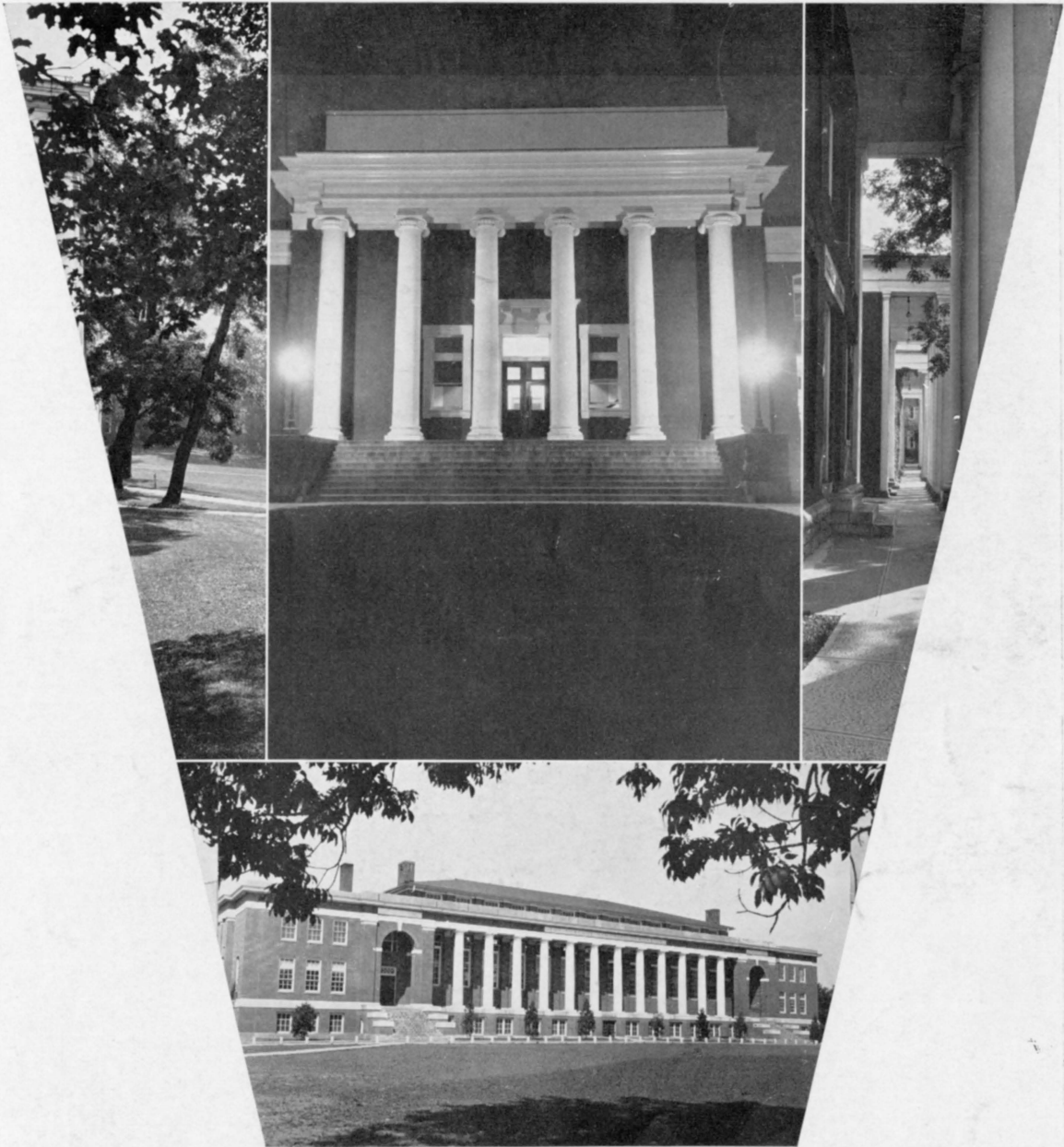


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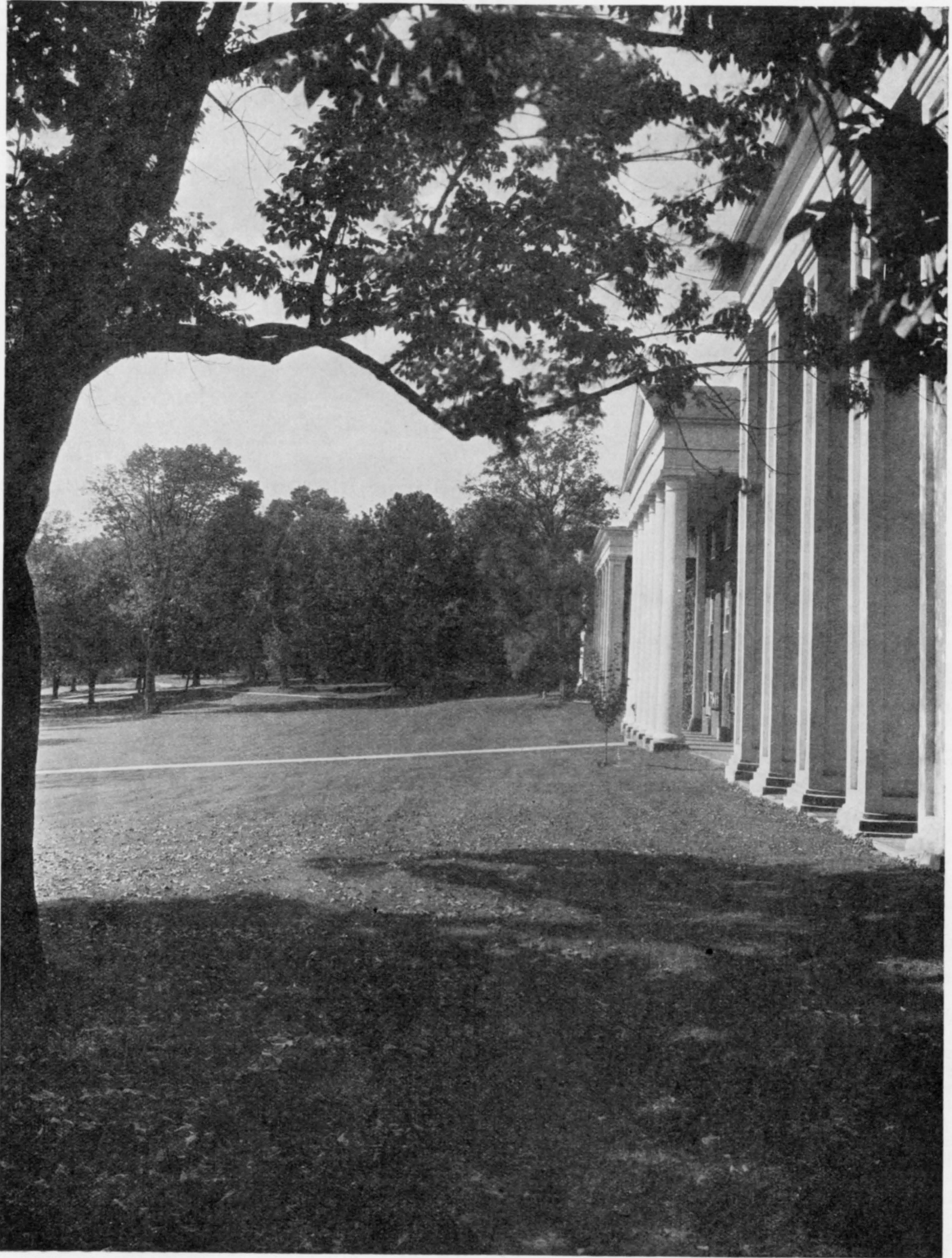
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Twenty-one Washington and Lee Governors

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THE SCROLL upon which is inscribed the achievements of sons of Washington and Lee bears the names of twenty-one men who were partially or wholly trained at the university, who became governors of thirteen states. Two of the twenty—Governor Peery of Virginia and Governor Laffoon of Kentucky—hold office at the present time.

During the 148 years which have intervened since George Mathews was first called to the governorship of the infant state of Georgia, slightly less than half have seen some one of the states without a Washington and Lee governor. On seven occasions in that period of time there have been two Washington and Lee governors in office at the same time. The year 1840 found Alexander G. McNutt serving as chief executive of Mississippi while John Pope Duval was governor of Florida.

William Alexander MacCorkle was governor of West Virginia and Charles T. O'Ferral governor of Virginia during the years 1894 to 1897, and while O'Ferral still held the governorship of Virginia, Lawrence V. Stephens became governor of Missouri. From 1903 through 1907 the widely separated states of Oregon and South Carolina were presided over by Washington and Lee men—Oregon by Governor George E. Chamberlin, and South Carolina by Governor Duncan C. Heyward. From 1917 through 1919 George Washington Hays and Julius C. Gunter were governors of Arkansas and Colorado respectively. The year 1923 found Thomas C. McRae serving as governor of Arkansas and Austin Peay serving Tennessee in like capacity. And since 1933 Governor Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky, and Governor George C. Peery of Virginia have been guiding the destinies of their states.

Virginia has turned most frequently to Lexington for her chief executives, having elected five Washington and Lee men to the governorship of the Old Do-

minion. Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee have each chosen two alumni, and one alumnus has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the electorate of the states of Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina, Colorado, and West Virginia.

A brief resume of the careers of these illustrious sons of Washington and Lee follows in the order in which they served their states:

GEORGE MATHEWS
Governor of Georgia
Liberty Hall, 1749-1782

George Mathews, third governor of Georgia (1787 and 1794-1795), was born in Augusta county, Virginia, in 1739. He distinguished himself as an Indian fighter and was a captain at the battle, in 1774, at the junction of the Ohio and Kenawha rivers. In 1775 he became colonel of the ninth Virginia regiment, and fought under Washington at Brandywine and Germantown, where he was captured. He

was under General Greene as Colonel of the third Virginia regiment when the war closed. He removed to Goose Pond on Broad river, Oglethorpe county, Georgia, in 1785, and was elected in 1786, in one year, Governor of Georgia and representative in Congress, and re-elected governor in 1794 and 1795. During his last term the celebrated "Yazoo Act" was passed, which he approved, and while he undoubtedly acted from honest motives in signing it, his political death was its result. President Adams nominated him to the Senate for Governor of the Mississippi territory, but withdrew the appointment on account of the unpopularity of the "Yazoo Act." Governor Mathews became incensed at the withdrawal and went on to Washington to chastize the president, but the latter satisfied him, and promised to appoint his son supervisor of public revenue in Georgia.

In 1811 President Madison appointed Mathews

The Alumni Magazine proudly presents the following article by Mr. Barnes, the first of a series he will contribute on Washington and Lee men who have become famous in public life. This study of "Washington and Lee Governors" represents more than a year of research and is as complete as possible. The author, however, will welcome comment and possible additional information concerning the men discussed here or any who may have been omitted. Attention is called to a note at the end of the article, explaining some of the dates of the early graduates of Liberty Hall and Washington College.

Commissioner of the United States to negotiate for the annexation of Florida, but the president disavowed the treaty, and Mathews was so indignant that he is said to have started to Washington to subject Mr. Madison to personal chastisement.

Governor Mathews admitted no superior but George Washington, and declared that his services to the country were only surpassed by that great chief. He wore a three-cornered cocked hat, flair-top boots, a shirt full ruffled in front and at the wrists, and occasionally a long sword at his side. Governor Mathews was one of the picturesque characters of Georgia's early times. He died in Augusta, Georgia, August 30, 1812.¹

ARCHIBALD ROANE, *Governor of Tennessee*
Liberty Hall, 1782-1789

Little information is available on the private life of Archibald Roane, but the directory of alumni and officers of Washington and Lee, 1888, says that he was professor of language and mathematics at Liberty Hall Academy, entering that office in 1784. Records do not show in what year he vacated that position. The directory lists him as having an A. B. degree, being connected with Liberty Hall in the period 1782-1789, while other sources indicate he was educated in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, but do not record that he received his degree there. The inference is that he studied as well as taught at Liberty Hall.

Roane, second Governor of Tennessee (1801-1803), was born at Derry township, Lancaster (now Dauphin) county, Pennsylvania, in 1760. He attended school at Lancaster but left to enter the Continental army, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. After a period in Lexington he then studied law and removed to Tennessee, where he was admitted to the bar. He was soon appointed district attorney-general, and in 1795 was named judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. He was elected governor of the state in 1801, and served until September 23, 1803, when he desired re-election, but was defeated by John Sevier.

Governor Roane held other important offices during his life. He was a teacher and gave instruction to Hugh L. White, who was afterwards a candidate for president of the United States. Governor Roane was appointed circuit judge in 1811.

He was a warm friend of Andrew Jackson, whom he appointed major-general of the Tennessee Militia while he was Governor of Tennessee. He died at his home near Campbell's station in January, 1817, and was buried in Pleasant Forest churchyard, near his home.

In Roane's honor, Tennessee gave one of its counties his name.²

MERIWETHER LEWIS, *Governor Louisiana Territory*
Liberty Hall, 1789-1800

Lewis was born August 18, 1774, in Albemarle county, Virginia, but when ten years old his family moved to Georgia. At the age of 13 he returned to Virginia to study under the Rev. Matthew Maury at Liberty Hall Academy. Lewis was 20 when the president called for troops to put down the "whiskey rebellion." On duty at Fort Pickering in 1797 he learned "all about the Indians." Later he was ordered to Detroit, and while there Jefferson offered him a post as private secretary. He accepted the offer.

On January 18, 1803, Jefferson asked congress for an appropriation to explore the West; this was granted and Lewis was chosen for the trip. He selected William Clark as his companion. After returning from the expedition in 1806, Lewis resigned from the army and Jefferson appointed him governor of Louisiana Territory. He died October 11, 1809.³

ALEXANDER G. McNUTT, *Governor of Mississippi*
Washington College

McNutt was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, September 12, 1801, and was educated at Washington College. He emigrated to Mississippi in 1828 and settled in Vicksburg to practice law, and soon established a

ALEXANDER G. McNUTT, *Governor of Mississippi* reputation as a political speaker. He was in the Mississippi legislature for several years, speaker of the senate in 1837 and governor the next year.

During his legislative career McNutt secured the right of representation to the counties that were formed out of the Chickasaw and Choctaw cessions. McNutt accumulated a large fortune from his law practice. He was a Democrat and yielded in debate to few. He died in DeSota county, Mississippi, on October 22, 1848.⁴

JOHN POPE DUVAL, *Acting Governor of Florida*
Washington College

Born in Richmond, Virginia, on June 3, 1790, Duval was educated at Washington College and at William and Mary. He studied in Richmond and was admitted to the bar in 1811. He became First Lieutenant in the 20th United States Infantry April, 1812, and served on the Canadian frontier. Later he was promoted to captain.

Duval moved to Florida in 1827 and obtained a

good law practice, but due to bad health he moved, in 1837, to Bardstown, Kentucky, where he took an active part in organizing volunteer forces during the war between Texas and Mexico. He returned to Florida as secretary of the territory and gained a high reputation there as a lawyer and was commissioned by Governor Call to make a "digest of the laws of Florida" in 1840. He later was acting governor of the state. After the admission of Florida to the Union he was a prominent Democrat, but was a firm Unionist during the secessionist agitation of 1851-1852. He died at Tallahassee, Florida, December 7, 1854.⁵

JAMES McDOWELL,
Governor of Virginia
Washington College

McDowell was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, on October 13, 1795. He was educated in private schools and attended Washington College for one year and in 1813 was sent to Yale. After a year at Yale he entered the College of New Jersey and graduated in 1816.

In 1818 McDowell moved to Kentucky to farm and practice law. He soon abandoned both, returning to Virginia to locate at "Col Alto," an estate just east of Lexington. In 1830 he entered the Virginia legislature, and won great prestige for his speech on the slavery question. In 1832 McDowell was defeated for United States senator. He was strongly opposed to the doctrine of nullification. He was defeated in 1838 for re-election to the legislature, but in 1842 was elected governor and served for the three-year term beginning January 1, 1843. His brother-in-law, William Taylor, died shortly after his term, and McDowell was elected in his place as representative to the Twenty-ninth Congress—served from 1846-51. McDowell was the first Governor of Virginia to bar wine at an official entertainment.

He died at his home near Lexington on August 24, 1851.⁶

JOHN J. CRITTENDON, *Governor of Kentucky*
Washington College

Born near Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, on September 10, 1787, Crittendon attended Pisgah Academy, Woodford county, Kentucky; attended Washington College and was graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1806. He was attorney-general of Illinois Territory in 1809-1810; served in the War of 1812 as aide to Governor Shelby, and resumed law practice in Russellville, Ky.

Later Crittendon became a member of the state house of representatives from 1811-1817, and served as speaker the last term. He was elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1819, when he resigned and moved to Frankfort, Kentucky. Again he was named a member of the state house of representatives, in 1825, and 1829-1832. He was appointed United States district attorney in 1827, but was removed by President Jackson in 1829.

Again Crittendon was elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1835, to March 3, 1841. He was

appointed attorney general of the United States by President Harrison and served from March 5 to September 13, 1841; was appointed and subsequently elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Clay, and served from March 31, 1842, to June 12, 1848, when he resigned.

Kentucky elected him governor in 1848 and he served until July 31, 1850, when he resigned, again to be appointed attorney general, this time by President Fillmore. This post he held from July 22, 1850, to



Governor John Letcher, Virginia

March 7, 1853. He was elected again to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1855, to March 3, 1861; elected as a Unionist to the thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863), and was a candidate for re-election at the time of his death.

Crittenden died in Frankfort, Kentucky, on July 26, 1863, and was buried in the state cemetery, Frankfort, Kentucky.⁷

H. S. FOOTE,
Governor of Mississippi
Washington College

Foote, born in Fauquier county, Virginia, February 28, 1804, was graduated from Washington College in 1819. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1823 and began practice in Tuscumbia, Alabama, in 1825, but moved to Mississippi in 1820 and practiced in Jackson, Natchez, Vicksburg and Raymond. He was presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Polk and Dallas in 1844; was elected as a Unionist to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1847, until January 8, 1852, when he resigned to become governor.

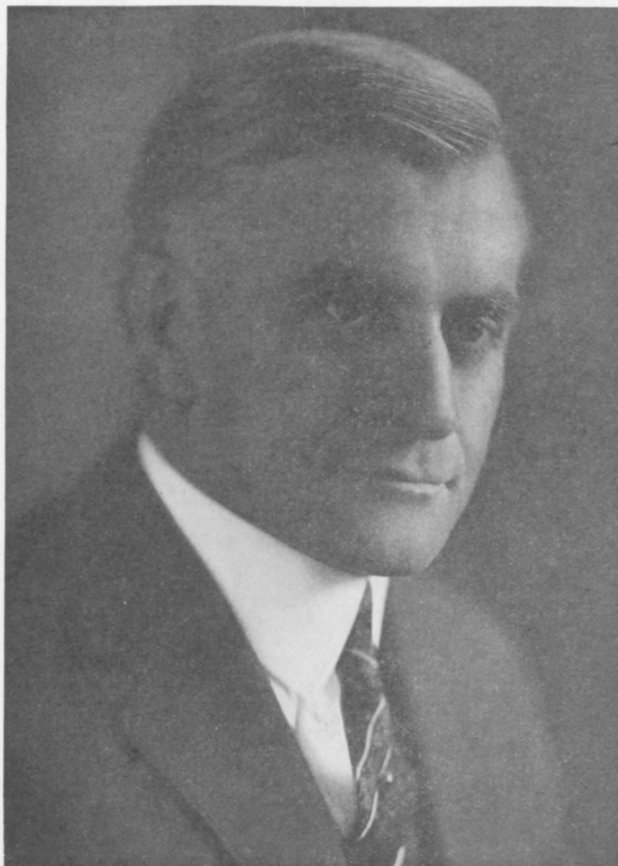
Foote was Governor of Mississippi, 1852-1854, and while serving in that capacity was an unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator, lacking but one vote necessary for election. He moved to California in 1854 and was an unsuccessful candidate of the Reform party for election to the United States Senate in 1865, again lacking but one vote necessary for election. Foote returned to Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1858. He was a member of the Southern Convention held at Knoxville in 1859. He moved to Tennessee and settled near Nashville and was elected to the first and second Confederate congresses. He afterwards moved to Washington, D. C., to practice law. He supported the Republican presidential ticket of Hayes and Wheeler in 1876; was appointed by President Hayes as superintendent of the mint at New Orleans and served from December 18, 1878, until his death at Nashville, Tennessee, May 19, 1880.⁸

JOHN LETCHER, *Governor of Virginia*
Washington College

Letcher, born March 29, 1813, at Lexington, Virginia, attended Washington College, graduating in 1833, and subsequently studied law. In 1839 he began to practice in Lexington and in the same year became editor of *The Valley Star*, a Democratic paper published to aid the cause of Jacksonian Democracy. From 1840 to 1844 Letcher concentrated on his law practice and politics, but from 1844 to 1850 he again was with the paper. In 1848 he was a Democratic elector; member of the state constitutional convention in 1850-1851; and represented the eleventh Virginia district in congress from 1851 to 1859.

In 1859 Letcher was nominated by the Democratic party for governor and was elected by a small majority. Letcher opposed Virginia's secession until Lincoln called for troops. He was imprisoned for several months after the war in "Old Capital Prison" in Washington.

After the war Letcher resumed his law practice in Lexington and served two terms in the House of Delegates, 1875-1876 and 1876-1877. He died in Lexington on January 26, 1884.⁹



Governor George C. Peery, Virginia

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACCORKLE,
Governor of West Virginia
Washington and Lee

Born in Lexington, Virginia, May 7, 1857, MacCorkle was graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1879 with the degree of B.L. He was subsequently awarded the LL.D. by Washington and Lee in 1907, LL.D. by the University of West Virginia in 1893, and the D.C.L. by the same institution in 1819.

Admitted to the bar in 1878, he practiced at Charleston, a member of the firm of Chilton, MacCorkle, and

Chilton. He was prosecuting attorney at Charleston from 1892-1897, Governor of West Virginia, 1892-97, and a member of the West Virginia Senate from 1910-14.

He spoke and wrote widely on trade and industrial subjects. Among his better known works are: "*Some Southern Questions*," "*The Monroe Doctrine*," "*The Book of the White Sulphur*."

Governor MacCorkle was a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee from 1918 to his death September 24, 1930.¹⁰

JAMES LAWSON KEMPER
Governor of Virginia
Washington College

Kemper was born in Madison county, Virginia, June 11, 1823, studied in the schools of his native county, and was graduated from Washington College with an M.A. degree. He then studied law under George W. Summers of Charleston, and in 1847 was commissioned by President Polk as captain in the volunteer service of the United States. Afterward Kemper served ten years in the legislature of Virginia, and was speaker for two years. He was for a number of years chairman of the committee on military affairs; and also served as president of the board of visitors of Virginia Military Institute.

On May 2, 1861, the Virginia secession convention appointed Kemper colonel of the seventh Virginia regiment. He was commissioned brigadier-general in May, 1862, and during the war was in numerous battles, being desperately wounded while leading his brigade in the charge at Gettysburg. After the war he resumed his law practice in Madison county, and in 1873 was elected governor of Virginia. He served from 1874 to 1878 and after the close of his term he engaged in farming in Orange county, Virginia. He died April 7, 1896.¹¹

CHARLES TRIPPETT O'FERRALL, *Governor of Virginia*
Washington College

Born at Brucetown, Frederick county, Virginia, October 21, 1840, O'Ferrall attended the public schools.

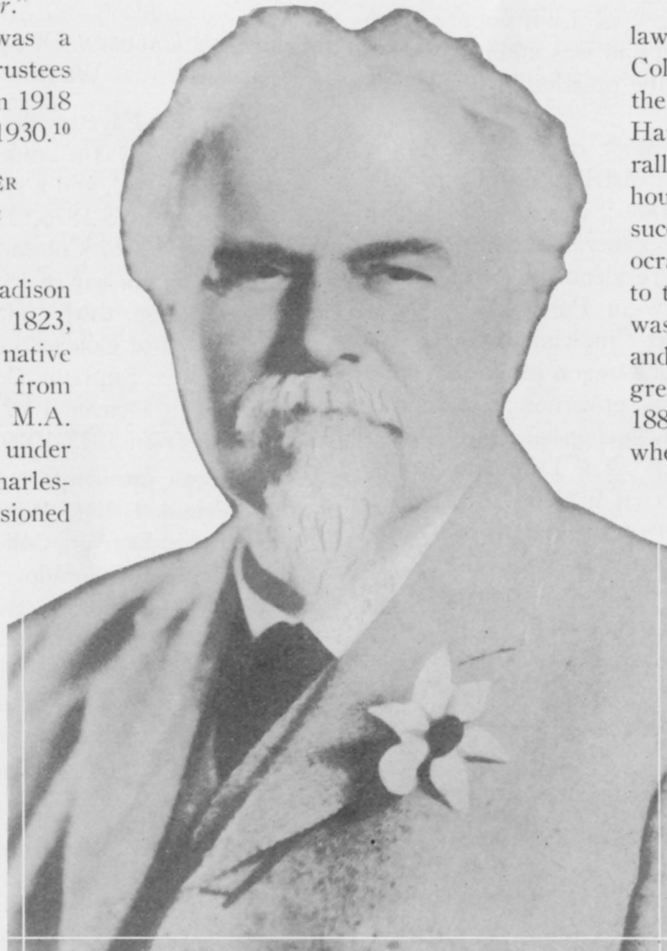
He was appointed clerk pro tem of the circuit court of Morgan county, Virginia, in 1855, and elected clerk in 1857. He enlisted in the Confederate cavalry as a private in May, 1861, passed through all the grades from sergeant to colonel and at the close of the war was in command of all the Confederate cavalry in the Shenandoah valley.

He was graduated from the law department of Washington College in 1869; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Harrisonburg, Virginia. O'Ferrall was a member of the state house of delegates, 1871-1873; successfully contested as a Democrat the election of John Paul to the forty-eighth congress; and was re-elected to the forty-ninth and to the four succeeding congresses. He served from May 5, 1884, until December 28, 1893, when he resigned, having been elected governor of the state of Virginia for the term 1894-1898. After his term expired he resumed the practice of law and also engaged in writing reminiscences of the War Between the States. He died in Richmond, Virginia, September 22, 1905; and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.¹²

LAWRENCE V. STEPHENS
Governor of Missouri
Washington and Lee

Born in Boonville, Missouri, on December 21, 1858, Stephens was a student at Washington and Lee University in 1887. He was editor of the Boonville Advertiser; became book-keeper, cashier, vice president and director of the Central National Bank, Boonville, and was appointed government receiver of the Fifth National Bank, St. Louis. He became director of the bank of Versailles (Boonville); and of the St. Louis and Southern Railroad.

Stephens was a Democrat; state treasurer of Missouri 1899-1897; governor, 1897-1901. He served as colonel on the staffs of Governors Marmaduke and Francis; was curator at Central College, Fayette, Missouri; trustee of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He died on December 17, 1923.¹³



Governor W. A. MacCorkle, West Virginia

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLIN, *Governor of Oregon*
Washington and Lee

Chamberlin was born on a plantation near Natchez, Adams county, Mississippi, on January 1, 1854, and was graduated from the "literary and law departments" of Washington and Lee university in June, 1876. He moved to Oregon in December, 1876; taught school in Linn county; was deputy clerk of Linn county from 1877-1879, when he resigned; and was admitted to the bar in 1879 and commenced the practice of law in Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Chamberlin became a member of the state house of representatives 1880-1882; district attorney for the third judicial district 1884-1886; was appointed and subsequently elected attorney general of Oregon, and served from 1891-1894, with residence in Portland. He continued the practice of law in Portland; and was district attorney for the fourth judicial district 1900-1902; was elected governor of Oregon in 1902 and re-elected in 1906. He resigned as governor after serving two years of his second term, having been elected senator. He was elected in 1908 as a Democrat to the United States Senate; re-elected in 1914, and served until 1921. He was chairman of the senate committee on military affairs during the entire period of the World War; was an unsuccessful candidate for re-election in 1920; and a member of the United States shipping board from June 13, 1921, to June 30, 1923, when he resigned to engage in law practice in Washington, D. C. He died there July 9, 1928, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.¹⁴

DUNCAN CLINCH HEYWARD, *Governor South Carolina*
Washington and Lee

Born in Richland county, South Carolina, June 24, 1864, Heyward was educated at Cheltenham Academy, Pennsylvania, and Washington and Lee University. An extensive rice planter, he became president of the Standard Warehouse company; president of Columbia Savings Bank and Trust company; and was governor of South Carolina for two terms, 1903-1907. He was appointed collector of internal revenue, district of South Carolina, in 1913.

Heyward is now special agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. His home is 101 South Edisto avenue, Columbia, South Carolina; office 101 Palmetto Building, Columbia, South Carolina.¹⁵

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAYS, *Governor of Arkansas*
Washington and Lee

Hays was born in Ouachita county near Camden, Arkansas, September 23, 1863. He was educated at

district schools and became a law student at Washington and Lee University.

Hays, a Democrat, began practice in Camden, Arkansas, in 1894; was county and probate judge of Ouachita county 1900-1904; judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit of Arkansas, 1906-1913; and governor of Arkansas, 1913-1919. He lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.¹⁶

JULIUS CALDEEN GUNTER, *Governor of Arkansas*
Washington and Lee

Born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on October 31, 1858, Gunter was a student at the University of Virginia, 1876-1879, and a student at Washington and Lee University, 1875-1876. He received his LL.D. from the University of Colorado in 1926, and was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1881 and practiced in Trinidad. He was judge, third judicial district, Colorado, 1889-1895; judge of Colorado circuit court of appeals, 1901-1905; justice Supreme Court of Colorado, 1905-1907; practiced at Denver 1907-1917; and was governor of Colorado from 1917-1919.

He was president of the trustees, Tillotson Academy, Trinidad, 1886-1889; president trustees of Clayton College, Denver, Colorado, 1911-1917; and regent, University of Colorado, 1913-1915. Gunter was president of the Colorado State Bar association 1907-08. His home is 1363 Josephene street; office, Equitable building, Denver, Colorado.¹⁷

THOMAS CHIPMAN McRAE, *Governor of Arkansas*
Washington and Lee

McRae was born at Mount Holly, Arkansas, December 21, 1851, and received his LL.B. degree at Washington and Lee University in 1872. After 1877 he practiced at Prescott, Arkansas. He was a member of the house of representatives 1877-1879; presidential elector in 1880; chairman Democratic state convention in 1884; and member of the Democratic congressional committee 1888-1902; Democratic national committee 1896-1900; and elected to the 49th to 57th Congress (1885-1903), third Arkansas district.

McRae voluntarily retired from congress and was elected governor of Arkansas in 1921. He served from 1921-23. He died at Prescott, Arkansas, June 3, 1929.¹⁸

AUSTIN PEAY, *Governor of Tennessee*
Washington and Lee

Austin Peay, governor of Tennessee, was born near Hopkinsville, Kentucky, June 1, 1876. He went to Center College at Danville, Kentucky, and attended Washington and Lee 1892-93. He began the

practice of law in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he made his home for the remainder of his life. Soon he entered politics as a Democrat, and in 1900 and 1902 was elected to membership in the Tennessee house of representatives. He became chairman of the Democratic state executive committee in 1905. Three years later he was campaign manager for Malcolm R. Patterson, the successful candidate of the anti-Prohibitionists for the governorship. For the next decade he devoted himself to his legal practice. In 1918 he was defeated by Albert H. Roberts for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Four years later, however, he won the nomination against three opponents and easily defeated the Republican candidate, Governor Alfred A. Taylor. In 1924 he was re-elected with negligible opposition, and in 1926 he broke a tradition of years by winning election to a third consecutive term.

He died at the executive mansion in Nashville.¹⁹

RUBY LAFFOON, *Governor of Kentucky*
Washington and Lee

Born at Madisonville, Kentucky, on January 15, 1869, Laffoon studied at Washington and Lee University and at Columbia law school, Washington, D. C. He began the practice of law at Madisonville in 1892; became partner of William H. Yost, and later became partner of C. J. Waddill. He was named county attorney of Hopkins county, Kentucky; judge of the circuit court, fourth judicial circuit, Kentucky, 1921-1931; and was elected Governor of Kentucky in 1931, and still holds that office.²⁰

GEORGE CAMPBELL PEERY, *Governor of Virginia*
Washington and Lee

Born at Cedar Bluff, Tazewell county, Virginia, October 28, 1873, Peery received a B.S. from Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in 1894; and his law degree at Washington and Lee in 1897. He began practice at Tazewell in 1897, and moved to Wise, Virginia, in 1899.

Peery returned to Tazewell in 1915. He became vice-president of Norton Hardware company; director of Virginia Harlan Coal Corporation, Colburn Home company, Inc.; Buckhorn Coal company; and Barner Raven Coal Corporation. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1920; a member of the 68th and 70th Congresses (1923-1929), and a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission in 1929.

Peery is a trustee of Washington and Lee university. In 1933 he was elected governor of Virginia in which capacity he is now serving.²¹

AUTHOR'S NOTE—All dates mentioned above from 1834 to the present are as complete as they can be made from available Washington and Lee and other records, matriculation books from 1834 have been preserved, and it is believed all dates are correct. Prior to 1834, however, college records and registers of students are defective, some of the records have been lost and others have been mutilated. Names of alumni before 1834, therefore, have been obtained from fragmentary record books, contemporaneous history, and from family records and the recollections of alumni. In the dates of attendance at Liberty Hall a *period* of time is represented during which the alumnus attended college in Lexington. Dates of Washington College men have been purposely omitted in the headings but will be found in the story.

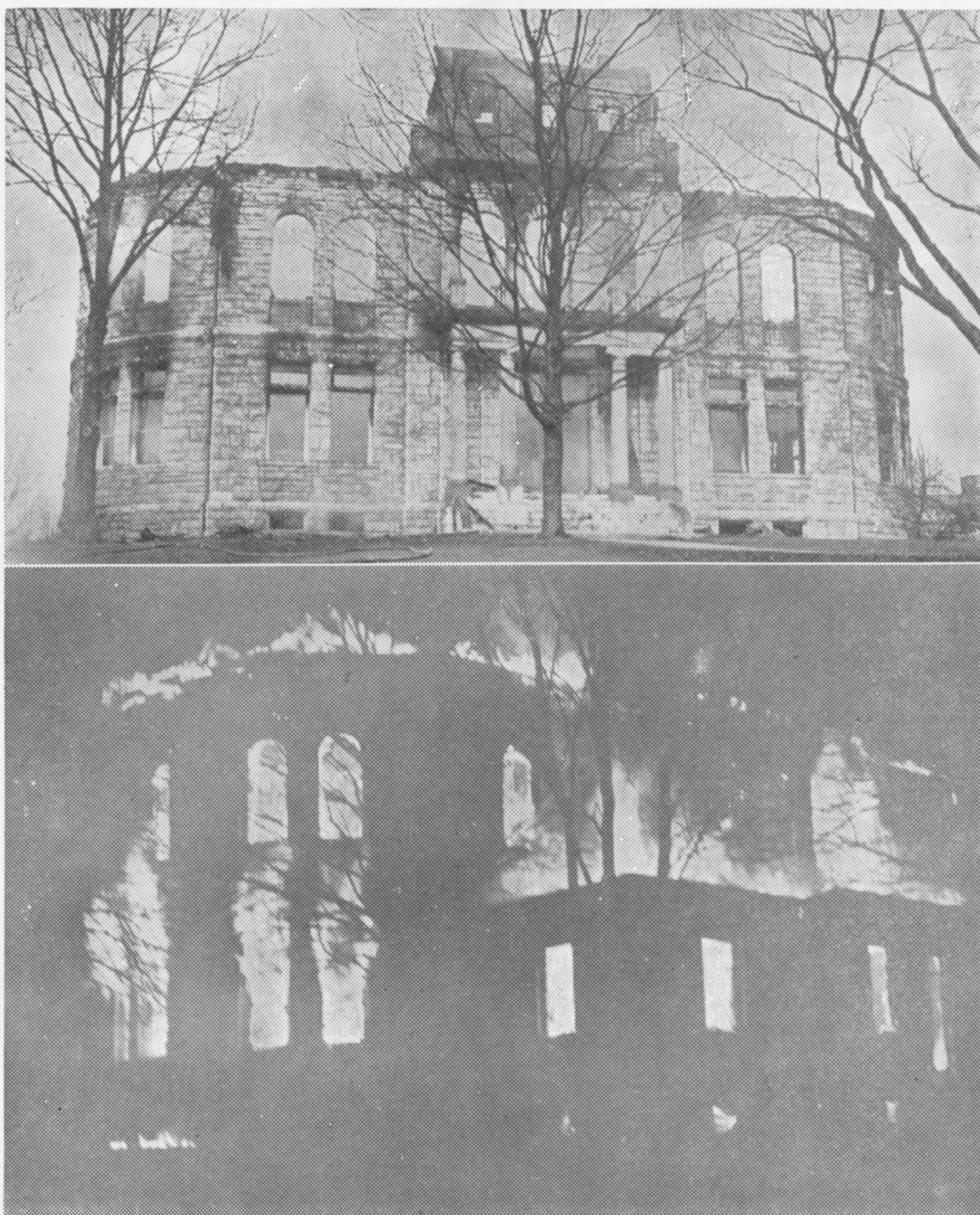
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Board of Trade President

WILLIAM F. CHANDLER, who was graduated from Washington and Lee in 1929, has been elected president of the junior board of trade in Louisville, according to information received by the alumni office. A clipping of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* carries Mr. Chandler's photograph along with the story of his election.

This newly-honored alumnus was graduated with an A.B. degree and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.



When Tucker Hall Was Destroyed

The above photographs, taken during and after the fire that destroyed Tucker Hall early the morning of December 16, give an idea of just how furious the blaze was and just how much damage was done. The lower picture was snapped while the fire was at its height, and the upper one in the light of early dawn, after firemen, students, V. M. I. cadets and townspeople had fought the flames to a standstill and saved Washington College itself from destruction. The entire interior of Tucker Hall was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, halting every effort to save the valuable law library and other effects. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Fire Destroys Tucker Hall

Dr. Gaines makes the following comment on the Tucker Hall fire:

"The burning of Tucker Hall on the morning of December 16 represents a distinct loss. The building and all of its contents, including the valuable library and a few art objects of charm, were destroyed.

"Alumni and friends generally will be interested to know that arrangements of a fairly satisfactory nature have been made for carrying on the work during the remainder of the present session. But these purely temporary adjustments could not possibly be made permanent.

"The present loss may be converted into one of the great opportunities in the history of Washington and Lee. We have the chance, indeed we have the imperative, to erect a new Tucker Hall that will harmonize completely with the lovely pattern of our architecture; that will be entirely fireproof, and will make forever safe such treasures as we may accumulate; that will

add to these two features the latest equipment and facility for the instruction of law, thus providing a physical setting to maintain the admirable record of this division of the University.

"The trustees have ordered that plans be made at once. The University has no resource for these funds except alumni and other friends who may believe in the merit of its work and the nobility of its purpose. It is not possible to invade endowment funds to construct this building; at present the allocation of federal funds has not been opened to institutions under private control. There is no individual, so far as I know, who will personally furnish this sum. We do not expect to conduct any kind of high-pressure campaign but the alumni must know these facts.

"Any alumnus or other friend disposed at all to philanthropy on large scale or small could certainly not do better than turn his thought to Washington and Lee. And any one who expects to help Washington and Lee could not find a better time than the present."

TUCKER HALL, home of Washington and Lee's law school since its erection in 1899, lies in ruins as the result of one of the most disastrous fires in the University's history, but in its stead will rise a new building that will harmonize architecturally with Washington College and offer students every available modern facility.

Only grey stone walls remain to tell the story of the early morning blaze that on December 16 destroyed the University's highly-valued law library and practically everything else in Tucker Hall. Workmen this month started tearing down those walls and began clearing the site for the new building that has been authorized by the board of trustees of the University.

Firemen had barely succeeded in getting a stubborn lumber yard blaze near the railway station under control about three o'clock that December morning when the Washington and Lee fire, half a mile away, was discovered. Firemen and students immediately rushed all available aid to the campus and calls for help were sent to Buena Vista and Staunton. The blaze, however, had gained such headway when the alarm was sounded

that only a few books were saved, those by students who risked their safety to enter the building.

For fully an hour the fire menaced the Washington College group of buildings, which were saved only because students, townspeople and firemen crawled over them with fire extinguishers and water buckets, killing sparks as soon as they settled. Part of the wall of Tucker Hall nearest Washington College collapsed and increased the danger of a general conflagration.

Approximately one hundred cadets from Virginia Military Institute aided the fire fighters.

Washington and Lee's loss was set at approximately \$85,000, a conservative figure, it was pointed out by authorities. Paul M. Penick, University treasurer, said the building was valued at \$50,000 and Dean W. H. Moreland of the law school set the value of the library at \$35,000, and called that "conservative."

All of the library was burned, but Mr. Moreland said the books could be replaced.

The University carried \$20,000 insurance on the building itself, and \$10,000 on the law library.

Included in the loss was the valuable portrait of

Chief Justice Marshall which hung in Tucker Hall along with other treasured paintings, and a bust of John Randolph Tucker, placed in the building when it was completed.

Students in the law school were dismissed until after the Christmas holidays as a result of the fire, but other work in the University continued uninterrupted.

A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees was called immediately, and they in turn called a meeting of the full board. This meeting was held in Lexington December 28, with all members except three present.

The board named two committees, one on building and one on finance, which began work at once. These two groups will make a full report to the board late in January. In the meantime, the board has authorized immediate construction of a new home for the law school, which will accommodate 150 students and will contain "every modern facility," which will include an up-to-the-minute library.

The two committees are made up as follows:

Finance: Herbert Fitzpatrick, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; John W. Davis, New York City; Newton D. Baker, Cleveland, Ohio; Governor George C. Peery, Richmond, Virginia; W. McC. Martin, St. Louis; Dr. George Bolling Lee, New York City; Fowler McCormick, Chicago; and Walter McDonald, Cincinnati, alumni representative.

Building: James L. Caskie, Lynchburg, Virginia, chairman; John Randolph Tucker, Richmond, Virginia, alumni representative; Dean W. H. Moreland of the law school; Frank J. Gilliam, dean of students; and Dr. R. W. Dickey, professor of physics and engineering.

Both Dr. Gaines and George W. St. Clair, rector, are ex-officio members of each committee.

The Richmond, Va., firm of Carneal, Johnston and Wright has been named resident architects for the new law building. They will have associated with them a firm "eminently known in the style of architecture employed at Washington and Lee."

For the remainder of this year law students are using a temporary but full working library housed for the time in the old Y. M. C. A. room in Reid Hall. Most of the law classes are being held in the Chemistry building, although some are being met in Washington college.

Workmen during the Christmas holidays renovated the Reid Hall room, installing shelves for new books purchased for the law library and partitioning off office space for Professors Light, McDowell, Williams and Johnson. Dean Moreland is occupying the office held by Dr. Morton, who has been given office space in Newcomb Hall.

The Christian Work Council, which has occupied the old "Y" room as successor to that organization on the campus, has been moved temporarily to the Alumni building.

Tucker Memorial Hall, as it was officially designated in the University catalogue, was erected in 1899 as a memorial to John Randolph Tucker, who was connected with the school of law at Washington and Lee from 1870 to 1890. It probably was the most substantially-built structure on the campus, with brick inside walls supporting the grey stone of the exterior. There were two lecture rooms, the library room, and offices for each professor in the school.

"If a Man Die"

"*If a Man Die*" is the title of a book by Dr. W. Cosby Bell, who received his A.B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1907. The work has received wide acclaim by literary critics.

Until his death a year ago, Dr. Bell was a professor at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, where he had taught for more than a score of years. Shortly after "*If a Man Die*" was completed Dr. Bell was stricken with a heart attack.

Dr. W. Russell Bowie, in a preface to the book says:

"In this book will be found a great soul's answer to the questions which all of us at some time or another ask about life here and life hereafter: How can we believe in the continuance of life in spite of the body's death? In what fashion can we think of the life to come? What do we mean by a spiritual body? Will there be recognition in another world of those we have loved in this one? And how shall we employ there the energies which have been developed here? And if it still be said that for the answers set forward no absolute proof is possible, nevertheless those who read these pages will say: 'These answers are so reasonable, so in tune with all the best and truest that life discloses, so gallant and so glowing, that I can dare believe them to be true.'"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has announced the reappointment of Newton D. Baker, of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee, as an American member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. His term of service will be for six years. Other members of the court from the United States are Elihu Root of New York; John Bassett Moore of New York; and Manley O. Hudson of Massachusetts.

Story-Hawk: An Impression of Brian Bell

By THOMAS SUGRUE, 1930

HERE ARE two general types of college students prevalent on every American campus: (a) the student who can scan Chaucer; (b) the student who can bisect a right triangle. As with all rules the exception proves it, but whenever a student can leap with equal agility from logarithms to the Miller's Tale the professor can be pretty sure there is something wrong with him. He will end up either as Public Enemy No. 13 or in an insane asylum.

Brian Bell was type a, and still is. To him the complexities of Euclid remain an unchanged and unsolved mystery, comparable to the universe of Albert Einstein and a taste for gin. That two and two make four he is to this day not quite certain, and as firsts of the month have piled up year after year the doubt he felt as a student about the equality of digits has grown to a secret certainty. Likewise other doubts, dimly felt in his Lexington days, have grown: about the ferocity of African lions, the philanthropy of public servants, and the honesty of diplomats. For Brian Bell, since that dark day when he left Lexington after an argument as to the proper method of solving certain mathematical problems, has served a mistress who fills her lovers with doubt and shows them truth.

Tom Sugrue, who writes of a writer in the following sketch, is an author in his own right. He is the young man who has been running about the world for The American Magazine, putting down his impressions of people and places in fascinating manner.



Brian Bell, 1911

How Brian Bell fellathwart this lady, and how she charmed him by whispering that the solving of certain mathematical problems did not, after all, make much difference, is a tale that any newspaperman will tell you when his copy for the day is finished and his tonsils have sponged up the first draft of cool beer. Her name is Rotary Press, her charm is indescribable, her cruelty indisputable. For what she gives in the beginning she demands much; for what she gives in the end she asks nothing. Young men hate and follow her; old men love and embrace her. Between the two extremes a lot of things happen, and a lot of things are forgotten.

Forgotten, for one thing, is the solution of certain mathematical problems, and the discomforts attendant thereto. To Brian Bell, sitting nowadays at his desk in the Associated Press office in Los Angeles, the diploma which might have stayed on the sheep for all the good it may have done him is a far-away and very unimportant affair. Also unimportant is the menu at the Pi Kappa Alpha house in Lexington. He has no use for the diploma, and he eats lunch at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

And even if he did wish to read over the lovely

Latin phrases, or muse on the unpalatability of Rock-bridge county beef, his mistress would not allow it. In Hollywood an actress is suing for divorce; her husband is courting another actress, who is also suing for divorce; the husband of the second actress is courting his leading lady, who in turn is engaged to a cameraman. In Los Angeles a spiritualist group has been trying to bring a dead man back to life by pickling him in alcohol. Somebody from the Chamber of Commerce is complaining that the Rose Bowl game isn't getting enough publicity. In Pasadena a man has been murdered with an axe. All these things demand attention, and Brian Bell, as head of the Associated Press in the district, has to pay the attention.

It is his job to untangle the Hollywood mess and get the names of the ex-husbands and ex-wives straight, and to smell out, if it is there, the ugly little animal Publicity Stunt.

It is also his job to assign reporters to the spiritualist horror and the axe murder, being sure that no respectable church denomination is injured by the manner in which the spiritualist story is handled, and that no reputable people are mistakenly linked with the murder. After that he can pacify the Chamber of Commerce, and after that, if nothing else is happening of note, he can go to lunch.

But even then he has no rest, for as he strolls toward the club he runs into a crowd, and when he has pushed through it he has to take out pencil and paper and write down the suicide's name and the eyewitness stories. By that time his appetite is gone.

So Brian Bell has little time to muse on the Pi Kappa Alpha food and the diploma he didn't get. Even when the day's work is done and he is allowed to go home, his mistress intervenes. He is scheduled to speak at a Lions banquet, a Kiwanis banquet, an advertising club meeting, a Rotary convention. And if he does not comply he is neglecting his job. A city editor or a bureau chief who does not get around his town and mix with its people will miss out on tips and stories that can only be obtained through friends and acquaintances. He will not know the feeling of the community, the latest political movements, the scandal that is being hushed up.

So Brian Bell puts on his white tie and tails, brushes up his best anecdotes, and goes. When he returns home there is a stack of local newspapers awaiting him, which he must read diligently before retiring. And when that is over he must call his office, listen to a summary of what has happened since he left, and give orders as to how it is to be handled.

Such a life to the layman is inexplicable. The aver-

age man takes his newspaper for granted, never giving a thought to the means by which the facts in its pages are obtained, marshalled, and disseminated. The life of Brian Bell for the past twenty-three years would be, to him, unbelievable.

To the average Washington and Lee alumnus, who is used to thinking of his brother alumni as more or less on a pattern, it would also be unbelievable. The ranks of journalism are not heavily stocked with Lexington graduates, probably because, until late years, there was no direct stimulation to such a career in the curriculum. Then too, journalism has always been a strange calling, beckoning to square pegs in round holes, perennial investigators of trivia, students of human spectacle, lovers of excitement, born news hawks. Brian Bell was one of these, and still is.

He was born in York, South Carolina, and after a preliminary education which included such enticing bits as the theory that North Carolina was inhabited by sheep-herders and Yankee spies, entered Washington and Lee. As a student and an athlete he was no better nor no worse than he should have been, being a poor punter and a lousy mathematician. As a Pi Kappa Alpha he ate a good deal of food and passed *sotto voce* remarks in meetings. As a freshman he was badly taken in by a couple of Indianians.

The Indianians came to his room every night for several months, and for no apparent reason. They lounged on the bed, asked him questions, and listened respectfully while he talked. After a few hours they would go away, only to return the next night with a fresh set of questions. Toward Christmas young Bell became suspicious. While at home on vacation a great realization came to him. The Indianians came to hear him talk, drinking up his South Carolina drawl as a toper slops up champagne.

The night he returned to school after the holidays he found the Indianians waiting in his room. Without a word he threw them out.

When Finals came in 1911 he left Lexington with a choking sensation; regretful, as are all Washington and Lee students, that paradise had ended, and resentful of a system which opened the gates of Eden to him for four years and then kicked him into the middle of a cold, cruel world.

He was not inclined to accept the decree, so he pondered (as did the writer in 1930) the question of re-creation. Where, in the world of labor and sweat, was there a profession like unto that of the undergraduate, full of excitement, good fellowship, and ever-unfolding knowledge? After a period spent in the position of Rodin's Thinker he arose, went to the edi-

torial office of the Columbia, S. C., newspaper, *The State*, and applied for a job. The city editor looked him over, noted a touch of maniacal curiosity in his soft, good-natured eyes, and hired him.

Thereafter Brian Bell learned the newspaper business from the bottom plate on the first press to the gilded ball atop the flagstaff. He got his feet wet on the police beat and got indigestion at the local banquets. He suffered the anguish of political oratory and the Chinese torture of re-write, and he sat around night after night learning the mythology of his profession. He learned of the New York *World's* great city editor, Charles Chapin, who killed his wife and died in Sing Sing. He learned of the reporter who sent a lead on the Johnstown flood story thusly: "Tonight God sits in the hills above Johnstown," and was rewarded by a terse order from his city editor to, "Forget flood. Interview God." He experienced the thrill of a by-line and the nightmare of libel, and from 1914 to 1918 he knew the strange, clammy feeling that comes when the world starts going to pieces and the teletypes seem to weep as they chatter the news.

Then, in 1923, after twelve years spent in absorbing all there was to absorb from *The State*, he went to Atlanta, Georgia, and the staff of the Associated Press. He was equipped with four years of Lexingtonian culture, twelve years of journalism, a wife who had been Alberta Harris (and who got her diploma from the University of South Carolina), and a daughter named Jane. With these he did so well that in a year he was in New Orleans as head of the Associated Press bureau there, and in another year was in New York on a roving assignment, covering more territory than a typhoon.

He doubled in brass, doing sports as well as straight news, and had charge of the Associated Press staff whenever the story demanded more than a single reporter. In the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 he had charge of the Associated Press staffs on the three stories which occupied more newspaper space than any other yarns of the year: the Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, Tenn., in 1925; the Halls-Mills murder trial at Somerville, N. J., in 1926; and the Lindbergh hop-off for Paris in 1927.

Between times, and until 1930, he covered five world's series, a dozen national golf championships, half a dozen championship prize fights, international polo, and anything else that turned up with the day and the season. He was with Gene Tunney at Speculator, N. Y., and Stroudsburg, Pa., before the first Dempsey fight, and thought that Tunney was "a great guy" and would win. Such a thought was heresy at the time, and Bell was outlawed by the sports experts, along with

Richards Vidmer, then of the New York *Times*.

One evening while the experts were going over the day's events, telling each other just what Dempsey would do to Tunney while Bell and Vidmer looked glumly on, the door opened and a small, poker-faced young man, looking much like Walter Winchell, entered.

"Are there any non-experts here?" the young man asked quietly. Bell and Vidmer stood up. The young man walked over to them and dropped his bag.

"I'll stay with you guys," he said calmly, and sat down.

The young man was Don Skene, whose recent book, "The Red Tiger," has revealed for the first time to the general public a wit and knowledge of slang that years ago were legend along Broadway and Park Row.

There were other stories that demanded the presence of Bell. He travelled across the country and up and down New York state with Jimmy Walker, when the dapper kid from Greenwich Village was mayor of New York. He went through Canada with Edward Windsor, Prince of Wales. He toured with Bobby Jones, Ty Cobb, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and others whose names have been lost in the shuffle of events and are interred until death in the libraries of newspapers.

Meanwhile, in 1926, Brian Bell, Jr., joined the family. One of his first acts was to swing a hard left at his father. Fresh from the Tunney camp Papa Bell immediately set about teaching his son to lead with his left, not swing with it. He never succeeded, and today, at the age of eight, Brian, Jr., is still a portsider. He was registered at birth at Washington and Lee (class of '48) and declares emphatically that he will be there in another ten years. Every time the Generals play the Gamecocks he corners his mother and provokes a bet. Pin money was plentiful last Christmas, following the Thanksgiving game.

In 1930 Los Angeles became such a hot spot for news that Bell was needed, and he was made head of the bureau. After four years he has decided to like the climate, never misses a football game, and is happy in a turmoil of news. His bureau is the center and clearing house for Hollywood, Los Angeles, Pasadena and most of Southern California, and a glance at the date-lines of any newspaper on any day in the year will reveal the herculean job Brian Bell holds down with, in the vernacular of the present, "the greatest of ease."

Physically he is of indeterminate age. Meeting him for the first time there is the immediate impression of soft, friendly, tremendously alive brown eyes. The features are orderly; first chiselled, then nicely rounded. The hair is dark, flecked with iron grey; the face is

clean-shaven. He is of moderate height, with broad shoulders and the general build of a halfback. The unnatural note which pervades the first impression is a bow tie. He wears no other form of cravat. After this has been settled there is nothing else to ponder on. Brian Bell has the most thoroughly young, vibrant, likeable personality this writer has ever encountered.

It is this, probably, along with his amazing talent for story-telling, that has made him, in four years, one of the most popular men in Los Angeles and an absolute necessity at the speakers' table of any important function. His yarns go back over the twenty-three years of his newspaper life, and to his student and childhood days. They never fail to click, and there are stories for every occasion. To relate any of them here would be fruitless. Told by another person they lose the magic which used to keep Jimmy Walker up all night listening to them. Let Brian Bell tell them, some day, when he comes back to his alma mater to receive an honorary degree—one for which he will not have to solve certain mathematical problems.

One incident in his public-speaking life is revealing. The toastmaster who was to introduce him got so wound up in his introduction, so enchanted by his own oratory in praise of Bell's oratory, that he sat down without mentioning Bell's name. Easily the old master stood up, leaned to the microphone, and said, "My name is Bell. I just thought I'd say a few words, like that old darky I knew once . . ."

When he went to Los Angeles Bell hadn't seen a movie since "The Birth of a Nation," preferring the legitimate stage. One of the studio executives, piloting him about the lot, noticed his composure and the calmness with which he acknowledged introductions to famous stars. Finally they encountered Ruth Chatterton, whom Bell had seen on the New York stage.

"Ah, Miss Chatterton," he said with a bow, "it is a pleasure to meet one whose name is familiar to me."

"Do you mean to say," the executive asked, "that you never heard of all those other people?"

"Never," said Bell.

The executive thought a while.

"I'll give you \$5,000 to come out here when we're shooting a picture and tell those people you've never heard of them," he said finally.

For all that the diploma and the Pi Kappa Alpha hash have become unimportant Bell is an ardent Washington and Lee rooter and a loyal alumnus. Recently a meeting of Southern California alumni was held, and it was decided to hold a banquet annually. Someone suggested that a fund be raised to bring a Washington and Lee team to the coast, as a gesture of good-will

from the western alumni and to advertise the school. Everyone turned to Bell for suggestions.

"What team do you suggest that we bring out, Mr. Bell?" he was asked.

"The debating team," Bell said promptly. "It might win."

Which brings up the Bell story about the pretty little prom-trotter who attended football games at Lexington during those recent years when the Generals looked more like privates. She used to go about the house singing the "Swing," to these words: "When Washington and Lee's men hold that line, hold that line, hold that line . . ."

But those days are over, as are the days when Washington and Lee alumni were unorganized, and had forgotten about the school and the fraternity and the homecoming game; days such as Brian Bell encountered when he could not remember the secret words of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He always wore the pin, but never thought much about it, until one day on a train a man sat down beside him and began to make strange signs and utter foreign words. Frightened, and convinced that the man was insane, Bell started to get up and fetch a porter.

"Wait a minute," the stranger cried in exasperation, "are you a Pi Kappa Alpha or aren't you?"

A newspaperman hasn't much time to think of secret signs and alma maters in these mad times, but Brian Bell is an exceptional newspaperman and an exceptional person, and if too many actresses do not sue for divorce and too many people kill other people with axes he will no doubt weld the Southern California alumni into a solid palanx of Washington and Lee supporters.

If he doesn't he'll hear about it, one of these days, from Brian, Jr., the portsider.

Frankliniana Discovered

A TATTERED old book printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1745, has been unearthed in the storerooms of the Washington and Lee library.

This imprint by the father of American printing is the Presbyterian "Confession of Faith," and probably was used for both family and church worship, Miss McCrum, librarian, said. It carries announcements of births and deaths, inscribed on tipped-in pages by several different families.

Miss McCrum is engaged in a project which includes cataloguing and checking of all books in the library of the late Dr. D. B. Easter, which was donated to the university at his death.

The Defending Champions

By RICHARD POWELL CARTER

THIS MATTER of winning and defending Southern conference and state championships is getting to be a habit with Washington and Lee teams—a good habit that promises to be hard to break.

As football players the Generals showed their superiority last fall, bringing home the Virginia and Southern conference crowns, both undisputed. It's an old story and one that doesn't need repeating, but it's a good story, a tale of grid-iron battles and of phenomenal team-work and coaching by Tex Tilson and Cy Young.

You know that story, but here's something to add more zest to Washington and Lee athletic history.

Two Big Blue teams will defend Southern conference titles in indoor sports this season. They are Cy Young's basketball outfit and Coach Mathis' wrestlers.

Last year the Generals went down to Raleigh, North Carolina, to the conference cage tournament and bowled over one strong opponent after another to take the circuit basketball crown. And last year the wrestlers took the championship without much trouble, tossing opponents all over the mat for a series of startling victories.

The basketball team faces three tough games right after the Christmas holidays as the *Alumni Magazine* goes to press, then they take things more or less easy until after examinations, resuming their schedule with Duke University at Durham on February 2. From there on the schedule gets harder and harder, culminating with the Southern Conference tourney.

The Generals' cage artists are captained this year

by lanky Charlie Smith of Jacksonville, Florida, who holds down the center position. Smith is the same lad who made a habit of snagging passes and breaking up football games in the campaign last fall. A severe cold kept him out of two practice games which the Generals won by decisive margins during December, but he is back in uniform at present. The basketball squad

is one of the smallest in years, but probably is as experienced and speedy as any combination put together here on the floor in many years. Only twelve men are on the squad, but included in the number are five letter men and every member of last year's state championship freshman outfit.

Besides Smith there are Joe Pette, flashy forward; Chip Jones, Bill Ellis and Bob Fields, all guards. That reveals a weakness in forwards, but Young has his promising sophomores to depend on. There are particularly Horace Richardson, regularly a center but readily shifted to forward, and Norman Iler, who looked very good in December practice tilts.

Coach Mathis' grapplers already have started

their season, blanking Johns Hopkins here in December to the tune of 34-0. Apparently the wrestlers are headed for another big year, but they will face strenuous opposition, including the University of Michigan, which meet will be staged in Doremus gymnasium on February 18.

Four members of the undefeated Conference champions are available for service on the mat again this year, together with Rowland Thomas, 1933 title holder in the 118-pound class.

Schedule

BASKETBALL

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| January 7 | St. Johns at Lexington |
| January 10 | North Carolina at Lynchburg |
| January 12 | Virginia at Lexington |
| January 19 | V. P. I. at Lexington |
| February 2 | Duke at Durham |
| February 5 | William and Mary at Williamsburg |
| February 8 | Duke at Lexington |
| February 9 | V. P. I. at Blacksburg |
| February 13 | N. C. State at Lexington |
| February 15 | Virginia at Charlottesville |
| February 16 | Maryland at College Park |
| February 19 | Richmond at Lexington |
| February 22 | Clemson at Clemson |
| February 23 | South Carolina at Columbia |
| February 26 | Virginia at Lynchburg |
| Southern Conference Tournament | |

WRESTLING

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| December 15 | Johns Hopkins (0), W. and L. (34) |
| February 2 | North Carolina at Lexington |
| February 9 | Duke at Durham |
| February 18 | Michigan at Lexington |
| February 23 | V. P. I. at Blacksburg |
| March 1-2 | Southern Conference Tournament |

Hugo Bonino, important member of the Washington and Lee football team, again will wrestle in the unlimited division, defending his conference crown. Bonino, who will weigh in at about 235 this year, went to the semi-finals in the national wrestling tourney last year.

Here's how the squads look:

BASKETBALL

| Name | Pos. | Home Town |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------|
| *C. C. Smith (Capt.) | C | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| *John P. Jones | G | Cleveland, Tenn. |
| *Robert E. Field | G | Miami, Fla. |
| *William D. Ellis | G | Ashland, Ky. |
| *Joseph J. Pette | F | Freeport, L. I. |
| James O. Watts, Jr. | F | Lynchburg, Va. |
| A. Marvin Pullen, Jr. | F | Richmond, Va. |
| Norman P. Iler | G | Louisville, Ky. |
| Giles C. Wright | F | Ashland, Ky. |
| W. Fielden Woodward | G | Louisville, Ky. |
| C. Russell Doane | F | Freeport, L. I. |
| Horace S. Richardson | C | Bedford, Ind. |

SWIMMING

| Name | Pos. | Home Town |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| A. H. Wishnew | Back | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| *H. M. Rhett, Jr. | Breast | Huntsville, Ala. |
| *R. H. McCauley, Jr. | Free | Hagerstown, Md. |
| *F. H. Reed | Free | Mobile, Ala. |
| *R. E. Harris | Free | Guntersville, Ala. |
| A. E. Sproul | Breast | Staunton, Va. |
| C. B. Winter | Free | Freeport, L. I. |
| R. C. Weinstein | Free | New York, N. Y. |
| P. S. Jones | Free | W. Hartford, Conn. |
| W. H. Daniel | Free | Dallas, Tex. |
| *G. R. Glynn | Back | New York, N. Y. |
| *C. C. Brasher | Free | Rutherford, N. J. |
| J. M. Taylor | Breast | Lexington, Va. |
| *T. K. Williams | Free | Glen Lyon, Pa. |
| *W. D. McDavid | Free | Pensacola, Fla. |
| D. W. Lund | Free | Lexington, Va. |

WRESTLING

| Name | Wgt. | Home Town |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Carl Arenz | 155 | Baltimore, Md. |
| David G. Basile | 135 | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| John H. Bosman | 135 | North Branch, N. J. |
| *Hugo Bonino | 233 | Hawthorne, N. J. |
| *Frank D. Crew | 126 | Drexel Hill, Pa. |
| Robert E. Holland | 155 | Lexington, Va. |
| Martin Z. Kaplan | 175 | Louisville, Ky. |
| Walter F. Kirk, Jr. | 145 | Hasbrouck Hts., N. J. |
| Walter G. Lehr, Jr. | 145 | San Antonio, Tex. |
| Joe Levine | 155 | Washington, N. J. |
| George S. Lowry | 135 | Clifton Forge, Va. |
| S. Tilford Payne, Jr. | 118 | Louisville, Ky. |
| *Glenn Shively | 145 | Chambersburg, Pa. |
| John Taylor | 118 | Lexington, Va. |
| *Rowland Thomas | 118 | Baltimore, Md. |
| *Edward Seitz | 165 | Cass, W. Va. |

*Indicates letter man.

Four letter men are back for duty in the squared circle, including George Short, captain; J. W. Davis; E. L. Jean, and Charlie Mower.

Coach Cy Twombly has eight letter men back for his swimming team, and asserts that "prospects are

good." The swimmers' schedule will include William and Mary at Williamsburg, February 2; Duke at Durham, February 6; V. P. I. at Lexington, February 16; and Virginia at Lexington, February 21.

Other letter men on the squad include Frank Crew, 126 pounds; I. G. Shively, 145; Ed Seitz, 165.

Only three meets are scheduled now for Washington and Lee boxers this year, with the team journeying to Maryland on February 2; to Virginia Tech on February 9; and entertaining St. Johns here on February 16.

The Clovis Moomaw Award

JACK FOLEY BAILEY, captain of Washington and Lee's 1935 football team, has been given the first Clovis Moomaw award at the University, a recognition of "excellence in blocking with those added qualities of leadership and sportsmanship that represent the ideals of football at Washington and Lee."

The award is the culmination of an idea by Laurence Witten, of Cincinnati, class of 1910, and was established by him in memory of Clovis Moomaw, who was an outstanding athlete at Washington and Lee; was captain of the football team in 1911; later became assistant coach; and was for a time professor in the law school of the university.

Mr. Witten has given the University the parchments which will be awarded each year to a member of the football team who excels in blocking and bears the qualifications of a true Washington and Lee gentleman. On each parchment is a reproduction of a picture of Clovis Moomaw in his football togs, along with the inscription. The original hangs now in the alumni office.

Bailey, who lives in Maysville, Kentucky, played a prominent role in the Generals' march to Virginia and Southern Conference gridiron championships last fall, and attracted particular attention by his tackling and blocking. Those who determined his fitness for the award, and who will determine to whom the others shall go, include the football coaches, the captain of the team, the faculty chairman of athletics, the alumni secretary, and the director of athletics.

JOHN GRAY, who received his M.A. from Washington and Lee in 1933, has accepted a call to a Raleigh, N. C., church after serving as assistant pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church. He has been particularly active in student religious work at Lexington.

Local Alumni Association Notes

Little Rock

THE ARKANSAS Washington and Lee Alumni association, inactive for many years, was reorganized at a meeting at Little Rock Tuesday, November 20. Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee, was honor guest and speaker.

James H. Penick, class of 1917, who is vice-president of W. B. Worthen Company, bankers, Little Rock, was toastmaster. Each alumnus introduced himself and gave his class. Including guests, there were 41 present.

Dr. Hay Watson Smith of Little Rock, brother of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president-emeritus of Washington and Lee, opened the meeting with the invocation. He was the guest of his son, George Smith, class of 1931.

Charles W. Smith of Camden, class of 1879, judge of the thirteenth circuit district of Arkansas from 1886 to 1906, and Chancellor W. E. Atkinson of Conway, both of whom attended Washington and Lee when General G. W. Custis Lee was president, made brief talks, recalling incidents of college life. Chancellor Atkinson also was state attorney general in 1888.

Tom B. Fitzhugh, of Augusta, class of 1931, made a brief report on the university's athletic record during the past year, giving the scores of the football games played this year.

Dr. Gaines in his talk gave a brief history of the university, recalling names of endowers of the university who were not alumni. He spoke of various changes in the courses of study and the college administration.

Officers elected were: Mr. Penick, president; S. B. Harper of Fort Smith, class of 1912, and Harry J. Lemley of Hope, class of 1910, vice presidents; George Smith of Little Rock,

class of 1931, treasurer; and Leighton McKinney of Little Rock, class of 1932, secretary.

It was decided to hold at least one meeting a year, probably on General Lee's or George Washington's birthdays.

George Worthen of Little Rock, class of 1904, who formerly was treasurer of the state association, announced that he had \$23 in the treasury. When the old association became inactive there was about \$13 in the treasury and interest through the years increased the total amount to \$23.

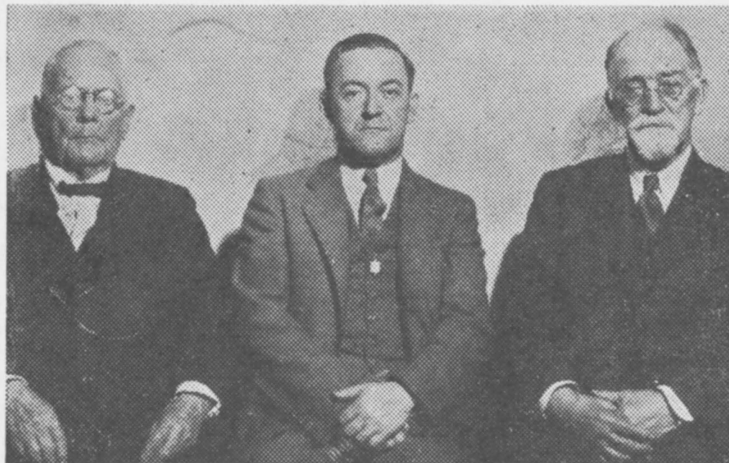
Those present included:

Little Rock:—Henry M. Rector, 1897—5013 North Lookout street. John M. Raines, 1916—518 North Cedar. Dr. D. T. Hyatt, 121 Crystal—class of 1916. Grady H. Forgy, 1916—208 North Beech. Guy Fulk, 1923—1910 Arch street. Everett Tucker, 1934—Y. M. C. A. George G. Worthen, 1904—704 West Second street. Harry E. Meek, 1911 and 1915—819 North Ash street. John W. Newman, 1908—4324 South Lookout. Walter G. Riddick, 1904—2416 Wolfe street. Dr. R. T. Smith, 1920—822 West Third street. Farrar Newberry, Jr., 1934—1724 West Twenty-fourth street. Bruce T. Bul-

lion, Jr., 1935—2804 Izard street. Alan W. Woolfok, 1935—122 Johnson street. Hal L. Norwood, 1890—4210 Crestwood drive. R. L. Deal, Jr., 3318 West Markham street—class of 1931. George R. Smith, 1931—819 West Fourth street. Lee Cazort, 1910—1616 West Twenty-fourth street. James H. Penick, 1918—1623 Summit avenue. R. L. McKinney, Jr., 1932—1100 Prospect avenue.

Augusta:—Thomas B. Fitzhugh, 1931. Davis Fitzhugh, 1928.

Camden:—C. W. Smith, 1879.



Dr. Gaines at Little Rock

The above picture was taken during the Washington and Lee alumni meeting in Little Rock, and shows, left to right, Former Judge Charles W. Smith of Camden, member of the class of 1879; Dr. Gaines; and Chancellor W. E. Atkinson of Conway, class of 1872. Both Judge Smith and Judge Atkinson, oldest alumni present at the Little Rock meeting, attended Washington and Lee when General G. W. Custis Lee was president.

Lake Village:—Robert L. Buffington, 1934.

Conway:—Robert W. Mosley, 1930—1915 Robinson avenue. Chancellor W. E. Atkinson, 1872.

El Dorado:—M. P. Matheny, 1924—808 North Madison avenue. John D. Trimble, 1915.

Fort Smith:—Curtis C. Wright, 1916.

Des Arc:—Shuford R. Nichols, 1930.

Shreveport

NORTH LOUISIANA alumni of Washington and Lee university gathered at the Washington-Youree hotel in Shreveport November 21 to honor Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the university, speaker of the occasion, and to elect alumni officers.

Dr. Gaines, in an eloquent and scholarly address, turned the pages of time back to the founding of the university, telling how George Washington contributed \$50,000 to the launching of the institution. He also related the other gifts which followed, and cited the memorable service of Robert E. Lee as president.

Dr. Gaines reviewed the accomplishments of alumni of the university, showing that in proportion to the number of students enrolled, a gratifying number of graduates have attained high posts of responsibility in their states and nation.

John H. Tucker, Jr., president of the Shreveport chapter of the alumni, presided at the dinner gathering and introduced the speakers. At the close of Dr. Gaines' address, an election of officers was held and the following were chosen to serve during the coming year:

Chairman of the board, J. M. Robinson, Shreveport; president, George M. Hearne, Jr., Shreveport; vice-president, S. L. Herold, Shreveport; vice-president, James D. Sparks, Monroe; secretary-treasurer, C. C. Hutchison, Jr., Shreveport.

President Pierce Cline of Centenary college addressed the meeting briefly, praising the ideals of Washington and Lee university and welcoming Dr. Gaines to Shreveport.

Washington and Lee alumni present included Walter E. Connell, J. B. Foster, C. C. Hutchinson, Jr., J. H. Tucker, Jr., S. L. Herold, H. C. Hearne, Kenneth Hickman, J. M. Robinson, Dr. I. P. Robinson, C. A. Tooke, Jr., John W. Melton, Lee Mudd, George M. Hearne, Jr., Leon D. O'Quinn and Clayton Lowe of Shreveport; T. C. Standifer, Victor Davis, James D. Sparks, O. B. Brown, and Gilbert Faulk, Monroe; T. P. Stephens, Jr., and Harry S. Stephens, Coushatta; and W. P. Saunders, Mansfield.

Other guests included Guy Sample, Waldo Moore and C. A. Hazen, all of Shreveport.

Memphis

AN ENTHUSIASTIC gathering of alumni at Memphis heard Dr. Gaines during his extensive trip throughout the middle west and south. About fifty-five persons attended the banquet and elected John K. Speed as president of the association; Barry N. Buford vice-president; Russ Pritchard, secretary and treasurer; and Pete Friedel, publicity manager.

Dr. Sam L. Raines presided in the absence of Maynard Holt, whose father died suddenly just before the meeting, and introduced Dr. Gaines. The university president discussed the financial outlay of Washington and Lee, and urged the alumni to co-operate with class agents through giving attention to their letters. Dr. Gaines also recounted briefly the history of the University and told of the success which so many alumni have achieved throughout the nation.

Tom Boyle, class of 1876, oldest alumnus present at the meeting, made a few remarks prior to Dr. Gaines' address. After him, E. E. Buxton, well known Memphis man, who has a son at Washington and Lee, was presented.

Those present included:

J. S. Edmondson, Commerce Title Building; Henry B. Gotten, M.D., 20 S. Dunlap; Dolph Clark, 1035 McLemore; J. P. Long, M.D., 1513 Linden; H. Longshore, Pan American Petroleum Corporation; Robert W. Pharr, 1406 Commerce Title Building; Charles W. Cocke, 221 N. McLemore Boulevard; Abe Goodman, Jr., American Finishing Co.; Barry N. Buford, University Club; Rufus A. Fulton, 1650 Peabody Avenue; Ed Shoup, Augusta, Arkansas; J. Milledge Nail, Exchange Building; W. J. Driver, Jr., Osceola, Arkansas; C. B. Driver, Osceola, Arkansas; Alfred Boyd, Jr., 1110 Peabody; Cooper Turner, Jr., 1800 Exchange Building; Frank Jackson, 1703 Monroe Avenue; Henry W. Jones, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 78, Memphis; George W. Maynard, Jr., Clarksdale, Mississippi; E. W. Hale, Jr., Whitehaven, Tennessee; Walk C. Jones, Jr., 1791 Carr Avenue; Herbert G. Dollahite, II, 402 Fifth Avenue, South, Amory, Mississippi; Richard T. Doughtie, Jr., New South Oil Co., Helena, Arkansas; George W. Faison, Jr., 1319 Goodbar; John K. Speed, 1559 Linden Avenue; George L. Powers, Jr., D. D. S., 1467 Monroe Avenue; E. D. Bozeman, Jr., 1001 Union Planters Building; E. G. Woodson, Woodson & Bozeman, Inc.; J. T. Morgan, 708 U. & P. Bank Building; Sam Raines, M.D., 1640 Vinton Avenue; T. R. Boyle, 653 S. McLean; Peter R. Friedel, 14 S. McLean, Apt. 17; Gus Morgan, 1468 Vinton Avenue; Russ A. Pritchard; Milton L. Harris, Tunica, Mississippi; George

T. Steuterman, 822 Charles Place; Norman E. Hawed, Holly Springs, Mississippi; John E. Taylor, 1055 N. Evergreen; C. W. Rabb, 69 Union Avenue; Otis W. Howe, Wabash, Arkansas; Louis Zimmerman, 1104 Exchange Building; J. S. Shields, 1104 Exchange Building; James M. McKnight, 335 Kenilworth Place; Allen Morgan, 1468 Vinton Avenue; Edward S. Jacobs, 1389 Lamar Avenue; Jack Lowe, Tunica, Mississippi; Edward Felsenthal, 543 S. Belvedere Boulevard; M. E. Newbern, Jr., Marianna, Arkansas; M. C. Frank, 1685 Forrest Avenue; Jimmy Durham, 41 N. Bellevue & Peabody Hotel; W. V. Brooks, 1756 Central Avenue.

Saint Louis

SIXTY-FIVE ALUMNI, their wives and parents of students now at Washington and Lee, met for a dinner in honor of Dr. Gaines at the University Club of St. Louis, Missouri, November 19.

Two of the University's oldest alumni, Ashley Cabell, 1875, of St. Louis, and George Mahan, 1869, of Hannibal, who attended Washington and Lee during the years General Lee was president, spoke after dinner.

Mr. Cabell recalled evenings spent before the fire in General Lee's living room and said they were the finest influence in his life. Mr. Mahan described the days when the greatest social event of the college was the "mite supper" at the General's church, "a little red brick building which stood where the Lee Memorial church now stands. For 10 cents we could get several sandwiches and a glass of lemonade. The supper was outstanding and the girls beautiful, but few of us could ever scrape together 10 cents.

"I was just a country boy when I arrived at Washington and Lee and all the manners I have ever had were taught me by the General."

Dr. Gaines outlined the financial situation of the University and pointed out that during the past the greatest contributions had been made by men who had not attended Washington and Lee. He named alumni in every era of American life, from the foundation of Augusta Academy in 1749 down to the present, who had been prominent in the affairs of the nation. He assured the group that, though the mortality of honor systems in various universities had been very high within recent months, there was no danger at Washington and Lee because all of the men who attended were carefully selected.

McChesney Martin, 1895, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis and a member of the board of trustees, and Major C. R. Strickling, 1917, of the Missouri Military Academy, gave short talks.

After dinner Mr. Patterson first presented in turn the two alumni who are distinguished by having been students while General Robert E. Lee was president. Mr. Patterson then presented briefly Mr. Martin, Mr. Larimore, Mr. Seddon, Wayne Ely, and Mr. Keyser.

Those present, alumni and guests, included: Mrs. Sherwood Moore; J. Edgar Stewart; James O. Phelps, Jr.; Douglas Danforth; Mrs. T. R. Dentman; W. W. Keyser; Sam P. McChesney; Mrs. Sam P. McChesney; Col. Charles R. Stribling, Mexico, Mo.; Clifton H. McMillan, Jr.; George F. Atwood; George A. Mahan, Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. H. H. Larimore; H. H. Larimore; Edwin E. Bacon; Mrs. J. Edgar Stewart; William McC. Martin; Sherwood Moore; Mrs. Wayne Ely; Mrs. Bruce Seddon; Tom C. Atwood; Mrs. G. T. Davis; G. T. Davis; F. M. Robinson; R. G. Livengood; Bruce Seddon; Wayne Ely; Mrs. F. M. Robinson; Mrs. A. C. Newton; Cleveland A. Newton; J. Withnell Hager; M. H. Braun; Andrew Baur; Mrs. J. G. Lonsdale; John G. Lonsdale; Mrs. Andrew Baur; W. E. Reasor; Charles Hayden Reasor; P. Betts; William B. Jones; David Newell Conn, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. William B. Jones; Mrs. D. H. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edmond; Thomas T. Richards, Jr.; B. S. Pruett; Mrs. William Purnell Diggs; Mrs. Lillian B. Lewis; H. S. Hartzog; Mrs. Henry S. Hartzog, Jr.; Mrs. B. S. Pruett; James H. Forbes; Charles Peaper; Mrs. H. W. MacDonald; H. W. MacDonald.

Louisville

WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR persons attending their banquet-meeting, alumni of Louisville staged one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in their history when Dr. Gaines visited them on his trip through the midwest and south in November.

The banquet, which was held at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville, had as especial guests ten boys from local high schools who are prospective Washington and Lee students. This group attended as guests of the Louisville association, and heard Dr. Gaines tell of the traditions and ideals of Washington and Lee. Present also as special guests were fathers and mothers of Washington and Lee students.

John J. Davis, class of 1897, presided at the banquet and acted as toastmaster, introducing Dr. Gaines to the gathering.

Guests of honor along with Dr. Gaines included Superintendent Frederick Archer of the Louisville public school system; Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president of the University of Louisville, and Mrs. Kent; and Professor William S. Milburn, principal of the Louisville Male High school.

Class Agents for 1934-35

DURING the past year the class files of the Alumni Office have been re-classified. It has been the rule heretofore to place a non-graduate in the class *as of the year he left school* rather than that of *the class with which he entered*. This has led to confusion in the Class Agent Plan under which the association is now working, and will explain to many alumni why they will receive class letters this year from the agent of a different class from that of last year.

For example: a man entering in the fall of 1920 belongs to the class of 1924, whether he "goes on to graduation" or not. A man receiving one or more degrees from the University is placed in the class with which he took his A.B. degree.

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- 1934—AMOS BOLEN, Lexington, Va.
1933—CARL B. VICKERS, Montgomery, W. Va.
1932—HENRY B. MACKENZIE and ALLEN S. CARR, Building and Loan Bldg., Portsmouth, Va.
1931—WALTER E. HOFFMAN, Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
1930—HERBERT G. JAHNCKE, 6209 Perrier St., New Orleans, La.
1929—JOHN BELL TOWILL, 1015 Southern Finance Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
1928—F. M. P. PEARSE, JR., 490 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, New York.
1927—CHARLES J. CROCKETT, Widener Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926—BASIL G. WATKINS, Peoples National Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.
1925—JOHN COOPER MORRISON, JR., Kanawha Valley Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.
1924—C. HAGAN MINNICH, Bristol, Va.
1923—R. MAURICE FREW, Rutherfordton, N. C.
1922—LOUIS A. DUNLAP, Pulaski, Va.
1921—THOMAS X. PARSONS, Colonial American National Bank Bldg., Roanoke, Va.
1920—R. M. CABELL, Covington, Va.
1919—
1918—E. D. CAMPBELL, Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C.
1917—HERBERT G. PETERS, Bristol, Va.
1916—BRUCE F. WOODRUFF, 729 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
1915—KI WILLIAMS, Waynesboro, Va.

- 1914—CLARENCE L. SAGER, 26 Broadway, New York City.
1913—BENJAMIN F. FIERY, Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
1912—WILLIAM A. HYMAN, 100 William St., New York City.
1911—J. NEVIN KILMER, Martinsburg, W. Va.
1910—LAURENCE C. WITTEN, Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1909—DR. JOHN WILLIAM CLAUDY, Rockview Farm Prison, R. F. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.
1908—DOZIER A. DEVANE, Federal Power Commission, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.
1907—REV. A. R. LARRICK, Plant City, Fla.
1906—
1905—REV. R. A. LAPSLEY, D.D., Virginia Ave., Roanoke, Va.
1904—GEORGE E. HAW, 403 Travelers Bldg., Richmond, Va.
1903—REV. J. M. B. GILL, St. Paul's Rectory, Petersburg, Va.
1902—DR. WILLIAM ALLAN, Medical Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.
1901—MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS, 849 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
1900—
1899—HARRY ST. G. T. CARMICHAEL, Kyrock, Ky.
1898—NORMAN S. FITZHUGH, Kanawha Banking & Trust Co. Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.
1897—F. PETRIE HAMILTON, 408 Walnut St., New Orleans, La.
1896—H. H. LARIMORE, Missouri Pacific Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
1895—
1894—JAMES N. VEECH, 3907 Frankfort Ave., Louisville, Ky.
1893—LON H. KELLY, Kanawha Valley Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.
1892—JOHN J. DAVIS, Kentucky Home Life Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
1891—
1890—DEAN DOUGLAS S. ANDERSON, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

(Classes from 1889 through 1868 will have as their class agent the Alumni Secretary, who will keep in touch with them himself by personal letters.)

The Class Agent Plan

WASHINGTON AND LEE'S Alumni Association, as all former students of the University know, is thoroughly dependent upon the success of the class agent plan. This plan has been explained in detail many times, but the editors of the *Alumni Magazine* feel that a resume at this time is good and proper.

This is particularly true because the class agent plan "starts anew each spring."

On the opposite page you will find reprinted from the last issue of the magazine a list of the class agents for the year 1934-1935. Please read them carefully and keep them for your own reference.

In November 1932 the alumni board of trustees met with the University board of trustees to formulate some kind of a plan to make the Alumni Association self-supporting. After a lengthy discussion and a thorough investigation the class agent plan was adopted.

The class agents are the backbone of the plan. They are in direct contact with their classmates and the alumni office and to them goes the full credit for whatever success the plan attains.

Each spring the agent makes personal contact with every man in his class, asking first for a response giving news of himself, and second for a contribution to

the alumni fund of whatever the promptings of his heart and his pocketbook make possible.

Attention is called to the fact that some of the agents have as many as 300 names on their class rosters and your prompt reply to the first letter received will relieve your agent of duplication in his work.

Since the class agent plan has been in effect the activities of the alumni office have increased ten-fold. It is now possible for the association to function more effectively and the alumni have been brought into closer contact with the University than ever before. We know the plan is sound. In the words of Dr. Gaines, "it is probably the finest hope now before Washington and Lee."

The funds received from this plan are expended at the direction of the alumni board, first, to relieve the University of the support of the Alumni Association, and second, for whatever assistance the association may be able to render the University.

In 1933, the first year the plan was in operation, about 1,000 letters were received from alumni, 512 of whom contributed \$3,765.15. In 1934 about 1,500 letters were received with 649 alumni contributing \$4,578.18. No definite goal for 1935 will be set, but we

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feel sure there will be a substantial increase in both the number of letters and the amount of contributions over the two previous years.

Some time during the month of February or March you will receive a letter from your class agent. Won't you give him a prompt reply?—CY YOUNG.

Tune in on Fancy Dress!

SET your radio dial for some Columbia network station from twelve o'clock midnight to twelve-thirty January 25, and hear Isham Jones' orchestra in a special program direct from Doremus gymnasium.

This year Fancy Dress will go on the air as a Washington and Lee program, free from ballyhoo. When you tune in, you'll hear the *Swing*, and possibly *College Friendships*.

Present plans call for the broadcast to be available for every station in the Columbia network, so you'll have no trouble picking up the program, which is made possible largely through the co-operation of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

It's a coast-to-coast hookup that no Washington and Lee alumnus should miss. Here are a few facts about the ball itself, which probably will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before:

Characters from romantic pages of history will come to life again when Washington and Lee students stage their annual Fancy Dress ball in Doremus gymnasium on January 25. Tallyrand, representative of the Bourbon king of France; the Duke of Wellington; Prince Metternich; Lord Castlereigh—all will stalk about the dance floor that night, personified by students and their girls—for that night Doremus will be transformed into the scene of the first imperial ball of the Congress of Vienna.

The Fancy Dress figure this year will be led by Don Wallis, senior in the University, with Miss Isabel Connolly, student at Indiana University. Both are natives of Indiana—Wallis' home is at Stinesville, and Miss Connolly lives in Muncie.

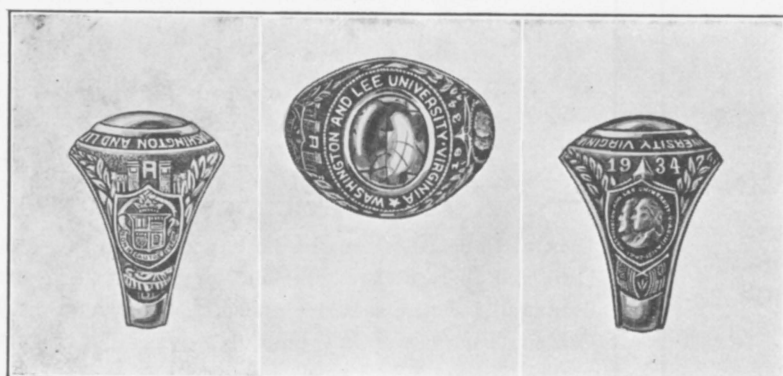
The first Fancy Dress ball at Washington and Lee, by way of reminiscing, was given by Miss Annie Jo White back in 1907. "Miss Annie," who still lives in her home on the Washington and Lee campus, recalls that the first dance cost her exactly \$42. The ball January 25 will represent an outlay of more than \$6,000.

Junior Prom will open the week-end of gayety at Washington and Lee on Thursday evening, January 24. The prom will be led by Frank L. Price, president of the class, with Miss Nancy Hall. Both are from Washington, D. C. There will be a morning dance the following day, the day of Fancy Dress ball, and another morning dance and a tea dance on Saturday. Saturday evening the University will see its first "Miami Triad" dance, with Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi as the sponsors. All three fraternities were founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Decorative plans call for a profusion of scarlet velvet draperies in Doremus, which will resemble anything but a college gymnasium when the professional decorators engaged this year have completed their work. Tall white marble-like columns will be at one end of the gym, and through these the figure will march.

An invitation to attend Fancy Dress this year has been extended the Austrian minister to the United States by Dr. Francis P. Gaines in view of the theme of the dance. It has been indicated that he will attend.

Officers of the Fancy Dress organization this year are B. E. Brennon, a senior, of Rockville Center, N. Y.; Fletcher Maynard, a junior, of Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Ben Thirkield, a junior, of Middletown, Ohio.



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Class Notes

1934

H. F. DAVIS, A. B., Johnston, Pennsylvania, is attending the Harvard school of business this year.

CLAUD A. LAVARRE, M.A., has a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company and is being sent to Lima, Peru, So. America.

Some of the information about alumni presented in the following class notes was gathered from the general round of letters of 1934. As a result, there may be later information due about some of those mentioned. Let your class-agent know of any changes.

DICK PARMELEE is manager of the General Worth Hotel, Hudson, New York.

ROSS L. MALONE, JR., opened an office for the practice of law last December in Roswell, New

Mexico. He says the practice of law in New Mexico "seems to require everything from ability as a sheep herder to that of first class detective."

F. S. SMITH of Greensboro, North Carolina, is attending the Harvard school of business this year.

1933

NEIL Z. MEREDITH has landed a job with a small railroad that more or less dominates his part of the country. He is heartily in favor of the new class organization plan for Washington and Lee. He lives in Huntington, West Virginia.

JACK GARRISON laments that Washington and Lee men are scarce in his part of the country and he seldom sees one. He has obtained a job in Greenville with a national concern which has a branch there. He says that hard work has been his lot but it is interesting and remunerative.

JOHN HOFFMAN has been with the J. C. Penny Company since September, 1933. His address is 333 Cherry Street, New York City.

FRED COOK was a fellow in chemistry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville last year and received his Master's degree at the end of the summer. The work was "mountainous in proportions, but interesting."

RALPH CARTWRIGHT (BARNEY) BARNETT has been in the shoe manufacturing business and attending classes in the Ohio State University graduate school.

"DE" CLARK is working for the American Tobacco Company.

E. J. WILSON, B.S., Rome, Georgia, is attending the Harvard school of business this year.

1932

JOHN CLINTON HARRIS is a member of the firm of a stove manufacturing plant at Scottsboro, Alabama.

JACK G. MARKS is studying at Columbia school of law and will get his LL.B. in 1935.

1931

RUSSELL O. MORROW is practicing law at Lake Wales, Florida.

CHARLES (CHUCK) BOWES is on the editorial staff of the Denver Post. Both he and his brother "Watty" married Southern girls. "Watty" married Eva Lyman of Newcastle, Virginia, and "Chuck" married Quigley Austin of Kentucky.

LLOYD A. MYERS, JR., is with the Black Diamond Trailer Company of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

CHAN GORDON is working for the Carbon Fuel Sales Company, miners and distributors of carbon coal, Traction Building, Cincinnati. His address is Box 91, East Lansing, Michigan. He travels over a large territory and has done good work for the alumni office in getting scattered alumni of his section in touch with each other.

I. F. HUDSON is in his fourth year of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

1930

CHARLES R. VANHORN is division passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 16 North Third Street, Columbus, Ohio. He was married June 20, 1933, to Miss Mary Earle Patton of Gulfport, Mississippi.

JAMES B. MERRICK is teaching at Church Hill, Maryland, which is near his home town of Crumpton.

DAVID N. CONN has been married for almost five years. He graduated from Washington University law

school in June, 1933, and has been practicing law in Alton, Illinois. He is associated with I. H. Streeper, III, who is a member of the law class of 1923.

WILLIAM H. FIELDS, JR., lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 7429 Hampson Street. He formerly lived in Montgomery, Alabama.

MERLE SUTER went to work for the General Electric Company on leaving school. He is now working on an extensive survey in and around Clarendon, Virginia, and taking some work at George Washington University.

WILLIAM HENRY KEMBLE is with the Bristol Publishing Corporation at Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

BILL ALSOP is assistant general manager of the Dixie Lime Products Company at Ocala, Florida, with its works at Zuber, Florida. Gets up to Jacksonville occasionally for a round of golf, where he sees Bob Avant, Harry Wilson and Jack Ball.

C. E. NIEHUSS is living at Riderwood, Alabama.

JOHN I. HENDERSON is in the real estate business in Houston, Texas, and notes a decided up-trend in business there.

PALMER BROWN is with Brown and Bolton, bagging and ties, press cloth, sugar bag cloth, patches, etc., Memphis, Tenn.

1929

HARRY S. STEPHENS is practicing law with the firm of Stephens & Stephens, in Coushatta, Louisiana.

ROBERT B. LEE is with the Bankers' Trust Co., 25 E. 57th St., New York. His home address is 437 East 58th St., New York.

HARRY C. LAWDER is in the family grocery concern which has been an institution since 1860. He spends much time sailing his cruiser in the waters of the Chesapeake, he says. His home is Havre de Grace, Maryland.

ED WHITE, since leaving the University in 1929, has been graduated in law from Oklahoma University, but he says he has been "making his living, like most young lawyers, with trombones and saxophones, playing for dances." His organization is known as "Ed White and His Original Sooners."

BILLY MUNFORD has taken up art and architecture seriously since leaving Washington and Lee. He has just obtained commissions to do three murals in Richmond, Virginia, but says that mail sent to his home in Anniston, Ala., will be forwarded to him.

O. NORRIS SMITH received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1933, and is interning at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

J. L. (SHORTY) RULE went to Seattle, Washington, after leaving school and became a bond salesman and real estate agent. He has now returned to his home in Hobart, Oklahoma, and is with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

S. J. THOMPSON is associated with Lawrence R. Thompson in the law firm of Thompson & Thompson, Rustburg, Virginia.

1928

JERRY STONE is with the Tennessee Valley Authority, in the accounting department, at Knoxville, Tennessee. He is married and has a son two years of age.

G. WALDO DUNNINGTON has been teaching mathematics and German in the Hornor College, Kansas City, Missouri, which is now merged with the new University of Kansas City.

LUCIUS L. DAVUDGE graduated from Tulane Medical College in 1932, interned a year in New Orleans, and is now in private practice in Amite, Louisiana. He was married to Miss Ruth Smith of Jackson, Louisiana, in 1933.

BILL NORMAN is married and working for the Bank of Crossett in Crossett, Arkansas.

PERCY COHEN is a junior partner in the H. Cohen Furniture Company of Nashville, Tennessee.

1927

"BOB" FOREE, JR., is manager of apartment house sales, Thompson Sterling General Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky—Martin Brown Building.

1925

LINDSAY R. HENRY is assistant district attorney, Suffolk county, Babylon, New York.

JOHN HOWARD EMRICH is manager of the Tyronza Supply Co., Tyronza, Arkansas.

1924

REV. A. EMERSON JOHNSON is minister of a group of Presbyterian churches in and near Monterey, Virginia.

JACK THOMAS is chaplain of Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia.

MARSHALL A. MOTT is general manager of the Hartford Better Business Bureau, Inc., of Hartford, Connecticut.

1923

AL McCARTHY has been practicing law in Miami, Florida, since 1923. He is a member of the firm of Twyman & McCarthy, his partner, Lewis Twyman, also being a graduate of Washington and Lee.

W. K. TALIAFERRO is with the Avery Salt Company, 601 American Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

J. G. RAGSDALE is practicing law in El Dorado, Arkansas. He is married and has two boys, nine and six, already set to help the Generals when they grow up.

ALBERT C. TIPTON is a lawyer in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

1922

F. A. (FRICK) SUTHERLAND since leaving Washington and Lee has had four years in medical school at Harvard, two years as surgical interne at the old New York hospital, four years in surgery at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and the past two years on the surgical staff of Yale Medical School.

B. H. (BERNIE) HAMPTON is a Methodist pastor at Cumberland Gay, Virginia. He has a wife and two daughters, five years old and two months old.

ROBERT E. BROWN had "the great experience" of teaching and supervising a high school for three years, then went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he took his training for the Baptist ministry. He is now minister in a church at Dunbarton, Virginia. He is a widower.

GEORGE S. RIGGS is married and has a little boy two years old. He is with the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, in the advertising department. Has been with the paper about seven years. His address is 1600 Grove Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

W. C. MEAD is a member of the firm of Mead, Irvine & Co., investment securities, First National Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

W. B. HESSELTINE is a professor in the department of history at the University of Wisconsin.

DR. HAROLD T. GARARD is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

1921

ROY J. GRIMLEY is practicing law in the Realty Building, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

R. BLAIR PRICE is in the insurance business and lives at Swarthmore, within a stone's throw of Swarthmore College.

J. EDWARD MOYLER has been practicing law in Franklin, Virginia, his home, since graduation. He was married in 1927 and his future partner was born April 1, 1930.

JOHN BELL is a member of the law firm of Knight, Thompson and Turner of Tampa, Florida.

R. C. WOOD is a lawyer with offices in the Peoples National Bank Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

1920

HENRY S. BAKER is assistant general manager of sales of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS M. (MAC) STUBBS is located in Atlanta, Ga., with McDaniel, Neely & Marshall at 1040 Hurt Building, practicing law. He attended Harvard law school after leaving Washington and Lee and in 1924 married Beatrice Jefferson of Kentucky. He has three sons who are all Washington and Lee prospects. They all know "The Swing" and are familiar with a large photograph of the campus which he keeps hanging in the dining room. He says that he sees Hope Starke at Lawrenceville, Ga., occasionally, Bill Jeter and Jim Hill in Jacksonville, Florida, and Bruce Woodruff and Willis Everett in Atlanta.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON is with the American Sugar Refining Company, 120 Wall Street, New York. He taught school for two years at Front Royal, Virginia, after leaving Lexington, and is now assistant sales manager in the New York office. He is married and has a boy eight and a girl three.

W. D. MORRISON is located in Milledgeville, Georgia, with the Conn Grocery Company. He taught school at Milledgeville and also at Rome, Georgia. In 1921 he married Ruth Conn of Milledgeville and they have two sons, Bill and Otto, both of whom are good Washington and Lee prospects.

WILLIAM T. SPENCER is in the Peoples National Bank Building, Lynchburg, Virginia, practicing law. He is commonwealth's attorney for the city and also is doing some civil practice.

1919

HARRY E. HANDLEY is a physician with offices in the Fuller Building, 41 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y.

GEORGE WILSON lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

J. W. MCKOWN is a member of the firm of Wolff & McKown, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

JESSE W. BENTON has been practicing law in Danville, Virginia, since leaving Washington and Lee. He is a member of the firm of Aiken and Benton, with offices in the Arcade building.

R. E. MOORE, after spending seven years in India, is teaching in the high school at Carson, Virginia.

JIMMIE FAIN is president of the Morris Plan Bank, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is married and has two children.

1918

ROBERT G. KELLY, son of Lon H. Kelly, Washington and Lee, '93, former Democratic county chairman and for the last two years Democratic state chairman. Has practiced law in Charleston, West Virginia, for eleven years. Member of the firm of Brown, Jackson & Knight. Has three children, Robert Knight, Carol, Sally. Says his only claim to fame lies in the fact that he was campaign manager for Rocky Holt.

HOMER A. (ROCKY) HOLT is attorney general of the state of West Virginia.

DILLARD ESTES, member of the law firm of Phillips, Trammell, Schizum, Estes & Edwards, of Fort Worth, Texas, takes exception to his class-agent's question "What are the other members of the class doing as we approach old age?" Refuses to be included in this classification—says he looks and feels like a freshman and therefore respectfully declines to march in the procession.

GLEN EVINS is manager for the Lykes Brothers insurance agency of Tampa, Florida.

HENRY DILL is with the Pine Plume Lumber Company of Montgomery, Alabama. He is in the export phase of the business and when he isn't selling lumber is at home on the farm. Says he is not a farmer, however, but an "agriculturist." (Note—An agriculturist is one who makes his money in the city and spends it in the country.) He was married in 1922 and has two daughters, one seven and one eleven.

1917

T. PRESTON WHITE is practicing medicine at Charlotte, North Carolina. He married Hennie Tucker of Lexington and they are frequently in Lexington with their two children.

BOB KANE has moved his offices from Harrison, New Jersey, to Camden. He is with R. C. A. Radiotron Company, Inc.

MILTON ROGERS is at 100 William Street, New York. He is a loyal and generous alumnus and keeps in close touch with the University.

E. S. SMITH lives in Kansas City, Missouri, at 1605 W. 37th St. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

S. PALMER HARMON is practicing medicine at Millboro, Virginia.

M. D. WILLIAMSON is in the business of selling foreign and domestic veneers at Cockeysville, Maryland. However, he lives at 4510 Roland Ave., Baltimore, and if you don't believe there is such a place as Cockeysville, you can address him there.

NED HIX is located at the focal point of many tourist trails, but says it is surprising how few Washington and Lee men he comes in contact with. Should you be "honeymooning" that way you can reach him at 4849 Terrace Drive, Niagara Falls, New York.

TREVOR JOHN POWELL has—"stuck to engineering since the good old days and have been employed in the Union county engineers' office for the last fifteen years, where I was the assistant county engineer in charge of bridge design and construction, but have recently been appointed county project engineer in charge of all projects in this county under C. W. A." He is still a bachelor.

1916

TED SHULTZ is with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tenn. He is married and has four children, three girls and a boy.

F. STANLEY PORTER has been practicing law in Baltimore since graduation, with offices in the Calvert Building. He is president of the Maryland Football Officials Association.

EDMUND MAGERS is an assistant in the office of the state auditor of Georgia, and has been connected with the state for eight years. He was admitted to the bar, but gave up the practice of law in 1917 to go into the army. Served with the Rainbow Division until 1919. On his return took up accounting and is now a certified public accountant. He is married and lives at 1494 Westwood avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

1915

G. G. JOYNES, JR., is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Onancock, Virginia.

J. LAWRENCE HOWERTON has been with the Swann Chemical Company of Anniston, Alabama, since 1923. He is married and has a candidate for the class of 1950, or thereabouts. Lawrence and his wife competed in the grand national tournament of the United States Bridge Association in New York last January, but met their Waterloo in a team composed of Ely Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Albert Morehead and Sam Fry.

HARVEY B. KACHEL, since leaving Washington and Lee, has been a farmer, a teacher, a steel and iron worker, a baker, a salesman, and at present is a post office clerk in Reading, Pennsylvania. He is married and has three daughters ranging from sixteen to nineteen years of age and a son about one year old. As a sideline Mr. Kachel is interested in a literary career. The short story is his hobby. He would like to get in touch with alumni who are similarly interested.

GEORGE BEN LAMPTON is with the Lampton Company, wholesale and retail merchants in Columbia, Mississippi.

LORING C. KACKLEY is practicing law at Berryville, Virginia.

E. S. MARSHALL is with the Continental Can Company, 100 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

GEORGE E. MORRISON is vice-president of Rodgers & Company, Cotton Merchants, Norfolk, Virginia.

1913

REV. H. S. COFFEY, of Keyser, West Virginia, has held pastorates in Fairfield, Elkton, Roanoke and Woodstock in Virginia. He is president of the Keyser Ministerium and the Keyser Rotary Club; is married and has a family of four children. His oldest girl is a senior in high school and his two boys are planning to enter Washington and Lee.

JOHN L. CARMICHAEL lives in Enterprise, Alabama; has a warm spot in his heart for Washington and Lee and the good times he had here.

MORTIMER W. SMITH is chief engineer with the West Virginia state road commission, at Charleston.

HOWARD L. ROBINSON, member of the law firm of Robinson & Robinson, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has been in Lexington only once since he graduated. He is United States attorney for the northern district of West Virginia.

CÆCIL H. LICHLITER, since returning from overseas service, has been practicing law in Jacksonville,

Florida. He is a member of the law firm of Fleming, Hamilton, Diver, and Lichliter, in the Barnett National Bank Building.

THOMAS F. WALKER says: "When Liberty Hall Academy was founded at Timber Ridge, near Lexington, one of my ancestors, Major Alexander Stuart, donated 40 acres of land to the school, which later became Washington and Lee University. If he gave it the 40 acres of land, maybe some day I will be able to give it the mule. I not only frequently think of Washington and Lee affectionately, but I frequently pass through Lexington and am continually meeting my classmates, who are numerous in this part of the country." He is practicing law in Wytheville, Virginia.

HENRY B. GOODLOE has been practicing law for the past four years in Albemarle county with offices at Crozet, Virginia. He has been particularly busy in connection with the various loan agencies of the federal government. Calls attention to the fact that the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, two members of the Virginia Supreme court, the motor vehicle commissioner and the chairman of the alcoholic control board are all Washington and Lee men.

PAUL W. PICKERING is secretary of the Illinois Casualty Company in Springfield, Illinois.

PAUL C. ROGERS is farming and engineering at Nassawadox, Virginia.

G. M. WARD is assistant superintendent of schools in Batesville, Arkansas.

BERLIN R. LEMON is secretary-treasurer of the Apartment Hotel Corporation, and owner and manager of the Arlington Hotel at Lynchburg, Virginia.

HENLEY F. DAY has been practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, for twenty years. He says that in this period he has accumulated "one canary, three cats, a lot of debts and a wife and three children."

CLIFFORD BURDETTE FOSTER, LL.B., is associated with *The Commercial Appeal*, "The South's Greatest Newspaper," in Memphis, Tennessee, in the circulation department. After serving three months out in the territory he has moved into the main office at Memphis. He likes the work and finds it interesting. He has a wife and small son.

PAUL C. BUFORD, JR., is a member of the firm of Hall, Buford and Leftwich, lawyers, Roanoke, Virginia.

J. E. YONGE is a lawyer with offices in the First Trust and Savings Bank Building, Miami, Florida. He

has a wife and a son, two and a half years old. His special interest is aviation.

EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE, attorney at law, Fredricksburg, Virginia, would like to see a closer contact formed among the members of his class.

1912

WILLIAM J. WILCOX recently resigned from his position in the legal department of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and entered into a newly-formed partnership under the name of Snyder, Wert & Wilcox. The firm has offices at 510 Hamilton St., Allentown.

WILLIAM MILLER is a Presbyterian missionary at Teheran, Persia.

BYRON L. BALLARD is a member of the law firm of Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings in the Olds Tower Building, Lansing, Michigan. He has a daughter who was graduated from high school this year and a son who will enter Washington and Lee in a few years.

JIM SOMERVILLE is still connected with the Office of the Commercial Attache, Bush House, London, England.

1911

E. E. ABRAMS, JR., is a member of the firm of the Diamond Motors Company, of Butler, Pa. He is also actively engaged in the office equipment and printing business.

J. O. PRENTISS of San Benito, Texas, writes: "At the time I attended Washington and Lee there were only ten or twelve Texans and we were looked upon as desperadoes and gunmen. In the gymnasium no one cared to box or wrestle with a Texas friend and myself because they were afraid we would get angry and do something rash. Then again we would never get forgiveness for the terrible Texas yarns we told." He has been practicing law in the same firm for eighteen years.

ROBERT A. RUSSELL says: "Nothing of special interest has happened to me since June, 1911. During all this time I have practiced law in my old home county, lived at the same boarding house, been a member of the House of Delegates and Virginia Senate, and commonwealth's attorney of the county, each under a four-year sentence. I am out of office now and still single."

REGINAL J. B. PAGE after receiving his law degree from Washington and Lee returned to his home in Norfolk, Virginia and formed a law partnership with his

father and brother under the name of Page, Page & Page. This association continued for twenty-one years. He is now judge of the City Court of the city of Norfolk. He is married and has a son twenty years old in his first year at the United States Military Academy at West Point; and a girl 17, who is a senior at Maury High school in Norfolk. He says he has lived in a "sportsman's paradise" and has taken full advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the "unsurpassed" duck hunting afforded by back bay in Virginia and the adjoining county of Currituck in North Carolina.

W. R. L. TAYLOR was re-elected for a four-year term beginning September 1, 1934, and was upon organization of the new council, re-elected mayor of the city of Norfolk, Virginia.

1910

GAYLORD J. STONE is with the Universal Mills, Fort Worth, Texas. They make Golden Chain flour.

WILBUR L. TILDEN is a member of the firm of Tilden and Hays, attorneys and counsellors at law, Orlando, Florida. He has a wife and two daughters.

JOHN H. TUCKER, JR., after leaving Washington and Lee, lived at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for five years, and then studied law at the Louisiana State University; was in the war almost two and a half years; was in France and completed his service in northern Russia as an aide to Brigadier General W. P. Richardson, who had command of the American forces in Northern Russia. His other aide was Sam A. Honaker of the class of '11, and Jim Somerville was with the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the law firm of Tucker & Mason of Shreveport, Louisiana.

1908

PHILIP P. PAGE is connected with the Chicago Journal of Commerce, with offices at 12 East Grand Avenue, Chicago. He was present at the alumni organization meeting in Chicago.

"ABE" STAPLES is attorney general of Virginia and commutes between Roanoke and Richmond.

T. RUSSELL CATHER is practicing law in Winchester, Virginia.

C. L. GREEN is teaching in the Maxton Public Schools, Maxton, North Carolina.

EDWIN C. CAFFREY is judge of the New Jersey Circuit Court, Hackensack, New Jersey.

S. M. B. GHISELIN is a Presbyterian minister in Roanoke, Virginia.

SORSBY JEMISON is assistant vice-president of the Young & Vann Supply Company, industrial supplies and heavy hardware, Birmingham, Alabama.

1907

W. L. LORD is teaching at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia.

H. W. MILLER is a member of the department of mechanism and engineering drawing at the University of Michigan. He was present at the Detroit alumni meeting in May and met some classmates whom he had not known were in his vicinity. He would like to get in touch with some of his classmates, especially those of the engineering department.

T. O. BAGLEY is with the Home Insurance Company of New York in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He has a son at Culver.

1906

HENRY C. TILLMAN is in the law firm of Sutton, Tillman & Revees, Wallace S. Building, Tampa, Florida.

H. CLAUDE POBST is practicing law in Grundy, Virginia.

J. F. CHARLTON says that everybody comes to Miami these days, and he will be glad to see any alumni coming that way. He is a member of the firm of J. F. Charlton & Associates, engineers and architects, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

W. F. SEMPLE is an attorney at law, Atlas Life Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1905

J. D. HOBBIE, JR., is the proprietor of the Hobbie Brothers Company, Inc., music store, Roanoke, Virginia. He has a son in his second year in the University.

J. F. CARLTON has "followed engineering" since leaving Washington and Lee and has lived in a number of states but mostly in Georgia, his old home, and Florida, his adopted one. He married a Georgia girl in 1915 and has three children.

1904

D. W. VAN DEVANTER is with the New Mexico Public Utilities Corporation of Gallup, New Mexico.

R. D. THOMPSON is with the trust department of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

G. MURRAY SMITH is an attorney at law in Richmond, Kentucky.

W. G. RIDDICK is a member of the law firm of Coleman and Riddick, Boyle Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

M. T. McCLURE is acting dean of the University of Illinois College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana, Illinois.

E. W. POINDEXTER is a member of the law firm of Poindexter and Poindexter, with offices in the Shenandoah Life Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

1903

JAMES A. PARKS is an attorney at law, located in Clinton, Missouri.

1899

HUGH W. KIRKPATRICK is special agent for the Atlas Assurance Company, Limited, with offices in the Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.

JAMES L. MORRISON of Hazard, Kentucky, has a son who will graduate from Washington and Lee in '36.

JAMES MULLEN is a member of the law firm of Williams, Mullen and Hazelgrove, with offices in the American Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

1898

STEPHEN C. HARRIS occasionally meets a Washington and Lee man of his time and speaks of enthusiasm of these meetings, recalling especially such meetings with Ed Wilson, Lee Miller and William L. Doolan.

1897

ED WOHLWENDER is a member of the law firm of Wohlwender and Calhoun, Columbus, Georgia.

S. RUFFIN HORNE is a member of the firm of H. R. Horne & Sons, Pharmacists, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

T. H. WEBB is with the state highway department of Texas and is located at Austin.

1896

STOCKTON HETH TYLER is chairman of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. He writes as follows: "I believe that there is an atmosphere at Washington and Lee which is not obtained at any other institution in this country. It is more like the atmosphere at Oxford and Cambridge and Heidelberg, ex-

cept it is different even from these great institutions. Dr. Gaines has evidently felt its influence coming down from General Lee. He, in turn, was evidently affected by the spirit of Washington, and perhaps Washington got it from old Liberty Hall. At any rate it bears the aroma of antiquity, and it certainly leaves its influence on those who were fortunate enough to attend. I am glad to help uphold Dr. Gaines and give other young men the opportunity of having the privilege of coming under the influence of this great University under one who has so capably guided its affairs."

1894

HUGH M. BLAIN is service representative for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with offices in the Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana. He also teaches some classes in journalism at Loyola College, New Orleans.

1891

JOSEPH A. GLASGOW is judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. His home is in Staunton, Virginia.

J. M. BOSSIEUX is collector of city taxes, Richmond, Virginia. He recalls that instead of 194 miles from Richmond to Lexington, as it was in 1891, it is now 134, and instead of from eight o'clock until six on the train, it is now four hours by automobile.

In Memoriam

LEE PRETLOW HOLLAND, A. B., 1906, LL. B., 1909, died in Suffolk, Virginia, November 27, 1934. Born September 2, 1885, he received his early training in the Suffolk schools, attended Washington and Lee, 1903-1909, and immediately entered the practice of law in his father's firm in Suffolk. He was a member of the

Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and of Phi Delta Phi. He served 18 months in the World War.

In the death of this alumnus, Washington and Lee has lost one of her most useful and popular sons. His great love for his Alma Mater was evidenced in many acts of service and devotion, but especially in his work as class-agent for 1906, for the past two years. During the whole of the campaign of last year he "carried on" from a hospital bed, making no mention of this fact in his letters, which were as full of enthusiasm and friendliness as if he had been in perfect health.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, 1930, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Marion, on November 10, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braxton Dew, LL.B., 1921, Counsel for Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, a daughter, Judith Bland, November, 1934.

JAMES HUNTER DORMAN, 1930, was married to Miss Ethel Carter Calogne on December 10, 1934, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Marriages

WILLIAM HILL BROWN, JR., LL.B., 1926, was married to Miss Charlotte Stuart Tiffany on November 10, 1934, in Manassas, Virginia.

ETHELBERT HENRY EVANS, 1933, was married to Miss Julia Fairlie Gunter on November 28, 1934, in Montgomery, Alabama.

ARTHUR M. HELFAT, B.A., 1932, of New York, was married to Miss Beatrice Reisner in November.

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C. R. Brown, Jr.,
Class of 1916

Huston St. Clair
Class of 1922

Professional Directory

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Lynchburg, Virginia

John H. Tucker, Jr.

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Shreveport, Louisiana

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