miss Elizabeth Anne Dally, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

WILLIAM WRIGHT VENABLE, LL.B., '31, was married to Miss Margaret Lathrop Moore, Saturday, June 16, 1934.

JOHN HAMMAN, JR., was married July 29, 1934, to Miss Laura Lenoir Bowen, of Houston, Texas.

Page Treadway, '30, was married to Margaret B. Lambeth, of Bedford, Va., August 18, 1934.

JOHN EDWARD LEWIS, B.S., '29, was married June 29, 1934, to Miss Elizabeth Lucille McDowell.

James M. Buford, '29, of Jackson, Miss., was married on May 9, 1934, to Miss Vera Aldridge in New Orleans, La. They will make their home at 742 Carlisle street, Jackson, Miss.

JOHN DANDRIDGE STANDARD, '26, was married to Mary Esther Bagby, August 1, 1934.

Earle Vernon Biddle, '26, was married to Miss Helen Francis Grant, on Saturday, the fifth of May, 1934. Their address is 3527 77th street, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

On Saturday, June 16, 1934, Miss Julia Lewis Roseberry was married to James Kay Thomas, L.L.B., '26, at Point Pleasant, West Virginia. They will make their home in Charleston.

HENRY McQUEEN CORBETT, '23, was married September 26, 1934, to Miss Martha Litchford, of Raleigh, North Carolina. They will make their home in Toledo, Ohio.

EDWARD O. HENDERSON, B.S., '23, was married July 21, 1934, to Miss Muriel Wilkins.

RICHARD DAVID MABEN, JR., B.S. '22, LL.B. '27, was married to Miss Gertrude Wright, on Wednesday, October 3, 1934, at Denton, Maryland. They will live in Blackstone, Virginia.

JUDGE D. LAWRENCE GRONER, '94, of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, was married to Mrs. Edwards Shouse, former wife of Jouett Shouse, on July 28, 1934.

# In Memoriam

#### 1870

WALTER HOWARD LEYBURN, '70, died September 9, 1934, at Ballston, Virginia.

Daniel R. Bissell, '70, died in St. Louis, May 18, 1934. He was 84 years old and died in the house in which he was born, built by his grandfather, General Daniel Bissell, in 1812.

JUDGE JOHN PEYTON HOBSON, '70, died in Frankfort, Kentucky, on June 4, 1934. He was for twentysix years a member of Kentucky's highest court and was 83 years old.

Judge Hobson was born in Virginia and graduated from Washington and Lee under the presidency of General Lee.

Judge Hobson is survived by Mrs. Hobson and their five sons, Charles N. Hobson, '06, Robert P. Hobson, '14, Willis Hobson, Joseph Hobson, '20, and John Peyton Hobson, Jr., '08, four of whom are alumni of Washington and Lee.

#### 1879

George A. Sykes, '79, died in Marietta, Georgia, Sunday, September 9, 1934, and was buried at Aberdeen, Mississippi. He was seventy-five years old. Mr. Sykes is well known to all alumni of Washington and Lee as the man who is generally credited with having pitched the first curved ball in Southern collegiate baseball. In the spring of '77, Sykes, pitcher for the Washington and Lee team, "invented" the curve ball, but did not use it until the next year when his team played Virginia, leading the Lexington club to an easy twelve to nothing victory. A controversy was created last spring when Sykes' use of the curve was brought to public attention. Sports authorities finally agreed that his curve ball probably was the first in Southern college baseball and one of the first on record.

Only three members of the Washington and Lee nine of 1878 are living now. They are William M. McElwee of Lexington, catcher for Sykes; Dr. Edward Randall of Galveston, Texas; and W. B. McCluer of Chicago.

A portrait of Mr. Sykes in his baseball uniform now hangs in the Alumni Building at Washington and Lee, and a similar portrait of Mr. McElwee has been completed and will be hung by its side at an early date. Both portraits were done by Dudley Ferguson Hewitt, a niece of Mr. Sykes.

#### 1882

REV. GEORGE L. BITZER, of Holly Springs, Miss., died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., after an operation. Dr. Bitzer was born near Winchester, Va., December 21, 1860. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas.

#### 1900

Henry L. Martin, Jr., B.A., 1900, farmer, banker, died of a heart attack at his home in Versailles, Kentucky, on September 1, 1934.

Col. William Dandridge Anderson, '96-'97 and '99-'00, died in Baltimore, Maryland, July, 1934. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, 1904, second in his class. Col. Anderson was the son of General William A. Anderson, deceased, former Rector of the University. At the time of his death Col. Anderson was Engineer, 3rd Corps Area, stationed at Baltimore, Maryland. He held many important posts in the Engineering Department of the United States Army.

#### 1905

EDMUND KEARNEY VERTNER, '05, died in Jacksonville, Florida, July 6, 1934.

#### 1906

CHARLES N. CAMPBELL, LL.B., '06, on May 19, died at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

#### 1927

Horace N. Bell, A.B. '27, was killed in an automobile accident September 28, 1934.

#### 1929

JOHN SHARSHALL GRASTY, III, '29, young attorney and magistrate of Staunton, Va., died unexpectedly June 17, 1934, at King's Daughters Hospital, Staunton. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Grasty and his wife who was Miss Virginia Beckham, two brothers and two sisters.

# Professional Directory

This directory is published for the purpose of affording a convenient guide to Washington and Lee alumni of the various professions who may wish to secure reliable correspondents of the same profession to transact business at a distance, or of a special professional character. Alumni of all professions who by reason of specialty or location are in a position to be of service to the alumni of the some profession are invited to place their cards in the directory.

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