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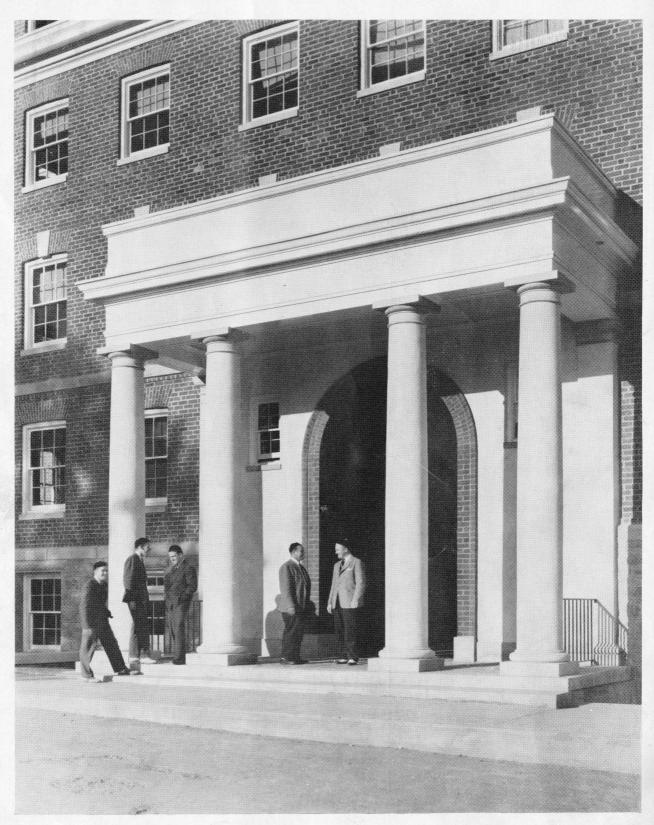
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New Front Entrance to Dormitories

College Trustees

(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)

Recently I was struck with curious force by a pair of sentences occurring in an article furnished by Margaret Culkin Banning to Survey Graphic. They read: "Students leave college thinking affectionately of the fac-

ulty. But what student ever leaves thinking affectionately of a trustee?"

"Is it possible?" I said. No, not for Washington and Lee. Yet my experience leads me to observe that of various American groupings, college trustees are sometimes least understood for the full measure of their service, for their full contribution.

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Since this session started, a trustee committee met here on the campus. The four trustees who were present traveled respectively 100, 300, 400, and 500 miles to attend that committee meeting. For at

least two of them the occasion involved more than one day's time. They are all men of large professional or business committals. They lost the time from their profession or business, came here—incidentally at their own expense—gave careful, patient consideration to the affairs of the institution committed to them and their colleagues.

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It struck me that if Washington and Lee had been compelled to pay for the services of these men, as clients or business firms would have paid for such services,—well, the budget for the current year would certainly be out of balance.

They sat in careful study of probably twenty matters, some of them phases of relatively great importance, some of them matters of minor consequence. To every detail these men brought their fine conscience, their best intelligence, often their expert professional knowledge. No client, however much he may have been disposed to pay, could have commanded more of what these men had to give. Yet this was just a routine committee meeting.

At about the same time, another trustee, executive of one of the truly notable American businesses, was

making a comprehensive study of a small group of endowment securities, a little lot of odds and ends, things that possibly should be kept, possibly should be sold; and if these were sold, then came the question of what

should be bought. I remember that one item was made up of seven shares of a certain stock, a little fraction of a gift to us. Yet this busy and most important man of the world was going over this portfolio with utmost diligence.

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This enumeration of the unselfish devotion and helpfulness of trustees might be carried on indefinitely. I recall, for example, a committee meeting during the summer when the Governor of a state laid down all duties of his office that he might give that full day to the duties of this committee of Washington and Lee direc-

tors. I know one of our Board, an extremely busy man, for whom a trip to a meeting means a minimum of three days out of his office. I could tell a somewhat similar story of every member of the present board.

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All trustees, I suppose, if they have a sense of honor, an imperative to keep faith, are anxious to do their duty. They are mindful of the trust involved, of the benefactors who have left hard-earned gifts in sweet confidence that the successive governors of the institution will administer wisely the benefaction, of great traditions handed down through the generations and enriched by sacrifices of the generations that must be sustained. It is truly no light obligation accepted when one becomes a trustee. The very word is a solemn, commanding, spiritually imperious implication.

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Yet all who love Washington and Lee realize, I am sure, that not only its progress but—what is sometimes more important—the maintenance of its strength and the steadfastness of its purpose are in the last analysis to be credited to the board of its ultimate control. It is a matter of great fortune for this institution that it has such a board.

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President



Eighty-two sons of Washington and Lee alumni enrolled this year at their fathers' alma mater

Eighty-two Sons of Alumni Enrolled

W ASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY officially reopened its doors on the sixteenth of September, 1940, when the freshmen, returning from the now-traditional camp in Arnold's Valley swarmed into their new dormitory which was not quite finished but ready to receive them. For the next few days they and the upper-classmen registered, and then there was the usual opening ceremony in the gymnasium on Friday, September 20, which meant that once again this university was in session.

Like everyone and everything else, Washington and Lee was under the shadow of war. The registration did not fall off badly, but it was far from increasing as young men turned their eyes toward Conscription, ROTC, Naval Reserves, the Air Corps and the Marines. It was pointed out dramatically by Dean Robert H. Tucker that up until May 7 of this year, applications were far ahead of even last year which was particularly good. After that date they steadily fell off. Realizing the need of National De-

fense, and recognizing the blackness of the hour, the college strongly hopes for an ROTC unit next year.

Figures show about the usual number in the college group. There are 931 students in school this year as the session begins of which 288 are new men. The Law School records 104. This will give the university an enrollment which well accords with the ideal of 900-925 set some years ago.

Geographically these boys come from almost everywhere as they usually do.

The freshman camp put in its best year in history with a total membership of 144, who swam, hiked, played games, and learned about the fellowship they were about to enter. Those who watched the thermometer on the nights of the encampment believed that the whole group would be severely frost-bitten, but Frank J. Gilliam, dean of students and director of the camp, reports that the blankets were sufficient and that only the people in town noticed the cold. Outstanding events were an exciting

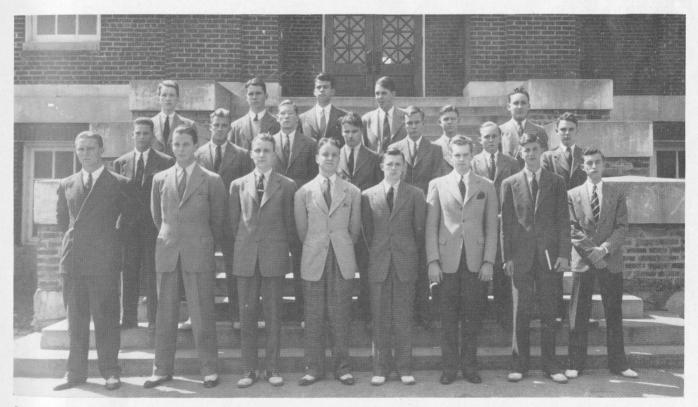
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baseball game in which the freshmen beat the councillors 18-17 and the remarkable performance of Bill Guthrie, brother of Charles Guthrie, 1939, in the name contest wherein Bill remembered 139 out of the 139 names of those in camp submitted to him.

Sons of alumni now in college number 82, twenty-three of whom are new men. The list follows:

Son	Father
John Alexander, Jr	J. R. H. Alexander, '07
Gordon Alford	Е. L. Alford, '85
Wm Franklin Allison	*George W. Allison, '10
Wm Armstrong	
Charles Bagley, Jr	Charles F. Bagley, '07
Paul D. Barnes, Jr	Paul D. Barnes, '17
Fred Bartenstein, Jr	Fred Bartenstein, '08
Frank Bedinger, Jr	Frank Bedinger, '13
Robert Mac Boatwright	John G. Boatwright, '15
Howard Brooke	
Walter Browder, Jr	*Walter Browder, '14
George C. Buchanan	Daniel C. Bunchanan, '14
Richard Burke	Jerry A. Burke, '15
Ned Burks	*M. P. Burks, '05
John L. Campbell, Jr	John L. Campbell, '09
Robert F. Campbell, Jr	
C. Lynch Christian, Jr	
John W. Cook, Jr	John W. Cook, '19

Son	Father
John Daniel	
Enoch DeVane, Jr	E. C. DeVane, '14
Chas. Devine, Jr	Dr. Chas. J. Devine, '16
Stuart Faison	George Faison, '17
Frank H. Flanagan, Jr	Frank H. Flanagan, '18
F. W. Foreman	E. W. Foreman, '13
Grady Forgy, Jr	Grady H. Forgy, '16
John R. Forgy	Grady H. Forgy, '16
John Garrow, Jr	
Carter Glass, III	
George Gassman	I. P. Gassman, '07
Leon Harris, Jr	
Geo. E. Haw, Jr	Geo. E. Haw, '04
Dick Herndon	John G. Herndon, '11
Alex Hitz, Jr	Alex Hitz, '14
Charles Hobson, Jr	
Robert Hobson	R. P. Hobson, '14
William Hopkins	A. H. Hopkins, '12
Aubrey Houser, Jr	Dr. A. A. Houser, '09
Ewings S. Humphreys, JrEx	wing S. Humphreys, '10
J. Morrison Hutcheson, JrDr. J. M	Morrison Hutcheson, '02
Franklin Hynson	
Vincent Ignico	
Marshall Johnson	William M. Johnson, '08
Homer Jones, Jr	Homer Jones, '17
George Keller, Jr	George W. Keller, '07
Dabney Kern	J. W. Kern, '07
Sydnor Kirkpatrick	
Joe Lykes, Jr	J. T. Lykes, '09



Sons of Alumni entering this year—Front row, left to right: Marshall Steves, J. Morrison Hutcheson, Jr., Geo. E. Haw, Jr., Frank H. Flanagan, Jr., John R. Forgy, Lewis S. Pendleton, Jr. Ewing C. Humphreys, Jr., Alex Hitz, Jr. Second row: Stanley E. Sacks, William F. Allison, Fred Valz, Jr., Charles Devine, Jr., William H. Oast, Jr., Alex Walker, Jr., Paul Barnes, Jr. Back row: Marshall McMurran, Sam Williams, Leon Harris, Jr., Lynch Christian, Jr., George Buchanan, Kenelm Shirk, Jr. Not in picture: Bob Worrell.

Son	Father
M. T. McClure	I. A. McClure, '99
William McCoy, Jr	
Robert McDonald	
Keith McMurran	
J. Marshall McMurran	
Barton Morris, Jr	
Robert Neal, Jr	
William Henry Oast, Jr	William Henry Oast, '15
Dan Owen, Jr	
Henry Peeples, Ir	
Lewis S. Pendleton, Jr	Lewis S. Pendleton, '11
James Price, Jr	James A. Price, '09
Stanley E. Sacks	
John Sherrard	A. C. Sherrard, '03
Kenelm Shirk, Jr	
Herbert Smith, Jr	Herbert Smith, '17
Murray Smith, Jr	Murray Smith, '05
Richard Smith	R. A. Smith, '13
R. B. Spindle, III	R. B. Spindle, Jr., '06
R. E. Steele, III	R. E. Steele, Jr., '12
Roscoe Stephenson, Jr	
Marshall T. Steves	Albert Steves, Jr., '06
Horace Sutherland, Jr	Horace Sutherland, '17
Fred M. Valz, Jr	
Alex Walker, Jr	
Forrest Wall	
William Wilcox, Jr	
Walter Wilkins, Jr	
Samuel C. Williams	
Phil Williams, Jr	
Alfred Wolfe, Jr	Altred Wolte, 12
Herbert Woodward, Jr	
Robert Worrell	
Richard T. Wright	
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* Deceased

The changes in the faculty this year are numerous, but most of them are not permanent, as many of the regular faculty are on leave of absence for one year or more.

Charles Porterfield Light, professor of Law is in Washington where he has been called, in the war-time emergency, for work in the judge-advocate's office.

George Junkin Irwin, assistant professor in the department of modern languages, will be studying at Columbia this year.

Lemuel Lee Hill, assistant professor in the department of biology is taking a year's leave for further study

Robert Haynes Gray, assistant professor of Economics and Commerce is to study at Columbia.

Richard Powell Carter, instruc-

tor in Journalism, will be at the same university for further work in his field.

Harry Melvin Philpott, who has been carrying on the work of Religious Director, is to take graduate work at Yale.

George Stuyvesant Jackson, assistant professor of English, will be studying at Columbia.

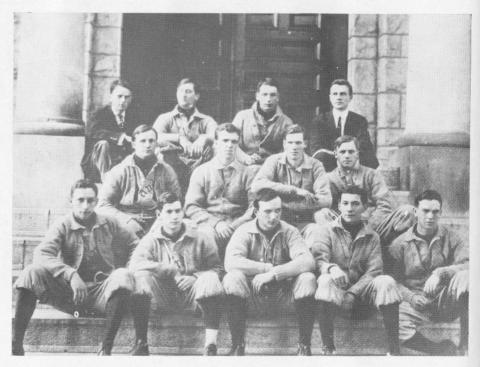
Filling vacancies on the faculty for 1940 are the following:

Lewis W. Adams, who was instructor at Washington and Lee from 1926-1929 and instructor at Cornell from 1923-1924 will undertake part of the duties formerly performed by George Winston Smith, and will be assistant professor of Economics. Recently Mr. Adams has been head of the statistical department of a New York brokerage firm. Mr. Adams has a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Taking the place of Mr. Irwin will be G. Francis Drake of Ohio who will be instructor in French. Mr. Drake is a graduate of Princeton.

Taking the place of Mr. Jackson in the English department is George Foster, who has been studying for a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.

George E. Hobbs, B.S. in Commerce and L.L.B. of the University of North Carolina, will be instructor in (Continued on page 22)



Baseball team of 1908—"Lefty" George, top row, second from left

Plenty of Snap in Old Rubber Arm

EING a basebail fan from way back, we must admit regret that interest in college sports has shifted so radically from baseball to football. Of course football is a great game and full of thrills and drama, but there was never anything in football like two strikes and three balls

and a man on base and the score tied 0-0. (Obviously we go back to the day when every hit wasn't a home run.)

This article is a sort of baseball reminiscence—the story of a man who pitched for Washington and Lee in 1908, kept right on pitching for other teams, and is not only still pitching at the age of 54 but is doing a fine job of it; so, since no football player could last that long, we baseball fans can still claim something—even in the fall when the papers are so full of the latest college football stars that it's getting so we can hardly find the World's Series!

So this afternoon we were looking through some old Calyxes and for the 1908 issue we read, "again baseball had held the center of student interest"; but the 1909 edition commented: "baseball has again vied with some success against the enthusiasm for football."

All this was prophetic, but it has little to do with Thomas Edward ("Lefty") George who has outlasted a lot of things in the

sports world and might even outlast football. In 1908, he and Harry Rechtenwald came to Washington and Lee as pitcher and catcher respectively, George "standing the batters of the Southern colleges on their respective ears."

In 1940—August 16 to be exact—"Lefty" was still standing them on their ears. On that date, at the age of 54, he pitched for the York (Pennsylvania) club in the New York-Pennsylvania League against Trenton and won by a score of 3-2. And the game went twelve innings! It has been frequently said of Mr. George that

he has a "rubber arm," and it's a pity that pitchers nowadays haven't inherited one. He used to pitch game after game and win it without feeling fatigue afterward; and at his present age he emerged from his winning battle against the Trenton Senators, saying, "I'm feeling fine.

> I'm not the least bit tired and there's no sign of soreness in the old arm."

> The old arm has had plenty of practice. "Lefty" George broke into organized baseball in 1904thirty-four years ago - with the Pittsburgh Collegians. If a member of the team, which was managed by Dick Guy, wasn't a collegian, the manager would make him one; so George was sent to East Liberty Academy and then to Washington and Lee. He subsequently pitched for Altoona, the Boston Nationals, the Trenton Tri-State Leaguers, York, Indianapolis, the St. Louis and Cleveland Americans, Toledo, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Columbus, Boston again, and Minneapolis. He quit league baseball in 1921 to pitch for the York Chain Company team and settled down there to raise his family. In 1923, he returned to organized baseball with York in the NYPA League and in the next 11 years won something like 150 games. In 1925, he won 27 and lost 7. In 1924 he struck out 161 bat-



Thomas Edward (Lefty) George

ters for a league record. He also set a mark of 16 straight wins and 46 consecutive scoreless innings. When York lost its franchise in 1933, he returned to the sandlots, and last year he pitched in a county league. Now he's back fooling 'em in the league again.

According to the 1909 Calyx the Washington and Lee season had not been too encouraging in spite of a splendid flurry of victories after mid-season, but they set off this slight note of discouragement by a note about the re-

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The Ugly Club

By Jas. Lewis Howe

ALL WORK and no play makes Jack a dull boy" was a proverb taken seriously to heart by the students of the later days of Washington College and the early days of Washington and Lee University. Something was needed to relieve the tedium of Commencement Week,

with its five days of speech-making beginning with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday and ending with the Address before the Literary Societies, following the Graduation exercises on Thursday. The UGLY CLUB was one phase of the effervescence of some four hundred students. from all parts of the South, at the close of nine months of pretty severe college work.



Seated from left to right: Hill Carter, Critic; S. Z. Ammen, Lazy Man; Frank Page, Ugly Man; R. Wickliffe Preston, Little Man. Standing from left to right: J. Shepherd Clark,* Ladies' Man; Gabriel Santini, Vain Man; Edmund Berkeley, Jr., Pretty Man; John Barlow, The Blow.

On April Fool's Day, 1867, a group of students gathered to select by "common consent" nine speakers under the name of UGLY CLUB, who should stage during Commencement Week a celebration, humorous and satirical, to relieve the more serious exercises of the Week.

There is extant no account of the first celebration, but it met with such approval on the part of the students that for a decade it became a feature of "Finals." The speakers were denominated; Ugly Man, Pretty Man, Vain Man, Ladies' Man, Lazy Man, The Blow, Little Man, The Bore, and Critic. The only glimpse we have of the celebration of 1868 is furnished by Senator Wickham: "Nelse Campbell, afterwards the distinguished Circuit Judge in West Virginia, Hon. Nelson Campbell, was 'The Baby.' He weighed about 290, was six feet four, and was given a stick of candy just about as tall as he was, with a

curved handle."

Regarding the next celebration, that of June, 1869, we are more fortunate, especially in having a photograph, which is here reproduced, of the participants. This has been furnished and the individuals identified by Senator Wickham. We also have records in the Southern Collegian, which was just completing its Volume 1, and in the Lexington Gazette, which gave a full ac-

count of the exercises. The *Collegian* of April 3, 1869, says: "The UGLY Club. In accordance with an ancient practice the election for the honours of the UGLY Club was held on the evening of the 1st of April, which resulted as follows:

Ugly Man	Frank Page. (a 5th year man)
Pretty Man	Edmund Berkeley. (a senior)
Vain Man	.Gabriel Santini. (a freshman)
Ladies' Man	J. Sheppard Clark. (a junior)
Lazy Man	S. Z. Ammen. (a junior)
The Blow	John Barlow. (a sopohomore

^{*} His name is so given by Senator Wickham, and also in the Catalogs of 1867 and 1869; in Catalog of 1868 it is given, J. Sheppard Clarke; in that of 1870 as James Shepherd Clark, and in that of 1871 as J. S. Clark.

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Little Man......R. W. Preston. (a sophomore)
The Bore......?
Critic......Hill Carter. (a junior)

"These gentlemen are now left to their own reflections. If they wish to be funny in their speeches let them devote about six hours every day to wit, and by June they will become intolerably so."

Drawing from the rather flowery account in the Gazette, we may obtain a glimpse of a typical "celebration." "Mr. Gurley, the President, introduced with grace and humour Mr. Frank Page, the 'Ugly Man,' and his seven confreres of the honoured nine. How Mr. Page defended the large and respectable class he had been elected to represent; how Wit sparkled and Humour smiled, and Truth spoke, could only be well told in Mr. P's words, and then only with Mr. P. to tell it. The 'Pretty Man,' Mr. Edmund Berkeley, invoked the Muse, and evidently she could do nothing less and nothing else than Crockett's coon, 'come down.' * * * The 'Little Man,' Mr. R. W. Preston, proclaimed himself the pet of Waltz & Finster, (their advertisement in the Collegian offers 'A large supply of Wines, Liquors, Havana, German and Domestic Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c.'), and declared a purpose to spend a season at Saratoga and Newport, give himself to New York during the autumnal months, sojourn amid the savannas of the South in the winter, visit Paris, and settle at-Jacktown! * * * we may take up without delay the case of the 'Lazy Man,' though none but a lineal descendant of the Welsh giants would undertake such a thing with good hope of success. Mr. S. Z. Ammen has the proportions of an Alderman or Abbot, and proves beyond a reasonable doubt that a man need not forswear their potations in order to be fat. We hope he will always be sure he is right before he becomes the advocate of any cause: for the logic of Monday evening begets the fear that he may make the worse appear the better reason."

It may be noted that Mr. Ammen, who while in College was considered "the most intellectual collegian," became later the distinguished editor of the Baltimore Sun; J. Sheppard Clarke became editor of El Comercio, a Spanish business organ published in New York; and the father of Gabriel Santini some three years later founded the Santini Medal for the best essay in the Southern Collegian.

The celebration of 1870 was distinguished by a poem by the Ugly Man, Mr. Noah B. Feagin, entitled "Maid and Beef of Athens," worth quoting in part:

"Beef of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give my muse a start; Let her now inspire me well, And of thy toughness nobly tell. Hear my song, consummate bore; Soon my jaws shall ache no more.

By those cattle unconfined, So lean and lame, so old and blind; By the bones that hold their meat Which is far too tough to eat; By these I vow forevermore Rockbridge beef I'll eat no more.

Let it be boil'd, bak'd or fri'd, Stew'd or hash'd, hoof, horn and hide, Flavor'd to a high extent With every kind of condiment Still, I vow as once before, Rockbridge beef I'll eat no more.

Beef of Athens, I am done,
A word that you have never known,—
Dun or raw, what boots it now,
Since I leave this tough old cow
To the student and cadet
Whose hunger's keen,—teeth well set:
You bet."

The celebration of this year was marred by the collapse of the speaker's stand by the crowd pressing against it, and several of the small boys close to it were injured, one having his leg broken. Happily none of the lamps used for illumination exploded.

In 1871, the election meeting of April 1st was described in the Collegian as decidedly boisterous; unfortunately no account of the celebration can be found, but that it must have been pretty rank may be inferred from a resolution of the Faculty that hereafter all speeches must be submitted to them before delivery. That something was evidently 'in the air' may be guessed from a reference in the Collegian a propos of the Ugly Club election of 1872 wherein we read: "We would advise the speakers to refrain from old jokes upon the town, the old maids, and Rockbridge beef. We would also request of the gentlemen to be as careful as they can in their jokes. Nothing which approaches in the least to indelicacy should be allowed by them to go into their speeches. It does not take. * * *" However the resolution of the Faculty and the suggestions of the Collegian seem to have been of no avail, and the 1872 celebration resulted two days after in the disbarment by the Faculty of the 'Ladies' Man' from the University. Two years later, however, at the earnest solicitation of the Alumni Association of his home city the censure was removed.

The following year, 1873, there seems to have been no celebration of the Ugly Club, but in 1874 the Club was revived and for two Commencements was a very attractive if perhaps rather tame feature of Finals. Of the 1875 celebration the *Collegian* says: "it was the best that we have had for years,—speeches short and funny. May its repetition in coming years be as successful, is the wish of all." It did not, however, inspire sufficient interest to bring about a celebration in 1876, and while one was held in 1877, it was not considered of sufficient importance for the *Collegian* to devote over fifteen lines to it. The 1877 celebration was the swan-song of the Ugly Club; the attendance at the University was rap-

idly approaching an all-time low, which was reached in 1881, when only 96 students were enrolled. Several of the Greek Letter Fraternities had surrendered their Charters, there were not enough students to go around, and all extra-curriculum activities waned. Nothing resembling the Ugly Club has since appeared upon the campus. For ten years it played its part, at times well, at times ill, often affording innocent amusement but more often with too much sting and vulgarity, ill suited to the traditions of Washington and Lee. Requiescat in pace!

"Such Is the Kingdom" by Tom Sugrue, 1930

Such Is the Kingdom. By Thomas Sugrue. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1940.

Alumni who remember how Tom Sugrue revived the Southern Collegian, edited the Calyx, wrote the Troubadour shows, and did any other job with the pen, serious or comic, that needed to be done during his four years at Lexington, will not be surprised that he is a professional writer or that he has just published one of the most beautifully written novels of modern times. The story of how he came to write it is all compact of tragedy, romance, and melodrama. On the Herald Tribune Tom learned to discipline his once too flowery style. Eventually he became Associate Editor of the American Magazine, was publishing in several class magazines, had ghosted a best-selling travel book, was making a reputation and ten thousand a year.

Then, when he was not quite thirty, fate struck him with her heaviest artillery. He was smitten down with arthritis, unable to get out of bed, unable to move his legs or his left arm. But the brain and the right arm remained, and he wrote with a pencil, in continual pain, a book the leading quality of which is its gusto, its vitality, its magnificent affirmation of life.

Sugrue is Irish, and the book is a story of the Irish people on Kelly Hill in his home town about 1910. The central character is a little boy, Jamie O'Mahaney, who, in his seventh year, awakens to the facts of God, and sin, and death, and love. The academic critic might be tempted to say that, sympathetic and penetrating as is the treatment of Jamie, the spotlight is not sufficiently focused on him. But the truth is that as Atlanta is the heroine of *Gone with the Wind*, so Kelly Hill is the protagonist of *Such Is the Kingdom*. The magnificent midnight fight of Dermot O'Mahaney and Potatoes Burke, with The Black O'Flaherty and Meadowlegs Fahy as audience; the ironic meditation of Dr. Delehanty on the respective virtues of his old

mare and his wife, "The fairest note that was ever plucked from the strings of the harp of Maguire"; the rich account of the wake of the O'Mahaney, where the characters of the whole community perform at their best until they are roared down by the crashing epithets of that golden-hearted girl, Mrs. Dirty-mouth McCluskey—these are the things one remembers most vividly, and in them little Jamie has a minor part. And, faith, why not, with him nothing but a child?

The gifts of Sugrue are those of the very great writer. The first is for characterization. The reader of this book will simply not forget Whip McVey, or Mallick O'Mahaney, or Blackie O'Flaherty, or J. Francis Corrigan, Undertaker, or Martin Brady, Saloon-keeper, or Wakemaster Dineen, or Dr. Delehanty, or Aunt Judy, or Mrs. McCluskey, or even Gumshoe Gannon of the police. They are created beings who live and breathe and are unforgettable.

The second gift of Sugrue, which he shares with the greatest artists, is his profound sense of the tragic destiny and the comic richness of mankind. The book is full of comedy, low and high, and yet it broods upon ultimate things.

A third great gift of Sugrue's is the gusto, the vitality, the zest with which he treats his theme and brings it alive.

And the fourth quality is his prose style. With the single exception of Steinbeck, he writes the best prose this reviewer has seen in a decade. The efflorescence of his younger style has become a restrained richness or a whetted blade, according to the occasion.

One well may say with Stephen Vincent Benet, who read the book in manuscript for the publishers:

"I think it is a highly promising piece of work—more than promising—genuine and human. It has both the dirt and the high imagination. . . . I am all for Mr. Sugrue."

—FITZGERALD FLOURNOY

Twenty Years a Mayor

Down in Gulfport, Mississippi, there lives a Washington and Lee alumnus who was known in college, according to the 1915 *Calyx*, as "G-port Joe." Today there must be few dissenting voices in calling him Gulfport's outstanding citizen.

The above-mentioned Calyx speaks of him as that

"unusual combination" of a good athlete and a good student, and the ability he showed as a law student here from 1913-1915 has certainly gone along with him in later life, for today he is not only the operator of the Coca Cola Bottling Company in his home city, but he owns and operates a successful military school, is one of the directors of a college, and, to top it all off, has been Mayor of Gulfport continuously for sixteen years! It is surely no surprise that he has been awarded cups for outstanding community service by both the Elks and the Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph William Milner was born in Columbiana, Alabama, on the 23rd day of January, 1882. His family moved from that town when he was a few years old to Anniston, Alabama, then to Gulfport, when he was thirteen. He went through the Gulfport

High School, three years at the Marion Military Institute at Marion, Alabama, and then entered Washington and Lee. For the university he played baseball and football while also making a fine record studying law. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and of White Friars. He took his LL.B. and then passed the Mississippi and Alabama bar examinations. For a few months in 1916 he was a lawyer, having formed a legal partnership with the firm of Saxon and Acuff in Shelby County, Alabama. He was then called home by the illness of his father, after whose death in 1916 he took over the Coca Cola business which he has operated ever since.

In 1924 he was elected Mayor of Gulfport, which town has not wished to select another one in sixteen years of good government. This year he was elected for another four-year term without opposition.

In 1934 he became interested in the Gulf Coast Military Academy, a military high school, which annually enrolls some three hundred and fifty boys. Mr. Milner is now president of the company operating the school, and chairman of the board. The military academy is an unusually good one, having an honor rating with the United

States War Department. It might be added that the academy sends some of its graduates each year to Washington and Lee.

You might think that the interests listed above would be enough for any one man, or even two, but Mayor Milner's activities do not stop there by any means. He is a director of Gulf Park College which is situated in Gulfport and is a junior college of high standing and a nationwide patronage. He is also a director in the Hancock Bank; and charter member and past president of the Gulfport Kiwanis Club. In addition he is a member of the executive board of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, the national organization of the bottling industry. And he still has time to watch football games, play golf, and go fishing and hunting occasionally!

An award for community service was certainly merited by this citizen, a credit to his city and his alma mater.



The Hon. Joseph William Milner, 1915

W. F. Moore, 1892, was named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas by Governor O'Daniel last spring. He is to serve the remainder of the term of the late C. M. Cureton and will then stand for election.

Mr. Moore, a descendant of one of Texas' oldest families, took a law degree from the University of Texas. At Washington and Lee he was a Latin scholar, at the University of Texas a debater and incidentally the founder of Texas' first football team. For forty-five years he practiced law in the town of Paris and gained statewide recognition for his work as leading counsel in the famous McDonald case in which he recovered more than a million dollars for the University of Texas.

New Buildings

Those who noticed the story in our issue of last May concerning the rebuilding of the library and the two dormitories may wish to know how the work is progressing. The answer right now would seem to be "not too well"—because of circumstances beyond the university's control. For one thing, supplies were held up during the summer, and the contractors were not able to get material when it was needed. More important, however, was the weather, which in Lexington this summer is said to have consisted almost entirely of rain.

However, when we returned here this fall, we could see unmistakable signs that a great deal had been accomplished even at that. The library dome—its most characteristic part—has disappeared, and the building has grown to about twice its former size. There are new pillars going up on the campus side where the front steps used to be. The inside, however, appears to contain practically nothing at all. (This was in September.)

The library would have been farther along, but it was obvious that whatever else happened the dormitory would have to be finished by the opening of school unless we wanted to continue freshman camp on the baseball field. Hence the main effort has been with the dormitory construction. You would be amazed at the result if you were to stand right now on Washington Street where it goes down back of the gymnasium and see the really vastappearing stretch of building caused by the connecting wing between the two old dorms. This wall has a portico in the middle where an arch brings one into what will be the attractive new courtyard. All in all, it looks fine, and the rooms, modern and attractive, ought to be an immense improvement from the point of view of their future occupants.

The only trouble we can report is that to dry out the new plaster, the college heat has had to be turned on in the dorms and everywhere else, and if you can imagine working in an office in Lexington in early September with a radiator blazing at your elbow, you will know where we are now!

K. I. McKay, 1904, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa last spring. Since being admitted to the Florida bar in 1904, Mr. McKay has been a prominent attorney in Tampa and has taken a keen interest in the university's development.

Dr. William Moseley Brown, 1914, was the Washington and Lee representative at the inauguration of the new president of Hunter College,

About Our Cover

THE COVER of this issue of the Alumni Magazine is the first published picture of the new Dormitories. It was taken by student Tom Fleming. We hope to follow this with both interior and exterior views of the Dormitories and the new McCormick Library, which will be ready for occupancy January first. The frontispiece is a closeup of the center arch of the dormitories.

It's not surprising for a man to capitalize on his college ball-playing after he graduates, but usually it's done in the big leagues. Apparently not given to the usual, however, Kenneth Routon, 1932, much better known when he was at Washington and Lee as "Big Island," or simply "Big," seems to have used his outstanding ability as a shortstop to get into the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After graduation, "Big Island" became player-manager for the Craddock-Terry team in Lynchburg, and the story is that while this club was playing against the F.B.I. team, the G-Men were so impressed with his ability that they asked him to play for them. He accepted the offer, took a night-school course in law, passed the District of Columbia bar exams, and was officially named an agent of the Bureau. After a six weeks' course of training at Quantico, he will join the department.

DAVID D. JOHNSON, 1921, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who is vice-president of the Republic Pipe Line Company and Duval Pipe Line Company, secretary-treasurer of the Hiawatha Oil and Gas Company, and a director of these and other oil concerns, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Colonial Trust Company, a Pittsburgh bank.

Commemorative Plates

The Plates which were ordered last December from the Wedgwood Company in England have not been received in this country. The samples were received in the Alumni Office during the summer. We have been informed by the Wedgwood representatives in Boston that the plates are being manufactured and will be delivered just as soon as war conditions make this possible. They are still receiving Wedgwood china, and assure us that they expect delivery.



FRONT ROW: (left to right): Harrison Hogan, Dan Justice, Junie Bishop, Simmons Trueheart, Steve Hanasik, Howard Dobbins, Capt. Jack Mangan, Tyke Bryan, Bobby Pinck, Bert Kadis, Bob Gary, Preston Brown, Dick Pinck, Duke Wadlington. SECOND ROW: Coach Hennemier, John Rulevich, Paul Skillman, Frank Russell, Jim Daves, Lillard Ailor, Connie Inman, Beverly Fitzpatrick, John Raaen, Johnny Ligon, Jim Wheater, Joe Baugher, Bert Nelson, Bill Gray, Coach Smith. THIRD ROW: Coach Cunningham, Frank Socha, Charlie Didier, Floyd McKenna, Perry Simmons, Monk Mattox, Dick Mayo, Roy Fabian, Ted Pearson, Joe Hubbard, Ted Ciesla, Coach Tilson. TOP MIDDLE: Al Overton, Junior Manager; Doc Boyd, Trainer; Jim Price, Jr., Manager.

The Generals of 1940

By Lea Booth, Director of Sports Information

Just as baseball leagues through the nation split their seasons into two halves, so might the 1940 football Generals theoretically divide their high-voltage, ten-game schedule. With a count of two and three booked on the

Washington and Lee sports ledger (including one foul), the Generals, to persist with our baseball jargon, are far from *out* and should reach home standing up. The mythical home we mention deals with final percentages of victories against defeats.

Any sports scribe can apply his biased fingers to the keyboard and say that neither scores, nor the statistics, tell the truth about a ball game. Believe us, that may be even more accentuated in regard to the lurid record of this year's W. and L. football forces.

For example we offer the outstanding "gyp" ever accorded a Washington and Lee football team—that suffered at the hands of an official in the fully-publicized George Washington University game at Homecoming.

Coaches here have tried to forget it,

have quite logically insisted that the team put it away and face the grim future, but nevertheless, the incident involving the referee's decision against the Generals on October 12 is still being debated in Lexington's Monday Morning

Coaches Society.

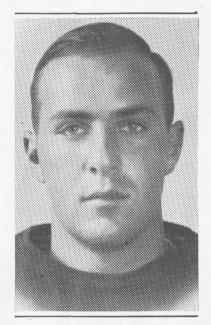
As highly incensed over the adverse verdict of Referee Dutch Eberts of Catholic University as anyone directly or indirectly involved were the several alumni who have shown definite interest with written protests which have reached Lexington.

For those scattered alumni who were not fortunate enough to have witnessed the terrific encounter with GW's fine eleven on Homecoming Day, it might be appropriate to briefly review the facts as seen from the press box, as gathered later in authoritative conversation, and as depicted by the infallible motion pictures of the game.

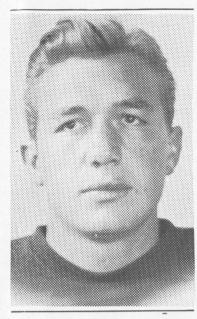
Shifted from the tailback post to a position at the so-called wingback (listed in line-ups as Lelt Halfback), Dick Pinck, the Paterson, N. J., runner,



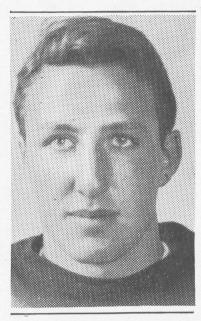
CAPTAIN JACK MANGAN Center



DICK PINCK Back



SIMMONS TRUEHEART End



BOBBY PINCK Back

stabbed a pass from sophomore Johnny Ligon in the second quarter and sprinted seventy-odd yards for the first touchdown. In the third period, the superior weight and reserve strength of the potent Colonials began to smother the Generals' fire. Following two rapid GW touchdowns and trailing by 7-13, Pinck recovered a fumble on the visitors' thirty-yard line and the second W-L scoring drive was culminated when burly Frank Socha, the Generals' nervy sophomore fullback, battered through the line for the tying touchdown. Socha, cool as one of Doc Flick's home-grown cucumbers, booted his second placement for the extra point.

The Colonials, paced by an official timekeeper who announced four-and-a-half minutes to play, launched a power-laden drive on their own 35 and three minutes later were knocking hard at the Generals' door, finally scoring on a 23-yard off-tackle dash by Ed Wilamoski.

Receiving the kickoff with one minute remaining, the loyal determination which Coach Tex Tilson always seems to be able to instill into his men began to assert itself. Their line-up studded with reserve material, the dramatic Generals started a drive deep in their own territory, and abetted by several lengthy penalties forced on the GWs for their own reckless roughness, Tilson's club bounded right back into the ball game.

Joe Baugher, the stubby-legged reserve tailback, rocketed a sharp pass to Simmons Trueheart, the Generals' veteran end, for a thirteen-yard gain and a first down on the GW three-yard line.

Dan Justice, the Lynchburg lad who quite appropri-

ately scored the first touchdown last year in his home city's beautiful new stadium, arose from obscurity into sensational fame on the following two plays.

With bare seconds remaining, "the Chief" wormed through from the three-yard line but both sides were off-side and a new play was ordered with the game officially over. (Note: The fact that time remained for one play previous to the offsides made another effort legal). So Justice—and the name is ironical here—set himself for another try.

The pass was good and the Lynchburger drove straight into his own right guard, dove head-first over the mass and landed in the end zone with the head linesman rushing in with arm raised to indicate the score.

But (and don't we hate that word)! Referee Eberts refused to flash the same signal and came in to veto the decision, calling for the ball on the one-foot line, later (and much too much later) bellowing that Justice's knee had touched the ground and the ball was downed automatically just short of scoring territory.

The usually serene collegiate atmosphere which all alumni can remember as Lexington, was stirred to terrific intensity. Motion pictures were rushed through the developing process and for all amount of figuring, not one single observer has been able to detect a flaw in the final touchdown drive of one Dan Justice.

Governor Price, after viewing the movies at a recent meeting of the Richmond alumni chapter and after talking with the calm, quiet-spoken fullback personally, issued a public statement to a Richmond newspaper defying the official's ruling. Chauncey Durden, sports editor of *The Times-Dispatch* in Richmond, ran the picture off for himself on four occassions and rendered the same comment. Cawthon Bowen, sports editor of the nearby *Roan-oke Times*, carried a series of still photos taken from the movie film, showing foundation for the unprecedented "crying" which emanated from the W. and L. campus.

But in spite of all manner of maneuvering the issue, the game has been docketed, once and for all, as George Washington 20, W. and L. 14.

Progressing chronologically from there, fortunately the mental effect of the fierce battle waged against the opponents from Washington was favorable. The last-ditch fighters from Lexington moved into Richmond the following Saturday for their first conference and "Big Six" argument of the season—the all-important Richmond University battle.

Thwarted in several previous scoring attempts, the Generals called upon the same Frank Socha who had performed so heroically in the GW contest. After Dick Pinck had engulfed a Richmond pass on the Spiders' 40-yard line with three minutes to play, the Boys in Blue pilfered the Richmond defensive for several aerial gains down to the three-yard line.

Socha, glorified on the preceding Saturday, tore onto the playing field like an enraged bull let out of his pasture. Carrying instructions to bang the line until it gave, Socha smashed through a hole but the Generals were set back to the eight-yard line on a penalty. Johnny Ligon, who had directed the passing attack which set up the scoring possibility, let the leather slide from his fingers and recovered back on the sixteen.

Into the game came Justice, likewise sharer in the spotlight the week before. Justice actually did put his knee on the ground at this point, and rubbed his hands for the pass from center. With Justice holding, Socha arched a field goal from the 26-yard line and the Generals were in, 3-0, with forty seconds left in the ball game.

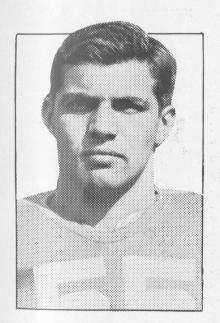
As a result, a tired and shell-shocked squad entered the VPI classic billed as the "never a dull climax" Generals. But many more photo finishes and no ordinary nerves could withstand it.

Re-tracing the steps taken by Tilson's 1940 edition, the squad opened on September 21 with an impressive 26-0 triumph over a perennially scrappy Hampden-Sydney team.

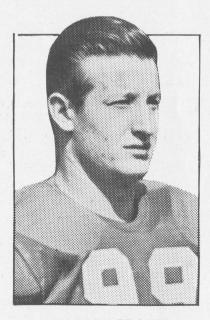
On the following Saturday, Vanderbilt's vastly-improved bruisers were forced to an aerial game before out-distancing the game Generals, 19-0. Vandy tallied with a minute remaining in the first half after being battled right off their own ground, and this score was maneuvered only by a long pass into the end zone.

Kentucky's alert Wildcats victimized the courageous Blue fighters, 47-12, when the Generals were unfortunate enough to catch the flying Kentuckians on the day they were destined to "get right."

But, here is where the score does not indicate the drift of the tide. The out-classed Generals counted twice against the Wildcats' first-string eleven, something that neither Vanderbilt, George Washington, St. Xavier nor



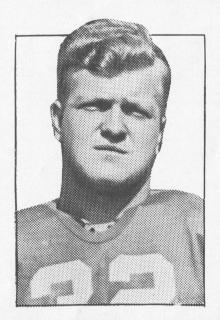
JUNIE BISHOP Back



PRESTON BROWN Back



JOHNNY LIGON Back



JOHN RULEVICH Tackle

ily been a "ripper." Two touchdowns, both by the barest of margins within twenty seconds, might have demoralized any other football club, but a Lexington, Ky., newspaper described the situation with an observant headline crediting the Generals with having "Put Up a Good Scrap."

Washington and Lee is facing the toughest schedule in a decade this year with a squad numbering 22 sophomores among its total 38 men. The coaching staff has shown untold patience in developing these sophs into front-line attackers. As one battered rookie ex-

pressed it, "we may not have won a lot of 'em, but we have learned some football that might pay big dividends later in the season." And that is, in this writer's humble opinion, an able summary of the facts. Meeting Vanderbilt, Kentucky, and George Washington on successive weekends might easily have wrecked anybody's football team. But not the Generals. They came right back to gain a top-flight position in the state and Southern Conference the following week-end in Richmond and they'll be in there battling right up through the final minute of the Maryland game, November 30.

Sophomores must learn the hard way. Many local observers have commented on the terrific pressure under which the squad has worked. In lieu of the schedule, the Generals buckled down on September 2, dug in and stuck

Baldwin - Wallace were able to accomplish. Two stirring goalward marches featured the pair of W. & L. touchdowns, and had it not been for a score in the last ten seconds of the first half and a touchdown jaunt by Noah Mullins, Kentucky's great halfback, on the opening kickoff of the second half the ball game might have eas-

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BILL GRAY Guard

Frank Di Loreto, one of the best looking tackle prospects in recent years who also lists New Britain as home, was on the receiving end of a well-placed exhibition of clipping in the Virginia contest and has missed recent sessions. Paul Cavaliere is a third frosh footballer from New Britain.

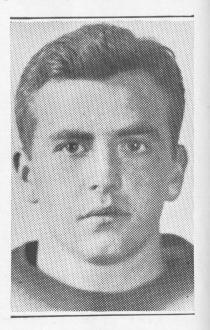
to its guns in one of the most active campaigns ever remembered here. Gruelling scrimmages have brought injuries but how other than by scrimmaging could the schedule be attempted? The boys have digested their difficulties and never uttered a murmur. It should "pay dividends before this season is over."

Remaining games after the VPI contest at Lynchburg will send the Big Blue scampering across the Alleghenies to Charleston on November 2 for the annual affair with West Virginia's tough Mountaineers. The following week-end they go to Charlottesville to renew the rivalry with, needless to say, the University of Virginia. Thence to Chattanooga and a game with Sewanee, An open date follows before the finale with Maryland on November 30 at College Park.

Prior to games with Maryland and Virginia Tech,

Washington and Lee's undefeated and untied Brigadiers had posted victories over Staunton Military, Virginia frosh, and the Richmond frosh.

Eddie Marx, an exceedingly promising tailback from New Britain, Conn., home of Captain Jack Mangan, John Rulevich, Bill Gray and Roy Fabian of the varsity, was chosen to captain the Brigs in the opener at S.M.A. Marx was the recipient of a grave bit of misfortune when he broke his leg in the first quarter of the game, thereby retiring until spring practice begins.

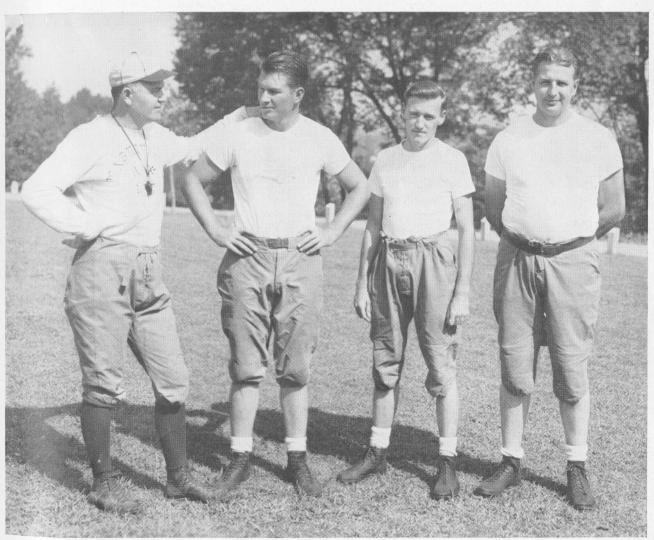


JOE BAUGHER Back

General Items

Manager of this year's varsity is Jim Price, Jr., son of another distinguished W. and L. alumnus, Governor James H. Price of Virginia. . . . The varsity's Joe Baugher has a kid brother, Harry, performing brilliantly in the freshman backfield this year. . . . Jim Daves, a sophomore end, is a nephew of the colorful Ralph (Decoy) Daves who played end at W. & L. in '23, '24, '25. Uncle Ralph, who now manages the Lexington theaters, played side-by-side with Tex Tilson. . . . Among the new alumni are five members of last year's football squad. Captain Dick Boisseau, the all-state and all-Southern tackle, has just announced his engagement to his college romance partner, Miss Barbara Higgins of Front Royal who attended neighboring Hollins. Dick is working with the Federal Housing Administration in Washington. . . Kelly Lit-

teral, regular tackle on last year's squad, is working in Ashland, Ky. . . . Francis (Slugger) Sugrue, brother of W. and L.'s Tom Sugrue, is on the staff of The New York Herald-Tribune. . . . Jim Lindsey, the roly-poly all-state guard of the 1939 squad is back in town doing "graduate work" and playing pro football with the Roanoke club of the Dixie League. . . . Ronnie Thompson, halfback and captain of the '39 baseballers, is teaching and coaching all sports at the Hot Springs, Va., high school. . . . Balfour Mattox, a sophomore back, is a nephew of the famous Mattox brothers who helped give Washington and Lee a place in the athletic sun. . . . Captain Jack Mangan, the fiery little center whom coaches have considered the best in the state for two years, has made a large percentage of the tackles this year but nary a bad heave from center. His teammates swear by him.



1940 COACHING STAFF: Warren E. (Tex) Tilson, Head Coach; Riley Smith, Backfield Coach; Jack Hennemier, Line Coach; and Harold (Cookie) Cunningham, End Coach

In Memoriam

Dr. James Hardy Dillard, of the class of 1876, died on the second of August, 1940, in Charlottesville. A nationally-known educator, he was chiefly noted for his work on behalf of the negro.

Dr. Dillard was born in 1856 in Nansemond County, Virginia. After graduation with an M.A. degree, he was made assistant professor of mathematics at Washington and Lee and taught here from 1876-1877. After serving as principal of Rodman School of Norfolk and Norfolk Academy, he taught at Washington University in St. Louis and was dean of the academic colleges at Tulane from 1904-1907. He held honorary degrees from Washington and Lee, Tulane, and Harvard.

In 1937 Dr. Dillard was presented with the Roosevelt Medal for "sixty years of wise and devoted work in behalf of the American negro." He also held the Harmon Foundation gold medal, presented to him in 1928 with \$500 for the promotion of good relations between the races and for improving negro educational facilities in the South.

He was president of the Jeans Foundation for the improvement of negro education from 1907-1931; director and later president of the John F. Slater funds, now known as the Southern Educational Foundation; founder of the Southern University Race Commission which assisted many negroes to obtain higher education; American representative on the East African Commission in 1914 which studied the negro in Africa; president of the National Conference of Church Clubs; member of the general education board; and rector of the College of William and Mary.

He is survived by his second wife and nine children.

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Mr. Edmund de Montel, who was a law school graduate of the class of 1879, died on the eleventh of February at his home in Hondo, Texas. He had practiced law in Medina County for more than sixty years. He was born in Castroville and practiced law there as well as in San Antonio before settling in Hondo. His legal specialty was land law, and he was an outstanding expert in this field.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, and one sister.

STEPHEN D. TIMERLAKE, Jr., 1895, died suddenly in Staunton, Viginia, on September 18. Since graduation

he had practiced law in Staunton, and was one of the best-known attorneys in western Virginia.

Mr. Timberlake was born in Staunton in 1874 and was prepared for college at the Staunton Military Academy of which he was president at the time of his death. Between 1904 and 1908 he was city attorney of Staunton, and he appeared in many leading state and federal cases. Of recent years, having abandoned the Democratic party, he was one of the most prominent leaders among the Jeffersonian Democrats. This fall he made the principal speech at a meeting of the Staunton-Augusta Willkie Democratic club.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

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Federal Judge Heartsill Ragon, LL.B. 1908, died suddenly at his home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on September 15. He was fifty-five years old.

Judge Ragon was born in Dublin, Arkansas, and attended the College of the Ozarks and the University of Arkansas before taking his law degree here. After beginning practice in Clarksville, Arkansas, he ran successfully for the state legislature in which he served from 1911-1913. From 1916-1920 he was District Prosecuting Attorney. He was then elected, in 1923, to the United States House of Representatives where he served for ten years. When President Roosevelt appointed him to the federal bench for the Western District of Arkansas, he was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and known as an expert on tax questions. He resigned to take the judgeship in 1933.

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LEIGH WILLIAMS, 1932, one of the finest all-round athletes ever to attend Washington and Lee or any other school, died on July 11th at his home in Norfolk after a lingering illness.

No one who was in any way connected with Washington and Lee during his career here could fail to remember Leigh Williams. Those who were not in school at the time will recall him, perhaps, as an athlete only, but those who were here will think of him not only as a great athlete but as an exceptional personality.

For Washington and Lee he played end on the football team, center in basketball, first base in baseball; and ran the 440 in track; and when he graduated he had won 12 letters. A Norfolk columnist spoke of him as "the

last of the great all-round college stars in the Old Dominion."

An exceptionally popular man here, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma, and O.D.K. On leaving Lexington, after one year as freshman football coach, Leigh took a job as head coach at the Augusta Military Academy. He gave up coaching after a few years and at the time of his death was a member of the insurance firm of Moore and Williams in Norfolk. He was also active there as football official and as a member of the Optimists Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Knowing that he had not long to live, Leigh was said by his friends in Norfolk to be perfectly cheerful and to show courage seldom matched, and this, to those who knew Leigh Williams is as it naturally would have been.

His wife, his parents, and one sister survive him.

John M. Glenn '79, Honored

MR. John M. Glenn, of the class of 1879, recently received the Leslie Dana Gold Medal awarded annually by Mr. Leslie Dana of St. Louis through the St. Louis Society for the Blind for outstanding achievements in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision. The medal, a greatly-prized award in the field of public health, is given upon recommendation of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology.

Mr. Glenn, a native of Baltimore and a lawyer, was honored chiefly on account of his work with the Society for the Prevention of Blindness. He has been one of the board of directors for thirty years and became honorary vice-president in 1938. In the early years of the organization he did a great deal toward obtaining necessary funds.

After receiving his M.A. here in 1879, Mr. Glenn studied two years at Johns Hopkins and received his LL.B. from the University of Maryland in 1882. He was given an honorary M.A. by Hopkins in 1902 and an honorary L.L.D. by Washington and Lee in 1907.

The alumni office recently received the following announcement from Thomas Jean Ellis of the class of 1923:

"Thomas Jean Ellis, formerly of Miami, announces his resignation as an assistant attorney general of Florida and the opening of a new office for the practice of law and equity in the State and Federal courts and for representations before the State Boards and Commissions, at rooms 23-24-25, Centennial Building, Tallahassee, Florida, Telephone 813. W. P. (Paul) Shelley, Jr., of Tallahassee, will be an associate."

Kenneth C. Whittle '14, New Head of Virginia Bar Association

NEW PRESIDENT of the Virginia Bar Association, elected at the organization's annual meeting at White Sulphur Springs on August 10, is Kennon C. Whittle of Martinsville, Virginia, who has previously served the

association as chairman of its executive committee.

A lifelong resident of Martinsville, where he was born October 12, 1891, Mr. Whittle was educated in Martinsville Public Schools and at Washington and Lee University, where he graduated in law in 1914. Admitted to the Virginia bar the same year, he has been engaged in the general practice of law,



both criminal and civil, at Martinsville for the past twentysix years.

While a student at Washington and Lee Mr. Whittle was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, White Friar, and other college organizations.

He is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee and was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1932. In 1933 he served on the convention to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment.

Mr. Whittle has been active in the civic and social affairs of Martinsville, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis Club, and the Masons. During the World War he rendered service in the 6th Virginia Coast Artillery Corps.

He is married and has two children. His father, Judge S. G. Whittle, was also a graduate of the Washington and Lee Law School.

BILLY HOYT, 1932, is back at Hopkins this winter as a Fellow. He is preparing his disseration for publication, and then will begin a new research project. He is conducting research for the Maryland Historical Society. The fourth and last installment of his documentary articles on Washington and Lee in 1834, will appear in the October issue of the Virginia Magazine of History. He has had other articles this year in the Maryland Historical Magazine and in New York History.

A New Treasurer and Financial System

THE LOSS to the university occasioned by the death of Mr. Paul M. Penick last March would be difficult to estimate because, as most alumni know, his activities in behalf of Washington and Lee were far more numerous and varied than those which an ordinary college treasurer is called upon to perform. To fill his place would be cor-

respondingly difficult. Yet it did not probably require long deliberation on the part of the trustees to come to the conclusion at their final meeting that if anyone could carry on the treasurer's office, it would be Earl S. Mattingly, 1925, who, since 1920, has been Washington and Lee's very capable registrar.

For the present, Mr. Mattingly is continuing as registrar as well as treasurer. To carry on duties in the office of registrar, however, that he could not possibly undertake under the circumstances, an assistant registrar has been appointed. The holder of this office is W. Magruder Drake, A.B. of 1936 and M.A.

of 1937. Recent graduates will remember Drake as an outstanding student here for five years, a member of Delta Tau Delta and of Phi Beta Kappa. Alumni of an earlier period may recall his father, Mr. Winbourn Drake of the class of 1897, or possibly his mother, the former Miss Mildred Myers who was a Lexington girl. Since 1937, the new assistant registrar has been working with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a sort of experience which should help him in his new work.

To write a great deal about Mr. Mattingly would be largely superfluous, as there must be few readers of the Magazine who are not personally acquainted with him. He has been here since 1916 and has acted as registrar since 1920. The efficiency with which his office was carried on has become almost proverbial; his memory for students' names and faces is well-known to be amazing, while his popularity with them is deserved. His new title will be Secretary and Treasurer of the University, and he will also take Mr. Penick's place as secretary of the Board of Trustees and of their executive committee. As registrar, he is secretary to the faculty, so that he is about everything at once, as you can see!

In connection with this new arrangement in university affairs, it should also be of interest to many alumni to learn about the recently-devised method of handling the endowment. In the hands of the State-Planters Bank and Trust Company of Richmond will be placed all real estate and real estate mortgage holdings of the university. The bank will act as fiscal agent of Washington and Lee, its trust departments servicing the loans and real estate, and remitting the net income to the treasurer. The bank

has also agreed to undertake a survey of all holdings of this kind and will report its findings to the Board of Trustees this fall with recommendations for changes and improvements.

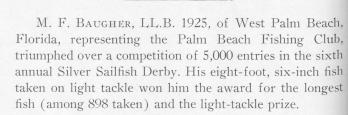
As to the part of the endowment which is in the form of securities, these will remain, as they have been for the past few years, in charge of the United States Trust Company of New York. This firm for many years handled the investments of the Doremus estate and since this bequest of nearly two million dollars came to the university several years ago, the United States Trust has continued to

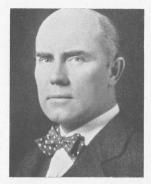
handle the estate for the college. This arrangement will be continued, and other stocks and bonds held by the university have been turned over to the New York company.

Of special interest to fraternity members among the alumni will be the disposition of the loans which Washington and Lee has made to several fraternity groups in the past. These, according to Mr. Mattingly, will be kept in charge of the treasurer.

All in all, the funds of your alma mater are in good and capable hands. What they need now is a very considerable increase, for which all of us may fervently hope.

Among those listed as passing the Maryland State Bar Examinations given in June was Charles Awdry Thompson, A.B. '36, second in rating of 76, and Calvert Thomas, B.S., '38.





E. S. Mattingly Registrar and Treasurer

Local Alumni Association Notes

Charlotte

AT AN enthusiastic dinner meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, on July 29, about twenty-five local alumni listened to speeches by football coaches Tex Tilson and Riley Smith, and elected two new officers.

John L. Crist, 1913, was elected to succeed Philip F. Howerton as president. Mr. Howerton refused offers of renomination and turned the meeting over to Thomas M. Glasgow, 1912, who presided during the election in which Mr. Crist was chosen without opposition.

The new secretary-treasurer will be A. Murat Willis, 1938.

The new president emphasized as his policy a strong backing of the university's athletic program and work for a Washington and Lee-Davidson football game each year, preferably in Charlotte.

The chapter hopes for a meeting this fall which will be attended by Cy Young and President Gaines.

Appalachian

At the Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Association of Washington and Lee University Alumni at Hungry Mother State Park Friday evening, Governor Homer Holt, of West Virginia, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by L. P. Collins, of Marion, former member of the house of delegates, a former classmate of Governor Holt, who spoke of the university.

Other speakers were Coach Tex Tilson and his assistant Riley Smith. Senator Fred Parks of Abingdon, and L. P. Collins also spoke briefly. At a business meeting held in the park shelter the following officers were elected: L. P. Collins, president, and Charles S. Wassum, both of Marion, secretary and treasurer.

The banquet was held at Hemlock Haven near the park with 65 members and guests attending. The association includes Southwest Virginia from Roanoke to Bristol.

Weddings

1926

RICHARD HALLIDAY, (who later graduated from Dartmouth), was married recently in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Miss Mary Martin, the film star who won her way into the movies by singing "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." Halliday is at present a film studio story editor for Paramount in Hollywood.

1932

RICHARD BLAIR SKEEN, Phi Delta Theta, was married on the eighth of last June to Miss Evelyn Burroughs Delaney. The wedding took place in St. James Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Louisiana.

CLAXTON EDMONDS ALLEN, JR., B.A., was married to Miss Helen McCreery Barker of New York City on October 4.

1934

RUGELEY PIERSON DEVAN, JR., married Miss Jane Mayer on September 14 in the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, West Virginia. DeVan, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa, is in the insurance business in Charleston, in which, after a brilliant record in the commerce school, he should succeed unusually well.

1936

EDWARD ANGUS POWELL, Phi Kappa Sigma, who managed our football team a few years back was married on the thirty-first of August to Miss Helen Elizabeth Bryson. The ceremonies took place in the Winnetka Congregational Church at Winnetka, Illinois.

Joseph John Pette, Pi Kappa Phi, a few years ago captain of basketball and baseball, and halfback on the football team, married Miss Arline Veronica Strembel on October 12 in St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Rockville Center, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Pette will be at home after November 10 at 14 Strathmere Lane, Rockville Center.

Wade Hampton Hatten, Jr., Sigma Nu, was married in Gulfport, Mississippi, to Miss Gladys Jayn Legg. The wedding took place on August 25.

Announcement has been received in the Alumni Office of the marriage of WILLIAM FRANCIS SAUNDERS, B.S. '38, L.L.B. '40, and Miss Ann Sutherland Price on October 5, at Montvale, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders attended the Washington and Lee Homecoming on October 12.

1939

ROBERT ALBRECHT NICHOLSON, Phi Kappa Sigma, and late editor of *The Ring-tum Phi*, married Miss Jean Louise Rankin in San Diego, California, on the sixteenth of June. The couple will be at home with the Second Battalion, Tenth Marines, in San Diego.

WILLIAM ARTHUR BEETON, a recent graduate of the Naval Air School at Pensacola, has been designated a naval aviator and has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He has reported for duty with Patrol Squadron 52 at Charleston, South Carolina. He is a native of Lexington, Virginia.

RALPH H. SMITH and Miss Mary Elinor Tauber were married on October 26 at the Bellefonte Country Club in Ashland, Kentucky.

1940

GANAHL WALKER, JR., Sigma Nu, was married to Miss Sarah Wood Cheney on July 15. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church at San Antonio, Texas.

1941

Crawford Ellis Hindermann, ex-1941, married Miss Nancy Powers in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, Louisiana, on the eighteenth of June.

New Arrivals

The Alumni Office had the pleasure of receiving announcements of three recent additions to alumni families:

CARL B. KNIGHT, 1926, and Mrs. Knight, announce the arrival of Carol Hamilton Knight on June 17. The Knights live in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Snow became the parents of Lois Douglas Snow on July 20. Mr. Snow is a member of the class of 1939, and the family lives at 325 S. Peterson Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burks, 1927, a daughter, Elizabeth Hereford Burks, on February 7, 1940.

THE REVEREND MR. R. ALLEN BROWN, 1909, pastor of the Havre de Grace, Maryland, Presbyterian Church, is Moderator of the Baltimore Presbytery. He received his degree here in law, but after a few years' practice went into the ministry.

JOHN G. HERNDON, 1911, represented Washington and Lee University at the inauguration of President Morley of Harvard College on October 19, 1940.

Lefty George Still Going Strong

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markable success of the new pitcher, George, who was the only bright spot of the year, apparently. He must have been missed the following season.

Thomas Edward George was hailed all over the country last summer for his really remarkable performance of winning an overtime game in an important minor league at the age of 54, and the *Alumni Magazine* takes pleasure in repeating the story of a former student who can keep on performing with a rubber arm when many of the arms and legs in modern organized baseball seem to be made of glass. We hope he keeps on (to quote the same article) "until his arm drops off—which will be never!"

The appointment of Cavett Robert, LL.B. 1933, as a vice-president of the Arizona Edison Company, Inc., was announced recently. Mr. Robert, a brother-in-law of President Gaines, practiced law with the firm of Beekman, Bogue, Stephens and Black in New York City from 1933 to 1936, and for a year was connected with the district attorney's office in New York, during the famous rackets investigation. Early in 1937 he went to Arizona and was associated for a time with the law firm of Ellinwood and Ross in Phoenix. He began his connection with Arizona Edison in September, 1937, as manager of their new business department.

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Commerce. He was for three years Assistant in Business Law at the University of North Carolina.

As instructor in Modern Civilization, Horace S. Merrill, A.B. of the University of Wisconsin, will undertake other courses formerly taught by Mr. Smith.

In Biology, taking the place of Mr. Hill, will be Lincoln C. Pettit, with the rank of instructor.

Mr. Carter's place as instructor in Journalism and director of university publicity will be taken by Latham B. Weber, 1939, while Lea Booth, 1939, will handle the athletic publicity in particular.

As director of religious activities in place of Mr. Philpott will be James Denny Wilcher, A.B. and B.D. of Yale.

Mr. Light's position in the Law School will be handled by Chas. V. Laughlin.

John Robert Taylor, M.S. has returned from a leave of absence to his duties in the department of Chemistry.

Class Notes

1869

E. W. WILLIAMS has a new address at 1313 Laurel Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He signs his letter, "Your 90 year old General Lee boy." The Alumni Office is more than proud to have him on our rolls. Captain

Inasmuch as many of the letters on which these notes are based came to us last spring, some of the items may be out-of-date or unintentionally inaccurate. If so, we hereby apologize.

cation, the Board of Health, and has, for the past ten years, been President of the Winyah Indigo Society founded nearly two hundred years ago by the original indigo planters of South Carolina. The Society has the original charter from the Court of

St. James during the reign of King George.

Ed has always been an enthusiastic and helpful alumnus, and writes, in his own hand, an interesting letter reminiscent of his life here as a student under General Lee.

1874

BISHOP JAMES R. WINCHESTER is now retired and lives with his daughter at 1538 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His continued interest in everything pertaining to Washington and Lee is deeply appreciated by the Alumni Office.

1886

JOHN V. McCALL, D.D., has retired after 47 years spent in four Presbyteries in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. McCall retired at the age of 76 to spend his remaining years in his boyhood home of Weatherford, Texas.

Dr. Samuel S. Guerrant practiced his profession in Roanoke, Virginia, for ten years, after which he retired to the country and became interested in horticulture. He has continued in this pursuit for thirty years. He has some 200 acres in the Algoma Orchards where he raises fine Virginia apples. His address is Callaway, Virginia. He has six sons and four daughters.

W. J. Humphreys is retired but still "takes an active interest in several scientific societies, keeps up with the progress of meteorology and in wireless range, at least, of the rational and intelligible portions of physics." His address is The Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

Edwin W. Kaminski lives in Georgetown, South Carolina. He has been actively engaged in business in Georgetown and has always been active in community work. He has been chairman of the Board of Edu-

1888

Dr. E. P. Tompkins has been coroner of Rockbridge County since 1926, is chairman of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; Vestryman in the R. E. Lee Episcopal Church of Lexington. He has recently published a most interesting book, "Natural Bridge and Its Historical Surroundings."

HON. GREENLEE D. LETCHER is still practicing law in Lexington, Virginia. He is active in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee, both of which institutions claim him as an alumnus.

1889

J. T. Drake is a member of the law firm of E. S. & J. T. Drake, Port Gibson, Mississippi. His son, J. T., Jr., practices with his father.

JAMES T. McCAA, Brady, Texas, says he would enjoy receiving a card from anyone of the class of 1888 or

1889, especially one who was on the base-ball team.

1890

A. K. Bowles is with the Consolidated Coal Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

1892

John W. Woods is a member of the law firm of Price, Smith & Spilman, Kanawha Banking & Trust Company Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

MALCOLM G. BRUCE lives in South Boston, Virginia.



1893

Dr. Harry W. Myers, writing in May, from 24 Yamamoto Dori, 2, Chome, Kobe, Japan, says he was just back in Japan after a few months keeping the rails hot between New York and San Francisco. He has recently been elected president of the Central Theological Seminary in Kobe.

Dr. Andrew H. Woods is Director of the Psychopathic Hospital, The State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

1894

E. P. Coles is with the General Electric Company, 200 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

1896

Marion W. Ripy is a Counsellor at Law, 4 East 43rd Street, New York.

Dr. H. GILBERT REYNOLDS is Assistant Chief Oculist for the Illinois Central Railroad, with offices in Citizens Savings Bank Building, Paducah, Kentucky.

1897

T. H. Webb is Assistant State Highway Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

1898

THE HONORABLE HENRY W. ANDERSON is a member of the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay & Moore, Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia.

J. SAM SLICER is practicing law in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

HARDIE B. RIPY lives at 1425 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.

ERNEST W. RIPY is a member of the firm of Ripy Brothers, Distillers, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He and some friends own a stone quarry in Lee County, Virginia, where they crush, quarry and sell crushed stone and do contract road building.

WILLIAM A. ADAIR is County Treasurer for Rockbridge County, Virginia.

1899

C. P. SNYDER, Admiral U. S. Navy, Commander Battle Force, U. S. Fleet, wrote his class Agent in May from the U. S. S. New Mexico Flagship, Pearl Harbor, T. H. After serving as President of the Naval War Col-

lege at Newport, Rhode, Island, for two and a half years, he was made Vice Admiral, and assumed command of the Battleships of the United States Fleet. Last January he was made a full Admiral and assumed command of the entire Battle Force of the United States Fleet, composed of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, air craft and mine vessels. He is second in command of the U. S. Fleet, and one of the four full Admirals which the Navy has.

Braden Vandeventer is a member of the law firm of Vandeventer and Black, Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia. He is married and has one son and one daughter.

1900

A. G. Davis has been a farmer, stockman, and in the timber business for the past 40 years. He says: "I have tried to be useful, have many friends and am happy. If you see any of the boys tell them Jeff Davis says 'Howdy' and has a warm spot in his heart for Washington and Lee and all alumni."

Dr. S. B. McPheeters is Director of Public Health for Goldsboro and Wayne County, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

1901

STEWART L. CREBS is practicing law in Los Angeles, California, at 128 South La Brea Avenue.

John M. Corbett is practicing law in Bay City, Texas.

1903

THOMAS BALL is practicing law in Los Angeles, California, with offices in the Title Insurance Building.

WILLIAM J. TURNER is Superintendent of the Braden Copper Company Mines at Rancagua, Chile. His two sons are in school in the United States, and he gets back to this country every now and then.

Joseph D. Collins is practicing medicine in Portsmouth, Virginia, with offices in the Medical Arts Building.

J. C. McPheeters lives at 125 W. Vance Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

1904

THE REVEREND LYLE M. MOFFETT is Minister of the Presbyterian Church, McDowell, Virginia.

W. O. Wilson is President of the Davenport Insurance Company, 1113-15 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

1907

- G. W. Keller is Secretary-Treasurer of the Huntington-Oklahoma Oil Company, oil and gas operators and producers, Huntington, West Virginia. His son is in his second year at Washington and Lee.
- A. R. LARRICK is a Presbyterian Minister in Plant City, Florida. His son graduated from Washington and Lee with high honors last year.

1908

DR. GROVER A. BATTEN sent his best wishes for a banner year for the class of 1908 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Alumni Association's birth, and reported that his last visit to Lexington was in 1938 upon the occasion of his son's graduation.

He is associated with Douglas B. Bell, M. D., at 405 Dillingham Transportation Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Roscoe Stephenson is practicing law in Covington, Virginia. His son, Roscoe, Jr., is in his second year at Washington and Lee.

Rosewell Page Bledsoe is an Agronomist at the Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agronomy Experiment, Experiment, Georgia, and lives in Griffin, Georgia, nearby.

George E. Cary is practicing law in Gloucester, Virginia.

Donald P. Boyer is an educator in Richmond, Virginia, and has a boy in college. He thinks that the class agent system is the best possible thing to keep up interest in the university that could have been done. He wants to know when the next 1908 reunion will be.

Counsellor at Law Russell Cather (possibly Tom to you) of Winchester, Virginia, was too busy to write. We appreciate the check but regretted having no further word from him.

Harry Gassman has been engaged in educational work in Cincinnati for many years. His daughter, Miss Lula Grace Gassman, graduated from high school this year.

GROVER C. GABRIEL is, as the Alumni Notes in a previous issue stated, a pastor in the Evangelical Church at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He is District Superintendent of his Conference and has 37 pastors under his supervision and has been notably successful in his chosen

profession and in this church since he became a minister in 1909, doing a great work in furthering the interests of his denomination and the ministry. He has had several children in college.

PEYTON HOBSON is still 'lawing' in Kentucky and keeps plenty busy, but not too busy to forget his old friends and classmates, or the welfare of the University. His son is associated with him in the practice of law at Pikeville.

Julian Stuart Gravely lives in Baltimore. He has a grown son and daughter and retains his sense of humor

and his affection for Washington and Lee.

THE REVEREND MR. ROBERT RUSSELL GRAY is pastor of the Union and Salem Presbyterian Churches at Union, West Virginia.

Bob Glass is winding up about a quarter century in the editorial rooms of The Lynchburg, Virginia, *News* and has been editor for 16 years.

1909

Daniel K. Sadler is a Supreme Court Justice of New Mexico, having been elect-

ed for his first term in this office in 1930 and re-elected in 1938. He is married and has a son, Daniel K., Jr., who graduated from the Santa Fe High School last spring.

W. E. Moreland, M. D., is practicing his profession in Powhatan, Louisiana. He has five children, all through college, except the youngest, James. He owns and operates a Red River farm.

Bernie Borchardt is an attorney-at-law, 410½ Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida.

- O. R. Price has been located in Baltimore for the last twenty-one years as Assistant Valuation Engineer of the Western Maryland Railway.
- A. A. Houser is still practicing medicine in Richmond, Virginia. He gives no news of himself.

THE REVEREND MR. HAROLD H. LEACH has a pastorate in two small country church in Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson County, West Virginia. He has a son, now a Junior in Hampden-Sydney.

Beirnie Stedman has written various law books published by The Michie Company, Charlottesville, Virginia. His latest book, *Patents*, was published recently and is "the only book on patents which is based exclu-

sively on the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

1910

RAYFORD W. Alley is still practicing law at 30 Broad Street, New York City.

E. T. Burr is in the life insurance business in Raleigh, North Carolina.

EVERETTE LEMON is a member of the firm of Windel-Lemon, Inc., real estate, rentals, property management, 26 Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

JAMES B. BAKER lives in Beverly, West Virginia.

1911

Brian Bell is Chief of Bureau of the Associated Press, 330 Star Building, Washington, D. C.

- J. Granville Johnston has been a Certified Engineer and Surveyor for the past fifteen years and also manages his farm at Murat, Virginia. His son, John, graduated from Washington and Lee last Finals.
- FRED P. GUTHRIE since 1923 has been looking after the telegraph business of the Radio Corporation of America in Washington, D. C. His son graduated from Washington and Lee last June, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. He has another son, four years old.
- S. R. Gammon is Head of the Department of History at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

SAMUEL GORDON NORTH is in business in the Electric Building, San Diego, California.

HARRY J. LEMLEY has recently moved his main office as United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas from Little Rock to Texarkana, Arkansas.

J. Tom Watson was nominated by the Democratic Party in the Tampa, Florida, May primaries to the office of Attorney General of the State of Florida. This has heretofore been equivalent to election in that State.

ROBERT A. RUSSELL is practicing law in Rustburg, Virginia.

1912

- J. D. Keller, Jr., is now, and has been for some time past, Resident Engineer for Virginia Department of Highways, located at Abingdon, Virginia.
- J. Frank Key is Secretary of the Columbian Paper Company, Buena Vista, Virginia.

Leroy Harvard Scott is a doctor in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is married and has a son eighteen years old.

ROBERT R. BLAKE is traveling in North Carolina for Oscar Mayer & Company of Madison, Wisconsin—Meat Products. His headquarters are in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, address Y.M.C.A.

WALTER L. HOPKINS is a member of the House of Delegates for the State of Virginia.

HARRY SAVILLE is Principal of the Axton High School, Axton, Virginia, where he has been for the past fourteen years.

James Somerville is connected with the American Embassy, 1 Grosvenor Square, London, W. I.

W. Graham Wood is Pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, Greenville, West Virginia.

1914

Kenneth Whittle has been practicing law in Martinsville, Virginia. His family consists of Mrs. Whittle, a daughter and two sons; and he hopes to send both of the boys to Washington and Lee before long.

C. H. Morrissett, is State Tax Commissioner, Department of Taxation, Richmond, Virginia.

CLARENCE SAGER, gives no news of himself, but from his letter-head, he is still practicing law at 30 East 42nd Street, New York.

LEE R. GRABILL, Jr., is with the Legal Department, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

J. C. Whetzel lives at 1311 Murdoch Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Bob Hobson is a member of the law firm of Woodward, Dawson and Hobson, Kentucky Home Life Building. His son, Bob, received his A.B. from Washington and Lee last Finals and is now in the Law School.

A. W. McCain, one of the regulars of '14, is still with the Chase National Bank of New York in the capacity of Vice-President.

1915

FRED C. HUNTER is engaged in the general practice of law at Bedford, Virginia.

Joseph William Hodges is engaged in general practice in the firm of Hodges and Wrinkle at 209½ N. Bullard Street, Silver City, New Mexico, and was District Attorney for Grant County, New Mexico.

WILLIAM A. KELEHER is engaged in general practice of law at 123 S. 15th Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served as City Attorney for Albuquerque from 1916 to 1922 and was counsel for number of oil companies and insurance companies, as well as banking institutions.

LORING C. KACKLEY is the Trial Judge for Clarke County at Berryville, Virginia and is also very active in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He has been engaged in general practice at Berryville since his graduation.

W. GUY LAUGHTON is now located at 411 Jefferson Building, Greensboro, North Carolina. He practiced law for a short while and then entered the insurance business and since 1927 has been Branch Manager of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada covering the two Carolinas. He is married and has three daughters.

1916

Reuben A. Lewis is Executive Vice
President of the Metropolitan Trust Company, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. Prior to joining the Metropolitan Trust Company he served as second vice president of the Continental Bank in the commercial department. He says:

"One bank out of every five in the country carries deposits with the Continental so this enabled me to keep in touch with many of the Washington and Lee Alumni who are officers of banks in various parts of the United States. This group included Howard McCain, Vice President of the First National Bank of New York, James D. Flowers, Vice President of the Alabama National Bank, Montgomery, Alabama, Norfleet Turner and Allen Jackson, Executive Vice President of the First National Bank of Memphis, James H. Penick, Executive Vice President of W. B. Worthen Company, Bankers, of Little Rock, Arkansas, W. M. Marshall, Vice President of Spokane and Eastern Division of the Seattle-First National Bank of Spokane, P. E. Chappell , Cashier of the Planters Bank and Trust Company of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Matthew W. Paxton, Jr., Trust Officer and Counsel, Peoples National Bank of Lexington, Thomas W. Gilliam, Cashier of the Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, Homer Powell, Cashier, Murfreesboro Bank and Trust Company, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Homer A. Jones, Vice President and Cashier of the Washington Trust and Savings Bank, Bristol, Virginia, as well as the notables among the bankers in Lexington, John L. Campbell, W. M. McElwee and

others. While this list is fairly long, it is by no means a complete roster of the Washington and Lee men who are officers of banks. I dare say the complete list would be rather impressive."

1917

George N. Danielson's address is 1021 New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CHARLIE STRIBLING is Superintendent of the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri.

Bob McDougle was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in June. He is practicing law in Parkersburg, West Virginia, with offices in the Citizens National Bank Building.

PAUL D. BARNS is Judge of the Circuit Court, Miami, Florida. His son is a freshman at the University this year.

1918

E. V. Bowyer is with the Roanoke Gas Light Company, 121-123 Church Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia. He is Commercial Manager for the above company. He has a ten year old son who, he says, has aspirations of rubbing his head against the historic walls of Washington and Lee University when he is ready for college.

B. F. Tillar is in partnership with his brother, owning the W. T. Tillar & Co., Hardware Store in Emporia, Virginia. He is married and has two children, a boy 16 and a girl 12. He has been a member of the City Council for five years. He is also president of the Building and Loan Association of Emporia, director in the Citizens National Bank, and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He recently built a new house in Emporia.

Sam Moreton lives at 721 South Church Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

James C. Ambler is a partner in Ginn & Company, Educational Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. In 1933 he was married to Miss Elsie Carter of Richmond, Virginia, and they have two children, a daughter Jaquelin, born January 17, 1935, and a son born on April 10, 1939.

1919

Bob Ignacio has been in the Army Air Corps continuously since leaving school in the Spring of '17. His services have carried him to many parts of the states and

even to some far corners of the world. His address in May was Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, and his title Major, Air Corps. His son is now a student at Washington and Lee.

SAM BAKER is District Manager of the Sharon Steel Corporation, Sharon, Pennsylvania. He says: "I am not in jail, and am a little thinner, a little grayer and my golf score hasn't improved much."

John H. Young gives his address as 4432 Windom Place, N,W.. Washington, D. C.

Dr. Samuel H. Anderson, Jr., lives at 2326 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia.

1920

HAROLD ROBERTSON is in the banking business in Roanoke, Virginia. He is married and has two boys 10 and 12. He says that his boys spent six weeks in camp in Rockbridge County with Tex Tilson. They are thoroughly sold on Washington and Lee.

RAN CABELL is still in the Coal Business in Covington, Virginia.

- C. H. McCain is still with the William Hengerer Company, Buffalo, New York, as Vice President and General Superintendent, where he has been for the past eight years.
- L. Preston ("Pat") Collins is still practicing law in Marion, Virginia, and "going places" politically.
- ED G. BAILEY lives at 5504 Bewdley Road, Richmond, Virginia.

George S. Mueller lives at 51 Quaker Ridge Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

1921

RAMON D. GARCIN, who has been practicing medicine in Brooklyn, has recently returned to his home town, Richmond, Virginia, where he is in practice with his father at 2618 East Broad Street.

FRANK POLLOCK has moved to Richmond, Virginia. His business address is 503 American Building.

EDDIE LONG is connected with the Huntington Publishing Company, Huntington, West Virginia.

WILLIAM A. GIBBONS, JR., is Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Liberty Trust Bank, Roanoke, Virginia.

Torrence Wolford is with the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. His residence address is 6311 Georgia Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

CARL GILL is living at 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is still working for the Department of Labor.

1922

F. J. DAUGHERTY is a member of the firm of Daugherty-Davis Co., Inc., North Emporia, Virginia. He is married and has one child.

GUY CAMPBELL'S address is Motor Supply Company, Monroe, Louisiana.

Garland Gray is with the Gray Lumber Company, Waverly, Virginia.

James A. Cranford is Vice-President of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida.

CHARLES H. MILLER has recently resigned his position as District Manager of the Alabama Power Company and is now connected with the Talladega Ice and Cold Storage Company, in which he holds a substantial interest.

1923

O. Forrest McGill is Manager of the Florida Branch, Mortgage Loan Department of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, at Lakeland, Florida.

IRVINE DUNN has been with the C. & O. Railway Company continuously since leaving school. He is now located at St. Albans, West Virginia, and has charge of the coal field district serving mines in Southern West Virginia. He married a Rockbridge County girl, and they have a daughter three years old.

FRED PASS is Field Supervisor for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with offices in the First Wisconsin National Bank Building.

1924

CHARLES A. TUTWILER has been practicing law in Welch, West Virginia, since leaving Washington and Lee. He is a member of the firm of Crockett & Tutwiler. His letter tells that he is married and has no political aspirations.

HARRY LYSLE SHUEY is vice president of the Morgantown Furniture Company, Morgantown, North Carolina.

W. C. "BILL" McKnight has wandered up into New York to Allegheny State Park, Red House, New York. He is married and reports an enjoyable visit to Lexington with his wife last April.

George Mercke, Jr., has been with The Jefferson Wood Working Company of Louisville, Kentucky, ever

since leaving school. He is the father of three children, the oldest graduating from high school this year.

PAUL MIXON is a planter and farm implement dealer in Mariana, Arkansas. He is married and has two children, a boy and baby girl.

CHARLIE PHILLIPS didn't say a thing about himself. However, he is in the real estate business with offices in the Mutual Building in Richmond, Virginia.

Francis Plowman is now an officer in the Scott Paper Company of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. He was back at school last fall and says he was glad to see all of

the improvements. He has just moved into a new country home near Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

TURNER MERRITT is still with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in their general offices in Atlanta. He is unmarried but makes up for that by his interest in Scout work, serving as District Scout Commissioner.

WILLIAM C. ROBERTS attended Tulane University Law School after leaving Washington and Lee, and is now a successful lawyer in Alexandria, Louisiana. He writes

that he is still a bachelor.

DAVE POINTER, JR., is a banker and planter in Como, Mississippi. He has a wife and three children, one girl and two boys.

Frank W. Reeves is president of the Reeves Motor Company of Helena, Arkansas. He is married but has no children.

1925

ELMORE DUFOUR lives at Slidell, Louisiana. He has been with the Interstate Trust and Banking Company of New Orleans for seven years. He is married and has a boy ten years old. He is president of the New Orleans Alumni Association.

Calvin T. Burton is an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist in Roanoke, Virginia. He is married and has a daughter one year old.

Joe Birnie is Executive Vice President of The Morris Plan Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM L. WOOLFOLK is an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Saunders Guerrant is in the insurance business in Roanoke, Virginia. His address is Liberty Trust Building. He is married and has a son, born August 16, 1936.

Perry Dyer Hunter is in the insurance business, operating an agency which he inherited from his father. He married Winsome Battershill, and they have two children, a son and daughter.

CLARENCE E. BROCK, JR., is in the candy business in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His address is 1712 Ashton Avenue.

1926

Dr. Louis E. Wice took his M.D. at Richmond Medical College in 1930. He then had four years of hospital work in Baltimore. He is now practicing internal

medicine. His address is 920 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

James W. Spiers and his wife are owners and operators of Madock Farm, Tarboro, North Carolina. They have three children, a son 12, a daughter 8, and another son 4.

Kenneth A. Goode is in the railroad business in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is P. O. Box 6119.

ED RIETZE is president of the Rietze Distributing Company in Louisville, Kentucky. They distribute Hotpoint electric appliances in 44 counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

JOHN W. HOCKER, JR., is engaged in the private practice of medicine in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Pediatrics as a specialty. He is married and has one child, a girl two and a half years old.

E. Morris Abernathy is practicing law in Lawrence-ville, Virginia. He was married about eight years ago and has two children, Patsy 6, and Marcia, 2.

DAN MACCORKLE is with Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corporation where he has been in the Sales Department for several years. His address is 40 Wall Street, New York.

Russell L. Gordon is with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in Chicago. He travels a lot, and his home is at 807 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

1927

Dr. Alex S. Moffett, Missionary to China, is now in this country at 2506 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, Tennessee.

1928

WILLIAM J. LURIA is with the family firm, Luria Brothers & Co., Iron and Steel, Philadelphia, Pa.

OLDHAM CLARKE is a member of the law firm of Allen & Clarke, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

1929

W. B. Lott gives his address as 544 St. Peter Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A. L. McCardell, Jr., is a National Bank Examiner, 407 Federal Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

Peyton Bush gives his address as P. O. Box 249, Mobile, Alabama.

PAUL S. MERTINS, Jr., is an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Montgomery, Alabama. His address is 32 Clayton Street.

GEORGE M. WRIGHT is with the Republic Cotton Mills, Great Falls, South Carolina.

R. M. ("Mac") Davis has been in the business of underwriting Texas Municipal Bond issues for the entire period since he graduated, and is Treasurer of James Stayart & Davis, First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. He has been married six years and has no children. His principal hobbies are golf and airplanes, and he travels over the state in his own ship when the weather permits.

1930

DICK AMMERMAN, writing from Paris last May, says that he is scarcely in a position to define what his present status is. "My plans have been pretty well splintered by the course of events in Europe. But for the present I am remaining on here and hope to survive the present chaos." He is practicing law at 5, Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, France.

Merle Suter is with the General Electric Supply Corporation, in charge of the Installation Department, in Washington. He has been married for three years and lives in Arlington, Virginia.

Bob Clapp resigned his office as a member of the House of Delegates in the Maryland Legislature, on June 1, 1939, in order to assume the position of Assistant Attorney General of Maryland. Although his new position requires his being in Baltimore most of the time, he still maintains his law office in Frederick, Maryland.

PALMER BROWN is President of the L. P. Brown Company, Inc., manufacturers of bagging and ties, and is still living in Memphis.

1931

Arnold Vickers is serving as Mayor of the city of Montgomery, West Virginia, for his third term, and was recently nominated to the state senate from his senatorial district.

BILL TALLYN is practicing law with the firm of Cox & Walburg, Military Park Building, Newark, New Jersey.

HERBERT O. WINSTON lives at 66 Tulip Avenue, Floral Park, New York.

Duncan McConnell is teaching geology in the University of Texas at Austin. This year he served as president of the Texas Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi (society for the promotion of scientific research) and in December was elected Fellow in the Geological Society of America.

B. E. Parker Jr., is a partner in the Parker Peanut Company, Suffolk, Virginia.

Dr. John Devine, Jr., is located in Lynchburg, Virginia, in the practice of surgery.

1932

KITTREDGE VINSON, who had been assigned to Warsaw as Vice Consul in the spring, and arrived in Europe to find Poland occupied, has been in Berlin since that time. He expects to be called back to Washington this fall for three months of technical training in the State Department, and doesn't know where he'll be sent then.

ROBERT L. McBride is practicing law in Hillsboro, Ohio, with offices in the Hillsboro Bank Building.

CHARLES DAVIDSON is practicing law in Lexington, Virginia.

BILL EDWARDS is with the D'Arcy Advertising Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

1933

Shelby W. Blatterman is farming at Mays Lick, Kentucky, raising grain crops, tobacco, sheep, cattle and hogs.

Bob Smith has been School Physician in the George School, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for a year, but expected to enter practice in June, 1940. He gives his permanent address as 98 Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, Pennsylvania, after that date.

G. W. Musser is practicing law in Indiana, Pennsylvania, with offices in the Savings and Trust Building.

Henry Arnold is the Publisher of The Cullman *Tribune*, Cullman, Alabama. He is married and has two children, Henry III, who is five, and Ann, three.

Donald K. Crawford is practicing law in Elkins, West Virginia.

J. B. Wharton has recently been accepted by the American College of Surgeons. He is practicing Medicine in ElDorado, Arkansas, with offices in the Exchange Building. He is still a bachelor.

BILL BROOKS is engaged in Sales Promotion and Ad-

vertising work for the Chevrolet Dealers of the Memphis zone. His residence address is 265 Buena Vista Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

IRVING BRICKEN is in the real estate business, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York.

DR. DICK CALDWELL has just concluded a year as resident physician in the Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He

plans to take further work next winter in his chosen profession.

1934

LAYNE FORD has been transferred from Martinsburg, West Virginia, to a position in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as District Manager of the West Virginia State Employment Service in the Clarksburg Trust Building. He is living with his parents at Grafton, West Virginia, and wishes his address kept there, P. O. Box 534.

RUGE DEVAN is President and Treasurer of DeVan & Company, Insurance, Charleston, West Virginia. (See Weddings.)

Bob Ruth is living at 3014 Woodland Drive, Washington, D. C.

1935

James D. Finley, II, is practicing law in the Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER, JR., is practicing law in Staunton, Virginia.

BILL SCHULE is doing work in the political science department at Johns Hopkins. He has an assistantship. His address is Box 999, Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

GILBERT McKown is practicing law in Martinsburg, West Virginia, with offices in the Kilmer Buliding.

NED SHANDS, JR., is City Attorney for the town of

Lufkin, Texas. After leaving Washington and Lee he attended the University of Texas where he secured his B.A. degree and LL.B in 1937. He married Mattie Belle Cook. His home address is 1003 West Grove Avenue, Lufkin, Texas.

1936

EDWARD TURVILLE has been connected with the American Security and Trust Company for the past three and a half years in Washington, D. C. He has also studied law in the George Washington Law School and expects to receive his law degree this summer. His ad-

dress is American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

GILES SECHLER is a sales representative in steel building products for the Truscon Steel Company, a Republic Steel Subsidiary, in Richmond, Virginia. He was married to Isabel Reed in July, 1938.

OMER LEE HIRST is in the real estate business with his father in Fairfax County,

Virginia. He is married and has a little girl a year old. His address is Route 3, Alexandria, Virginia.

MILTON HONIG has recently had a serious illness which kept him in a hospital for seven months. However, he is now well on the road to recovery.

T. H. ALPHIN has been appointed research fellow under Dr. Ranson at the Neurological Institute of Northwestern University. This is a highly valued position and is sought by the best in the field. It is, therefore, a distinct recognition of capacity and achievement.

H. E. Sloan was awarded the degree of M.D. at the Johns Hopkins School last year, at the head of his class.

1937

HARRY MORELAND was married to Miss Mary Belle Riley of Staunton, Virginia, on December 16, 1939. He is Resident Adujuster for the Maryland Casualty Company in Bristol, Virginia.

Amos Bolen is practicing law with the firm of Fitzpatrick, Brown & Davis, First Huntington National Bank Building, Huntington, West Virginia.

TEX LEHR is in the mortgage loan business. His address is 119 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Texas.

Souther Tompkins has been studying medicine since leaving Washington and Lee, having completed his

second year at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

1938

JOHN MACEY is practicing law with offices in the Security Trust Building, Lexington, Kentucky. He was elected Secretary of the Central Kentucky Chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni recently.

Ed Hiserman is practicing law in Charleston, West Virginia, with offices in the Charleston National Bank Building.

ROBERT WHITE is working on the staff of the Mexico (Missouri) *Ledger-Dispatch*.

HOWELL ROBERTS is working for the California and Hawaiian Sugar Company in New York City.

SAXBY TAVEL is a claims adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in New York City.

Southgate Hoyt, who received an M.S. in Ornithology at Cornell last February, was a Field Assistant for the National Museum in South Carolina until August. He has gone back to Cornell to work for a Ph.D., expanding his master's thesis on the pileated woodpecker. He attended the recent meeting of the American Ornitholigical Union in Boston and read a paper on his bird.

1939

BILLY YOUNG is in the law offices of Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Frankfort, Kentucky.

AL FOSTER had just completed six months' clerkship required by the State of Pennsylvania before being admitted to the bar. He expected to open an office in State College, Pennsylvania.

Brent Harnisch has been working in the advertising department of the Pioneer Flour Mills since leaving Washington and Lee. His address is 933 E. Guenther Street, San Antonio, Texas.

DICK HOLDEN is doing graduate work in chemistry at Harvard. His home address is 837 Edgewood Drive, Charleston, West Virginia.

Jack Swan has his own business, the manufacture and distribution of dog accessories. The name of his organization is K-9 Tag Company, and his address is 2240 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Bob Brower is working for Beau Brummel Ties, Inc., in Cincinnati. His address is 719 Avon Fields Lane.

Jack Ganong has been working with the United States Rubber Company since the first of the year. He is now in the mercantile department learning all the million and one things there are to know about belts, hose, etc. He was with the American Presidents Lines and made a couple of trips out to China and Manila and back, but couldn't see staying out at sea for six years before the company would bring him ashore for a job.

HENRY BRADDOCK is working in Lynchburg, Virginia, his home town, for Steptoe and Patteson, Inc., Real Estate and Insurance. His address is Englewood Road, Route 4, Lynchburg, Virginia.

T. P. Waring, Jr., was awarded the prize offered by the Yale Medical School for the student attaining the highest standing in the first two years of Medicine.

GWYNN W. MERRITT is in the insurance business in Buena Vista, Virginia.

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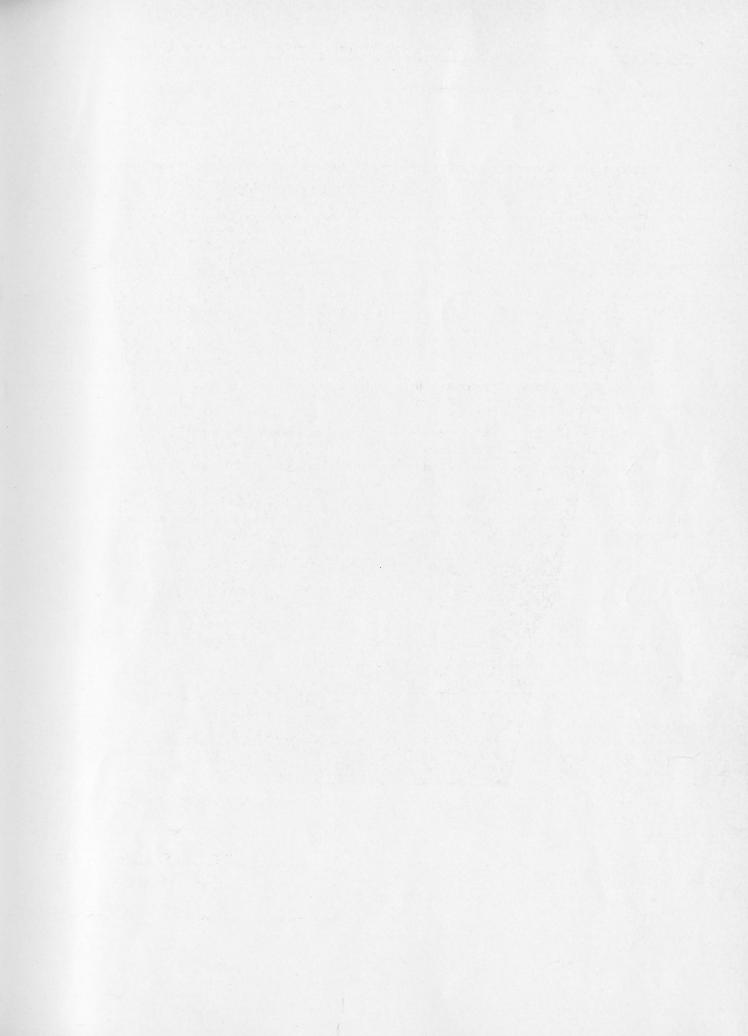
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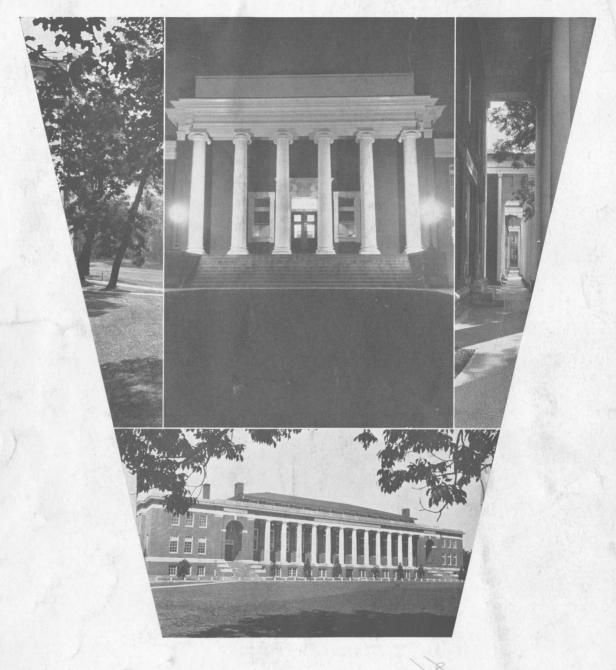
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