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Robert E. Lee, III, Son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolling Lee, of New York City, with His Mother

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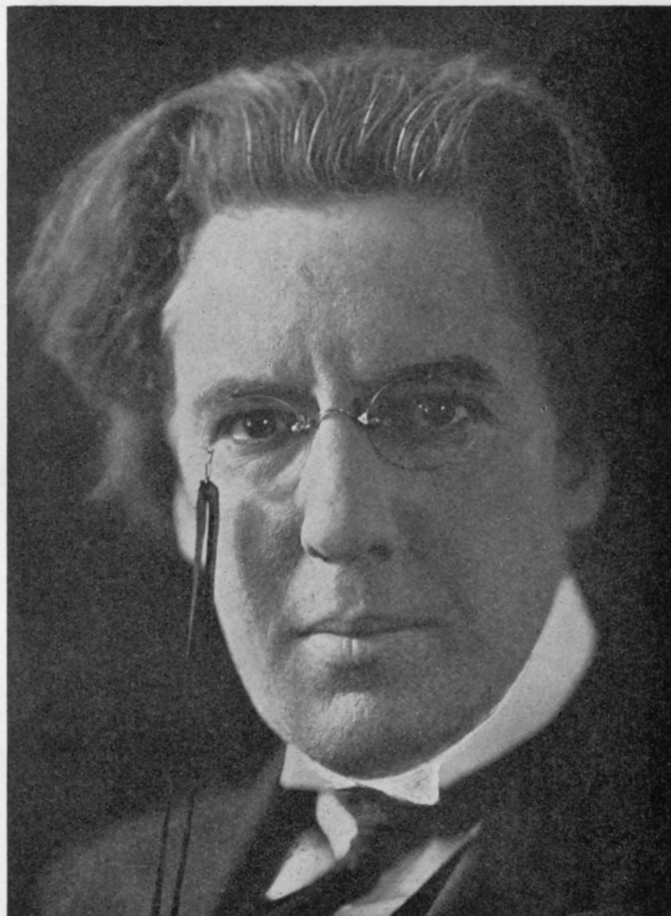
At the End of the Year

About one hundred and fifty returning alumni registered at Alumni Headquarters during Finals this year. There was a large number of the younger alumni staying in fraternity houses or with Lexington friends who did not register.

The feature of Finals was the brilliant Commencement address delivered by Francis Trevelyan Miller, '01, Litt.D., LL.D., in the Lee Chapel, Tuesday, June ninth. Dr. Miller, alumnus of the law school and noted author, lecturer and economist, delivered a powerful address of intense interest in which he reviewed the entire field of history in a wealth of quotation, reference and allusion, that bespoke an intimate and detailed knowledge of his subject. His address was enthusiastically received by the one hundred and twenty members of the graduating class and their many friends.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon E. C. Glass, LL.D., Lynchburg, Virginia; James M. Lee, Litt.D., New York City; Dr. George A. Wauchope, '85, Litt.D., Columbia, South Carolina; the Reverend Twyman Williams, D.D., Hampden-Sidney, Virginia; the Reverend Churchill J. Gibson, D.D., Lexington, Virginia; and the Reverend W. E. Davis, D.D., Staunton, Virginia.

The annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated, Monday, June seventh, at the Library, was stimulated by the presence of the Honorable John W. Davis and several members of the University Board of Trustees. Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, presided. Among the important actions taken at this meeting (outlined in more detail elsewhere in this issue) was the resolve to change the plan and date of alumni reunions, the appointment of committees to draw up a new constitution for the Alumni, Incorporated, and to perfect plans for financing a proposed Student-Alumni Building and the reception of Greenlee D. Letcher's report on the Reverend W. M. Morrison memorial. Dr. William Allan and E. P. Davis were elected to the Board of Trustees of the Alumni, Incorporated. Charles S. Glasgow and E. L. Graham were elected resident members, and F. W. McWane and E. D. Cameron non-resident members of the Athletic Council.



DR. F. T. MILLER, '01
Commencement Speaker

An enlarged program of social entertainment was enjoyed by returning alumni, their families, and the parents of students, who were the guests of the University. The reception given by President and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith Monday evening, June eighth, and the alumni buffet luncheon on the lawn Monday noon were unusually attractive. The auto ride through Goshen Pass Monday afternoon, and the alumni tea for visiting ladies on the Library lawn were greeted as particularly pleasant expressions of hospitality.

From the general alumni standpoint, Finals came



JOHN LEWIS, '25
President of the Senior Class

to a glorious close with the Senior-Alumni ball Monday night. The Senior figure was led by John Lewis, of Jacksonville, Florida, President of the Class, and Miss Miranda Yerkes. Miss Yerkes will be remembered as one of the Washington and Lee sponsors at the Florida game last year. The Alumni figure was led by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith. "Captain Dick's" fame is not limited to the baseball diamond.

On the following night the Final ball opened in a blaze of glory that continued throughout the night. The figure was led and unusually well executed by George S. Wilson, Junior, of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Miss Eleanor Rash.

The following visitors were registered at Alumni Headquarters:

Wyatt French, '24, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Roy G. Nichols, ex-'25, Norfolk, Virginia.
F. L. Sattes, '23, St. Albans, West Virginia.
Matt G. Henderson, '22, Raleigh, North Carolina.
George T. Parry, '24, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Jerry P. Camp, '22, New Orleans, Louisiana.
M. I. Walton, ex-'25, Danville, Virginia.
Roy J. Grimley, '21, Ridgewood, New Jersey.
W. J. Elgin, '01, Richlands, Virginia.
Leonard T. Brown, '19, New Haven, Connecticut.
Irving M. Lynn, '19, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Otis Howe, '24, Helena, Arkansas.
G. D. Davidson, '13, Warrior Mine, West Virginia.
George S. Mercke, '24, Louisville, Kentucky.
William C. McKnight, '24, Demarest, N. J.
J. C. Hoover, '22, Webster Springs, West Virginia.
Edwin H. Myrick, '24, Girard, Louisiana.
O. B. Harvey, '03, Clifton Forge, Virginia.
John W. Lee, '01, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
J. P. Long, Jr., '24, Memphis, Tennessee.
James L. Templeton, '87, Staunton, Virginia.

R. H. Martin, '80, Charleston, West Virginia.
E. T. Coman, '90, San Rafael, California.
L. Preston Collins, '22, Marion, Virginia.
J. R. Campbell, '17, Tioga, West Virginia.
Claude P. Light, '11, Louisville, Kentucky.
E. C. Caffrey, '09, Newark, New Jersey.
Dan B. Owen, '13, Doyleville, Virginia.
J. Beverly Dooley, '24, Roanoke, Virginia.
J. Nevin Kilmer, '11, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
A. L. Bennett, '18, Charlottesville, Virginia.
S. W. Frierson, '00, Florence, Alabama.
R. B. Campbell, '24, Alexandria, Virginia.
Omer T. Kaylor, '11, Hagerstown, Maryland.
H. A. Holt, '18, Lewisburg, West Virginia.
W. R. Knebelkamp, '21, Louisville, Kentucky.
O. B. Barker, Jr., '13, Lynchburg, Virginia.
J. F. Robertson, '69, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Charles E. Burks, '10, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Ewing S. Humphreys, '10, Atlanta, Georgia.
James R. Caskie, '06, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Charles A. Tutwiler, '24, Welch, West Virginia.
Charles W. McNitt, '17, New York City.
Walter Smith, '20, Nanking, China.
J. Seybert Hansel, '17, McDowell, Virginia.
George A. Wauchope, '84, Columbia, S. C.
W. S. Forrester, '82, Louisville, Kentucky.
R. A. Ruff, '03, Elkhorn, West Virginia.
M. I. Dunn, Jr., '23, Richmond, Virginia.
John W. Greene, '24, Knoxville, Tennessee.
D. Newton Farnell, Jr., '24, Greensboro, N. C.
J. Shirley Riley, '16, Roanoke, Virginia.
B. R. Hooper, '11, Covington, Virginia.
J. Vaughn Penn, '23, Madison, North Carolina.
E. P. Crockett, '23, Wytheville, Virginia.
D. S. Kilmer, '11, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
C. S. McNulty, '02, Roanoke, Virginia.
W. Guy Laughon, '15, Roanoke, Virginia.
John G. Anderson, '23, Bristol, Virginia.
Robert M. Curtis, '16, Roanoke, Virginia.
G. W. Rader, '04, Murat, Virginia.
James R. Fain, '19, Danville, Virginia.
Berkeley Cox, '14, Richmond, Virginia.
William Allan, '02, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Donald G. Grimley, '23, Ridgewood, New Jersey.
J. G. Johnston, '11, Murat, Virginia.
A. L. Gifford, '24, Greensboro, North Carolina.
R. M. Cabell, '20, Waynesboro, Virginia.
J. S. Grasty, '04, Charlottesville, Virginia.
J. T. Engleby, '20, Roanoke, Virginia.
W. Wellington Farrow, '03, Inglewood, California.
John C. Moomaw, '11, Hollins, Virginia.
George W. Chaney, '11, Roanoke, Virginia.
R. M. Winborne, '11, Roanoke, Virginia.
J. W. Collison, '20, Staunton, Virginia.
Wilfred B. Webb, '22, Mt. Sidney, Virginia.

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1925 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The 1924 Generals made an excellent record, winning the state championship and losing only three encounters. Next year "Red" Hawkins, sterling center, "Bo" McMillan, star half-back, the incomparable "Eddie" Cameron, full-back and Johnny McVey, substitute quarter-back, will be absent from the line-up. The possibility of the return of McMillan and Hawkins to complete their remaining year of eligibility has been discredited by their intimate friends.

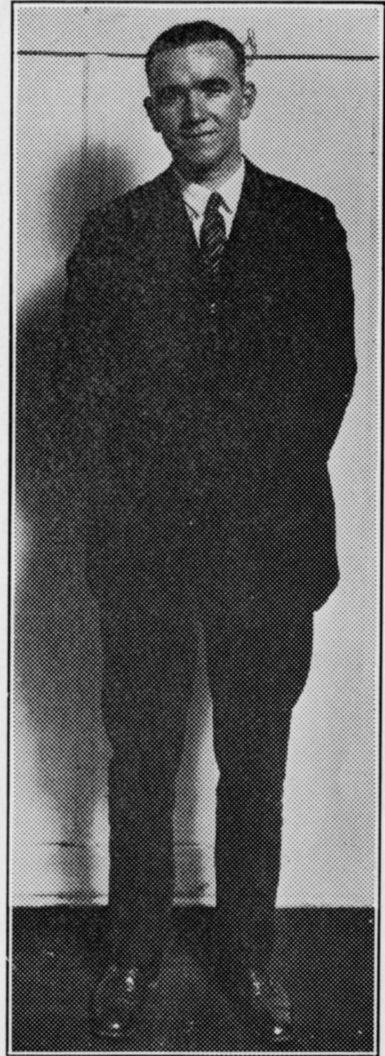
On the other hand, except for Hawkins, the invincible General line (which held W. Va. scoreless until the last few minutes of play) will return intact. It will be strengthened by a strong line of substitutes from last year's Freshmen and scrubs. In addition, the Freshmen will furnish an unusual crop of speedy and heady back-field material.

Spring football practice brought out two ten-second men from last year's line. Such speed may not be allowed to go to waste. In fact next year's material shows a remarkable combination of speed and weight. Instead of the light backfield and heavy line, characteristic of recent teams, spectators of next season's battles may witness a brace of towering giants moving with incredible speed behind the same famous line—with a greater abundance of substitutes in case of casualty.

The success of the 1925 Generals can only be prophesied. The details are in the capable hands of Coach "Jimmy" DeHart, serving his last season as head coach. Coming to Washington and Lee with the institution of the one year rule, DeHart has had to make the best of scanty material. He has had to stick to straight football with a strong defensive system of play, and such offensive strategy as his nimble wits could adapt to the material at hand. His success is attested by score keepers' records. Now that the one year rule is no longer a great handicap and some embryo stars of triple threat magnitude have appeared, Coach DeHart may vary his system. In that case the 1925 Generals might become a "Wonder Team." In any event they will prove worthy wearers of blue.

The 1925 schedule, republished from the January ALUMNI MAGAZINE, is as follows:

- Sept. 26—U. of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
- Oct. 3—Furman at Lexington.
- Oct. 10—Princeton at Princeton, N. J.
- Oct. 17—Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.
- Oct. 24—V. P. I. at Lynchburg, Va.
- Oct. 31—W. Va. at Charleston, W. Va.
- Nov. 7—Virginia at Lexington.
- Nov. 14—Maryland at Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 21—N. C. State at Lexington.
- Nov. 28—Florida at Jacksonville, Fla.



COACH "PAT" HEARON

Who Comes to W. & L. Next Year

ATHLETICS

The baseball nine completed a most successful season by defeating the Navy at Annapolis by a score of 4 to 3. The Generals lost by narrow margins to Fordham and the University of Maryland but won from Seton Hall on its northern invasion.

Gus Lindberg, star twirler on the General nine and captain of the 1925 team, was signed up by Manager McGraw of the N. Y. Giants before the close of the season. Gus reported as soon as the Generals had completed their schedule.

R. H. Thatcher of Wilmington, Del., was elected manager of baseball for next year and J. N. Garber of Harrisonburg, Va., was elected manager of track. Tommy Seehorn, hard hitting third baseman, was elected captain of next year's nine.

The strong Harry Lee crew again won the annual boat race from the Albert Sydney crew at

Finals this year. A large crowd assembled at the island to witness the race.

Coach "Pat" Hearon will assume his duties as head coach in the spring of 1926. Coach DeHart will direct the fighting Generals on the gridiron next fall, but will take up his duties as head coach and director of all athletics at Duke University, Durham, N. C. on Jan. 1, 1926. Hearon and DeHart were team-mates at Pitt and were trained under the famed "Pop" Warner. It is understood that there will be no change in the system of play when Hearon takes over the reins. More about coach Hearon in the next issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

The Generals made an excellent record in the field of minor sports last year. Boxing and wrestling are fast gaining favor. Coach Brett produced an unusually strong aggregation to represent Washington and Lee on the mat and in the ring.

PRESENT GOLD WATCH TO COACH DICK SMITH, '15

Just before the start of the baseball game between Washington and Lee and Birmingham-Southern, Coach "Dick" Smith was presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the 1925 Varsity baseball squad in appreciation of his work with this year's team in winning the 1925 state baseball championship. Dr. R. G. Campbell made the presentation speech on behalf of the members of the squad.

Players of both teams lined up around home plate while the speech was being made. In his talk, Dr. Campbell said that he had a present for the coach of this year's baseball team, and that this man was very instrumental in putting out a team to win the 1925 state baseball championship. He also added that Coach "Dick" Smith was a Washington and Lee product, and that he was the best second baseman both at the bat and on the field, ever turned out here.

Coach Smith with a few chosen remarks thanked the members of the squad for the gift and the cooperation that they gave him throughout the season.

W. AND L. PITTSBURGH ALUMNI PREPARING FOR PITT GAME

Active preparations for the opening game between W. and L. and the U. of Pittsburgh at the New Pitt stadium on September 26 have already been started by the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

At a recent meeting held at the Fort Pitt Hotel a W. and L. alumni banquet was scheduled for Friday night, September 25, preceding the game and arrangements made for Alumni Headquarters at the Fort Pitt Hotel. Negotiations are being made with

various railroads for running special trains from Lexington and from adjacent cities in West Virginia.

The arrangements are under the direction of Dr. J. W. Claudy, '09, Perrysville and Riverview Aves., Pittsburgh, and N. C. (Chic) Evans, '16, 533 Wood St., Pittsburgh. Alumni planning to attend this game may secure reservations or further information by writing to either of these officers of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Aside from being the opening game on the 1925 schedule the Pitt game will celebrate the completion of the new Pitt stadium, said to be the finest ever constructed. Coach DeHart has let it be known—and he rarely makes predictions—that the Generals are going in to win with every expectation of coming out with the heavy end of the score. Much time has already been spent in training the big blue team to meet the strong Pitt aggregation and the Generals' offensive is being directed where it will count the most.

PITCHING AVERAGES

Lindberg	8	1	.889
Woolwine	2	1	.667
Perry	2	2	.500
Maben	1	1	.500
Hickam	0	1	.000
Totals	13	6	.681

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB.	R.	Pct.
Seehorn, 3b.	72	27	.375
Stearns, rf.	48	17	.358
Maben, p.	6	2	.333
Dawson, lf.	58	16	.276
Aylmer, 1b.	70	19	.271
Jolliffe, lf.	15	4	.257
Gwaltney, cf.	70	18	.257
McMillan, c.	63	16	.254
Palmer, ss.	46	11	.239
Lindberg, p.	56	13	.232
Warthen, rf.	8	2	.225
Neville, 2b.	10	2	.200
Hawkins, 2b.	64	11	.172
Ginsberg, ss.	19	3	.158
Perry, p.	21	3	.143
Woolwine, p.	9	1	.111
Leggate, cf.	2	0	.000
Hickam, p.	1	0	.000
Fossett, 3b.	1	0	.000
Van Horn, lf.	1	0	.000
Total	640	165	.258

Brooklyn University Club Honors W. & L.

A unique tribute was recently paid Washington and Lee by the Brooklyn, N. Y. University Club at its annual meeting on April 30th. It is the custom of the Brooklyn Club to honor one great university at each of its annual meetings. Yale, Cornell, and a number of eastern colleges had been previously honored.

The Club decided to invite a southern university as its guest at their meeting this year, and Washington and Lee was selected. President Henry Louis Smith was invited to deliver the principal address and Hon. John W. Davis was asked to deliver an address as representative of the W. and L. alumni. All of the Washington and Lee alumni in the Manhattan district were invited to the dinner.

Dr. Smith delivered a brilliant address upon "Some Lessons from the Life of Lee." In the absence of Mr. Davis, Judge Charles J. McDermott, trustee of W. and L., paid a glowing tribute to the student-body and administration of the University and Hon. John M. Glenn, '79, reviewed his days as a student at the University. Over one hundred guests were present at the dinner, thirty of whom were alumni of Washington and Lee.

Through the courtesy of the Brooklyn Club a short organization meeting of the Washington and Lee alumni was held in the banquet hall immediately after the dinner. Verbon E. Kemp, general alumni secretary, presided and outlined the program of the Alumni, Incorporated with special reference to the publication of the Alumni Directory and the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. He also stressed the importance of local alumni organizations. William A. Hyman, W. L. McCorkle, John M. Glenn, J. K. Graves, and several other alumni responded with suggestions and pledges of support. A motion made by H. R. Hawthorne and passed by the meeting called for the appointment of a committee composed of John P. East, chairman, Walter McCorkle, W. D. Conrad, Stuart Chevalier and D. R. Snively to arrange for the organization of a permanent Manhattan Alumni Association. This committee decided to start organization immediately but to dispense with further meetings until early fall.

Both the University and the Alumni, Incorporated are indebted to the Brooklyn University Club, and to its President, Harrison F. Persons for the courtesy shown and to D. R. Snively, '23, who was largely responsible for the success of the Washington and Lee gathering.

The following alumni were present at this meeting: R. W. Alley, Dr. G. H. Barber, W. R. Burton, E. W. Bibb, Stuart Chevalier, W. D. Conrad,



D. R. SNIVELY, '23

J. W. Drye, Jr., H. W. Dew, Dr. W. Dold, J. P. East, Edw. S. Frost, J. M. Glenn, W. A. Hyman, Mr. Hawthorne, B. A. Judd, Armond Lopez, Dr. Bolling Lee, C. W. Lyle, W. McCorkle, Mr. McNitt, Mark R. Miles, D. R. Snively, J. W. Steer, E. G. Vinson.

THE ALUMNI OFFICE AND VISITORS

A glad and welcome hand always awaits visiting alumni and their friends at the alumni office on the third floor of Newcomb Hall. Occasionally alumni stop off at Lexington for a day or two in passing. They call on a few old friends in the town and visit interesting spots on the Campus—but fail to call at Newcomb Hall. The alumni office is at the service of every visiting alumnus. That is one of its functions.

WASHINGTON AND LEE STUDENTS PASS BAR EXAMINATION

Six Washington and Lee law students out of nine who took the state bar examinations at Roanoke in June successfully passed the examination. Only two were degree men, both of whom passed. Those successful were W. H. Brown, Jr., Manassas; M. F. Bauger, Staunton; E. A. Cadmus, Portsmouth; R. R. Dixon, Ronceverte, W. Va.; W. W. Donnally, Charleston, W. Va., and B. G. Watkins, Lynchburg. About 120 out of 190 who took the examination passed.

ROANOKE ALUMNI MEETING

The Roanoke, Virginia Alumni Association held an interesting dinner in the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce rooms on May 11. Dean Moreland of the Law School and Alumni Secretary Verbon E. Kemp were the guests at the gathering.

One attractive feature of the dinner was the presence of a number of high school graduates as the guests of the Roanoke Association. It is the plan of the alumni there to interest all of the likely prospective W. and L. students in that way.

Mr. Horace M. Fox, '01, presided at the meeting. Dean Moreland gave an interesting account of the progress of the Law School with especial reference to the new entrance requirements. The alumni secretary outlined the program of the Alumni, Incorporated. Sample copies of the May issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE were distributed to the members present.

The enthusiastic and enjoyable occasion was brought to a close with remarks from a number of the members present, including C. S. McNulty, '02, Rev. H. S. Coffey, '12, T. F. Figgat, '81, and the chairman, Horace Fox.

The meeting was attended by the following alumni: Robert B. Adams, George W. Chaney, Lucian H. Cocke, G. A. Wingfield, Martin P. Burkes, Jr., Paul C. Buford, H. S. Moore, J. Shirley Riley, Robert M. Curtis, T. G. Figgat, F. C. James, T. X. Parsons, Randolph Henry, Harry J. Hannah, G. H. Penn, Walter R. Staples, R. Brown Hilton, James J. Izard, W. D. Richardson, B. G. Garrett, Harvey B. Apperson, L. J. Boxley, Ben Meeker, Reison Penn, Pat Dillard, H. M. Moomaw, D. H. Moomaw, E. C. Dickerson, Bill Gibbons, Joe Engleby, Jr., A. T. Loyd, E. W. Poindexter, Walter Scott, C. A. Woodrum, C. S. McNulty, J. W. Poindexter, R. G. Whittle, Sam Sherertz, William S. Engleby, H. B. Gregory, H. J. Hagan, Prof. W. H. Moreland, Verbon E. Kemp, Alumni Secretary, and six high school boys.

The result of the election of officers among the student body for next year is as follows:

- President of Student Body....."Tex" Tilson
- Vice-PresidentT. L. Seehorn
- Secretary-TreasurerEarle A. Cadmus
- Editor of Ring-tum Phi.....E. W. McCorkle
- Business Manager of Ring-tum Phi....T. B. Bryant
- Editor of Calyx.....C. B. Knight
- Business Manager of Calyx.....J. F. Fentress
- Cheer LeaderEd Felsenthal
- President of Finals....."Count" Edgerton
- Leader of Fancy Dress.....H. Ed. Rietze

**THE LOUISIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—
FOR EXAMPLE**

By F. P. HAMILTON, *President*

Mr. Kemp has asked me to write a short article for the ALUMNI MAGAZINE dealing with our success as an association. It remains to be seen just how successful we may be, but we are making progress.



F. P. HAMILTON

In years gone by W. and L. men in Louisiana have shown considerable interest in the Alumni Association, but more recently this interest has fallen into a state of what Grover Cleveland called "innocuous desuetude."

There are about 160 alumni in Louisiana, sixty-two of whom are in New Orleans and twenty-nine in Shreveport; New Orleans being in the extreme southeast corner of the state, and Shreveport in the extreme northwest.

At our last annual meeting on January 19 we had only sixteen alumni present, but we had a very enjoyable meeting and a good dinner. The program of the meeting was along the line suggested by Dr. Smith, which has been described in the March issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. Each alumnus present at the meeting, who had not already subscribed, paid for a year's subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, and since this time several out-of-town alumni have sent in subscriptions which we have sent on to Mr. Kemp.

We decided to make our list of alumni in Louisiana accurate and to do this we collected all available lists and data and sent out a mimeographed letter, as a personal letter, to each address. Some of these letters were returned unclaimed, and a very few were answered.

A short while later we sent out a second letter and asked for a reply. While we received a number of replies, the percentage was far too small, so we sent a third letter which brought a few more responses. In this way we have been able to get a fairly accurate list of the Louisiana Alumni.

We make it a rule to send copies of all letters to Mr. Verbon E. Kemp, and we send him copies of all newspaper clippings concerning W. and L. and the alumni.

There is no such thing as being elected to mem-

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Misuse of "Swing" Stopped

The ever vigilant alumni of New Orleans, Louisiana have set out to stop the long-standing misuse of the Washington and Lee "Swing." From present indications it seems that a well defined understanding has been reached with Tulane University, whose absorption of the "Swing" under the title of the "Tulane Swing" has irked the Washington and Lee men throughout Louisiana for some time.

Thought crystallized into action when William B. Wisdom, '21, heard the familiar strains over the radio under the announced title of the "Tulane Swing" from a New Orleans broadcasting station. An excellent letter which is quoted herewith was written to the local papers immediately in protest. Mr. Wisdom's letter was answered by a Tulane alumnus who claimed that the "Swing" was an original "Tulane" product, being an adaptation from an old Tulane Alma Mater song, antedating the publication of the "Swing" by several years.

F. P. Hamilton, president of the Louisiana Washington and Lee Alumni Association, called upon Thornton W. Allen, '10, author and holder of the "Swing" copyright and the alumni office at Lexington for the evidence of facts, which was available in abundance. The matter was again presented through the New Orleans papers, which brought forth an open acknowledgment from the President of Tulane, from the Tulane Alumni Association and from the student newspaper, the Hullabaloo, that the "Swing" was, and had been, recognized as the Washington and Lee Swing.

The controversy brought about a campaign on the part of Tulane for securing an original and native song. Through the infringement of copyright proceedings instituted by Mr. Allen cessation of misuse by broadcasting stations, record reproducing companies, etc., is assured. The publicity given to the alumni complaint also serves notice upon other colleges using the "Swing" without proper acknowledgment.

Mr. Wisdom's original protest was voiced as follows:

"Render Unto Caesar . . .

"After remaining quiescent for nearly five years to the blatant strains of a student band I now crave the indulgence of your news column as well as your editorial aid in rendering honor where honor is due and setting aright, once and for all, a matter that has long rancoured in my heart.

"To begin at the beginning, I must take you to the little town of Lexington, Virginia, where stands Washington and Lee University, one of the oldest institutions in the South.

"This University—founded in 1749 as Liberty



WM. B. WISDOM, '21

Hall Academy, endowed by Washington in 1790 when it took his name, and presided over by our own beloved Robert E. Lee after the Civil War until his death when his illustrious name was coupled with that of Washington—has many hallowed memories and cherished traditions. One of the most prized possessions of this University, already tinged with tradition, is only sixteen years old. That is the *Washington and Lee Swing*.

"This great college song is different from many other university songs in that it is inherently an original product. Where other universities have adapted their own words to the airs of older songs the *Swing* struck a new note in college anthems, both the words and the air being written by students then in college.

"Written in 1909 expressly as a football song by Thornton W. Allen, M. W. Sheafe and C. A. Robbins (now Tod Robbins the novelist) who were at the time only undergraduates, the *Swing* has since swept the country as the greatest football song ever written.

"Allen and Sheafe wrote the music and Robbins wrote the words. The student body was enthusiastic in its reception—so much so that they now regard the *Swing* as a sacred trust, and the singing of it has become almost a religious rite. It has long been traditional for the students to stand with bared

heads whenever the *Swing* is heard, and it is the song invoked when the team is in sore straits as well as when it is on the top of the score.

"So much for retrospect.

"About five or six years ago a student who had spent four years at Washington and Lee came down to Tulane to study law. His name was Gus Fritchie and his home was Slidell, Louisiana. College spirit at Tulane was at a very low ebb at the time and Fritchie, who had become manager of the football team, felt that pep was sorely lacking. Among other things Tulane needed a real football song and Fritchie bethought himself of the *Washington and Lee Swing*.

"It is my impression that he received permission from the authorities at Washington and Lee to use it, but on this point I am not sure. Suffice it to say that the song was an instantaneous success and its popularity in New Orleans today attests to its wide appeal.

"So far so good. Tulane is welcome to the song. We of Washington and Lee are glad Tulane has found a good football song—but the song is *NOT* the Tulane Swing.

"Fifty schools and colleges have written and received permission to use the *Washington and Lee Swing* and forty-nine of these schools and colleges call it the *Washington and Lee Swing*, through courtesy, if not for the sake of identity. When Sewanee—that fighting little University—wants pep, she calls for the *Washington and Lee Swing*—sings her own words to it—and puts it across too—but she calls for the *Washington and Lee Swing*.

The same thing is true in Pennsylvania and wherever the song is sung (with the notable exception of Tulane) it is known as the *Washington and Lee Swing*. But even this situation, while not very pleasant to a loyal alumnus of Washington and Lee was not intolerable, for it was still a purely local condition and it did afford one the pleasure of hearing the old song repeatedly.

"With the advent of WSMB into the radio broadcasting field, however, the local territorial aspect vanished. Imagine, if you can, how you would feel, were you living in New York, to hear the announcer of KDKA of Pittsburgh, or some other Northern station, say:

"We will now have a little song that the Northern boys have played around here for five or six years. It is a song that is dedicated to the boys of the Northland and made famous by them. We will now hear Paul Whiteman and his famous Palais Royal Orchestra play *Way up North in Northland*."

"I say, assuming that you are a Southerner living

in the North and listening in on that Northern station, what would your feelings be if after just such an introduction by the announcer you heard the orchestra break into *Dixie*?

"Well then, you can imagine what mine were recently when Announcer Randall said:

"We will now have the pleasure of listening to Tulane University's great football song, the *Tulane Swing*. This song is dedicated to Tulane University, T-U-L-A-N-E, that's the way you spell it, and is played at all their football games and dances. We want the people all over the Northland and up the Mississippi Valley to hear this famous *Tulane Swing*!"

"If you have any imagination at all, just reflect upon how helpless I felt, boiling with indignation and righteous wrath, with a pair of earphones clapped to my ears, and absolutely powerless to do anything but send WSMB a wire telling them how much I was enjoying their program.

"Yale has its *Boola Boola*, Cornell its *Far Above Cayuga's Waters*, Princeton its *Old Nassau*—and Washington and Lee its *Swing*.

"That song is *ours* and in the name of justice and any sense of fairness I can invoke I object to the situation of Tulane University aided and abetted by WSMB, the greatest radio station in the South, operating against the tradition of that secluded Southern University nestled in the mountains, two hundred miles from any broadcasting station and powerless to reply—yet having its sacred hymn and heritage stolen out of its very mouth.

"And I appeal to this newspaper for a fair hearing in its columns, my only regret being that few if any are the people who ever find the 'Letters from Our Readers' columns of any newspaper.

"I am sending a copy of this diatribe to Tulane University and to WSMB. I hope that one of these waves which I am broadcasting is productive of some result.

A Washington and Lee Alumnus."

News of the death of George Hepburn, B.L., '22, and of Judge A. Hunter Boyd, B.L., '68, has been received as the ALUMNI MAGAZINE goes to press. George Hepburn died at his home in Hinton, W. Va., July 17, from a fractured skull following a fall from a ladder in his garage. He had returned to his home from a camping trip and was climbing into the attic of the garage to secure some fishing tackle when the fatal accident occurred. Judge Boyd died at his home in Cumberland, Md., following a heart attack on August 2. He had been in feeble health for some time.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY DELAYED—TEN THOUSAND BIOGRAPHIES RECORDED

The last issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE announced that the Alumni Directory was ready for delivery. Circular notices were sent to all alumni stating that delivery would be made on June 1st. Several hundred prepaid subscriptions were received in response.

Shortly after these notices were mailed the alumni office was informed by the printers of the Directory that trouble in their plant would delay delivery until September 15th. Other printers were urged to take over the contract if they could promise delivery. This could not be done at that late date, and the postponement of delivery had to be accepted.

The completion of the book by September 15th is now assured. Copies will be mailed to subscribers immediately upon receipt from the printers. Others wishing copies of the Directory should send in their subscriptions at once to insure reservation. Unless additional reservations are received before the Directory is delivered, only one thousand copies will be printed. This means that there will be only one copy for every five alumni.

Ten thousand biographical records of Washington and Lee alumni are contained in the Directory, dating back to 1749. A perusal of the achievements of the University's earlier graduates clearly indicates the wide range of important services rendered by her sons in the making of the Nation. The names and records of famous soldiers, statesmen, legislators, judges, explorers, missionaries, and ministers are found enrolled in this record book.

The biographies and present addresses of the five thousand living alumni are listed by classes and indexed alphabetically and geographically. Wearers of the monogram since 1869 are listed separately. Members of the honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Tho, Omicron Delta Kappa, are catalogued by date of initiation. Former officers of the Y. M. C. A., the Alumni Association and the Literary Societies are tabulated chronologically. All scholarship winners are listed under their separate heads. All former editors and managers of campus publications are recorded.

In addition important prefaces have been contributed by Dr. George H. Denny, President Henry Louis Smith and Mr. Paul M. Penick. World War History has been recorded by Sergeant Forrest Fletcher and Captain J. C. Harper. The whole work has been attractively bound and illustrated. It has been truly called "a vignette history of Washington and Lee."

The book is offered to alumni at the actual cost of printing, \$3.50 per copy prepaid. Checks or

THE HONOR SYSTEM ATTAINS INCREASED FAME

Under the heading "No Need Here for Locks or Watchers" an entire column in the New York *Times* of May 27 was devoted to a description of the Honor System in operation at Washington and Lee. The material was taken from a bulletin upon the Honor System issued by President Henry Louis Smith.

At practically the same time J. C. Morrison, president of the student body, delivered an address upon the W. and L. Honor System before the Southern Confederation of College Students held under the auspices of the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. Morrison's address was followed by the adoption of the Honor System by the student body of the University of Florida after the Washington and Lee model.

The Orlando, Florida "Morning Sentinel" in commenting upon the convention said: "Probably the most outstanding address, and certainly the one which created the greatest interest was the one given by President Morrison of the student body of Washington and Lee on the honor system at his college. Mr. Morrison spoke on the Honor System in such an interesting manner that it was the unanimous decision that the next convention be held at Washington and Lee University so that the delegates might see the Honor System as it is functioning there."



J. C. MORRISON
President of 1924-25 Student Body

money orders for that amount payable to the Alumni, Incorporated, should be sent to the Alumni Secretary, Drawer 897, Lexington, Va., if reservation is desired.

Washington and Lee Alumni, Incorporated

MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 1925, MEETING 10:30 A. M.

Meeting called to order by President, Judge E. C. Caffrey, Verbon E. Kemp, Secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Judge Caffrey delivered a short commendation of the Senior Class of 1925 with especial reference to their endowment subscription record.

Motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to receive names of alumni for recommendation to the University Board of Trustees for their consideration in filling vacancies in their body. Stuart Moore, John Graham and E. P. Davis were appointed.

Nominations were declared in order for the election of resident alumni members on the Athletic Council to succeed C. S. Glasgow and J. T. McCrum. C. S. Glasgow and E. L. Graham were unanimously elected. Nominations were declared in order for the election of non-resident alumni members on the Athletic Council to succeed F. W. McWane and Larry Wilson. F. W. McWane and E. D. Cameron were elected.

Nominations were declared in order for the election of members to the Board of Trustees of the Alumni, Inc., to succeed J. R. Caskie and Wade H. Ellis. E. P. Davis and Dr. William Allan were elected.

E. L. Graham, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$2.51 to the account of the Alumni, Inc., and a balance of \$514.07 to the account of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. Both the Alumni Inc., and the ALUMNI MAGAZINE were reported free from debt or possible deficit. The treasurer also reported \$807.00 received from alumni and disbursed by the Davis-Alumni Club covering the cost of the alumni activity in Mr. Davis' behalf during the 1924 Presidential Campaign.

C. S. Glasgow made a brief report of the work of the Athletic Council.

Dr. William M. Brown was appointed chairman of a special committee to wait upon President Henry Louis Smith and Hon. John W. Davis with an invitation to have them address the meeting. Dr. Smith and Mr. Davis were greeted by hearty applause and a standing salute upon their appearance a few minutes later.

Mr. Davis emphasized the importance of alumni activity to the University and appealed for the development of a more effective and closely knit class organization. Dr. Smith gave a brief résumé of University progress and stressed the crying need of the University for an increased income with which to meet her growing demands and opportunities.

The Alumni Secretary gave a brief summary of the year's work, stressing the Davis-Alumni activity and the publication of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and the Alumni Directory. He suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a new constitution; that the Alumni Reunion date be changed from Commencement to the day of the annual big home football game in the fall and that the class reunion years be changed from the present five year plan to a charted plan calling for the reunion of the four consecutive classes in attendance at one period every five years. The Secretary also outlined a plan for financing a proposed student-alumni building.

Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to draw up changes in the Constitution of the Alumni, Inc. Dr. William M. Brown, chairman, John L. Campbell and E. P. Davis were appointed.

Motion was made and carried that Alumni Reunion day be changed to the fall of the year, and that the new class reunion plan be adapted as outlined by the Secretary.

Motion was made and carried that the plan for financing a student-alumni building be deferred for the action of the Board of Trustees.

Greenlee D. Letcher reported that he had raised \$360.00 from his classmates for the purpose of placing a tablet in memory of W. M. Morrison on the walls of the chapel. He proposed that funds in hand in addition to the amount needed for the purchase of the tablet be used for having a portrait of Mr. Morrison painted.

Upon motion Mr. Letcher was given a rising vote of thanks for his activity in the matter of this memorial. His report was ordered to be made a part of the minutes.

Upon motion the Alumni Secretary was given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of his work during the year.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately following adjournment was called by President Caffrey.

The meeting was adjourned.

THE END OF THE YEAR

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Thomas Carson Penn, '23, Roanoke, Virginia.
A. L. Tyree, '24, Bluefield, West Virginia.
J. Charles Jones, '25, Martinsville, Virginia.
Harry E. Snyder, '18, Keedysville, Maryland.
S. H. Ballard, Jr., '21, Charleston, West Virginia.
Herbert J. Taylor, '93, Staunton, Virginia.
T. H. Wissler, '19, Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
R. S. Walker, '18, Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Familiar Faces Absent from the Law Faculty Next Year

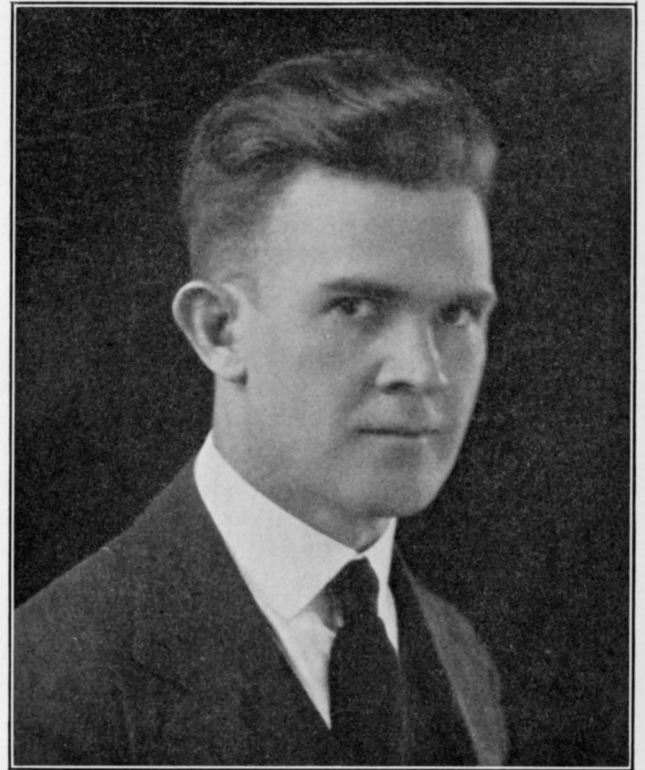
The law school, long famous for its great list of distinguished graduates, will suffer a distinct loss by the absence of two able members of its faculty next year, H. A. Holt and Lewis Tyree. "Rocky" will enter the practice of law upon his own account at Fayetteville, W. Va. and Mr. Tyree goes to Columbia University for a year of graduate study in Jurisprudence.

"Rocky" Holt followed his long line of distinguished services as a member of the student body by accepting an assistant-professorship in the law school after his graduation in 1922. That he has served with unusual ability is attested to by the esteem of Dean Moreland and the high regard of his students. "Rocky" married Miss Isabel Wood of Charlottesville, Va., during the spring of 1924. Both have been popular in the social life of Lexington during their residence here.



H. A. Holt, '21

Lewis Tyree will not be permanently lost to Washington and Lee, as he plans to resume his work in Tucker Hall upon completion of one year's resident study at Columbia. Incidentally he will be associated with Judge E. C. Caffrey, able president of the Alumni, Incorporated, in teaching law at the Newark, N. J. Law School during a part of his time. "Lew," hailing from Virginia originally and a graduate of the University of Virginia, received his LL.B. at W. and L. in 1915. He afterward practiced law at Richmond, Va., and saw armed service during the World War. Since entering the



PROF. LEWIS TYREE, '15

law faculty in 1919 he has acquired a recognized reputation for his knowledge of law and his ability to teach it—an opinion shared by students and faculty alike. He married Miss Winifred West of Lexington in 1921 and has a three year old prospect for entrance at W. and L.—Lewis, Jr.

FACTS AND FIGURES

STATEMENT OF THE ALUMNI, INC.

Received by Alumni, Inc.	
Subscription to Magazine	\$1,218.50
Subscription to Directory	1,051.00
Advertisements in Magazine	916.72
Alumni Dues	1,008.50
Miscellaneous	587.98
	\$4,782.70
Expended by Alumni, Inc.	
Publishing Magazine	\$2,561.02
Publishing Directory	461.07
Miscellaneous Office Printing	223.02
Office Expenses—Salaries	796.00
Sales Purchases	151.85
Miscellaneous Expenses	15.90
	\$4,208.86
Balance on hand June 1st.....	\$ 573.84
Received—Davis Alumni Fund	\$807.50
Expended—Davis Alumni Fund	807.50

WITH THE FACULTY

Dr. D. B. Easter, head of the Department of Modern Languages and assistant Dean, is spending the summer in Europe.

Dr. J. L. Howe, Dean of the School of Applied Science, was in Richmond the latter part of May attending a meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science, of which he is president.

Professor F. A. Schufeldt has been engaged as a member of the department of Romance languages at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. W. D. Hoyt officially represented Washington and Lee at the dedication of the new laboratory building of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., July 3.

Dr. W. M. Brown, '14, is teaching at the University of Virginia Summer School and is making his home in Charlottesville during the summer.

Dr. W. G. Bean, of the History Department, is teaching at the University of Alabama during its summer session.

Dr. Franklin L. Riley, head of the Department of History, has been granted a leave of absence for one year. He will teach at the University of Southern California during the next year. Dr. W. G. Bean will act as head of the History Department during Dr. Riley's absence.

Dr. John J. George, B.A., W. and L., has been appointed assistant professor in the History Department for one year, succeeding Professor H. H. Sims.

Miss Blanche McCrum, librarian, has been granted a leave of absence for one year. Miss Helen A. Rockwell has been appointed librarian for the term of one year.

Assistant Professor Ogburn of the Chemistry Department has been granted a leave of absence for one year.

Professor H. Gray Funkhouser has been continued as assistant professor of Mathematics for a term of two years.

Professor Thomas C. Billings has been appointed full professor in the law school for one year to take the place of Professor Lewis Tyree, who will be absent on leave for one year.

DEBATING AND ORATORY POPULAR

Student interest in debating and oratory is still strong. Under the direction of Professor G. S. Fulbright the debating team completed a successful season. C. W. Lowry, Jr., junior student, won the thirty-fifth annual contest of the Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association.

FROM GERMANY—F. A. SCRATCHLEY, '77

Bad Naubeim,
June 23, 1925.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for this latent interest in me, as well as for the Bulletins of Washington and Lee University sent to Author's Club, 2 Whitehall Court S. W. 1, London. It gives me pleasure to read of "the Recent Development" and to know that the Alumni Directory is "out." I suppose you've sent a copy to the British Museum where I can see it when in London. Your "University panorama" is very comprehensive and shows up in hideous contrast the new buildings, so horribly out of place "along side" of those simple Greek Temples, which the "Fathers of the University" scattered over your Virginia towns, emulating T. Jefferson. It is pleasant to have your reminders of the University and your valley town in this lonely German village, where life has few complexes and one can construe irregular German verbs, take the cure and enjoy nothing more exciting than cross word puzzles in German or French.

Faithfully yours,
FRANCIS A. SCRATCHLEY.

FROM A NON-ALUMNUS

New York Camp No. 985
Sons of Confederate Veterans
New York City

June 24, 1925.

MR. VERBON E. KEMP, *Secretary*,

Dear Sir:

I am sending you check for \$13.00 for Lee after Appomattox, Recollections and Letters, Alumni Directory and Service Record, and ALUMNI MAGAZINE. I think that covers it.

In reply to yours of May 23rd, as to the use of pamphlets of Lee the Educator, gave them to many of my Southern friends in New York as well as to several of Confederate veterans; also sent some to my father who is now 87 and active. He attends most of the reunions, but missed it this year on account of distance. He lives at Cheriton, Va., as do three brothers and four sisters of mine. My youngest son, Jesse T., went to the University of Virginia; my oldest son, Gordon B., went to V. P. I.; my wife has a nephew, Charles T. James, of Frankton, Va., at W. and L., this being his second year. So you see we are not much of a Yankee.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,
BELVIN T. WILSON.

Who's Who on the Faculty

ROBERT H. TUCKER

Professor of Economics and Business Administration

(**Editor's Note.**—This is the first of a series of Faculty introductions. One page in each succeeding issue of the "Alumni Magazine" will be devoted to the career of one member of the present faculty.)

The name of Robert H. Tucker has been prominently identified with many of the progressive movements undertaken by the State of Virginia during the past seven years. As chairman of the State Industrial Commission, member of the State Committee on Simplification and Economy and as the present chairman of the Committee on Taxation of the State Chamber of Commerce, he has rendered distinctive services to that State and reflected much credit to Washington and Lee.

Professor Tucker came to Washington and Lee in the fall of 1915 after completing graduate work in economics and teaching at the University of Wisconsin where he was awarded an honorary fellowship in Economics. He graduated at William and Mary in 1893 and received his M.A. degree from there in 1897, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and receiving numerous prizes and scholarships during his undergraduate term. He served as associate professor of Economics at Washington and Lee until 1919 where he was elected to his present position of full professor of Economics and Business Administration.

From the beginning Professor Tucker's study in the field of Economics and Business Administration has been on the practical and scientific side. It was not surprising then that his services were in demand during the World War. He was made manager of the Employment and Welfare Department of the American Ship Building Company at Brunswick, Ga., in April, 1919, upon leave of absence from the University. His signal success in reorganizing that company's employment department and building up an organization of 2,200 men gained for him a wide reputation as an organizer, administrator and surveyor of large business affairs. He was immediately made chairman of the Virginia Industrial Commission whose task was to put the Workmen's Compensation Act into operation. In 1922 he was made a member of the Virginia Commission on Simplification and Economy of State and local Government. The Report of that Commission which was drafted by Mr. Tucker has been recently described by a Richmond newspaper as "The most influential report published by any State Commission of Virginia in recent years. Of his present work as chairman of the State Committee on Taxation of the State



ROBERT H. TUCKER
Professor of Economics and Business Administration

Chamber of Commerce much has been said in the State press.

A prominent alumnus recently said, "Professor Tucker is one of Washington and Lee's greatest assets. His ability and public reputation not only reflects glory to Washington and Lee but enables him to teach more effectively." It is an opinion shared by the students. Some of their college work is drudgery, but they *enjoy Professor Tucker's classes*. "He *knows* what he is talking about and he makes it interesting," is a common statement from his students. All of which goes back to his outside activity in present day practical affairs, and his scientific knowledge. When asked why he gave so much time and energy to those outside demands which meant so little profit to himself, Professor Tucker replied, "To keep from getting into a rut."

An example of his ability may be found in Professor Tucker's early teaching experience. After completing his work at William and Mary he was appointed instructor in English and German at the State A. and M. College of Oklahoma. He remained there nine years, serving successively as associate Professor and Professor of German and English,

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The Present and Most Pressing Problem of Washington and Lee

A Message from Her President to Her Widely-Scattered Alumni and to Her Loyal Friends Everywhere.

In her history, historic associations, chartered liberties, and great age, Washington and Lee ranks with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia, having been founded in 1749, chosen and endowed by George Washington, and chartered as an all-American, independent, interstate institution by the legislature of Virginia in 1782.

As George Washington adopted the earlier institution, so his successor, Robert E. Lee, transformed and modernized it between 1865 and his lamented death five years later. Its present standing, reputation, and function, and opportunity place the institution in a unique and unprecedented position, with an open door for interstate service and leadership never equaled in her history.

This exceptional and increasing popularity with all classes in all sections as a place not only for intellectual training, but for social and moral culture of the Lee type, floods the institution with applications for matriculation from every section of the United States. Since the actual cost of giving a first-class college training is never more than half met by college fees, the ability of an institution of this type to matriculate and train students is measured by her income, her equipment, and the faculty she can financially maintain. It is agreed by all educational authorities that to give first-class undergraduate training will cost from \$500 to \$700 per annum for every student in attendance, thus necessitating, where no tax revenues are available, a minimum of invested endowment equal to \$5,000 per student, to supplement tuition fees.

Having never been furnished with a third of this working capital, Washington and Lee is compelled to limit her new students for the session of 1925-26 to 300, and is already refusing every day highly desirable applicants for admission from every section of the United States, especially from the South whose leading families earnestly desire that their representatives shall be trained in Lee idealism and moral character.

The work of the institution, its usefulness, its leadership, and its growth are thus seriously restrained and diminished by this lack of working capital. She needs at once to meet her wonderful opportunities from five to ten millions of additional endowment and at least one million for new buildings and equipment.

The Quickest Way to Set Her Energies Free for the Moulding of Our Future American Civilization.

The recent campaign for additional endowment has been exceptionally successful and the friends of the University are everywhere joining the list of those who are making small annual contributions toward the upkeep of the University.

The quickest way, however, to meet her pressing needs and set her energies free for her great work is for every alumnus, every friend of the institution, and every one who desires to promote General Lee's lifework, to *make a bequest in his will to Washington and Lee*. If those alumni who are successful business men will add such a codicil and will then notify the University that they have joined this league of honor, letting the size of the bequest depend entirely upon their financial circumstances and the convenience of the donor, the resources of the University will soon be so increased as to enable it to meet more adequately its marvelous opportunity for service.

Let every alumnus who reads these lines sit down and think the matter over for himself. Then, if he can do so, let him add a line or two to his will, and notify the President of the University that he has thus joined the honored list of those who will be forever partners of General Lee in his great work for Southern and Christian civilization. It is the *fact* we wish to know and record. You need not mention the *amount*. The *Honor List* of these *perpetual partners* of General Lee is at present less than a score. Let's make it a hundred, and *watch General Lee's institution grow*.

FORD DERBY ENDS IN COURT

Students owning Fords were recently given an opportunity to show their speed. J. G. Kincheloe, '19, salesman for the Balfour Jewelry Co. arranged for a Ford Derby on a six mile course down the Staunton Road. Seven entrants drove their (t)rusty steeds over the bumps and around the curves, only to be hailed into court the next day and receive a fine of \$13.61 for speeding.

THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Letters are often received at the alumni office saying "I have just heard about a new Alumni Directory. Please send particulars." Others upon visiting the alumni office and seeing some of the proof say "It's going to be a big thing—I believe that every W. and L. man will want a copy."

Lee Memorial School of Journalism Established

The institution of courses in the Lee Memorial School of Journalism under Roscoe B. Ellard, newly employed professor of Journalism, next September will be of particular significance. It will mark the successful completion of the first stage of the School of Journalism campaign and will be a lasting tribute to President Henry Louis Smith who conceived the memorial and whose ardent labors have brought it to this stage of fruition.

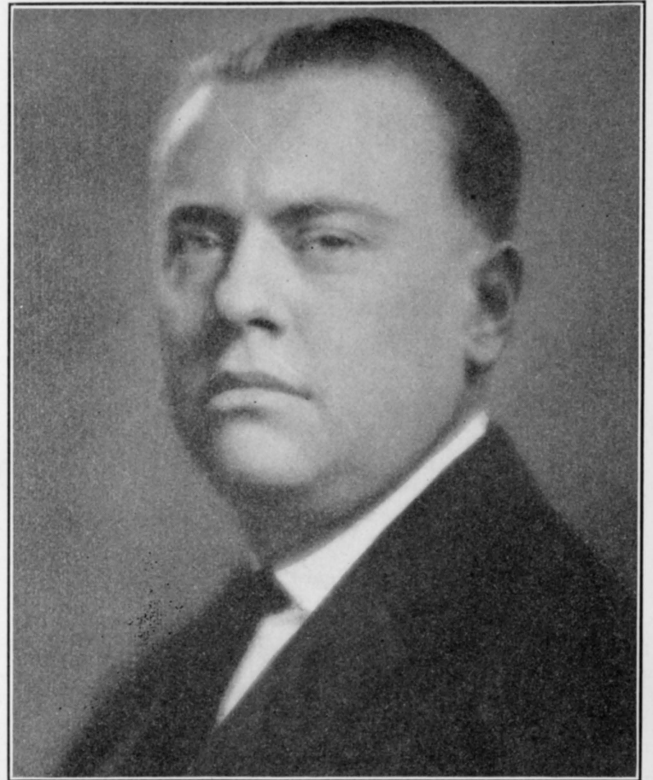
Of deeper significance is the tribute to General Robert E. Lee. The "new" school is a revival of the first school of Journalism in America conceived by General Lee and established by him at Washington College in 1869, but discontinued eight years after his death because of insufficient funds. It is the first of the four professional schools established by General Lee to bear his name. Initial funds for its re-establishment have been contributed by farsighted Southern newspaper publishers and their friends. Alumni were not solicited. The seven hundred donors who have already contributed gave as a *tribute to General Lee*.

Arrangements are being made to locate the School of Journalism in the old Phi Kappa Sigma House, or McLaughlin House as it is sometimes known, at the corner of Lee and Washington Streets. A fund for its initial equipment has been contributed by a prominent U. D. C. leader of Greensboro, N. C. Professor Ellard has been employed and students are registering for courses in the new department.

Professor Roscoe B. Ellard comes to Washington and Lee from Beloit College, Wisconsin, where he has been head of the department of Journalism for three years. He is an honor graduate of the School of Journalism and the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Missouri, receiving the degrees of B.J. and B.A. Since graduation he has had much practical experience in reporting, copy-reading and feature writing on Chicago, Milwaukee and Missouri newspapers. Before going to Beloit in 1920 he was on the city staff of the Chicago *Daily News*.

The duties of the professor of Journalism will also include the direction of all Washington and Lee publicity. Mr. Ellard is well qualified for this task, having been publicity director for Beloit during his term there. Alumni who have deplored the lack of publicity given Washington and Lee activities in the daily press may be assured that adequate material will be furnished in the future.

It is felt that the new department will grow into a strong and influential branch of the University. The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association will continue to push their drive for funds under the



PROF. ROSCOE B. ELLARD

direction of Dr. John S. Cohen, editor of the *Atlanta Journal*, according to the resolution passed at their July convention. Their committee reported that over \$82,000 had been subscribed up to that time. Mr. Ellard and the authorities of the University will actively co-operate with the Southern Publishers committee in their efforts to raise additional funds.

WHO'S WHO ON THE FACULTY

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Dean of the Science and Literature Course (at the age of 25), and Vice-President of the College.

Professor Tucker spent his early life in Brunswick County, Va., but was born in Lunenburg County, Va., and was married on June 15, 1918, to Miss Evelyn Page Edmunds of Halifax County, Va. He has studied at the University of Chicago and at Brunswick, Germany, and is the author of numerous articles on economics and kindred subjects in various scientific magazines. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, The Royal Economic Society of London, and the American Academy of Political Science.

Editorial

This, the fifth issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, marks the close of its first year of publication. Its reception by the alumni has been most cordial and often enthusiastic. Its net paid circulation has passed the nine hundred mark.

The MAGAZINE was instituted as a news medium between the University and her alumni, and among the alumni themselves. Its creed is Loyalty, its policy Progress, its appeal Constructive Co-operation. We believe that a better understanding, a wider interest and a greater service has been achieved.

Therefore, the ALUMNI MAGAZINE will enter its second year with those same ends in view, striving ever for improvement and growth in every department. Each graduate and former student of Washington and Lee is urged to send in his subscription and aid in this movement.

An effort was made to provide returning alumni and their families with several new entertainment features at Finals this year. The effort was not wholly successful, but the response of those who came was pleasing. Particular comment has been made upon the increased number of older alumni returning and upon the number of men who came back to the campus with their wives and families. Consequently, there was a noticeable lack of carousal and uproar so often attributed to those who return for a renewal of youth. From the many letters received at the Alumni Office from those who were our guests during Finals, it certainly seems as if "a good time was had by all."

Our Task

A sheet published by the Campus Journalistic Fraternity during the past year stated that it was the task of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE to develop a new type of alumnus. It pictured the typical alumnus as a hell raiser at Finals and a sullen tightwad when solicited for the endowment fund.

We *do not* need a new type of alumnus. The present type is entirely satisfactory. Not one in twenty of the returning alumni at Finals causes any disturbance. And those who return represent only two percent of the alumni body. Thirty-seven hundred subscriptions have been received from alumni to the endowment fund. Over five hundred alumni have never been reached by solicitation—an excellent record for five thousand alumni!

The task of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE is to serve the overwhelming majority of loyal, enthusiastic alumni and to stimulate their constructive and progressive interest. We are not concerned with the

fractional minority who prefer to play draw-back on the gridiron of progress.

Of particular significance was a short address made by Judge Charles J. McDermott before the annual meeting of the Brooklyn University Club, April thirtieth. Judge McDermott is an alumnus of another college, but a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee. He is also the trustee of a large eastern college.

In his address, Judge McDermott said: "To find the highest type of civilization as taught and instilled into the lives of young men, one must journey to the little village of Lexington in Virginia! There on the campus of Washington and Lee University one's hope for the future of civilization is revived and stimulated."

As this issue of the MAGAZINE goes to press one of the big factors in its success leaves the service of the Alumni, Incorporated. For the past year as assistant secretary and chief clerk in the Alumni Office, Miss Isla V. Davies has carried on much of the work connected with the publication of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and the Alumni Directory and Service Record, in addition to other duties. Miss Davies will go to Boston where she plans to enter Radcliffe College in the fall.

THE NEW PHI KAP HOUSE AND FRATERNITY ROW

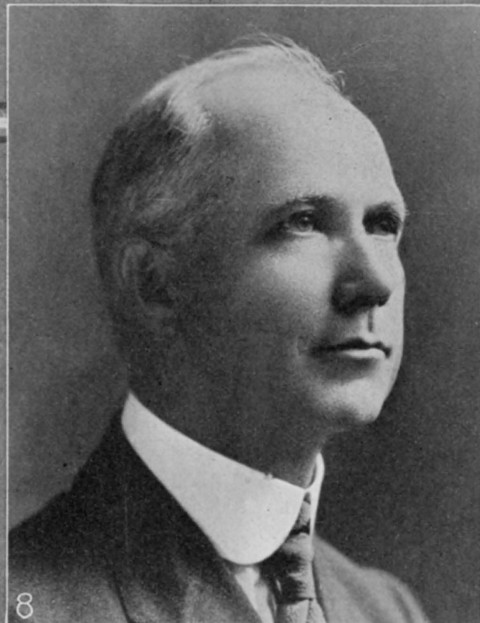
The completion of the new Phi Kappa Sigma house marks another step toward a Fraternity Row just outside the Memorial Gate. The entire entrance and approach of the University is being substantially improved by the handsome colonial structures being erected by the fraternities. The lower campus, once weed-grown and enclosed by a shabby fence and surrounded by ramshackle houses, may soon rival the upper campus in beauty and charm.

PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING

The ALUMNI MAGAZINE, starting with the October—Football—issue will have two advertising pages for the insertion of professional cards. It is an established fact that a Washington and Lee man would prefer to deal with another Washington and Lee man when transacting professional business at a distance. Cards in the Professional Directory are placed in conspicuous positions and are read by alumni the world over. Rates may be had upon application to the Alumni Secretary.



Present at Finals
1925



1. Dr. J. S. Grasty, '04
2. C. S. McNulty, '02
3. J. Seybert Hansel, '17

4. Walter E. Smith, '20
5. D. B. Owen, '13
6. R. H. Martin, '80

7. C. W. McNitt, '17
8. James L. Templeton, '88
9. M. I. Dunn, '23

William M. Morrison Memorial Completed

Through the efforts of Captain Greenlee D. Letcher, '89, over three hundred and fifty dollars has been raised for the purpose of securing an appropriate tablet to be placed on the walls of the Lee Chapel in memory of the Reverend William McCutchan Morrison, '89, deceased, the lamented missionary to Africa and illustrious alumnus.

The funds were contributed by the alumni listed below who were in college with Dr. Morrison, others not being asked to contribute:

F. A. Nelson, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
 Greenlee D. Letcher, Lexington, Virginia.
 E. M. Starcher, Fairfax, South Dakota.
 H. W. Holt, Staunton, Virginia.
 J. H. Gorrell, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
 J. L. Bumgardner, Beckley, West Virginia.
 E. R. Guinther, San Antonio, Texas.
 W. A. MacCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia.
 G. Thomas Dunlap, Washington, D. C.
 Edwin C. Laird, Richmond, Virginia.
 Malcolm G. Bruce, South Boston, Virginia.
 E. S. McCord, Seattle, Washington.
 C. L. Crow, Gainesville, Florida.
 Wade H. Ellis, Washington, D. C.
 Paul M. Penick, Lexington, Virginia.
 J. S. Coe, Boyce, Virginia.
 L. W. Irwin, Williamsburg, Virginia.
 E. G. Vaughan, New York City.
 J. E. West, Suffolk, Virginia.
 E. R. Leyburn, Rome, Georgia.
 L. M. Harris, Charleston, South Carolina.
 Harry D. Irwin, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 W. LeConte Stevens, Lexington, Virginia.
 Robert Glasgow, Lexington, Virginia.
 S. P. Figgatt, Roanoke, Virginia.
 R. G. Paxton, Buena Vista, Virginia.
 W. McC. White, Raleigh, North Carolina.
 Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. M. Reid, Kansas City, Missouri.
 H. St. G. Tucker, Lexington, Virginia.
 W. T. Armstrong, Galveston, Texas.
 John C. Child, Charleston, West Virginia.
 W. M. McNutt, Glasgow, Virginia.
 Dallas Flannagan, Montclair, New Jersey.
 F. H. S. Morrison, Richmond, Virginia.
 William A. Glasgow, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It is the plan of the committee to have the following inscription engraved on the bronze tablet beneath an open Bible, a cross and a crown:

"William McCutchan Morrison

"Born November 10, 1867, near Lexington, Virginia. B.A. W. and L. U., 1887. Graduate Presbyterian Seminary, 1892. Missionary, Luebo Congo, Africa, May 7, 1897. Aggressive exposé of the oppression and atrocities and a fearless defender of the Belgian Congo natives and therefore suffered prosecution but was acquitted and vindicated. Author of the first grammar and dictionary of the native dialect and paraphrased the Scriptures therein. D.D., W. and L. U., 1906. Married Bertha Stebbins of Natchez, Mississippi, June 14, 1906, who died as a missionary with him November 21, 1910. He died March 14, 1918, and was buried at Luebo. He carried the Gospel to darkest Africa and in consecration, administration, linguistic work, practical methods and results ranks first in this field. This tablet is placed by fellow students of about his time in happy thought of college-day fellowship and in commemoration of his great character, his holy life-work, his heroic bravery and his splendid accomplishment and to keep alive in name and thought one of our greatest alumni as an inspiration to coming generations of students."

The tablet is to be unveiled at next Commencement. A forty-year reunion of Dr. Morrison's former classmates is being arranged for that event.

Phi Kappa Sigma House Nearing Completion

Second house on Fraternity Row will be ready for occupancy in September.

The prospective early completion of the new Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity House marks an important stage in the development of the addition to the Campus, across Jefferson Street, which the University has been acquiring during recent years for a fraternity house center. This entire tract has been laid out by Horace W. Peaslee, Washington landscape architect who has located ten houses and designed harmonious approaches. As several other

fraternities are now actively engaged on plans for building on these sites, it is certain that within a few years this approach to the Campus proper will be beautifully developed.

The Phi Kappa Sigma House occupies one of the two sites directly facing the Campus, the other being taken by the newly completed Beta Theta Pi House. These two buildings are symmetrically placed South and North of the Memorial Gateway and are of the same size (sixty-five by thirty-nine feet). Both are designed in the red-brick-white-column Colonial style of the old University Build-

Prominent Editor Presents Graduates with Stone Mountain Coins

Upon graduation every member of the senior class this year received a Stone Mountain half dollar from Dr. John S. Cohen, editor and publisher of the Atlanta (Ga.) "Journal." Every member of the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees also received a similar gift from Dr. Cohen.

While not an alumnus of Washington and Lee, Major Cohen, as he is most often known, received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Washington and Lee at commencement 1924. Atlanta alumni now count him as one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members of the Atlanta Alumni Association. His thoughtful and timely gift to the graduating class this year was but one of the many generous services that he has rendered to Washington and Lee.

Being a military man and a public servant Major Cohen is a keen admirer of the genius and character of Robert E. Lee. His grandfather followed General Lee through the Civil War. It was General Lee's position in the history of Washington and Lee that first attracted his interest. Perhaps the victory of the fighting Generals over the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech. in 1919 had something to do with it too! He is an ardent football fan and a strong supporter of Tech., but he was highly impressed by the masterly playing of the Generals at that time.

Major Cohen is a native of Augusta, Georgia. He attended the Military Academy at West Point for a period and saw active military service in the Spanish-American War, emerging with the rank of major. He entered the newspaper profession at an early age, serving upon the New York "Herald" and other metropolitan papers before returning to his native state to enter the service of the *Atlanta Journal*. He was made president of the Journal Publishing Company in 1917. He is fifty-four years old and a grandfather—but is as spry as a freshman on a ball-room floor.

When it seemed that the campaign of the South-

ings. While they resemble each other sufficiently to afford the balance which their respective positions demand, enough differences have been made to preserve individuality.

The basement of the Phi Kappa Sigma House will contain, at present, only the heating plant and coal bin, storage for kitchen supplies, pressing room and servants' toilet, but a large area at one end has been excavated for possible future development. On the first floor, the Colonial front door opens into a large living hall, with fireplace, which is joined by French doors to the library and dining room at either end, while a similar opening connects with a



MAJOR JOHN S. COHEN, LL.D.
Editor "The Atlanta Journal"

ern Newspaper Publishers Association would collapse after the serious accident suffered by Powell Glass, '07, chairman of the drive, Major Cohen took up the reins and directed it to its present success. He wrote letters, made speeches, and exercised his powerful influence in the effort to raise the S. N. P. A. quota of \$65,000. When that figure was reached he took a short breathing spell and has now accepted the chairmanship of the committee for raising additional funds.

Both the Board of Trustees and the senior class passed resolutions of appreciation upon receipt of the Stone Mountain coins.

corridor leading to a door and uncovered brick terrace at the rear; the kitchen, butler's pantry, housekeeper's suite, telephone booth and a coat room with lavatories are likewise provided on this floor. The second floor contains bed rooms accommodating sixteen men, a shower room and separate toilet room. The third floor provides for a large Chapter Room, robes and records, trunk room, bath and sleeping quarters which normally taking care of eight men can be readily expanded for Alumni at Commencement and other special occasions. A large sleeping

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An Honor Member of Four Classes, '84, '86, '89, '25

George Armstrong Wauchope, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Litt. D., is a Rockbridge boy who claims as his chief distinction that he is a member of four classes at W. and L., '84, '86, '89, '25.

After assisting Dr. Harrison two years in modern Languages, as a member of the "Scrub faculty" with Dean Harry Campbell, he wandered as a literary pilgrim over Germany, France, England, and Scotland, where he discovered some contemporary ancestors. While awaiting a promised "stool" as assistant professor at the University of Missouri, he served as Greek and Latin master at the Horner Military School at Oxford, N. C.

Then followed an inspiring "prentice" period of four years at Missouri, a rapidly growing young giant of the West. On a visit during the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary he was pleased to find himself remembered there as the author of "Old Missouri," the popular Alma Mater song, and the "History of the Burning of the University."

Three fruitful years followed at the University of Iowa, where he enjoyed teaching many grandsons of Sherman's soldiers to admire and revere the character of Robert E. Lee; a memorable year of graduate study at Harvard under such great teachers as Norton, Kittredge, Gates, and Wendell; and best and luckiest of all good fortunes, the winning of a Wisconsin girl as his wife. By the fall of 1898 his *wanderjahre* were over, and at the instigation of Dr. Edward S. Joynes, formerly a member of the W. and L. faculty under General Lee, Wauchope accepted the position of head of the English Department of the University of South Carolina, where he still teaches. It is needless to add that he has grown with that great school from its small college days with 250 students to its present position of educational leadership with 1,254 students, 800 of whom

are in his department. He and Mrs. Wauchope have reared two promising chips of the old block, and have cast their anchors deeply in the social, literary, educational, and religious life of Columbia and the Palmetto state. Two years ago while serving as Exchange Lecturer at the University of Virginia, he referred to Carolina as his "wife," Virginia as his "summer school sweetheart," but Washington and Lee as his "mother,"—three non-conflicting academic loyalties.

In addition to Dr. Wauchope's work as a teacher he has found time for many public lectures and addresses; has served on the editorial staffs of "The Library of Southern Literature" (17 vols.), The Southern Magazine, The Baltimore Sun, The New York Critic, and The Columbia State; has published editions of Charles Lamb, Spenser, George Eliot, De Quincey, and Longfellow, and is the author of "The Writers of South Carolina," "Henry Timrod," "Facts about Shakespeare," "Ideals of the English-Speaking Peoples," "Literary South Caroline," etc., and numerous poems such as "From Generation to Generation," "Wade Hampton Rides To-day," "We Hail Thee, Carolina," "The Spectre Ship," "Wordsworthshire," "The Journey's End," "The Brood of the Eagle," etc.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, was awarded the Poe Centenary Medal by the University of Virginia, is a member of the Cosmos Club, the Quill Club, and was the founder of the Columbia Drama Club. He received in person the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at commencement last June. He has visited Europe twice, the Pacific Coast once, and has lectured for thirteen years at the summer sessions of the University of Virginia and Peabody College.

The Largest Book in the World

For exhibition at the Southern Exposition held at the Grand Central Palace in New York, Matthew Page Andrews, '02, prepared the biggest book in the world, entitled "The Story of the South in the Building of the Republic."

The book is six feet, ten inches in length, four feet, seven inches in width, and twelve inches in thickness. The pages are turned by electrical devices, recently invented, worked by automatic motors. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining a copyright for the book because it was impossible to provide the duplicate copies required by the Government. Small pamphlets, containing the pages exactly as they are to appear in the original, were finally

accepted, and the volume will carry the note "Copyright by Special Arrangement."

Although the book weighs more than 500 pounds, it contains less than 2,000 words of text, the maximum on any page being 116 and the minimum 71. Each page carries an illustration selected with keen discrimination as to the subject and the art. The "printing" is hand-letter work, and the artist had to crawl over each page as over a huge rug, outlining and completing his words with infinite patience.

In compliment to the city of New York, where the Exposition will be held, the volume was inscribed "Presenting the Biggest Book in the World to the

A Great W. & L. Jurist

Editor's Note.—So sparse was the information we could obtain from Judge Rudkin who had been called "your most prominent alumnus on the Pacific Coast" that a representative of the Alumni Magazine in San Francisco called on the judge for a personal interview.

"United States Circuit Court of Appeals—Judge F. H. Rudkin" said the lettering, so we pushed the door and entered. A moment's delay and we were being introduced to a man, tall in stature, slow and easy in manner, deep voiced, with a remarkably intelligent face, that bespoke strength of character—steady, keen eyes, a high, wide forehead—lips habitually severe, yet easily relaxed in a pleasant smile.

We were seated.

"Washington and Lee? Yes, sir! In 1886—" said Judge Rudkin. "Forty years ago and of all that class—about thirty of them and I can name every one—I've seen only one since, Judge Duncan of Montana." He tipped his chair back and settled his immense frame comfortably. "I remember I was about the only one in our class from the North. I was from Ohio. Professor Graves was a teacher of mine, and Professor Sheffield, and John Randolph Tucker gave lectures occasionally. Professor Graves was later at the University of Virginia. Where are they now? How the years pass! Only the other day I had a letter asking about a man who had given my name for reference, and when I checked up I hadn't seen him for twenty-five years.

"Sports?" His eyes lit up at the memory. "Yes, indeed! The men in the boat crews were the popular heroes. Football and baseball didn't amount to much then. More excitement in one of those races than a dozen football games.

"No—I'm sorry but I can't say much about University and alumni problems. Conditions have changed there and I have been so far away and out of touch with the University for so long that I don't know anything about those subjects. The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is the first real connecting link that I have seen, though I have met a surprising number of Washington and Lee alumni. Mr. E. T. Coman, whose article is in that issue you have there is one of the most recent. We ought to arrange a reunion dinner for Pacific Coast graduates, if there are enough here to make it worth while. Be sure to send my greetings to all my old classmates as well as the present students."

Asked about his favorite recreation, Judge Rud-

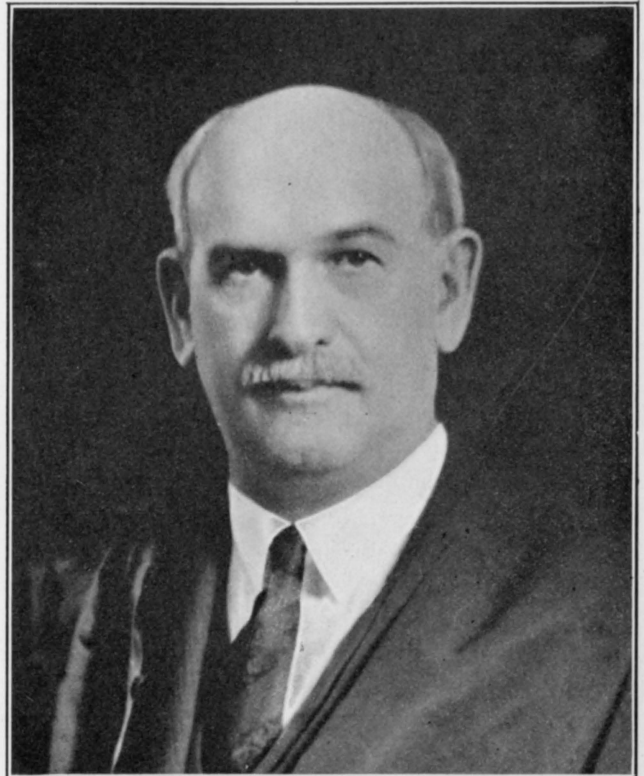
kin surveyed his desk and smiled—"Well—it's just more work. I started as soon as I graduated and I've been at it ever since."

His official record is as follows: Practiced law at Ellensburg, and Yakima, Washington, from 1887 to 1890; Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington 1900 to 1905; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington from 1905 to 1909; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington from 1909 to 1911; Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Washington, 1911 to 1923; United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit from 1923 to the present time.

This is a story of steady advancement. In 1921 he married Miss Ellen Rose Doty of Montana and although Judge Rudkin's offices are in San Francisco, their home is in Seattle, Washington. They have one daughter.

Judge Rudkin was much interested in the possibility of an active Pacific Coast organization of the Alumni, Incorporated, and offered his help toward that end.

He is the highest type of judge, the highest type of man—a pattern for the eager undergraduate, a son of Washington and Lee worthy of her traditions, an honor to her name.



JUDGE FRANK H. RUDKIN, '85

A Prodigal's Return

The reactions to the beauty of the Campus and the majesty of its storied halls felt by one who returns to the bosom of his Alma Mater after an absence of fifty-five years was the experience of J. F. Robertson, '69, of Charlotte, N. C., at commencement this year. He showed that the intervening years had not dimmed nor progress and growth had not over-run the happy memories of his college days.

But Mr. Robertson, in the role of the prodigal, did not return as one who had wasted his substance. Contrarily he has utilized his talents and reflected due credit to his training at Washington College during that eventful period of '66-69 under the Presidency of General Robert E. Lee.

After leaving college Mr. Robertson studied medicine and then studied pharmacy. He decided not to practice medicine but entered the drug business, in which he was profitably engaged until 1896 when he sold out entirely. He is now Vice-President of the Charlotte National Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

He was accompanied to Lexington by his wife who enjoyed going with him on his visit to the familiar scenes of his college days.



J. F. ROBERTSON, '69

Colonel Edward Colston, '69

From Cincinnati Times-Star, April 23, 1925

On Wednesday one of Cincinnati's most distinguished and best beloved citizens was eighty-one years old. And when we employ the words "most distinguished and best beloved" we are not using them in the perfunctory fashion with which they are attached to steel engraved portraits of a city's dignitaries. Anything that is said of Edward Colston must be vivid. It must take the light from his personality.

For fifty-five years Mr. Colston has practiced law in Cincinnati, coming from his native Virginia, where he lost an arm as a boy in the Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A. In that time Mr. Colston has had few, but distinguished partners. In fact, one of his duties as a lawyer has been to keep the home fires burning while his partners absented themselves on distinguished public service. For two years George Hoadly was Governor of Ohio. A later partner, Judson Harmon, was Attorney-General under Cleveland and for four years was Governor of Ohio. Mr. Colston made possible these wanderings into the primrose paths of distinction. He remained at home, tending the crops, while his partners secured bouquets, browsing amid remote gardens of political preferment.

With Mr. Colston it has all been a labor of love, as well as provocative of a good time, professionally and socially. Perhaps there is no more inspiring sight to admirers of athletic longevity than to see Mr. Colston and his partner, Judson Harmon, briskly carrying their collective 160 years up hill and down dale over the more than undulating golf course of the Cincinnati Country Club. And they say that listening to their discourse is a liberal education for their caddies. Also, Mr. Colston is President of the Cincinnati Riding Club, presiding as a former cavalryman of the Confederacy over one of the most prosperous organizations of the kind in the United States. And there is not a public question in which he is not interested—Prohibition or the League of Nations or the new City Charter—and on which he will not speak vehemently and frankly. He is a man of a glorious past, a vivid present and an active future. And he has the affection of younger men, who defer not alone to his years, but are highly appreciative of his making their lives and their problems his own interest. They call him "Colonel." It is a half-humorous term of endearment, applied to one whose spirit has tasted of the waters of Ponce de Leon.

Prominent Alumnus Mentioned for Bench

In a recent Washington dispatch Thomas W. Shelton, B.L., '93, of Norfolk, was mentioned as one of the three men for appointment to the vacancy on the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit caused by the recent death of Judge Charles A. Woods, of South Carolina.

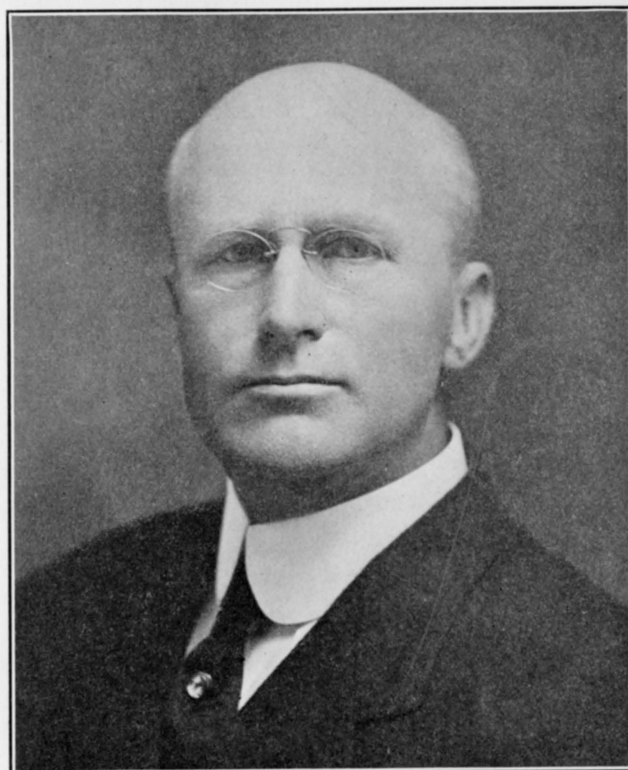
Mr. Shelton received his law degree at Washington and Lee after one year of resident study. He had previously received his B.A. degree at V. M. I.

Colonel Shelton, as he is affectionately known to his many friends, has a long record of distinguished achievement. He has risen to an enviable rank in his profession and has found time to accomplish much in other fields.

He has been active in the campaign for uniform procedure in the courts, is chairman of the Committee on Uniform Judicial procedure and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association. He is known as the "father" of the Interstate Conference of Judges and is associate editor of the Central Law Journal of St. Louis. He has delivered many addresses before various state bar associations and state legislatures upon the Simplification of Procedure of Courts and is the author of numerous books and pamphlets upon kindred subjects.

In addition Colonel Shelton is president and general counsel for the Solidad Oil Corporation of Mexico and director and counsel of the South Caroline Ware House Corporation. His business duties and his activity in the American Bar Association demand that much of his time be spent in travel. A business trip to Mexico, with an address before the state legislature of Texas en route and an address before some large gathering of lawyers in some Southern city upon his return is only one of the demands made upon his time.

However, his allegiance to his two alma maters is active and strong. He has been on the Board of



THOS. W. SHELTON, '93

Visitors of V. M. I. for eight years and was president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association in Norfolk repeatedly. His office on the 9th floor of the Bank of Commerce Bldg., is always the center of Norfolk alumni activities. His home is at 350 W. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.

Although Colonel Shelton is a democrat and the other two possibilities for appointment to the vacancy on the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals are republicans, it is felt by his many friends that he will receive first consideration. His appointment would be a proper recognition of outstanding ability and a reward for great and foresighted public service.

THE DUTCH INN BUILDS ATTRACTIVE ADDITION

The beauty and accommodation of the Dutch Inn, popular Lexington Hostelry, has been increased by the addition of another dining room and additional upstairs sleeping quarters on its Jefferson Street side.

Crowds attending Washington and Lee and V. M. I. Finals were pleased to find this new provision for their accommodation. The building is so arranged that two large dining rooms may be thrown together for use on such occasions.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE

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porch at the rear is included in the plans but will be omitted temporarily.

Work on the building was started late in March and in spite of the large amount of rock which had to be excavated, progress has been unusually good so that, at this writing, the house is practically weathered in and there is every reason to expect that it will be ready for the opening of the session in September. It is understood that the cost of the furnished house will be about thirty-two thousand dollars.

A Supreme Court Judge from the Class of '11

Charles W. Mason, '11, has added his name to the long list of successful lawyers who cite "Daddy" Burks as their inspiration. Having hitched his wagon to the star of Judge Burks' worthy example, Mason has climbed steadily for the past fourteen years and has now reached a seat on the Supreme Bench of Oklahoma.

Starting the practice of law in Nowata, Oklahoma, he entered politics and was elected to the office of city attorney. Following the competent discharge of the duties of that office came election as district attorney, and then the war, which left him at the signing of the armistice an instructor in an officers' training camp with the rank of captain. Shortly after his return to private life he was appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma to serve the unexpired three years and six months of a judge's term on the district court bench and the zeal with which Judge Mason set about clearing off a badly congested court docket was entirely in accordance with the record he had already established for himself. When he ran for re-election he carried every precinct in both counties, despite the fact that one of the counties had always voted the opposing political ticket.

Before the expiration of his second term a vacancy occurred in the Supreme Court due to the death of its chief justice, and to that vacancy the Governor appointed Judge Mason.

To show the high esteem in which Judge Mason is held in his own locality, we quote from *Harlow's Weekly*, a publication of Oklahoma City:

"* * * for he possesses the qualifications that beget success: initiative, definite aim, energetic work, executive ability and clear foresight. One does not rise rapidly in the army unless his character is such as to instill confidence and exhibit evidence of ability. One does not clear a congested court docket in



JUDGE C. W. MASON, '11

one year's time by luck—nor receive an appointment and then successfully run for the same office afterwards without having won the confidence of his constituents. Life does not operate that way. But difficulties do give way before the man of determined will, the man who has the capacity to look ahead and the ability to grasp opportunities when they present themselves. And this is what has carried Justice Mason through his chosen career and will carry him higher. * * *

Former W. & L. Professor an Authority upon the Philippines

"The insistent demands of the Philippine Islands for independence and the attention drawn to the islands by the attitude of their leaders has made the Philippine problem a world one in the opinion of Henry Parker Willis, now lecturer on banking at Columbia University and first president of the Philippine National bank.

"Willis believes that when a government is established in the islands it will be better than that of Mexico or Honduras, but not on a par with that of Cuba.

"Willis is internationally known as an economist and banking authority. After studying at Western Reserve University and Chicago University he went

abroad and continued special studies in economics, history, political science and law at Leipzig and Vienna.

"He has filled chairs in economics and political science at Washington and Lee University and George Washington University, has served as research expert and consulting economist for the Federal Reserve Board, on banking and currency commissions, special missions for banking institutions, and as a correspondent and lecturer. He has written prolifically on banking and money subjects and his works are used as texts.

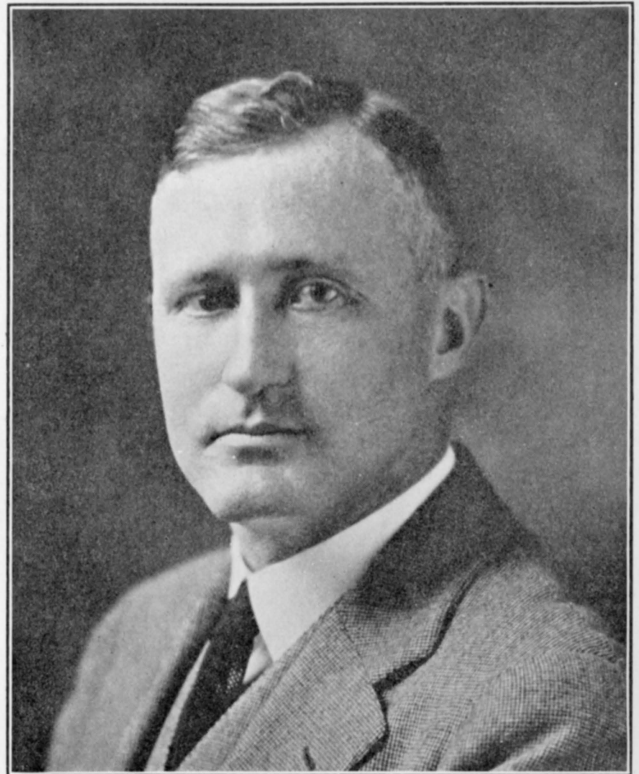
"He was born in Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 14, 1874."

A Record of High Achievement

The award of a medal from the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor to Major Le-Roy Hodges, '10, of Richmond, was a recognition of but one of the many services of a far-sighted, constructive nature which he has rendered to the public. The Committee awarded four medals this year, the one given Major Hodges being in recognition of his work as chairman of the National Committee on Allocation of Prison Industries since 1923.

In order to include even the majority of the activities that have caused the meteoric rise of this alumnus in national prominence, it is necessary merely to list them in the briefest possible manner, as follows:

He first attended Washington and Lee as a student in the School of Commerce from 1906 to 1908 and then attended lectures in the Department of Political Economy of the University of Chicago for a year. He returned to W. and L. to study law and left with his LL.B. in 1910. In January of the following year he married Miss Almeria Hill of Petersburg, Virginia. He was connected with the engineering departments in railroad work during 1905-06; special agent with the U. S. Immigration Commission 1908-10; commercial geographer for the Tariff Board, 1910-11; commissioner of immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress, 1911; field secretary of the National Citizens League for Promotion of Sound Banking System, 1912; secretary of the Winston-Salem (North Carolina) Board of Trade, 1912-13; representative of Virginia on the American Commission for investigation in Europe of co-operative agricultural finance, production, etc., 1913; representative of Virginia at the International Urban Exhibition, Lyons, France, 1914; director of the department of municipal efficiency and administration, Bureau of Applied Economics, Washington, D. C., 1915-16; member and secretary of the Virginia Commission on Economy and Efficiency, 1916-17; special field representative of the U. S. Food Administration, 1917; director, Petersburg (Virginia) Bureau of Governmental Research, 1917-18; private practice as consulting economist, 1917-18; personal aide and secretary to the governor of Virginia, February 1, 1918-22, rank of colonel; in charge preparation of Virginia state budget, 1920-22, 1922-24; president of the Virginia Prison Board, April 12, 1920—; Commissioned Major, Ordnance Department, Virginia National Guard, September 11, 1920, and assigned as state ordnance officer; Major, Ordnance, O. R. C., U. S. A., September 29, 1921; Managing Director, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, February 1, 1924—; National Treasurer, Lower Taxes—Less Legislation League, 1924



MAJ. L. HODGES, '10

—; Director, National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, May 23, 1925.

Major Hodges is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Academy of Political Science, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and National Municipal League. He is the author of numerous brochures and pamphlets on governmental efficiency and administration, public finance, budgets, city and county management, rural credits, prison reform, etc.

STATEMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND JUNE 1st FOR THE YEAR 1924-25

New Subscriptions to Endowment	\$ 3,325.00
Payments on Endowment Pledges	31,726.20
Payments from McCormick	90,000.00
New Annual Pledges Made by Alumni (231 Pledges Totaling Annually).....	4,550.50
New Subscriptions to Journalism.....	12,827.25
Payments on Acct. of Journalism Sub.....	12,738.55
Expenses of Endowment Fund	
Salaries and Traveling Expenses, Etc.....	4,446.24
Alumni Dues Paid	1,008.50
 Total Expended.....	 \$ 5,454.74
Expenses Journalism	
Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Publicity, Etc.	\$ 7,069.64

Rayford W. Alley, '10

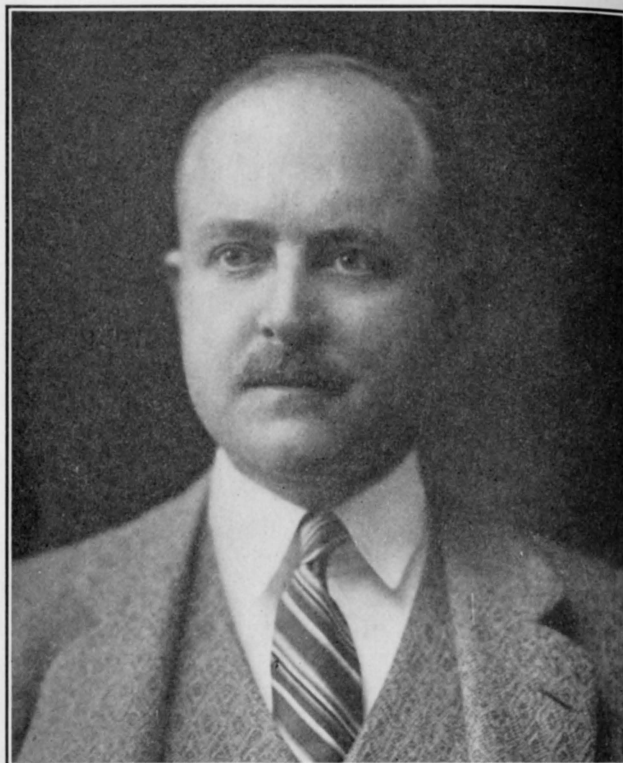
I met Rayford Alley for the first time at the Davis Notification Ceremonies in Clarksburg, W. Va., last August. He was full of enthusiasm for Washington and Lee and Mr. Davis and radiated good cheer. Just recently I saw him again at the Brooklyn University Club dinner; his enthusiasm unabated and his good cheer evidenced by his kindly commendation of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and his interest in the activities of Washington and Lee.

Mr. Alley has just sailed for a two months' tour of Turkey, but before leaving found time to tell me something about himself and his activities since graduating at Washington and Lee.

Coming from Shelbyville, Tennessee, and graduating at the well-known Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tennessee, Mr. Alley entered Washington and Lee in 1907 and received his B. A. degree in 1910. He spent a year in the banking business at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and then entered the Law School at Columbia University, of which the present U. S. Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone was then Dean.

Mr. Stone was so impressed with the young Southerner's ability that he was taken into the firm of Satterlee, Canfield and Stone upon his graduation in 1914. Mr. Alley retained his connection with Dean Stone's law firm until the United States entered the World War. Ordered to camp at Spartanburg, South Carolina, he was disqualified for service because of defective eyesight. Thereupon he joined the War Trade Board in Washington and by a succession of promotions became Director of its Bureau of Imports.

At the close of the war he re-entered the practice of law in New York City, forming the firm of Alley and Vorhees, and later his present firm of Alley and Geer. He is counsel for the Democratic National Committee, the Italian Discount and Trust



RAYFORD W. ALLEY, '10

Company of New York, and is engaged in general corporation law practice. He was for several years chairman of the Honest Ballot Association, Inc., and is chairman of the Council of Turkish-American Relations, Inc.

Rayford's office is at 111 Broadway, New York City. He makes his home at the Columbia University Club at 4 W. 43rd Street, New York City, and maintains a country place with his father and mother at Malverne, Long Island.—Verbon E. Kemp.

MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN ANSWERS LETTER

Major General R. A. Allen, recently appointed Chief of all of the Infantry Forces of the United States, with the rank of Major-General, wrote the following in response to a letter of congratulation from President Smith:

"Throughout my military career, whenever it has been my good fortune to attain any particular degree of success, my thoughts have gone back to my old University, and I have placed the credit where it belongs. And so I lay my latest success as a tribute, and the best that I can offer, on the altar of my Alma Mater.

Sincerely,

R. H. ALLEN."

ALUMNUS IN CHINA TO STUDY PROBLEMS

Mr. Henry Blair Graybill, Washington and Lee representative at Canton Christian College who is Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association of Kwang-tung Province, has recently been asked by the China Christian Educational Association to come to Shanghai for a period of service for the Association in Shanghai to study problems relating to Middle Schools.

Mr. Graybill has been loaned to the Shanghai Association by C. C. for the months of March and April. Ginn and Company are shortly to publish a civics text written by Mr. Graybill dealing especially with China.

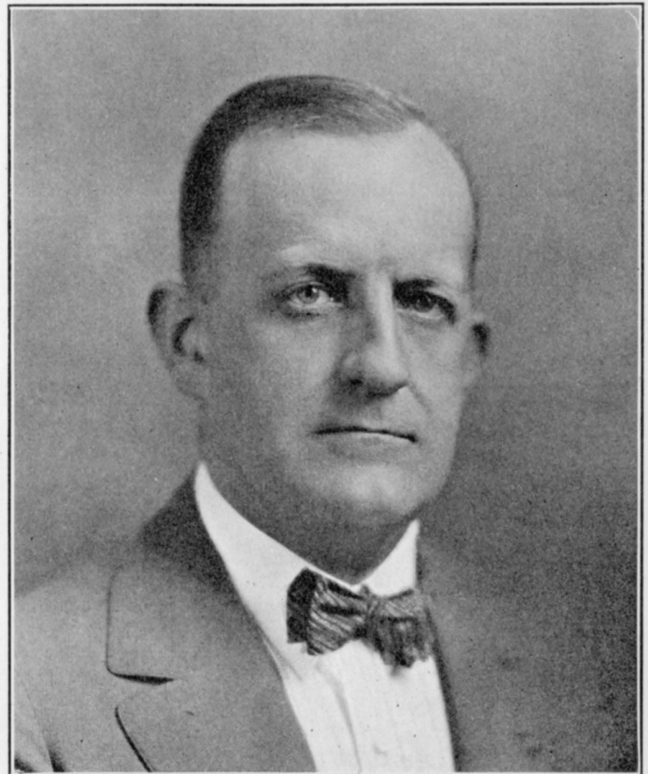
A Model Class

A class organization which might well be the model for future classes leaving Washington and Lee is that of Law Class 1911 which held its third reunion this year at Finals. A brief résumé of their activities since graduation follows:

Permanent organization was effected in June, 1911, with W. D. Rucker as president and Luther G. Scott as secretary, and about forty members. The first reunion was held at Commencement, 1915, when about fifteen members attended. Noble Doak Smithson was elected president, and O. T. Kaylor secretary, to serve for the ensuing five years. In 1920 George W. Chaney was elected president and Noble Doak Smithson took over the duties of secretary. About seventeen members attended this third reunion.

This year eleven members were present at the first meeting of the class which was held in Tucker Hall. Election of officers resulted in a vote for Omer T. Kaylor as president and J. Nevin Kilmer as secretary. A luncheon was held at the Dutch Inn on June ninth which the members and their wives attended. The officers of the class were authorized to arrange a reunion at Commencement, 1930, and notify all the members in advance.

The publication each year of a class annual is the most interesting and valuable work the 1911 law graduates have done. Each member of the class writes a letter telling of the important events in his life during the past year and these letters with addresses are edited and published by the secretary, the cost of publication being covered by annual dues amounting to about two dollars per member. In this way the class of 1911 lawyers is bound into a close association which enables them to keep alive college friendships and memories.



O. T. KAYLOR, '11

O. T. Kaylor, the newly elected president of the class, has long been interested in its organization. He is a prominent lawyer of Hagerstown, Md., where the forensic ability which made him famous as an orator and debater at Washington and Lee, has been a great factor in his success. He is married and has one son, who if he follows the Kaylor tradition will enter Washington and Lee about 1935.

Wedding Bells

Charles Holt Taylor, '17, and Miss Fidelia Leverett were married in Paris, France, on June 4th. Mr. Taylor taught at Washington and Lee for two years after graduation. He then entered the graduate school at Harvard and has been doing additional graduation work abroad.

Professor and Mrs. William C. Thayer announce the marriage of their son, Dr. William H. Thayer, '18, and Miss Dorothy Root, of Lynch, Harlan County, Kentucky, at that place on April 25. Dr. Thayer is one of the physicians in charge of a hospital at Lynch where he is very popular.

D. C. Storey, '21, of Bay City, Texas, was married in Altoona, Pennsylvania, on June 20th. He and his bride are now at home at 146 Miller Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Lewis S. Musgrove, '22, and Miss Marie Robey were married at the home of the bride at Buena Vista, Va., on June 30th. Mr. Musgrove has been located at Charlotte, N. C. for the past two years.

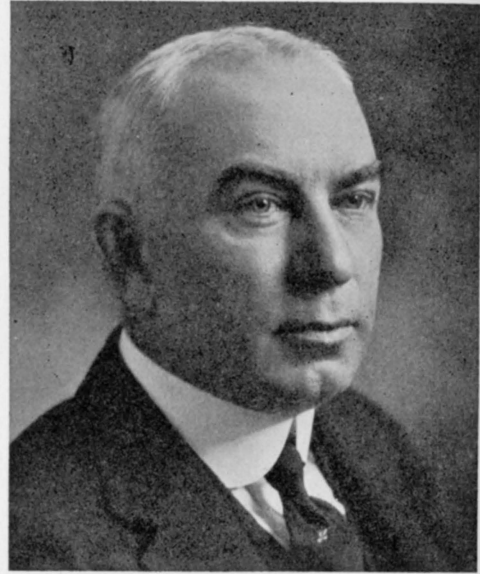
E. L. Valentine, student in the second year law class, from New Haven, Conn., and Miss Lucille Wilson of Lexington were married at Bluefield, W. Va., early in May.

“The Appalachian Way”

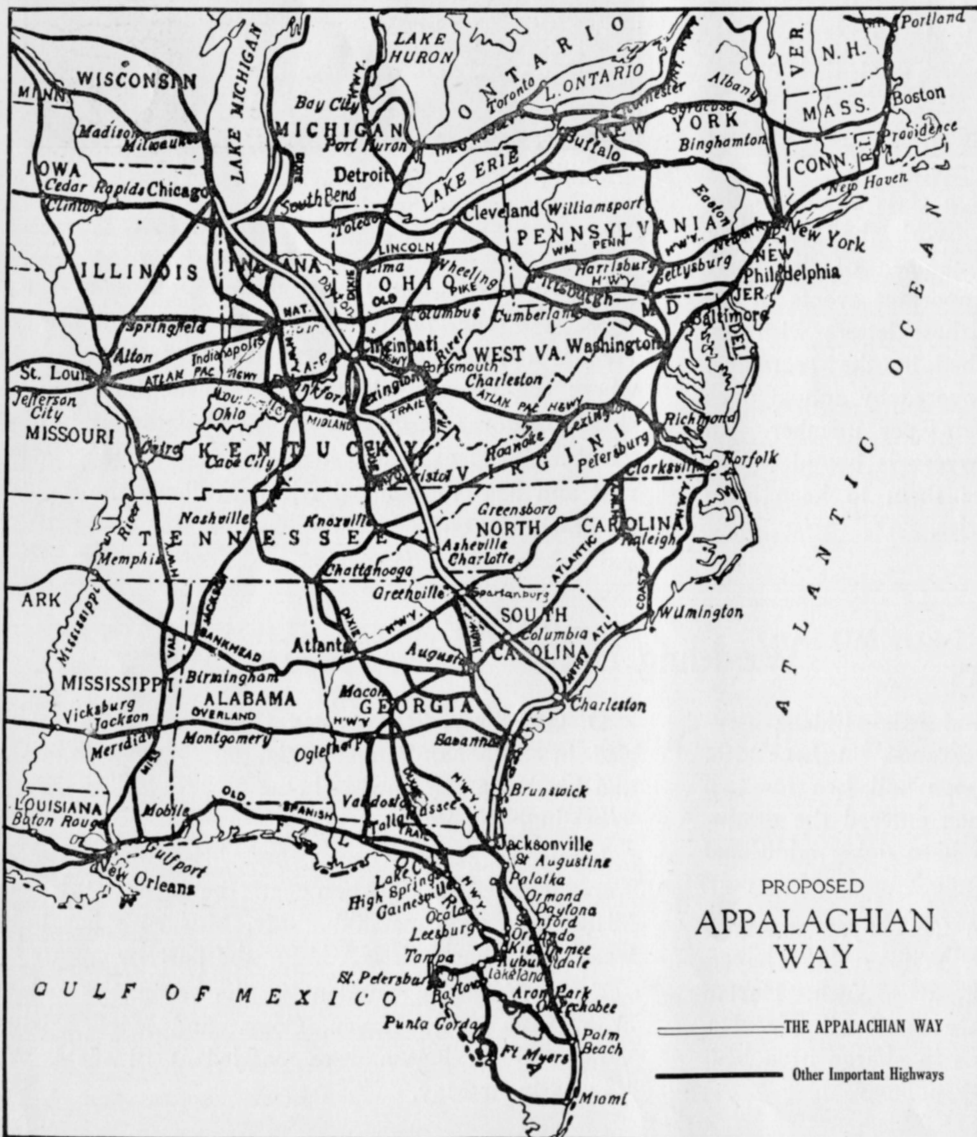
When the Appalachian Highway Association was formed at Winchester, Ky., in December of 1924, the assembled Convention found that the most able and public spirited man interested in their great project was Monte J. Goble, '91, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Goble was immediately elected president of the Association and since then has devoted much of his time and energy in the effort to complete the new Lakes to Ocean Highway, or Canada to Florida Highway as it was sometimes called. The title “The Appalachian Way” was suggested by Mr. Goble. Much of his time has been taken up in securing the co-operation of the various states concerned and in locating the route.

His success in bringing this important highway through the most beautiful and historically interesting sections of the Southland: Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Georgia is shown



M. J. GOBLE, '91



by the accompanying map of the proposed route, most of which has been completed.

Mr. Goble is vice-president of the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati and a member of the class of '91. He was the power behind the “Davis-Alumni” Club and has taken an active and constructive interest in University affairs and progress for a number of years. His work on the Appalachian Way is only one of his many public services.

As an alumnus Mr. Goble's record has been one of constructive interest and active co-operation. He has supported the ALUMNI MAGAZINE from its inception and has always encouraged in a material way the activities of the Alumni, Incorporated. His first thought seems to be of Washington and Lee whenever an opportunity arises by which he can aid in her popularity, growth or advancement.

"Bob" McDougle, '17, Wins Many Distinctions

A recent letter from J. R. Caskie, '06, to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE stated "On reading over the advance opinion of the United States Supreme Court I find that a recent W. and L. graduate has appeared in a case in the highest court in the country.

"Robert B. McDougle, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who will be remembered as the manager of several football and other teams appeared in the case of the B. and O. Railway vs. the City of Parkersburg. This case was peculiar in several respects. In the first place it originated in 1894, one year before Bob McDougle was born. In the second place Bob both won and lost the case. He had won it on one point in the Lower Court. The Upper Court reversed the case without considering the merits, holding that the Lower Court had no jurisdiction and the case should have been dismissed on that ground. The net result is that the City of Parkersburg, which Bob represents, emerges winner."

Later the ALUMNI MAGAZINE received a clipping from the Parkersburg "Sentinel" which stated "Already some of the boys are looking about for a Congressional candidate for the 1926 Republican Primary. The name of one young Parkersburger is already being mentioned by the wise ones. This embryo-boom is for none other than Robert B. McDougle, popular young attorney."

All of which goes to show that Bob is manifesting the same leadership and ability that made his stay at Washington and Lee such an outstanding example.

After managing two great and victorious football teams, 1915 and 1919, and serving fourteen months overseas during the World War, Bob returned to his native city to enter the practice of law.

He had received his B.A. and LL.B. from Washington and Lee and spent five months as a student at the Inns of Courts, London. For four years he



R. B. McDUGLE, '17

served as Assistant Prosecuting attorney of Wood County, W. Va., and acquired much valuable experience in the trial of criminal cases from the Justice of the Peace Court to the Supreme Court of W. Va. and built up a good civil practice during that time. Since January 1, 1925, he has been engaged in the private practice of law at Rooms 15-19, Citizens National Bank Bldg., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Bob married Miss Marion Harvey of Parkersburg in 1921. They have one daughter, Jane, born April 18, 1924. Bob is the son of Judge Walter E. McDougle, B.L., '91.

From "Jim" Somerville, '12

Vaiden, Mississippi,
June 26, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I am enclosing two checks for subscriptions to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, and for the Alumni Directory and Service Record. I am very anxious not to miss out on a copy of this latter, and regret very much that the notice of its being ready was not forwarded to me in Tulsa where I have been located temporarily for the last four months.

I shall be going to Washington sometime in July, having secured an appointment in the Russian Division of the Department of Commerce—a position which I consider rather advantageous, as it puts me on the ground floor in readiness for developments whenever official trade relations with Russia are resumed.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES SOMERVILLE, JR.

Personals

Mr. George A. Mahan, '69, and family recently presented their home city of Hannibal, Mo., with a magnificent bronze statue of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, thus preserving in a material way Mark Twain's greatest fiction characters for his native town. Mr. Mahan had previously purchased and presented to the city of Hannibal the home and birthplace of Samuel L. Clemmens (Mark Twain).

John Blackmar who has been a realtor and broker since he left Washington and Lee in 1871 has retired and is living at his home in Columbus, Georgia.

The *S. S. Arabic*, sailing from New York in June, had two W. and L. men as passengers, Rev. E. W. MacCorkle, '74, and William L. Lamont, '17. Dr. MacCorkle was on his way to the conference of the World Sunday School Alliance held at Cardiff, Wales, and expects to tour the Scandinavian countries and visit southern Europe while he is on the other side. Mr. Lamont is spending his summer vacation traveling, after his second year as professor at Rutgers College.

Washington and Lee was creditably represented at the inauguration of Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn as President of the University of Texas, on June eighth, by Judge Nathan A. Stedman, '75, of Austin.

Dr. William Elliott Dold, '76, lists his occupation as: "Conducting a sanitarium (River Crest) for nervous and mental diseases; president of the University of Virginia Medical Society in New York City; surgeon of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York; Governing Committeeman Gorgas Memorial Institute in New York; Executive Committeeman of Southern Womans' Educational Alliances; president of Society of 1812 in the State of New York; etc."

William M. McElwee, '79, has accepted the presidency of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington, having served that institution for many years as cashier and vice-president.

Among the alumni attending Finals with their wives and families were R. H. Martin, '80, John W. Lee, '05, W. J. Elgin, '01, W. Guy Laughon, '18, Berkeley Cox, '18, Charles W. McNitt, '20, Grady Davidson, '15, Elwood H. Seal, '14, and Dan Owen, '12.

O. S. Hawkins, '88, is president of the Parkersburg, West Virginia, Chamber of Commerce.

Hampton Tucker, '91, is engaged in the practice of law at McAlester, Oklahoma.

After having been out of touch with Hervey L. McDowell, '91, for several years we were pleased to have an interesting letter from him at Cuba, Alabama, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Rees Turpin, '92, represented Washington and Lee at the celebration of the semi-centennial of Park College, Parkville, Missouri, on May thirtieth. Mr. Turpin, in addition to practicing law with Mr. Behrendt, New York Life Building, Kansas City, is a trustee of the Kansas City Art Institute, and Director and Vice-President of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh M. Blain, '94, has resigned as professor of journalism at Tulane University to devote all his time to public relations work as Director of the Louisiana-Mississippi Committee on Public Utility Information, having charge also of Public Relations of the New Orleans Public Service, Incorporated. At the annual meeting of the National Electric Light Association held July 15-19 in San Francisco he spoke on Public Relations. Dr. Blain will spend the summer with his family at Pass Christian, Mississippi.

The services of Colonel Thomas E. Merrill, General Staff, Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, are greatly in demand throughout the Corps Area as a speaker, and he makes frequent addresses to civic organizations. Colonel Merrill is a member of the class of 1894.

William McChesney Yarbrough, '94, is Post Adjutant of Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, with the rank of Captain.

Rev. Benjamin L. Ancell, '95, is a missionary of the Episcopal Church in China and founder and principal of the Mahan School, named for the famous Admiral Mahan. Dr. Ancell is a member of the Diocesan Board of Education. His address is Mahan School, Yangchow, China.

Dr. Ruel E. Ebersole, '96, has been a commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Service since July, 1902, and seen duty in all parts of the world. At present he is in charge of United States Marine Hospital No. 12 at Memphis, Tennessee. In a recent letter Dr. Ebersole says: "Am sorry that I have not been back for some years but have been very busy in various parts of the world. I shall expect to be back before I leave this section. Fear that I shall not see the U. Va. game in the fall, but shall try to get back to old Lexington to see if the grass is still as green and the flowers as pretty as of old. Should have liked to see Elgin at Finals. We had some classes together and I still remember one afternoon when Twiggs of V. M. I. kicked him in the face in a game down there. I saw a wonderful W. and L. team beat Tulane in 1919 or 1920. The score would have been larger but we got one or two bad decisions."

PERSONALS

J. Murray Hooker, LL.B., '96, has been appointed chairman of the Virginia State Democratic Committee.

H. H. Larimore, '96, is General Attorney and Interstate Commerce Counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company at St. Louis.

Paul M. Penick, B.L., '96, Treasurer of the University, has returned to Lexington after ten weeks' absence spent in treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He returned with his health practically restored. Since his return he has appeared at his office in Newcomb Hall daily, and though not completely recovered has again taken up the burden of the University's business affairs.

Samuel D. Stokes, '96, and Echols A. Hansbarger, '20, are law partners at Williamson, West Virginia.

Harry M. Wurzbach, '96, United States Congressman from Texas, occupies a notable position in Texan politics. He was the first Republican to gain election to Congress in twenty-five years, and has now been elected for the third successive term, each time with a bigger majority than before.

John Randolph Henry, '97, characterizes his thriving law practice as "peddling wind and looking after other people's troubles." His two sons are high school seniors this year. Mr. Henry's office is in the Terry Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

Edward Wohlwender, '97, attorney of Columbus, Georgia, has served fourteen years in the Georgia legislature.

Rev. R. Waller Blain, '01, of Ruston, Louisiana, is field missionary for Red River Presbytery, in charge of the organization of Sunday Schools and, through them, building new churches.

James S. McCluer, '99, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is at present City Solicitor, National Counsellor of the local Chamber of Commerce, Counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Past President of the Kiwanis Club and Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

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PERSONALS

L. H. Carlock, '99, of LaFollette, Tennessee, reached Lexington for Finals, but almost too late, arriving at noon on Alumni Day and disappearing shortly afterward. We anticipate a longer visit next time.

George P. Fishburne, '00, is practicing law in Tacoma, Washington, with offices in the Puget Sound Bank Building.

C. C. Burns, '01, and Harry Lee Kidd, '08, are associated in a law partnership at Lebanon, Virginia.

H. Robinson Keeble, '02, is a representative of the West Publishing Company with headquarters at 509 State Bank Building, Houston, Texas. Mr. Keeble writes extensively for magazines.

B. F. Combs, '03, is practicing law in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

H. H. Smith, '03, is practicing law at Hindman, Kentucky.

Rev. Cary R. Blain, '04, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Paducah, Kentucky, for several years, has accepted a call to Pineville, Kentucky.

James R. Caskie, '06, '09, is practicing law in Lynchburg and trying to play golf on the side. He is a welcome visitor in Lexington and at the alumni office when his duties on the University Board of Trustees bring him back to the Campus. "Jimmy" says that he is still enjoying (?) single blessedness.

Harvey Allen, '07, is Assistant General Freight Agent for the Missouri, Kansas Texas Railroad at Saint Louis.

Walter N. Doub, '07, has been in Tacoma, Washington, since 1910. He is engaged in the automobile finance business as W. N. Doub and Company, with headquarters in the Rust Building. He was married in 1916 to Miss Frances Darling, and has three children.

Who said that the old timers did not care for dancing? The Senior-Alumni ball found Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, Claude P. Light, '11, LeRoy Hodges, '10, and Dan Owen, '14, in their element, to say nothing of the local terpsichoreans, Lucius J. Desha, Dick Smith and Mercer Graham.

E. Clyde Hoge, '07, is general manager of the Lathrop-Hoge Gypsum Construction Company, 503 Neave Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, specialists in gypsum fireproofing and gypsum roof decks under Hoge patents. His two sons, eight and four years old, expect to attend Washington and Lee.

C. Mercer McCrum, '07, of Birmingham, Alabama, is spending a few weeks in Lexington visiting his brother, J. T. McCrum, '08, who has been seriously ill at the Jackson Memorial Hospital. "T" is now convalescing and his many friends anticipate his complete recovery soon.

PERSONALS

George E. Penn, Jr., '08, is practicing law in Kingport, Tennessee.

T. H. Harman, '09, is engaged in the practice of law in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Powell Jepson Grosboll, '07, is superintendent of the Menard County Schools, Petersburg, Illinois.

Captain Lewis C. Gordon, '07, has notified us of his change of address from Fort Humphreys, Virginia, to Fort DuPont, Delaware.

Horace W. Phillips, '09, of Suffolk, Virginia, and Hardeeville, South Carolina was in Lexington for a short time recently. Friends who saw him here declared that he was the same "Rags" Phillips as of old. He did not call at the Alumni Office, an oversight which should be corrected during his next visit.

Harold H. Leach, '09, is preaching, organizing Sunday Schools and holding revival meetings at Greenville, N. C. and vicinity. He was married October 24, 1917 to Miss Boone Moorman of Green Bank, W. Va. They have one son about seven years of age. Mr. Leach served during the war as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Zachery Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

T. Russell Cather, a graduate in the law class of '10, is practicing law in Winchester, Virginia, and is Commonwealth's Attorney for Frederick County.

Rev. B. L. Wood, '10, of Moorefield, W. Va., and now pastor of a church at Collierstown, Va., was a recent caller at the alumni office. Mr. Wood wanted to be sure that he received his copy of the Alumni Directory when it was completed.

Thornton W. Allen, '11, author of the Washington and Lee Swing asks that any alumni having knowledge of the use of the Washington and Lee Swing by other colleges or fraternal organizations communicate their information to him at 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Mr. Allen is taking active steps toward securing the proper acknowledgment of the Swing as the property of Washington and Lee.

O. H. Breidenbach, '11, sells bonds in New Orleans, Louisiana.

F. P. Guthrie, '11, is district manager of the Radio Corporation of America, with headquarters at 1112 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. He is in charge of all the firm's activities in Washington, including broadcasting station WRC, city telegraph office, etc. Mr. Guthrie taught school for five years after leaving W. and L. and then served in the navy for two years. He was in charge of the radio service of the U. S. Shipping Board from 1919 to 1923 and represented that board at the Radio Conference in Paris during the summer of 1921.

Harry M. Butler, '12, deals in investment securities at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Randolph Pipes, '12, is in the real estate and insur-

ance business in Sarasota, Florida. His three sons occupy his time outside of office hours.

J. P. Hobson, Jr., '12, attorney of Pikeville, Kentucky, has two sons who will follow in their father's footsteps by entering the W. and L. law school at some future date.

A. G. Lively, '12, is a member of the law firm of Bird and Lively, with a large practice in Lebanon, Virginia.

A letter from Russell B. Wine, '12, calls attention to an error in the May number of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE in stating that he is in the real estate business. Mr. Wine has been practicing law ever since he left Washington and Lee, one year at Harrisonburg, Virginia, and since then at San Antonio. For nine years he was attorney for a mortgage banking company, and since then has been engaged in general practice. He has always taken an active part in Republican politics.

The class of '13 is an important factor in the civic affairs of Lynchburg, Virginia, having contributed presidents of the three important local clubs. Fred W. McWane is president of the Rotary Club, Carter Glass, Jr., of the Kiwanis, and Thomas S. Kirkpatrick of the Lions. Bob Ramsey, '12, is business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Philip P. Gibson, '13, has recently been appointed city attorney of Huntington, West Virginia. Regarding Mr. Gibson the *Huntington Adviser*, under date of June 18, says: "He is prominent among the younger attorneys of Huntington, and has established an extensive and successful practice since entering the legal profession here six years ago. He has taken important parts in Democratic organization affairs, and on numerous occasions gave his services in campaigns with signal success as a speaker on campaign issues. He is regarded among the most able of the younger attorneys of Huntington."

Ludo von Meysenbug, '13, was married on April 14, 1925, to Miss Heda Kock and is living in New Orleans. Dr. von Meysenbug is a specialist in children's diseases and writes for various medical journals.

Henry N. Barker, '14, announces the birth of Master Henry Kane Barker on January seventh. Mr. Barker is practicing law in Johnson City, Tennessee, and is also General Attorney for the Clinchfield Railroad Company.

M. I. Dunn, Jr., '23, is assistant division engineer in charge of maintenance on Richmond division of the C. & O. Railway. His office is at the Main Street Station, C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Va.

Captain John Gallagher, '16, is teaching at Augusta Military Academy.

A. H. Gray, '16, is practicing law with his brother, J. T. Gray, Jr., '11, in Brownsville, Tennessee.

PERSONALS

Summerfield McCartney, '14, is employed by the National Advertising Bureau of the *Review-Chronicle*, Spokane, Washington, and writes enthusiastically of the opportunities for young men in that city. He is now engaged in writing a series of articles for "Western Advertising" showing the relation of advertising to the various western industries.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, '14, missionary in Tsingkiangpu, China, expects to receive a furlough this fall when he and his family will return to Virginia.

R. W. Fowlkes, '15, having received his M.D. from the University of Virginia, is a specialist in skin diseases practicing in Richmond. He and Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, and Dr. T. Dewey Davis, '17, all have offices in the Professional Building.

J. H. McGinnis, '15, lawyer of Beckley, West Virginia, is State Commander of the American Legion.

Carl Hendricks, '17, is a traveling salesman with headquarters at Lebanon, Virginia.

James J. Izard, '17, is in business for himself selling general insurance in Roanoke, Virginia.

H. L. Lowman, '17, after returning from overseas service, entered the University of Texas where he will receive his M.A. degree at the close of the summer. While completing his education he has been superintendent of the Manor, Texas High School. He expects to teach at the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., next year.

Sterling W. Alderfer, '18, is purchasing agent for The India Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. His address is 122 North Portage Path.

J. S. Edmondson, '19, attorney of Memphis, Tennessee, writes that alumni in his locality are "getting married mostly" and he "would like to hear from any who were in school with me who are still single." His address is 1040 Bank of Commerce Building.

G. G. Terry, '19, of News Ferry, Va., will be at the Bellevue Hospital in New York City for the next two years. After receiving his M.D. he was resident physician at the Tucker Sanitarium at Richmond, Va. He expects to return to Virginia and practice his profession after completing his work at Bellevue.

George F. Mitchell, '20, is practicing law at 294 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts. He writes that he would like to get in touch with other Boston alumni.

Washington and Lee was represented at the inauguration of Dr. L. H. Murlin as president of DePauw University on April 24th, by John W. Kern, '20, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Daniel A. Taylor, '21, is practicing law with offices in the American National Bank Building, Newport, Kentucky.

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"Sammy" Raines, '20, of baseball and football fame, is now a full-fledged sawbones. He graduated at the University of Tennessee Medical School in June. Sam brightened Finals by his return this year.

Walter E. B. Smith, '20, has resigned from the consular service and accepted a position with Daniel and Boggs, attorneys of Jacksonville, Florida.

James Lucian Allgood, '21, is president and manager of The Southern Collegian, dealers in college and fraternity goods, in Birmingham, Alabama.

William A. Gibbons, Jr., '21, is connected with Charles Lunsford and Sons, 206 First National Bank Building, Roanoke, Virginia, the oldest insurance firm in Roanoke.

Howard K. Gibbons, '21, is secretary and treasurer of Jennings Brothers and Easter, a wholesale fruit and produce firm of Roanoke, Virginia.

S. E. Standrod, Jr., '21, has been living in Knoxville, Tennessee, for the past two years and is engaged in selling White trucks and busses. His address is No. 2, Aconda Court Apartments and he assures us that the latch string hangs on the outside to all W. and L. men who visit Knoxville. On October 2, 1922, Mr. Standrod was married to Miss Rines Hooper, of Bluefield, West Virginia.

L. W. Morgan, '18, is clerk and master of Chancery Court, Brownsville, Tennessee.

R. H. Young, '21, spent a few days in Lexington shortly after commencement. He graduated in engineering at Cornell this year. He plans to return to his native state of Tennessee to begin the important business of making a living.

After finishing the last term's work at Union Theological Seminary, Robert M. Bear, '22, came to Lexington and ably assisted in the labors of the Alumni Office for a month. He is now attending summer school at Ohio State University, Columbus, and expects to teach education at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, next year.

John W. Bowyer, M.A., '22, has received the James A. Rumrill scholarship for graduate work at Harvard for the coming year. Since his graduation at W. and L., Bowyer has held positions as professor of English in the College of Charleston and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Charles DeSoussure, '23, is a law abstractor at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dewey A. Reynolds, '22, after leaving W. and L. was instructor in Chemistry at Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia, for a year, and then accepted a position as Junior Chemist with the United States Bureau of Mines. His address is 4800 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Wilfred B. Webb, '22, divides his time between

teaching at Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, and operating a commercial apple orchard of which he is the owner.

Among the alumni in the journalistic field are L. F. Garcin, '22, and Matt Wiltshire, '22. Lynn is sports editor of the Richmond, Va. *Times Dispatch* and Matt is with the Richmond, Va. *News Leader*.

Gus Bryan, '23, formerly of Birmingham, is a real estate broker with Carr and Carr of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Prominent among those attending Finals this year were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crockett of Wytheville, Va. It was Eddie's first visit since directing the Finals celebrations of 1923. He is now engaged in the banking business at Wytheville and finds time to run a farm on the side. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were the guests of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity while in Lexington and chaperoned the Beta house party.

Fred L. Davis, '14, has been with the Peoples National Bank of Abingdon, Va., ever since leaving Washington and Lee. He also takes an interest in civic affairs and has held office as city treasurer, councilman, etc.

George Riggs, '23, and Frank Harrellson, '23, are also with the C. & O. Railway at Richmond, Va.,

Dillon Hartridge, '23, is practicing law at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Fred T. Peeples, '23, is practicing law with J. T. Watson, '11, at Tampa, Fla. He and Miss Corinne de G. Stephens of Washington, D. C., were married on May 12th.

Rhodes Whitley, B.A., '23, of Jonesboro, Ark., and now a professor in the English Department of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., is touring Europe during the summer.

Douglass P. Wingo, '23, is practicing law with Miller and Graham, 1809 American Trust Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

William B. Wisdom, '23, is in charge of the publicity department of the Whitney-Central Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Earl W. Bibb, '24, is employed in the office of the Clark Estates, 149 Broadway, New York City. He lives at 72 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

Bayard L. Malone, Jr., '24, was married on October 9, 1924, to Miss Florence Bommer Phinizy at her home in Decatur, Alabama. They are living in Punta Gorda, Florida, where Mr. Malone has a rapidly-growing law practice.

J. Hampton Price, '24, has been practicing law at Leaksville, with a branch office at Stoneville, North Carolina. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for Leaksville in May of this year.

Ira M. Quillen, '24, of Lebanon, Virginia, is a member of the law firm of Quillen and Quillen.

THE LOUISIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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bership in our local association. Each alumnus is automatically a member, and we are trying to arouse each one to an active interest in W. and L. There are no dues, but a small sum is necessary to pay for stationery, mimeographing, postage, etc., and we asked each alumnus, who felt able, to send us the large sum of one dollar. The response was not what it should have been, but we did get \$38.00 from thirty-eight members. When they read this, others will send a dollar. Mr. Kemp very kindly and generously offered to help us out of the Alumni, Incorporated fund, but we, of course, declined any help from the parent body.

Several out-of-town alumni have paid us personal visits, which we appreciate. We would like all to do likewise when in New Orleans.

Several from some distance have written that they would have been present on last January 19 but did not know that there would be a meeting. They will know next time if the U. S. Mail functions properly, and we have the correct addresses—and this, regardless of how many dollars do or do not pour into the treasury.

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OBITUARY

Judge Matt M. Neil, '69, of Memphis, Tennessee, ex-chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, died at his home in Trenton, Tennessee, on June 22nd. Of his death the Nashville Tennessean said: "The people of Tennessee will mourn Judge Neil's death as that of one whose years were crowned with well-earned honors and whose name and life-long work hold the memory of sincere accomplishment in a profession he had held in reverence always and had never failed to adorn."

John V. Rathbone, '72, died at Parkersburg, West Virginia, during April of this year.

Julius Kruttschnitt, '73, pioneer railroad man of the Southwest and since 1913 chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific system, died at his home in New York City in June. A biographical sketch of Mr. Kruttschnitt may be found in the May ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

On May 5, 1925, Angus Neal Gordon died at his home "Huntly Place" in Archer, Florida. Professor Gordon finished his academic education under his beloved General Robert E. Lee, receiving his Bachelor of Arts at Washington and Lee University in the class of '73 and had his Master of Arts conferred some years later. Funeral services were held in Archer, after which the body was carried to Lexington, Kentucky, for interment.

Word has been received of the recent death of William A. Bickham, '84, of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. W. W. Chafin, '87, prominent physician and citizen of Pulaski, Virginia, died May 7th at his home in Pulaski.

Notice has been received of the death in June of Henry S. Fox, '91, prominent banker and citizen of Houston, Texas. Mr. Fox had long been one of the most active and liberal Washington and Lee alumni in his home city.

Christian Science services were conducted for Warren W. Goodman, Sunday, April 12, 1925, at Bozeman, Montana. Mr. Goodman graduated in law at Washington and Lee in 1893, moving to Montana shortly after graduation to take up the practice of law.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Wingo, mother of Douglas P. Wingo, class of '24, who died at St. Mary's Infirmary, Rochester, Minn., in May, were held at the Second Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

The many friends of Harold Briney, '24, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, will regret to learn of his tragic death on May 7th, resulting from a fractured skull received in an automobile accident.

ALUMNUS HAS FINE RECORD OF SERVICE

Francis P. Miller, '14, who is now Assistant Executive Secretary of the Student Department of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, is among the alumni of Washington and Lee who have distinguished records of achievement and service.

Francis Miller was born June 5, 1895, in Middlesborough, Kentucky. From 1901 to 1910 he lived at Rockbridge Baths where his father was the Presbyterian Minister. From 1910 to 1914, he attended Washington and Lee. He won the Latin, Franklin and the James J. White scholarships, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In his senior year he was Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. He also served on the Harry Lee crew for two years.

From 1914 to 1917 Mr. Miller was College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for New England. From 1917 to 1919 he was with the A. E. F. in France. He entered as a private and was advanced to a first lieutenant.

Mr. Miller was a Rhodes Scholar from New York State at Oxford University from 1919 to 1923. During 1921-22 he was Secretary of International Relations of the British Student Movement. Since 1923 Mr. Miller has been Assistant Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee.

In regard to his work, Mr. Miller says: "I thank the W. and L. Student Christian Association for giving me a desire to be worthy of the Courageous Knights of the Heavenly Kingdom—as they say in China. May the Association never lose its capacity to sow similar ideas in the minds of Washington and Lee students."

LIBRARY RECEIVES SET OF OLD RING-TUM PHIS

A much appreciated gift has come to the library from Mrs. Mary Campbell Moore Brown. It consists of a file of Ring-tum Phis, collected by her husband, Daniel Brown, and covers, with a few gaps, the entire life of the University's newspaper. Mr. Brown was a Washington and Lee man, and one of the most loyal and enthusiastic of its sons, so that a very special personal interest is connected with the gift. Up to this time, the only complete set of Ring-tum Phis has been kept in the safe in Newcomb Hall under the registrar's care. The library has sorely needed a more accessible file, and regards this gift as one of the notable ones of the year. Since the file is incomplete the library would appreciate very much if all available copies of old Ring-tum Phis were sent to them by anyone who may have some in their possession.

MORE ABOUT THAT FIRST CURVED BALL

Roanoke, Va., May 9th, 1925.

The Editor,
ALUMNI MAGAZINE,
Washington and Lee,

Dear Sir:

I have just read the article on "The First Curve Ball in College Athletics" by Will McElwee in the May ALUMNI MAGAZINE with so much pleasure that it occurs to me that my recollection of some of the incidents in the early career of Sykes and his wonderful curve ball may interest some of the old timers.

When Sykes returned to college in the fall of '76 with his new style of pitching he was a nine days wonder to the boys.

In early fall and spring afternoons the campus was alive with boys batting flies, catching, and playing "rounders." In the latter game, Sykes would pitch all the afternoon, rarely taking his turn at bat. He pitched so constantly to any and all that fall and the spring of '77 that we got on to his slow curve and could bat him all over the campus. Consequently he was not chosen as pitcher for the first nine.

The rules at this time required the pitcher to carry his hand below his waist when delivering the ball. Of necessity, this delivery had to be either a straight pitch or an underhand throw. Young Robertson of Louisville was the pitcher chosen on account of his being able to throw a very fast ball with this restricted delivery. Ed. Randall of Galveston was catcher.

In the game with the University of Virginia on the V. M. I. parade ground in the spring of '77 with the score 9 to 6 against us in the sixth inning, Randall was knocked unconscious by a foul tip on the nose and did not recover for an hour. As McElwee says, the catchers at that time caught with bare hands and without mask or breast pad.

We had no other catcher that could hold Robertson's swift pitching and in order to finish the game Sykes was called out from the spectators and he with Howard Barclay to catch him went in without uniforms.

It was ludicrous in the extreme then to see those strapping Virginia boys, who had been batting swift pitching all over the field, either breaking their backs reaching for Sykes' slow curves or falling to the ground to dodge a ball that went two feet outside the plate. They did not get a ball outside the diamond the rest of the game, most of them being retired on strikes.

All spring and fall of '77 Sykes pitched to any one he could persuade to catch him. He became a

regular nuisance. I have cut classes in the morning to catch for him. He pitched every day and I believe he could have pitched all day. Although a boy of slender physique he seemed never to tire and never complained of a sore arm. In fact, I know that he never had one. His delivery was so smooth that he appeared to make no exertion at all when pitching.

With this constant practice he worked up the widest and most wonderful slow out-curve that I have ever seen and with his perfect control and change of pace he was able to beat Virginia 12 to 0 in the game McElwee describes played at Charlottesville in '78.

By the way, McElwee, his catcher, was as smooth an artist behind the bat as Sykes was as pitcher. They made a wonderful battery.

Sincerely,
T. GODWIN FIGGAT, '81.

NEW EATING SHOP ESTABLISHED

The Subway Kitchen, Inc., a Lexington Corporation to which a charter was recently issued by the State Corporation Commission, has bought the lot on Lee Avenue adjoining J. W. Zimmerman opposite the Lexington high school and erected a building for carrying on a sandwich and lunch counter business.

The new venture will be under the management of Wilmer J. Dorsey, popular member of the Junior Class. It is announced that toasted sandwiches and waffles will be a specialty. Backers of the new business have termed it "the underground sandwich shop extraordinary."

Entrance to the building is to be effected by a stairway from the street just behind the "Corner." The building is of concrete and only comes up to the level of the street—hence the name, "The Subway Kitchen."

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