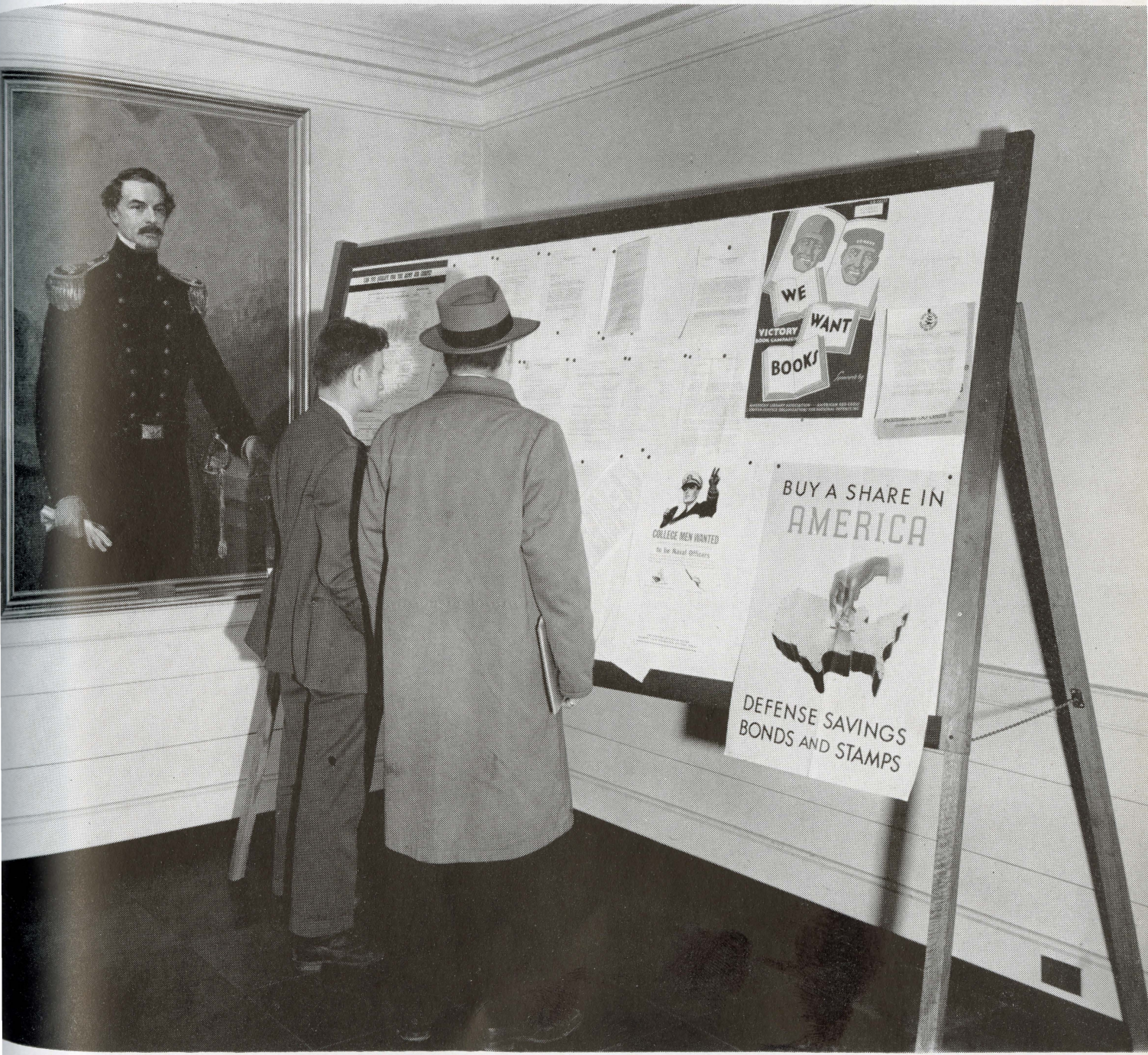


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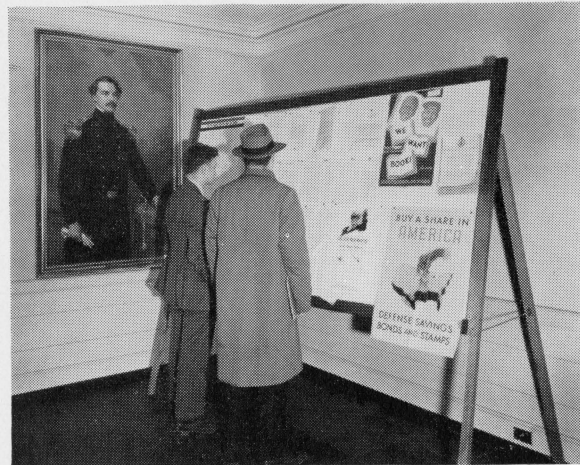
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These are but three of the wars in her history. Washington and Lee goes on.



The Opportunity

(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)

YEARS ago I was walking across our campus with one of the noblest men that ever lived in Lexington—or anywhere else. We passed the chapel. He stopped suddenly and said, "When I feel that the circumstances of life depress me, even defeat me, I just slip down here and stand and look for a long time into the face of Lee." * * *

Certainly today the circumstances of life are depressing. Even this copy of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE, I dare say, reflects the seriousness of our thinking. The magnitude of the war effort we must make grows more apparent: citizens are paying heavier taxes, are being called upon to make severe denials in the ordinary comforts of life; the immediate prospects of the University, dear to all of us, are shadowed. * * *

Whatever be the stringency of life for us who are older, it is small compared to the drastic readjustment of ambition and hope that must be made by these, our boys, who go not along the path of their dreams but into the actual defense of our country. * * *

For all of us, these who are younger and those of us who are older, the time has come to draw upon the reserves of our faith. * * *

We must remind ourselves not only that we defend the things that humanity can not lose, the liberties and the values and the convictions that alone make life worthy, but that we shall also be privileged to make a

better world, a world in which these things will be firmly established for the generations that are to come. The method of global war is not the method we would have chosen, but it seems to be the only method; we shall use it for the larger and the enduring results. * * *



Alumni of Washington and Lee do not have to be told that General Lee passed through darker hours than we have or shall have, and that he saw always the light. He gathered patiently the tumbled fragments of life as he had known it and with them he built a better life. * * *

To think of him is to rise above these momentary moods of frustration and fear and defeatism. * * *

If during the years we have been able to make the Washington and Lee training mean what it ought to mean, then it has a distinctive quality. Like other experiences of higher education, it should make a man gracious and cultured in his person, competent in terms of his achievement. But it should also make to him a peculiar contribution, that he is brave in frightening environment, adequate for the heroic moment. * * *

Herein, I believe, is our greatest opportunity. I have formed within my own heart a resolution that we must give greater emphasis to this resource of the institution's faith. The alumni, we are confident, will endorse and will help.

Francis Pendleton Gaines

President



"I wish, indeed, it were the picture of America"

Facing Our Third Century

By the time this issue of the Alumni Magazine reaches its subscribers, every alumnus of Washington and Lee will have had the opportunity to know the facts about his university in the crisis that menaces us all. The bulletin written by the president of the university, dated February 16, 1942, gives you all these facts. It leaves you to draw your own conclusions, and there is but one conclusion to draw. Your university is in danger, as is your country, but Washington and Lee faces a special danger, shared only by American universities of a particular type.

It is not the purpose of this article merely to repeat the essential truths put forth in President Gaines' bulletin. This article is intended rather to amplify the bulletin and to emphasize its message—to make sure, so far as is possible, that every alumnus realizes deeply the obligation which his past and present association with Washington and Lee University puts upon him to fulfil at this time.

Everyone knows that the United States is fighting for its very existence. Everyone knows that all thought, all planning today, is predicated upon a successful termination of this war. But colleges of our type—men's colleges without state aid and without military education—could conceivably fail to survive, even though a long war came to successful termination.

It is well enough to remember that Washington and Lee survived another war, even though it ended in defeat, or that Washington and Lee went beyond that war, through the poverty and trials of the Reconstruction.

One might even hope that another Robert E. Lee would arise this time, if worse came to worse, to bring educational victory out of defeat. Perhaps; but we can hardly count on another Lee.

Though the present situation might look less menacing on the surface than did the last one, we must realize the significant fact that colleges in 1865 were rare; today they are legion. Dr. Gaines pointed out in the pages of this magazine as early as February, 1939, that the situation of the privately endowed college was precarious even then—that the money poured into state institutions by state and federal governments drove students into less expensive forms of education than ours. Who was to tell these students that for the cheaper price, they got what they paid for; that Washington and Lee has values far surpassing any price?

No Washington and Lee man expects his college to face actual catastrophe, even in the face of the war, the draft, and the competition afforded by other institutions—institutions that must seem, to the uninformed prospective student, to offer something more practical for his immediate future than can be obtained here at the moment. Yet every Washington and Lee man must realize that the most hideous possibilities cannot be ignored in time of war.

With such realities clearly in view, even the most sensitive graduate of this institution will certainly rise to action. Something out of the past will come into his mind. More than ever he will realize his debt to the college that gave him very much for very little. Perhaps

he will recall the words of Jonathan Daniels quoted in our last issue: "I brought you this way only because I wanted you to see the South at its most beautiful: the green sloping campus to the red-brick buildings with the tall white porticoes of Washington and Lee University. I wish it were the picture of the South. I wish, indeed, it were the picture of America."

Dr. Gaines has fully described, in his recent bulletin, the steps being taken by the university to cope with the terrible problems that confront us. He has shown that our first effort, naturally, has been to co-operate as fully as we can in the war effort of the United States. That part of the program will go on, and no one need ponder it further.

The next part of the program must also be well understood from the bulletin. Like most other American colleges we are going to adopt the "accelerated curriculum." For the first time in the 193 years of our history we are going to undertake a summer session. So far as the war effort is concerned, this summer session will insure to the United States a larger body of educated citizens for the armed forces. So far as the college is concerned, it will afford a way to keep boys below the draft age in school.

Into this summer session the Board has decided to admit some women. This decision, appearing to be a spectacular departure from our tradition, has aroused more comment than anything else. The *Memphis Commercial Appeal* commented, "W&L Goes Sissy." Naturally, a newspaper, seeking to make as much as possible out of the news at hand, would indulge in this form of comment. Yet a moment of reflection shows that Washington and Lee has done nothing remarkable in allowing a few girls to participate in a few courses during a summer session.

The admission of women to a summer session does not change a man's school to a co-educational institution any more than the granting of an honorary degree to an outstanding woman writer made a co-educational institution out of Bowdoin College some years ago, when criticism leveled at Bowdoin might have led one to think so. If the admission of women is a departure from tradition, so is the summer session itself. What Washington and Lee stands for cannot be changed because girls are in classrooms who are not weary dates after a dance.

The relative proportion of women to men in the summer school at Harvard has been large; so has that at Yale; yet no one has ventured to call Harvard or Yale co-educational. Our situation here is quite unlike that faced by Washington and Lee in 1896 (as described by Dr. Howe in our issue of December, 1939). Were the

present faculty and board now confronted by a situation comparable to that one, with the proposal that women be admitted unconditionally as regular students, the vote would be unanimous against it—co-education would not lose by one lone vote as it did then.

The summer session will be undertaken, on a year-to-year basis, as a necessary evil, for better or for worse. Gladly, the faculty is doing its part without compensation. We hope that the session will be helpful both to the University and to the country. It is an experiment. Only time will tell.

Such, in general, are the plans so far proposed for the salvation of your college—plans made with much gratifying alumni help. The question is whether or not these plans will be sufficient.

The problem is difficult because the perils facing your university are peculiar to it alone. Bad as the difficulties you or your business may be now encountering, those of your college are probably worse. How you may help has been already told you by the president of the university.

If every alumnus will, as he should, adopt the problems of Washington and Lee as if they were personally his own, there can be no doubt that eventually we shall go ahead to a second two hundred years, finer than the first.

G. S. J.

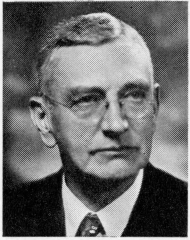
A Wistful Apologia to Subscribers

Most of our subscribers, we imagine, have not noticed the shrunken size of recent editions of the *Alumni Magazine*, but some may have happened to perceive that our usual 32 pages are down to 24.

We're sorry. We wouldn't have had it happen. It grieves us if nobody else. The budget did it, and the budget is law. We recall the day during the depression when the *Saturday Evening Post* was cut in half. We were working for the U. S. Mail at the time and had to carry heavy bales of the *Post* every week; so we were delighted at their misfortune. But the *Alumni Magazine* never hurt a postal employee. This is war.

Though our page-length has been cut down, we have tried to keep the usual number of class notes and trust we have in no way changed the quality of our output. We hope the reduced magazine will not reduce the subscription list but will enlarge it. No postman will be harmed; Washington and Lee will be benefited greatly. So will the subscriber.

Thomas James Farrar, 1869-1941



BORN April 17, 1869, at Oak Springs, Fluvanna County, Virginia, in the very heart of the Old Dominion, educated at Washington and Lee University, Thomas James Farrar typified the noble and genuine Virginian of the Old School. A large circle of alumni and friends will be grieved to learn of his passing at his home in Charlottesville, December 21, 1941. He entered Washington and Lee in 1891 and soon took an active part in student life, as first editor of the Ring-tum Phi, manager of football, and president of the YMCA. His fraternity membership was in Delta Tau Delta, and he was later its faculty adviser. Washington and Lee conferred on him the A.B. in 1895, M.A. in 1897 and the Ph.D. in 1901. His later graduate training as a philologist was gained at the University of Gottingen, Germany, in 1906 and at Paris in 1908.

Dr. Farrar immediately began to teach and devoted his entire career to this profession, beginning by serving as a Washington and Lee instructor, 1895-99. He was married on December 28, 1899, to Miss Margaret Lynn Harris of Albemarle county, who survives him. After several years in Georgia, during which he both taught and did administrative work, Dr. Farrar returned to his alma mater in 1905 as a professor of German, serving in this capacity until his retirement in June, 1939. Since that date he had resided in Charlottesville. It is pertinent to note that forty-two years of his total life-span of seventy-two were spent on the Washington and Lee campus, where he loyally gave of himself.

During World War I, Dr. Farrar was stationed at Camp Lee, and acted as secretary of the War Work Council. He organized the first Inter-Fraternity Council, was its first president, and for many years served in this office. In later years he became a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Dr. Farrar, who possessed ability as an organizer, organized and served as president of the Lexington Rotary Club. His wholehearted, zealous interest in community projects was further evidenced by his work with the Red Cross. Most citizens of Lexington were familiar with his cheery greeting to people on the street. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and active in Ma-

sony, having participated in organizing the Square and Compass, a body of college Masons. His hobby was the development of fine trees on a beautiful lawn with its flowers and shrubs, surrounding his home, Stone Cottage, on the outskirts of Lexington. Many hours of loving labor were spent there; a more pleasant spot was difficult to find. Within the home the visitor was at once struck by social charm, graceful dignity, and quiet refinement of attractive antique furnishings.

It is difficult to sketch the character, personality and teaching of Dr. Farrar in a few words. His greatest achievement was just being himself—"Tommy" as he was affectionately called by students. Two of his chief characteristics were a spirit of broad tolerance and the quality of patience. In the classroom he possessed humor, a steady flow of clear illustrations and apt anecdotes. He moved others, particularly students, by the straightforward honesty of his thinking and acting. His was the serene "wisdom of the heart." Kindly and approachable in his bearing, he drew young men to him.

From his youth on, he was always interested in anyone in trouble. At prep school he interceded once for a younger boy in danger of expulsion, and this trait of securing a fair deal for all stuck with him. Few people connected with Washington and Lee have had more friendships. His interest in student welfare is shown by his long-time chairmanship of the faculty committee on scholarships, medals and prizes and by work on the fraternity and curriculum committees.

A member of the Modern Language Association of America and its Virginia section, Dr. Farrar was more interested in teaching than in research for publication. He edited *La Cigale chez les Fourmis* and published *The Gerund in Old English* (1901), as well as a number of papers, book reviews, and articles. In the classroom he combined accuracy and precision of work with breadth of view. It was an unforgettable experience to hear him expound the philosophical truths of *Faust* or *Nathan der Weise*. Students of German language and literature gained from him a real enthusiasm for further study. Superficiality and sham in any form were far from him.

Many will miss a sincere friend, a delightful companion, and a charitable gentleman who trod the path of duty.

G. W. DUNNINGTON, 1928.

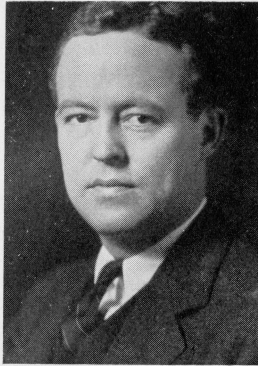
Eight Faculty Members Called

THE student body of Washington and Lee is not the only part of the university that is shrinking; the faculty is also growing smaller all the time as the government increasingly calls upon those with special training.

The first to go was Professor Charles P. Light, who held a reserve commission in the Judge Advocate's Department and was ordered to Bermuda early in 1940. Next to depart was Dr. Herbert Trotter, a physicist, who is doing special research for the government.

This year, Dr. Marcellus H. Stow, chairman of geology, became Assistant Administrator of Mines and Quarries for the War Production Board. Larkin H. Farinholt is in Pittsburgh doing chemical research; Dr. L. C. Pettit of biology is a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, while quite recently Professor Oscar W. Reigel has gone to Washington to apply his expert knowledge of journalism and propaganda to the problems of the Coordinator of Information. Almond Coleman, '26, professor of accounting, reports on March 12th as Captain in the army.

Best known to alumni among the eight so far called is Dr. Reid White, Jr., '19, university physician and treasurer of your alumni association. Dr. White held a reserve commission, as Captain, in the medical corps,



Reid White, Jr.

with the understanding that he would not be called unless the United States actually went to war. Consequently, the 31st of December saw him leaving Lexington to join the University of Pennsylvania medical unit at Fort Custer, Michigan, whence he has gone to an unnamed destination.

Dr. White's place is being filled, until his return, by Robert S. Munger, '35, who took his M.D. from Tulane after two years here.

Other vacant positions are being carried on as follows: Charles V. Laughlin is teaching law for Mr. Light, while Thomas E. Lothery has the courses in physics left by Mr. Trotter. At present, Professor Edward Lammers is taking over Dr. Stow's classes, with the help of a student assistant; the chemistry department, meanwhile, has absorbed Dr. Farinholt's work aided by J. J. McDermott, who is doing some of the laboratory work. Thomas H. Alphin, '36, has returned and is taking Dr. Pettit's work in biology. Robert M. Hodges, instructor in journalism and director of the news bureau, has taken over Professor Riegel's work, with the exception of three courses, one of which is being taught by G. S. Jackson of the department of English, another by C. Harold Lauck, of the Journalism Laboratory Press. A third was combined with Professor Watkin's class in Creative Writing.

War and Dr. Gaines

A WELL-KNOWN president of an American college has been quoted as saying that "the sole duty of a college president consists in the giving and receiving of pain." This description, succinct though it may be, hardly sums up the duties that a college president is burdened with, and all alumni of this institution must be aware that President Francis P. Gaines, administering the university in accordance with the three sometimes conflicting views of undergraduates, trustees, and alumni—has a real job on his hands. And Dr. Gaines, in addition, teaches "The Bible as Literature."

Yet, in the war emergency, Dr. Gaines has found time for outside activities which alone ought to be enough to take anyone's full time.

He is a member of the 5-man Presidential Commis-

sion on "Patent Planning," to seek to redirect the creative energies of American industry into peace-time opportunities after the war.

He is State chairman, Virginia Committee for Defense Savings.

He is a member, representing men's colleges, of the American Council on Education's Committee on Military Affairs, principally to advise with the Selective Service Board in regard to occupational training.

He is chairman, special committee of the American Association of Colleges, "to relate non-military colleges to the war effort."

It is not by chance that Dr. Gaines has been appointed to these important committees. His ability has long been recognized by national as well as state authorities.

Sorrells Named Assistant Director of Censorship

JOHN H. SORRELLS, '18, who has served as Executive Editor of all Scripps-Howard newspapers since 1930, has been named to the position of Assistant Director of Censorship to deal with problems affecting the press. No alumnus needs to be told that this is an extremely big job and a really great honor at this time.



Byron Price, Director of Censorship, in making the appointment in December, said, "Mr. Sorrells is a newspaper man of wide experience and recognized ability." Price stressed the fact that Sorrells was accepting the position "at considerable personal sacrifice."

The new director, after graduating from Washington and Lee in 1918, went overseas, serving as a First Lieutenant in the infantry, and then went into newspaper work in which his subsequent experience has been very extensive. He began his career as a reporter on the *Daily Graphic* in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in 1919 and rose to the position of editor three years later. He spent another three years as news editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*. Since 1926 Sorrells has served as managing editor of the *Cleveland Press* and the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* and as editor of the *Fort Worth Press*.

While taking up his duties as Executive Editor of the Scripps-Howard papers, this veteran newspaperman found time to write *The Working Press*, which was published in 1930.

The Sorrells have four children: John Harvey, Jr., Peggy Ann, William Gordon, and Robert Talliafero. Their home is in Pelham Manor, New York.

John Harvey Sorrells, Jr., is a member of the freshman class at Washington and Lee this year.

Weddings

NEWS reaching the Alumni Office indicates that those hereinafter named are to be congratulated on their good fortune in being recently wedded to the following brides:

1933

ALBERT OGLESBY BURKE to Miss Nancy Bruce McCulloch at the bride's home in Lexington, Virginia, on February 25th.

1937

FREDERICK ARELL MARSTELLAR to Miss Ruth Mary Quinn on December 27th at St. Ann's Church, Washington, D. C.

1938

SETH NOEL BAKER to Miss Geraldine Teresa Sullivan on Christmas Day at the Church of Saint Brendan, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living at 172 South Long Beach Avenue, Freeport, New York.

1940

HERBERT LINDSAY LITTLE to Miss Belle McLaughlin Hearon on January 24th at Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia.

1941

WILLIAM PATTERSON AMES, JR., to Miss Mary Jane Kiser on December 31st at Clarendon Methodist Church, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are living at 638 North Jackson Street in Arlington.

ALFRED THOMAS BISHOP, JR., to Helen Elizabeth Lewis on December 20th, in the Raleigh Court Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

RICHARD HAROLD PINCK to Alexa Thomas McColl in Bennettsville, South Carolina on February 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Pinck will be at home at 3220-A Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

THE new president of the Orange County (Florida) Bar Association is S. E. Durrance, '17. The organization consists of about 150 members.

"He has practiced in Orlando since 1917," according to the *Orlando Sunday Sentinel*, "earning the esteem of his clients and colleagues and gaining a wide acquaintance in the state and nation, not only through his appearances in court but also through his memberships in the Florida Bar Association and the National Bar Association."

The Winter Sports Campaign

Mathis to Retire

A large group of alumni who know Archie Mathis and his splendid record as wrestling coach at Washington and Lee will regret to learn that he has resigned his position as coach, and assistant professor of physical education, effective next September. During his seventeen years here he has acquired a farm in Vienna, Illinois, where he has spent all his summer vacations. He feels now that it needs his attention all the year round.

Few coaches at Washington and Lee have ever been as successful as has Mr. Mathis. The seventeen varsity teams trained by him engaged in 104 contests, won 80, tied 2, and lost only 22. His teams have brought home 11 Southern Conference wrestling championships, and this year's group missed the twelfth by a small margin. Eight seasons have seen Washington and Lee wrestlers undertake difficult schedules with neither loss nor tie. His freshman teams were undefeated in state and Southern Conference competition for ten years up until 1939. This year's team had won six out of six matches up to the conference tournament and had rather badly defeated their rivals from North Carolina who were this year's victors.

Mathis came to Washington and Lee from Illinois where he graduated from the state university, to which, by the way, he hopes soon to send his daughter. That he wishes, under these circumstances, to go back home and operate his farm, is easily understandable; but at Washington and Lee, Coach Mathis will certainly be missed.

Wrestling

Coach Archie Mathis' grapplers have pushed through a victorious season with six wins and no defeats in as many starts. Winners of the Southern Conference title last year, the Washington and Lee wrestling team was definitely a contender this year for the same coveted title. In the dual meets this year, the wrestling team had one that was a shut-out with the Apprentice School of Newport News, 28-0. The closest contest was with the strong mat team of the University of North Carolina, but the Generals came through with a 17-11 score over their opponents.



Archie Mathis

The squad this year is practically the same as last year's. Southern Conference champions, red-headed Sam Graham, 121-lb., Bud Robb, 128-lb., Captain Tommy Fuller, 136-lb., and Lillard Ailor in the unlimited bracket, will be in the running for the same honors again this year at the Southern Conference meet at Greensboro, North Carolina, February 27. Sammy Graham and Lillard Ailor have been defeated only once this year, and Bud Robb and Captain Fuller have finished the season undefeated in dual competition. Jim Evans, 128-lb., competed twice in this division with as many wins. At the 145-lb. slot, Dave Embry had one win and two defeats, and in the same class Charley Lanier has had two wins with no defeats. Doug "Phantom" House, 155-lb., finished his season with five wins and one defeat, and Bob Schellenberg, 165-lb., has compiled four wins and one loss. Roger Soth, 165-lb., suffered one defeat and no wins. At 175-lb., Ed Waddington won three times and lost twice. The team totals according to individual calculations have been fairly impressive: 38 individual wins with 11 of these by falls; and only 10 individual losses.

The season's schedule and scores:

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| Washington and Lee | 28, Apprentice School | 0 |
| Washington and Lee | 24, North Carolina State | 8 |
| Washington and Lee | 17, U. of North Carolina | 11 |
| Washington and Lee | 27, Northwestern | 3 |
| Washington and Lee | 22, Davidson | 8 |
| Washington and Lee | 22, V. P. I. | 6 |
| Total points | 140 | 36 |

Averages 23.33 points per meet to 6.00

Al Darby from Martinsburg, West Virginia, is manager of this year's team.

Basketball

Staging an up-hill battle after dropping their first six contests in a row, Washington and Lee's fighting basketball team gained a berth in the annual Southern Conference tournament for the tenth year in a row in addition to grabbing off second place in the Big Six title chase.

The Generals literally "backed" into the tournament, gaining their berth by losing to George Washington on the same night that their nearest competitors, Furman and Virginia Tech, were eliminating themselves from consideration by dropping conference games.

Coach Cookie Cunningham held little hope of a successful season for the cagers at the start of the campaign with only two veterans—Captain Ed Cuttino and Leo Signaigo—returning, but a band of seven sophomores from last year's mediocre frosh team changed the complexion of things entirely.

Stellar soph guard, Clancy Ballenger, has waged a scoring battle with the two veterans all year, gaining the lead near the end of the season. At the same time, Harry Baugher, Lanky Leon Harris, Bill Bryan, George Wood, Jack Roehl and Don Johnston have helped in the stretch.

The Blue courtmen ended up the state race with five wins and three losses for second place, and chalked up seven victories and seven defeats in gaining eighth place in the conference.

Chances for next year's team appear considerably brighter with eight men slated to return, only Cuttino being lost. In addition, several members of this year's frosh squad will be on hand to bolster the team.

The freshmen scored six wins against five losses in competition this winter, but produced several players who will be key men in next year's plans.

Harry Harner, Sam DiBlasi, Pinky Norman and Dick Working particularly are being counted on next season. Others who may develop include Jack Sater, Bob English, Dave Clark, John Casey, Jack Kibler, Harry Brown and Ben Kaplan.

Swimming Cy Twombly's swimmers, woefully shy of material, wound up their season with only one win compared to four losses. The lone win was over William and Mary, while losses were suffered to North Carolina State, Virginia Tech, Duke and North Carolina.

Bill Webster, captain-elect for 1943, was the outstanding individual performer, turning in four wins in five starts in the backstroke and coming within two-tenths of a second of the W&L pool record for the event.

Webster's 24 points tied for high-scoring honors with Jim Priest, long-distance free style star, who chalked up three first places. Not far behind with 22 points was Bill Babcock, sophomore sprint star.

As with the cagers, the mermen will lose only one man, Captain Evans Jasper, and should have a more successful season next year, although this year's freshman swimmers showed little promise.

Fencing On a rather short schedule the fencing team has met some excellent competition and has been undefeated up to this time. With wins over North Carolina, 9-8, and V. P. I., 12-5, the team is looking forward to meeting the University of Virginia on March 7. There is a possibility that William and Mary will be added to the schedule, but no definite plans have been made.

Although as yet unrecognized, the fencing team hopes to gain recognition as a minor monogram sport. Ten southern and southeastern teams will compete in a tournament at the University of North Carolina on April 3rd and 4th, and the Generals will be there.

Tad Humphreys, who has been responsible for the introduction of this sport to Washington and Lee, performs the role of coach and captain. He has won 11 out of 13 individual encounters, taking part in all of the three weapon divisions of foils, sabre, and epee. John Wehneke, foils and epee, has five wins out of ten. Bob Jaster, foils, has four wins out of six. Haller Jackson, epee and sabre, won one and lost one. Jack Ware, sabre, has taken three defeats, and Niles Grosvenor, sabre has not entered competition. Coleman Sholl has been acting as manager, although there is no monogram award for this position in an unrecognized sport.

IF YOU have missed the usual article in this issue on the Fancy Dress Ball, it might as well be noted that a lot of things were missing about Fancy Dress this year. Too much war. The theme was "A Night at Monte Carlo;" the radio broadcast was cancelled; the expenses were cut down as much as possible. In spite of all this, it was a good dance.

RICHARD P. CARTER, 1929, for five years a member of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation and director of the news bureau at Washington and Lee, is now associate editor of the *Roanoke Times and World News*, Roanoke, Virginia.

CYRUS W. HALL, '23, has gone into partnership with Jackson D. Altizer and organized the firm of Hall and Altizer with offices in the Charleston National Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

The editors express appreciation for help in the preparation of this issue by the following members of Professor Hodges' class in Advanced Reporting: Ned Burks, Dick Houska, Ed McCarty, and Marshall Johnson.

Local Alumni Association Notes

Louisville FIELDEN WOODWARD, '37, was elected president of the Louisville chapter for the coming year at the association's annual meeting held January '19. Murrel Kline, '25, was named secretary.

Coach Riley Smith represented the University at the meeting.

Ernest B. Walker, Jr., reports the chapter had a fine rally luncheon December 30, before the Washington and Lee-St. Xavier basketball game played that night in Louisville.

Coach Harold "Cookie" Cunningham and Howard Dobbins of Washington and Lee made brief talks.

Among those who attended the luncheon were:

Murrel Kline, Arthur Bondurant, Edward Duval, Ernest Walker, Jr., Howard Dobbins, Lee Curd Miller, Peel Rivers, Eddy Axton, Lee Miller, Fielden Woodward, Bob Morrison, Robert Robson, Sr., Ed Rietze, Greenberry Simmons, Luther Violette, Jack Hardwick, George Burks, Oldham Clarke, Ernest S. Clarke, Jr., John J. Davis, Jr., Charles Semple, Jr., M. R. "Jug" Nelson, and William Otter.

St. Louis THE annual Christmas luncheon meeting of the Washington and Lee alumni and students from St. Louis and vicinity, held at the Kings-Way Hotel December 27, featured a talk by Jack Barrie, '42, on current activities at school, and the droll recollections of William M. Martin, '95, of his days as a student. The twenty attending showed a keen interest in the regular business and in the war's influence on the University's welfare.

Hartford THE Hartford alumni group held a luncheon at the University Club on December 5. Suggestions were made to draw alumni from New Britain, New Haven and Bridgeport, as well as Hartford, by having dinner meetings rather than lunches. No business was undertaken at the meeting.

Piedmont THE Piedmont Alumni Chapter met on January 19th at the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro, North Carolina, elected A. Stacy Gifford, '24, to the presidency, and named Frank O. Steele, '16, as secretary-treasurer for the current year.

Speeches were delivered by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Mr. Gifford and Emerson T. Sanders, '27.

Baltimore THE Baltimore Alumni Association held its annual dinner November 19 before the Washington and Lee-Maryland football game. Students and their fathers from Baltimore also were invited to the dinner for the first time.

After-dinner talks on the various aspects of football and other activities at Washington and Lee were given by "Cap'n Dick" Smith and "Tex" Tilson.

Officers for the coming year elected were John C. Hoover, '22, who succeeds J. Carl Fisher, '15, as president, and Latimer G. Young, '40, who was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Guests present at the dinner were Mr. Harry Baugher, Mr. Briscoe, Captain Brown, Mr. Raymond T. Long, Mr. Paul J. B. Murphy, Jr., Dr. Henry L. Sinskey and his son, Robert Sinskey, and Ken Van de Water, then of the Washington and Lee News Bureau.

Alumni present at the dinner included J. G. Alnutt, W. M. Ballou, Fred Barron, M. R. Bruin, Jr., A. H. Chandler, R. E. Clapp, Jr., B. H. Farber, Jr., J. C. Fisher, W. W. Gwathmey, Jr., J. C. Hoover, G. W. Hume, Jr., P. R. Ingram, T. Jefferson, J. A. Johnston, W. T. Kilmon, E. A. Landon, D. S. Levinson.

J. D. Mayhew, W. C. Mead, A. L. Michaux, L. W. Milbourne, P. J. B. Murphy, O. R. Price, W. F. Railing, L. B. Ranson, J. H. Rouse, J. O. Rutherford, P. J. Seraphine, Jr., G. E. Sillik, Jr., R. C. Sharrets, J. M. Sherwood, W. F. Sutton, Jr., C. Thomas, T. R. Thomas, C. A. Thompson, L. L. Tignor, L. G. Young.

New York SPEAKING on "The American Idea," Dr. William T. Hausche brought home Washington and Lee's place in perpetuating those things that have made America great, to the 85 alumni attending the annual banquet held in the Princeton Club in New York, December 12th.

Introduced by Toastmaster John Davis as the "mainstay of the faculty," Clayton E. Williams, twirling his glasses characteristically, praised Riley Smith, newly appointed football coach.

Roy T. Grimley, recently-elected president of the association, was in charge of the dinner. Noting that attendance this year was twice last year's, Mr. Grimley said he believed that "the New York alumni are stronger than ever before."

Mr. Grimley was elected to fill the vacancy created

when President Nelson Burrus resigned to move to Johnson City, Tennessee, at the alumni business meeting on January 12. At the same time, Gilbert Gardiner was elected to the council to replace Bill Owen, who was made vice-president.

The following were elected vice-presidents: for New York City, Daniel Blain; for New Jersey, Jim Castner; for Long Island, Bill Owen; for Connecticut, Allan McDowell; for Upstate New York, Carl Foss. Emmett W. Poindexter was made secretary-and-treasurer.

Members of the council for the term '41-'44 are William M. Brown, Thornton W. Allen, and Junius L. Powell.

Philadelphia THE annual dinner of the Philadelphia alumni association was cancelled by the chapter at a luncheon meeting held on January 17, because of the national emergency, and more emphasis will be laid on monthly luncheon meetings in the future.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, following the report of the nominating committee, at the February luncheon, to be held on the 21st.

JOHN MARK GLENN, class of 1879, and active leader in social work for forty-five years, has been elected a trustee of the Community Service Society of New York City

Mr. Glenn is also a trustee of the Regional Plan Association and Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; secretary of the Russell Sage Foundation; and a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

New Arrivals

1929

WILLIAM MILLER HINTON and Mrs. Hinton announced the birth of a son, William Miller, Jr., on February 19th in the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Virginia.

1934

FRED O. FUNKHOUSER and Mrs. Funkhouser of Harrisonburg, Virginia, announce the birth of a son, Charles Randolph Funkhouser.

F. D. ANDERSON and Mrs. Anderson of Houston, Texas, on October 29, announced the birth of a daughter, Helen Sharp Anderson.

In Memoriam

1876

MATTHEW S. BRADLEY died at his home in Georgetown, Kentucky, December 13. He was 89.

Mr. Bradley had practiced law in Georgetown since 1923 and was a former city attorney. He received his law degree at Washington and Lee in 1876.

He is survived by his sister, and a daughter and son.

1905

JAMES WILLIAM KERN, died on December 6, at a local hospital in Paducah, Kentucky, after a year's illness. He was 54.

He was a son of the late Dr. James W. Kern, formerly a member of the Washington and Lee faculty in the Latin department.

Mr. Kern was an officer for 37 years with the Illinois Central Railway system and superintendent of the Kentucky division at the time of his retirement last year. During World War No. I, he was a captain with the 13th Engineers in France.

Among those surviving is a son, Dabney Kern, who attended Washington and Lee from 1939 to 1941. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nancy B. Kern; a daughter, Miss Nancy Benson Kern; and two other sons, John S. and James W. Kern.

Mr. Kern was buried at Paducah on December 8.

1907

J. W. KIRKPATRICK, pioneer El Paso business man, died at the Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso, Texas, on December 6th after an illness of about ten days. He was 57 years old.

He was prominent in El Paso business and political circles for a quarter of a century after moving there from his native state, Tennessee, in November, 1911, when he founded the Tri-State Motor Company.

At one time he was owner of the Universal Car Company, president of the City Service Company, director of the Security Bank and Trust Company, president of the Victory Piston Ring Company and secretary of the Henning-American Lumber Company in El Paso.

He was appointed a county commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in March, 1925, and a year later campaigned for the office of mayor. He retired from politics in May, 1926.

Later he became president of the Security Fireproof Storage Company in El Paso and more recently was publisher of a monthly magazine, *Around Here*.

He is survived by his widow and several children.

Class Notes

1892

REES TURPIN is a member of the law firm of Behrendt and Searing, New York Life Building, Kansas City Missouri. He says he is applying the expression, "receding youth" (in the class letter) to himself personally, as it sounds much better than approaching age. He says he is retaining as much of his youth as can be expected, and it seems to him, a great deal more than many around him are able to retain.

1893

R. W. JOPLING is the retired pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, South Carolina. He says, "I believe I love Washington and Lee as truly and as warmly as any man who was graduated there."

1894

J. PRESTON BEALE was a visitor to the campus last Finals. He has recently retired after forty-six years with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He expects to spend most of his time in Florida, Virginia, and Connecticut.

JAMES N. VEECH, of Louisville, Kentucky, is now making his home with his son, Alexander Veech, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, Washington and Lee, Lexington, Virginia. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Ross of Lexington, died during the winter.

W. H. KEISTER, superintendent of the Harrisonburg public schools, writes of his appreciation of the testimonial dinner given at the Mayflower Hotel in Lexington last May for Mr. Harrington Waddell, Superintendent of the Lexington Public Schools, and himself.

1896

J. W. LATTOMUS, Class Agent for 1896, is practicing law in the Citizens Bank Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

WILLIAM DICKINSON ADAMS is in good health and enjoys his association with

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.

other good Texas alumni. His address is 1810 S. Marsalis, Dallas Texas.

1897

DR. LEROY BARRET is professor of Ancient Languages at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. He and Mrs. Barret are frequent visitors to Washington and Lee's campus.

1898

HENRY W. ANDERSON is still a member of the firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore, Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia.

W. ROSS MCCAIN is president of the Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

1899

BRADEN VANDEVENTER is a member of the law firm of Vandeventer and Black, Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia. He reports a great stress in business in Norfolk, due to war activities.

JAMES MULLEN is a member of the law firm of Williams, Mullen and Hazelgrove, 1001 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

1900

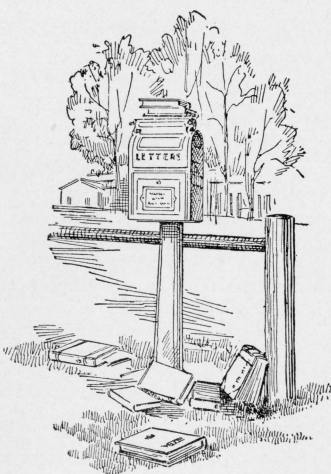
WILLIAM P. OTT is head of the department of mathematics, University of Alabama, University, Alabama.

ROBERT A. WATSON is a lawyer and banker in Charlottesville, Virginia.

1901

JOHN M. CORBETT resides in Bay City, Texas, where he has practiced law for nearly forty years.

He is married to Nancy Duncan Corbett, and they have three children: Duncan, who studied geology and practiced athletics at Washington and Lee for two years, and subsequently graduated in geology at the



University of Texas. Later Duncan studied law and is now employed by Humble Oil & Refining Company; Kitty King, who married Ben Powell, Jr., a VMI boy who is now located at Washington as First Lieutenant in the army; and Gibbons, who recently graduated at Princeton in Geological Engineering, and is now doing post graduate work at Leland Stanford University.

1902

VOLNEY M. BROWN notes that this fall will make forty-three years since he first set foot on the Washington and Lee campus. He took his law course at the University of Texas graduating in June, 1902, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in El Paso, Texas, since that time. He has not been back to Lexington since 1913, but occasionally he meets some of the old boys—recently, Major John McClure, who is teaching in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

J. WOOD GLASS, who is practicing law in Nowata, Oklahoma, says that on a recent trip he stopped in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was pleased to meet his classmate, M. A. Breckenridge. He says: "During my recent absence, the office force has been 'cleaning house,' and my stenographer has just brought me a basket filled with old note books containing my notes on lectures during the 1900-1902 campaign at Washington and Lee. Among these books I have found the program for Finals Washington and Lee University—*Non In Cautus Futuri*—June 14 to 18th, 1902. On a faded page devoted to the roster of the Academic Class, I find in old English the name of 'Elbert W. G. Boogher, Secretary.' The perfect condition of the full leather binding attests its genuineness, and the parchment pages are in perfect condition." (Elbert W. G. Boogher is Class Agent for 1902).

JUDGE SCOTT M. LOFTIN is a member of the law firm of Loftin, Calkins and Anderson, Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

ALEXANDER D. HAMILTON is a lawyer in Petersburg, Virginia. He has been practicing law in Petersburg for forty years, and his son has been practicing law there for eleven years. Mr. Hamilton has three daughters and two sons, seven grandsons and two granddaughters.

1903

R. T. FLANARY is president of the Norton Hardware Company, Norton, Virginia. On the side, he is a cattle farmer and banker.

SAMUEL MCP. GLASGOW has been pastor of the old Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia for the past ten years.

B. F. COMBS is continuing the practice of law in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

1904

GEORGE E. ("GEE") HAW has, since leaving Washington and Lee, practiced law in Richmond, Virginia, first as a partner of his father, George P. Haw, law '67, and since his death, by himself with a couple of associates. He has always been intensely interested in and helpful in University affairs. His son, George E., Jr., is in his second year at Washington and Lee.

E. W. POINDEXTER is a member of the law firm of Poindexter and Poindexter, Shenandoah Life Building, Roanoke, Virginia. He served for two terms as class agent for '04 and appreciates the difficulties under which his agent is laboring.

WILLIAM O. WILSON is president of The Davenport Insurance Corporation, Managers and Brokers, 113-15 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

LEROY THOMPSON, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roswell, New Mexico, is an A. B. of '04 and received his honorary degree from the University in 1936. He has been in Roswell for fourteen years, and chaplain in the reserve corps of the United States Army since 1925. For the past eight years, as a kind of hobby, he has been probation officer of the Roswell juvenile court.

1906

SAM L. PEERY'S work as a civil engineer carried him to the Pacific Coast after he left Washington and Lee. He spent the greater part of the intervening time in Illinois. Since 1933 he has been connected with the National Park Service in the capacity of Park Engineer. His address is P. O. Box 605, Marion, Virginia.

HENRY C. TILLMAN is practicing law in Tampa, Florida, with offices in the First National Bank.

ALBERT ("KID") STEVES, JR., is still carrying on as president of the Steves Sash and Door Company, San Antonio, Texas. His youngest son, Marshall, is a sophomore at Washington and Lee.

1907

By DONALD W. McCLUER, Class Agent

COLONEL H. W. MILLER, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, "I served at the University of Illinois from 1909-1917, first as head of the Department of General Engineering Drawing, and then as both the head of that department and as assistant dean of the college of

Engineering. As a Lieutenant in the National Guard I was engaged in the fiasco, or perhaps mobilization of the Army in Texas in 1916, and then in 1917 became an officer in Ordnance. I served two years overseas, finally becoming the Chief of Engineers for the heavy artillery of the Expeditionary Forces. And I served a year on my return as Assistant to the Chief of the Artillery Division of the Ordnance Department. At that time I began writing a series of six books that I have prepared on artillery for the Army Schools of the United States. I am still writing them. In 1920 and 21, I served as Engineer for the Baltimore Smelting and Rolling Company, and then came to the University of Michigan where I have been now for nineteen years. During all this time I have continued my association with the Army as a Consulting Engineer on the designing of artillery and my Army status now is Colonel of Ordnance and Chief of the Heavy Artillery Section of the Technical Staff into which position I may find myself called on an active status without any notice. It is more than pleasant living in Ann Arbor, because it is one of the most delightful cities that I have ever encountered... I still do not know where W. E. Jones and Griffith are, and I wish somebody would write and tell me."

JOHN S. MOORE, U. S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, 450 Holly Street, Denver, Colorado. "Your previous communication got lost in the shuffle incidental to my transfer to Denver shortly before the first of the year after a period of over 32 years on the project, the last ten years being in the capacity as superintendent. The position here covers a broader field, although still connected with the Bureau of Irrigation. I am leaving tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to go through the formalities of assuming new and added duties and responsibilities connected with the operation and administration of all completed projects under the jurisdiction of the Bureau in the seventeen Western States. My headquarters, however, will continue to be in Denver."

THOMAS F. OPIE: "For the past ten years I have been laboring in the diocese of Washington and my address is 2401 Calvert St., N.W., that city. Having had three small (Episcopal) churches in the rural section of Maryland, I have called myself literally a "Trinitarian." For over twenty-five years I have been in the ministry, having given up a city editor's desk for the cloth. My ministry has been chock full of interest, and my motto has been, "For God and Humanity." If any member of the class of '07 (or any one else whose eyes may scan these lines) can frame a more useful or more comprehensive motto in so few words I would like to hear from

him. During the ministry, I have not entirely surrendered the pen, as I have been Washington correspondent for four church papers and have kept up my writing, on all sorts of subjects, serious and humorous. A Canadian, seeing an article of mine on Suicides wrote me that he judged I was an Undertaker. Well, I am just that!—a fellow who will tackle or 'undertake' anything good that falls in the category: *For God and Humanity.*"

1908

JULIAN S. GRAVELY has resigned his position as Manufacturing Manager of the Crown Cap Division of Continental Can Company and is now working for the Western Cartridge Company, the same line of work in which he started twenty-four years ago. His address is now 607 Summit Street, Alton, Illinois.

JOHN M. BIERER lives at 98 Collins Road, Waban, Massachusetts. Jack, his oldest son, who graduated from Washington and Lee in 1937, is now in the army in Arkansas. His youngest son, James, who graduated from Washington and Lee in 1940, was at the Harvard Business School last April and expected to be in the army in July.

WM. F. RISER lives in Agujita Coah, Mexico. He suggests that each class start an old age benefit fund for its members, the last surviving to take all, provided Hitler doesn't beat him to it.

DON BOYER is teaching school in Richmond, Virginia. His only child, Donald, Jr., is now on the faculty of the infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia.

ROBERT S. KEEBLER is still with S. E. C. as attorney in the Public Utilities Division. He lives at 212 Raymond Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. His family consists of four children. His oldest, Anne, graduated from Randolph-Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, last June, and his son will enter college this fall, probably The University of Maryland.

G. C. GABRIEL is Minister of the Evangelical Church, 109 South Sixth Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

GROVER A. BATTEN was still practicing medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii, at 735 Bishop Street, when his class letter was written last spring.

BOB ARNOLD is Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Virginia, and lives at Waverly, Virginia. He has a busy circuit—four counties and the City of Hopewell.

W. G. LONG and W. G. Long, Jr., are practicing law at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. W. G. Long, Sr., enjoys being

back in practice after sixteen years on the bench as trial judge. W. G., Long, Jr., is married and has two fine boys, one six years old and the other three.

ERNEST L. BEALE is practicing law in Franklin, Virginia. He has three sons, one of whom received his A.B. and LL.B. at Washington and Lee, and is now with the F. B. I., located in New York State. His second son, who also attended Washington and Lee for two years, is now with the Quartermaster's Department in Washington, D. C.

1909

KESTER DENMAN, Class Agent for 1909-A, is practicing law in the Lufkin National Bank Building, Lufkin, Texas.

JOE LYKES is Vice-President of Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Incorporated. He was made a member of the University Board of Trustees at their meeting at Finals.

GUYTE P. McCORD is Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida. He says that his interest in Washington and Lee has never waned.

EWING S. ("BUNNY") HUMPHREYS is Contracting Engineer with the Virginia Bridge Company, with offices in the Healy Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His son, Ewing S., Jr., is in his second year at Washington and Lee. "Bunny" and his wife were very welcome visitors to the campus at the opening of school.

C. I. CAREY is practicing law in the Florida National Bank Building, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1910

PHILIP W. MURRAY is a member of the law firm of Lett, Murray and Ford, First National Bank Building, Newport News, Virginia.

JAMES HOUSTON WILLIS is City Attorney for the City of Birmingham, Alabama. His address is 420 City Hall.

WYATT C. HEDRICK is president of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas.

RUSSELL L. FRINK is general counsel for the Receivers of Florida East Coast Railway. His offices are in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He has a daughter who has graduated from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee and a son who is now a freshman at the Law School of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

PHILIP WILLIAMS is practicing law in Woodstock, Virginia. His son, Philip, Jr., took his M.A. at Washington and Lee at Finals, 1941. Mr. Williams also has a son who was in the fourth class at VMI this year and will go on to Annapolis, where he has an appointment; and two daughters, Margaret and Sarah Bird, who will be in college next year.

1911

OMER T. KAYLOR is practicing law in Hagerstown, Maryland. His son, Omer T., Jr., is a freshman this year at Washington and Lee.

JAMES BRIAN BELL, is Chief of Bureau, the Associated Press, Washington, D. C. His son, Brian, Jr., hopes to be a member of the Class of 1948.

L. L. HUMPHREYS is president of the Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma. He reports that things are looking better in "the short grass country."

JOHN G. HERNDON is a professor at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. His son, Richard, graduated from Washington and Lee in June, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*.

FRED P. GUTHRIE is district communications manager, R. C. A. Communications, Inc., 112 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. His oldest son graduated from Washington and Lee with the Class of 1940 and is now at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, where he won a scholarship.

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

1912

JAMES O. DAY is Assistant United States Attorney for the northern district of Mississippi. He also has farming interests.

BYRON L. BALLARD, since the first of January, 1941, has been acting as Legal Adviser to Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan. He was largely instrumental in the peace formula which provided the basis for the final settlement of the Ford Strike. His son entered the freshman class at Washington and Lee in September. Mr. Ballard is one of the directors of the Michigan National Bank.

JAMES C. PICKENS is still with the Southern Railway Company, 15th and K Streets, Washington, D. C. He says he is now an "operating man."

DR. W. N. HODGKIN of Warrenton, Virginia, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the

Medical College of Virginia at their commencement exercises in June.

WARREN ASHLEY RAINE is now in Washington, D. C., serving as a consultant on explosives for the War Department. His address is 2120, 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

1913

J. PRESLEY THORNTON has recently retired from representing the Standard Oil Company of New York in Hong Kong, China, and is living in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He has a wife and three daughters.

BOB WITT is president of the Builders Supply Company, San Antonio, Texas. He gets to Lexington once or twice a year notwithstanding the distance. His oldest daughter is now at Smith College, and she also keeps in touch with the campus goings-on.

BERNIE HARPER is a member of the firm of Yantis-Harper, Complete Service for Cars and Trucks, Fort Smith, Arkansas. His son, Bernie, Jr., graduated from Washington and Lee with the degree of B.S. in 1939.

HOWARD L. ROBINSON is a member of the law firm of Robinson and Stump, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

1914

DR. E. W. BUCKINGHAM is happy in his work in Newport News, Virginia. His offices are in the Medical Arts Building. He served for a number of years as a Medical Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Kashing, China.

LEON ("IRISH") O'QUINN is a member of the law firm of Blanchard, Goldstein, Walker and O'Quinn, First National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.

BOB McCLINTOCK is a member of the firm of W. S. McClintock and Sons Company, General Merchants and Cotton Buyers, Marianna, Arkansas. He is mayor of Marianna, "The City Beautiful." His son, Bob, hopes to enter Washington and Lee in 1942. His daughter, Mary Ward, will enter Sweet Briar in 1952. He says: "My wife does have the cutest kids."

HOUSTON BARCLAY is in the insurance business in Wichita, Kansas.

1915

PAUL C. THOMAS is Lieutenant Governor of West Virginia Kiwanis District, Bluefield, West Virginia. He has three children: Beth, who graduated from Sweet

Briar last year and is now working on her Master's degree at Columbia; Paul, Jr., who is a senior at Washington and Lee this year, and William H., who is in the middle grade at high school.

C. M. SWITZER, R. F. D. No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware, says that his interests and activities are in the same vein as they have been for the past several years. He is Director of Production of the "Cellophane" Division, E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, and, rightly or wrongly, that just about takes up all his time.

GEORGE ROBERT SHAW is manager of the Engineering Department of the Harrison, New Jersey, works of the R. C. A. Manufacturing Company. They make the tubes that R. C. A. sells for all lines of the business and have nearly 4,000 employees in Harrison.

LEON HARRIS is still practicing law in Anderson, South Carolina. He has a son in the sophomore class this year at Washington and Lee.

1916

ED W. DEARMON, 4504 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, has two sons, aged ten and six. He has been working for the Federal Government since 1926.

LYNCH CHRISTIAN is still with the Imperial Colliery Company, Lynchburg, Virginia. His son is now in his second year at Washington and Lee.

A. L. BENNETT is superintendent of the Alleghany Public Schools, Covington, Virginia.

FRANK O. STEELE says the only change in his status has been his transfer to the Technical Staff on the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which became effective January 1, 1940. His offices are in the Jefferson Standard Building, Charlotte, North Carolina.

1917

MARSHALL TWYMAN is practicing law with his brother, Lewis Twyman, in Miami, Florida, with offices at 99 Southwest First Street.

MILTON B. ROGERS has his offices at 50 Broad Street, New York. He is connected with the American Waterworks and Electric Company, Incorporated, holding the position of Executive Vice-President of one of their subsidiaries, Community Water Service Company.

J. D. FAISON is with the Investment Department of The Bankers Bond Company, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He has lived in Louisville for the past six years. His son, John, Jr., is at Webb

School, being prepared for Washington and Lee, and the younger, six years old, is just starting his education, but "sings a mean 'Washington and Lee Swing.'"

1918

JAMES J. IZARD is a member of the insurance firm of Charles Lunsford and Sons, Colonial American National Bank Building, Roanoke, Virginia. He has a son, six feet tall, who was captain of the freshman football team at Princeton last year.

MATTHEW W. PAXTON, JR., is practicing law in Lexington, Virginia, and busy with many civic affairs, as well as owner and editor of the Rockbridge County *News*.

1919

JIMMIE FAIN is president of the City National Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He says he has a good wife and two children, a son 13, and a daughter 10. He has just completed a two year term as mayor of Winston-Salem.

S. B. CHRISTY, JR., is still living in Lansing, Michigan and is district manager of the Sun Oil Company district which includes Jackson, Michigan. He has been with this company since leaving Washington and Lee in 1919, but has lived from Texas to Pennsylvania and Michigan as the occasion demanded. He has a son who graduated from the San Angelo, Texas, High School last June.

1920

J. B. ATKINS, Shreveport, Louisiana, has a son in the freshman class at Washington and Lee.

R. W. RUSSELL has been teaching in Louisiana since 1922. He is now Superintendent of Schools, Tangipahoa Parish, and lives at Amite, Louisiana.

HOPE D. STARKE is Solicitor General, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

R. HENCE YOUNG is a mechanical engineer in the plant engineering department of the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio. His address is 2656 West Bailey Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

CHESTER ("CHET") SHADE is on the legal staff of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Washington, D. C., and lives at 407 West Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

ROBERT G. KELLY is a member of the law firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia. Three of his partners are

also active in alumni affairs: Rocky Holt, John Morrison, and Goodridge Sale.

1921

DR. SAMUEL L. RAINES is practicing medicine in Memphis, Tennessee. His address is 1834 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. He has a wife, three boys, and a little girl.

LESTER J. FOX is with the White Motor Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

DR. JOHN BOWYER is a professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

COURTNEY KING is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the State and City Bank Building. His son is a member of the freshman class at Washington and Lee.

1922

WILLIAM HENRY TROTTER is in the insurance business with the firm of Trotter, Boyd and Keese, 1104 Provident Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He says he has two awfully pretty girls aged ten and nine.

MATTHEW G. C. ("MATT") HENDERSON was a Captain with the 67th F. A., Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. This address was subject to change, but he can always be reached through his Norfolk, Virginia, address: 430 Redgate Avenue.

JOE PATTON is an assistant cashier of the National City Bank of New York. He is a member of the council of the New York Alumni Group.

RUDOLPH JONES has been employed by the Tennessee State Highway Department for the past eight years, and is now located at Jackson, Tennessee, in the capacity of Division Engineer.

JAMES MADISON, of Madison, Madison and Files, Bastrop and Monroe, Louisiana, complains that two of his firm, George T. and E. F. Madison have both been inducted into the army, leaving three to do the work of five.

1923

GEORGE T. ("DOC") HOLBROOK is still with the Century Indemnity Company, Hartford, Connecticut. His home is at 36 Coleman Road, Weatherford, Connecticut.

W. H. HAYNES is practicing law in Fayetteville, West Virginia, where he has been practicing since 1923. He has been Commissioner of Accounts for the past eighteen years, was Commissioner in Chancery for a period of twelve years, and mayor of Fayetteville for two years.

He is now Chairman of the American Red Cross and attended the National Convention of American Red Cross in Washington in April. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl aged nine and eleven.

LYDELL PECK is Chief of the Division of Fire Safety for the State of California. He is also a member of the California State Council of Defense. His address is 406 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

KINNARD D. ABBOTT is with the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 10th and D. Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

THOMAS MORRELL WADE, JR., has been with the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company in Louisville, Kentucky, since 1930. He is now factory manager of this company. He married Beverly Osborne, and they have a son and two daughters.

F. L. SATTES is with Belle Alkali Company, which he says is running full force as is usual with most chemical plants at this time. His address is P. O. Box 1371, Charleston, West Virginia.

1924

By OTIS HOWE, Class Agent

RALEIGH JENKINS writes from Birmingham, Alabama, where he is in the lumber and rock wool manufacturing business. He is married and has two daughters, ages fifteen and ten years. John Hendon wrote that he had enjoyed going over the Ring-tum Phi's at Raleigh's home. He has taken the paper ever since leaving school.

BILLY KIRKMAN says that his status is about the same as last year, with no runs, no hits, and he hopes not too many errors. He is still identified with the manufacture of clinical thermometers, and so forth, in Nashville, Tennessee.

JERRY LONG practices medicine in Memphis, Tennessee. He is married, but I do not have a report on the child situation. He is usually present at the Alumni meetings when we get together in Memphis.

TURNER MERRITT continues to live in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is so busy checking government contracts and being District Scout Commissioner that he hasn't had time to find a wife yet. His scout work has been very outstanding.

HAGAN MINNICH still lives in Bristol, Tennessee, and is another of our bachelors. He is in the investment securities business, and, like most of us, is looking forward to a real reunion of our class.

PAUL MIXON is still in Marianna, Arkansas, where he has a wife, two children and a nice home. He is in the farm implement business.

WALTER H. SCOTT makes a very brief report on himself: "Married, no children, practicing my profession in Roanoke City, Virginia, and unfortunately messing in politics slightly."

I. M. QUILLEN is a member of the law firm of Quillen and Quillen, Burns Building, Lebanon, Virginia. He has been practicing law in his home town since graduation and at present is serving as Commonwealth's Attorney for Russell County. He has been married for nine years and has two small sons. He was married on New Years Day; his first boy was born on Christmas Eve, and the second on April Fool's Day.

1925

By BRUCE GANNOWAY, Class Agent

BOB GOODRICH is with the Franklin Limestone Company, and has been for 13 years. He is another who is still a bachelor. Well, Bob, I waited a long time, and got the best girl I ever knew, so maybe you'll have the same fortune. You surely deserve it.

HARRY DAWSON has just bought a new home in Bethesda, Maryland, to house his wife and three children; Pollie, aged 4; Sissie, aged 3; and Harry, III, aged six months. Harry is in the General Accounting Office, as Claims Examiner. Bethesda is a suburb of Washington.

DICK FRITZ, sales representative of the Tetley Tea Company, in New Jersey, writes: "The great event in my life this last year was a son, Richard Edward, born August 4, 1940." Thank you, Dick, that's great news any time.

JOHN HOCKER is the fellow we fathers had better get in with, for he is practicing Pediatrics, and is well equipped. Listen: "After leaving Washington and Lee, I went to Miami during the boom, and stayed there a year, then went to the University of Kentucky for my M.A., and then on to Vanderbilt Medical School for four years. After graduating there, four more years of hospital training, and then finally in 1935 I began the practice of my specialty, Pediatrics, here in Chattanooga." The Chattanooga Alumni Association is going to have 8 or 10 boys at Washington and Lee this fall. John married a Chattanooga girl, and they have a four year old daughter.

GIBSON WITHERSPOON has just completed a new home in Meridian, Mississippi, 3810 Magnolia Drive,

and invites us to drop in on him. (Write that down, fellows). He suggests that after watching the success of the Tennessee system of football at Mississippi State, it might be a good thing for Washington and Lee since the Pitt and Notre Dame systems seem to work in reverse for the Generals. He may have something there!

1926

C. CARTER LEE is Commonwealth's Attorney, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

BURKE WILLIAMSON is a member of the law firm of Adams, Nelson and Williamson, 39 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is married and has a daughter, Eleanor Hamill Williamson, born March 6, 1941. His home is in Lake Forest, Illinois.

1927

R. T. ("BOB") FOREE is a Sales Representative for the General Electric Supply Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky.

W. H. KIDD is with the Foxboro Company, (Instruments), Foxboro, Massachusetts.

JACK LOWE is Judge of the County Court, Tunica County, Tunica, Mississippi.

1928

HERBERT H. BUTLER is now a captain with the 110th Field Artillery.

CHARLES A. STRAHORN is assistant cashier of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank, Winnetka, Illinois. He has a son born July 27, 1939, named John Sentman Strahorn, III.

THOMAS A. WILKINS has been living in New York since his graduation and is working with the National City Bank.

1929

R. C. COPENHAVER, JR., is office manager of the Farmville Leaf Tobacco Company, Farmville, North Carolina. He married Miss Mary Alice Beaman of Farmville, in 1939.

BILLY HINTON is teaching in the department of psychology and education at Washington and Lee.

J. L. LOCKETT is a member of the law firm of Andrews, Kelley, Kurth and Campbell, Gulf Building, Houston, Texas. He is one of the attorneys representing the Missouri Pacific Rail System. He is married and

has a son, Joseph Lockett, III, who has already been entered in the class of 1955.

FRANK PARKER is in the real estate business and president of the Rose Cliff Company. His home is in Waynesboro, Virginia. He has a family of three.

WALTER MILLNER, JR., says he is still knocking around in the newspaper business with the Baltimore *Sunpapers* and hopes to get back to Lexington before he gets too old.

1930

KENNETH KEIL is district manager of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Gilbert-Gray Building, Athens, Alabama. When he wrote in May last, his three-months-old daughter, Margo Ann, seemed to be of paramount importance.

W. T. ALSOP is superintendent of the Dixie Lime Products Company, Ocala, Florida. The plant is out of Ocala, but he has a home in town where he lives with his wife and year-old daughter, Katherine.

DAWSON HALL is a member of the law firm of Whitaker, Hall, Haynes and Allison, Hamilton National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is married and has two children, a boy nine, and a girl seven.

W. A. ("BILL") TOMLINSON is vice-president of Tomlinson of High Point, "Designers and Makers of Furniture, since 1900."

HERBERT JAHNCKE is still working in the family company, Jahncke Service, Inc. He has two sons whom he expects to send to Washington and Lee when they are ready to enter college.

E. I. BOSTWICK is still connected with The Travelers Insurance Company, Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.

1931

BILL BALLARD is still with the Ballard Fish and Oyster Company, P. O. Box 1039, Norfolk, Virginia. He was married in September, 1940.

DAN SHERBY lives at 16033 Brewster Road, Forest Hill, Cleveland, Ohio. He was recovering from an operation when his letter was written last May.

BEN D. MAXEY has completed seven years as salesman with the Campbell Soup Company. His home address is 452 N. George Street, Millersville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. THAMES is a member of the law firm of Hazard and Thames, Atlantic National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

1932

WILLIAM C. MULLIGAN is with the law firm of Winston, Strawn and Shaw, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. His home is at 4045 Forest Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois.

DR. LAWRENCE J. ROOSE is at the Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, New York. He says little about himself except that he is again in school, studying psychoanalysis at the Psychoanalytic Institute in New York.

WILLIAM LOVE WOODALL is minister of the First Presbyterian Church, 54 East Wilson Avenue., Girard, Ohio. He received his A.B. from Wooster College, and his Bachelor of Theology from Western Theological Seminary. He is married and has two children.

ROBERT S. HOYT is assistant pharmacist at the Station Hospital at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana. Bob was transferred to Barksdale Field from Camp Lee, Virginia. He reports that Bob Seligman is in his barracks and is in the Finance Department. Both of them are privates, First Class.

1933

JOHN NORTON HOFFMAN is with the J. C. Penny Company in New York, in the buying end of the business. He moved into a new home, South State Road, Briarcliff Manor, New York, on December 1st. He has been married for five years.

J. B. WHARTON, JR., is practicing medicine under the firm name of Drs. Wharton and Wharton, 213-18 Exchange Building, El Dorado, Arkansas.

ROBERT R. SMITH is in the private practice of medicine in Ambler, Pennsylvania. He was recently appointed to the medical staff of the Abington Memorial Hospital, and Medical Consultant for the Intercounty Hospitalization Plan, Inc. His residence address is 98 Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, Pennsylvania.

HILLIARD HARPER is in the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. His residence address is 6208 Dunrobbin Lane, Fairway Hills, Maryland.

CHARLIE SUTER is still in the insurance business in Washington, D. C. He is married and has two daughters, aged one and three. His offices are in the Union Trust Building.

1934

CHARLES WILSON is affiliated with the Burlington Mills Corporation in their rayon plant at Newton, North Carolina. He is in charge of the electrical and mechanical

maintenance department. He has two boys, one eight years and one two months old. His address is 120 West 6th Street, Newton, North Carolina.

JOHNNIE BATTLE, JR., is finishing his post-graduate work in medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, 2045 East 90th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He is married and has a nine-months-old daughter.

ROBERT W. RUTH was with the *Baltimore Sun*, Baltimore, Maryland, in May, but expected to be called to the service shortly.

TAYLOR JONES is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida, with the firm of Rogers, Towers and Bailey, in the Consolidated Building. He was married to Miss Nona Johnson of Florida in August, 1940. Their home address is 2565 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

ALDRED P. DENNISON is working at the *Magazine of Wall Street*, 90 Broad Street., New York, being secretary to that corporation as well as office manager and personnel director. He married Gloria Wyckoff in 1935, and they have a daughter, Patricia, born in 1939. They live in Great Neck, Long Island.

1935

W. R. SPHAR, JR., is still engaged in the Blue Grass seed cleaning, feed, field seed, and fertilizer business in Winchester, Kentucky. Since leaving Washington and Lee he has spent a week in the fall and a week in the spring hunting and fishing in Rockbridge County and keeps in close touch with the University.

HAROLD HARRISON HUSTER now lives at Beech Spring Drive Apartments, Summit, New Jersey. He has a son nearly two years old.

JOHN D. SPOHR lives at 77 Fairmont Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey. He is working for the Texas Company in a sales capacity.

R. F. COOPER, JR., is working for the government. His address is 2850, 27th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

J. M. HOBBIE, JR., is Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, located in Huntsville, Alabama, and has four counties in which to gather the federal taxes.

1936

HARRY ROBERTSON is a member of the Virginia State Police. His address is R. F. D. 7, Stop 17, Richmond, Virginia.

HERBERT E. ("DOC") SLOAN, JR., is in the Surgical Department, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

1937

AL LUSTBADER was inducted into the army at Camp Upton late in the summer, took his training in Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and was shipped to a mountain jungle post in Panama during December. He was recently transferred to Headquarters Company of the Caribbean Defense Command.

GEORGE PILCHER, JR., received a commission in the United States Naval Reserves, with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade). He expected to be a Vice-Admiral within thirty days; didn't want to be Admiral, as there was no future to it. Since then he has been sitting at a desk. He hasn't been to Hawaii or fishing off the stern of a cruiser. He is living at his home in Norfolk, 308 Colonial Avenue.

JAMES A. ("JIMMY") BLALOCK is practicing law in the Lamar Building, Jackson, Mississippi. He is a member of the Code Committee and Legislative Drafting Committee of the Mississippi State Junior Bar Association; is running the regular weekly Junior Chamber of Commerce radio program. He says he is still single, foot-loose, and fancy free.

WILLIAM H. ("BILL") ROBINSON opened law offices in the Daily Republican Building in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, a year ago last December. He campaigned for the legislature but lacked twenty-six votes of getting the nomination. On January 1st he was appointed one of the assistant district attorneys for Washington County. He spends three days a week in Monongahela and three in Washington.

JAMES PELHAM ("DOC") BAKER had been city attorney for West Helena, Arkansas; but when he wrote in June, he had been with the army for almost four months.

S. TILFORD PAYNE, 2315 Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, says: "It looks very much as if Uncle Sam and I are going to become boon buddies very shortly via the army. I suppose that next year the class correspondent will either reach me in an army camp or inquire of St. Peter as to my health."

1938

LEONARD LEIGHT became associated with his father's law firm on graduation, and is still working for it. He was expecting his Uncle Samuel to call him soon.

CHARLIE SKINNER has been working with Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., since 1938. He was married in August, 1940, to his Finals date of 1938. They are living at 83-02 Cornish Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM H. DANIEL, Class Agent for 1938-A, was living at the Seminole Hotel, 53 East Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, but when we last heard was expected to be in the service within a short time. Mail will be forwarded to him from his Miami address.

PAUL H. DARSIE finished his third year in the School of Medicine at the University of Rochester. He says he is headed for the Naval Reserve Medical Corps.

1939

ALLEN SNYDER is at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. His address is Chase D-43, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES WILSON MIDLBERG is now an Ensign. His home address is 2108 Kanawha Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

ROY HOGAN is working for the Shell Oil Company, doing specifically surface and near-surface geology in search of ultimate oil fields. His address is Box 429, Navasota, Texas.

HENRY BALDOCK, whose home is in Lynchburg, has been in Richmond, Virginia, since the first of the year, where he is engaged in production accounting work for the du Pont Company.

RICHARD EMERY ("DICK") CLEMENTS, JR., when writing in May, was in the service at camp Blanding, Florida, but was trying to get transferred to the Air Corps as a flying cadet.

1940

WILLIAM S. BURNS is associated with the law firm of Burns and Lively, Lebanon, Virginia, as of June 8th, 1940. He says he thoroughly enjoys practicing law, but finds that the keen ambitions of his college days are dulled somewhat in the fatalism of our times.

JOHN C. WHITE of Charleston, West Virginia, enlisted in the army a month before the Selective Service went into effect. He is stationed in Charleston at the West Virginia Selective Service Headquarters, with the title of Legal Adviser and is Active Editor of the West Virginia *Selective Service News*.

LESLIE D. PRICE is associated with the firm of Rivercomb and Mitchie, Kanawha Valley Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

W. F. SAUNDERS is associated with the firm of Dunnington, Bartholow and Miller, 1 Wall Street, New York City, New York.

JOHN F. O'CONNOR, 932 Prudential Building, Buffalo, New York, states that he is still out of the army and still not married, but the further maintenance of the status quo is rapidly becoming improbable. He was admitted to practice in New York state this past June, 1940, and is associated with the firm of Shire and Jellineck.

LEA BOOTH, Class Agent for 1940-A, is doing publicity work for the government in Washington. His address is 3700 Cumberland Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. He reports meeting many Washington and Lee alumni on every street corner in Washington.

HOMER D. JONES, JR., was married to a Sweet Briar girl, Helen Cornwell, of St. Louis, on September 6. He is working with the Koppers Coal Company, Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His residence address is 232 Linden Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

JACK HUNTER was in the oil fields of Louisiana and Texas for about six months last fall, winter, and spring; but when his letter was written in July, he was waiting orders to report for training for the Army Air Corps. He has passed his entrance examinations.

HAL WATTERSON is with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Childersburg Works, P. O. Box 270, Sylacauga, Alabama.

HOWARD STITT is working with the Russell Playing Card Company, New York, a subsidiary of United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati. His home address is 1298 Grace Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRED SHELLABARGER was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on January 16th, after four months in the Naval Reserve Mid-shipmen's School at Abbott Hall, on Northwestern University's Chicago campus.

ARTHUR W. MANN, JR., is now an Ensign in the United States Navy. He took a three months course at the Harvard Business School, Navy Supply School, and received his commission about the middle of September. Since that time has been Assistant Supply Officer.

LATIMER G. YOUNG is now in his second year at Johns-Hopkins Medical School. His address is 2906 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

ERNEST WOODWARD, II, is with the 329 School Squadron AC, Gardner Field, California. He is directing and

playing in the post 14-piece dance band; also playing the organ for chapel services. He says he is having a good time, generally.

ALONZO MCKEE WING, III, is now in his junior year in Florida University Law College, Gainesville, Florida. His home address is 1219, 12th Street, North St. Petersburg, Florida.

ALEC NICOL THOMSON, JR., was married July 11, 1941, to Eileen Caldwell of Newport, Virginia. He has been working for the duPont de Nemours Company since January 1, 1941. His mailing address is R. F. D. No. 1, Stuart's Draft, Virginia.

JAMES HUGHSON WILLIS is with Troop B, Camp Forrest, Tennessee. His home address is 6922 Marshall Avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

JOHN CLARK WHITE is a corporal in the army, Selective Service Headquarters, Charleston, West Virginia. His title is Legal Assistant to the State Selective Service Headquarters. He has a year's service behind him. His mailing address is 1548 Jackson Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

W. L. BURNER, JR., has returned to his home at 2603 Seminary Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, after three months in Chicago serving on the research staff of the railroads in connection with the recent controversy over wages, vacations with pay, and working rules. He says he would like to see friends and fellow alumni who are in Washington. His office is at 706 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

JOHN WINN WATSON, JR., is with the Armstrong Cork Company, 1355 Market Street, Care Armstrong Cork Company, San Francisco, California. His home address is 3800 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

ALFRED RONALD THOMPSON is at present stationed at the Naval Air Reserve Station, in Jacksonville, Florida. His residence is 439 Lakeview Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York.

HARRY B. STODDARD worked for the British Purchasing Commission after graduation, and later received a commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve at the Mid-shipmen's School, Northwestern University, Chicago. He has been on active duty for three months. His home address is 361 Elm Avenue, Hersey, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS F. PLUMMER is a Second Lieutenant in Armored Infantry, Camp Polk, Leesville, Louisiana. He is Assistant Regimental Supply Officer, and has also served as Assistant Regimental Transportation Officer.

ROSS V. HERSEY is circulation manager of the *Waynesboro News*, Waynesboro, Virginia.

1941

BENJAMIN YOUNG MORRIS is with the Celanese Corporation of America, Narrows, Virginia.

PAUL SLOCUMB has been in training since July, 1941. He is at present in the Army Air Corps, Basic Flying School. His permanent address is 559 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

HENRY B. WILDER is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. His mailing address is 952, 34th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LONGAN is in his sophomore year in the Dental School, Medical College of Virginia. His home address is Park Lane, Glenbrooke Hills, R. F. D. No. 2, Richmond, Virginia.

HERBERT CLYDE WOLFE, JR., is in the United States Army. He asks that all mail be addressed to 1504 Hildreth Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

BENTON McMILLIN WAKEFIELD, JR., is enrolled in the Naval Supply Corps. He asks that all mail be sent to his residence address, 804 Gillespie Place, Jackson, Mississippi.

JEAN FRIEDBERG, of Buechel, Kentucky, was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at exercises held at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, on January 16, and married the same day.

JULIUS BOYD STOMBOCK was inducted into the army July 8, at Fort Riley, Kansas. His home address is Waynesboro, Virginia.

ARTHUR CLARENDON SMITH is in a Reserve Officer training school. His residence address is 2949 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

ROBERT WILLIAM RUSSELL is in the Purchasing Department of the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut. His mailing address is 90 Astoria Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ROBERT AUSTIN RICE is employed as a merchandising executive trainee with Sears Roebuck and Company, Frederick, Maryland. He says his address will probably be changed often. His mailing address is now Box 137, Frederick, Maryland.

FRANK C. BEDINGER, JR., was recently appointed a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is now stationed at Omaha, Nebraska. His residence address is 3431 Webster Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

CLARKE CLAYTON FOSTER now in the Air Corps with change of location each ten weeks' period. Home address 20 Lincoln Place, Decatur, Illinois.

LUPTON AVERY is in the army, but wishes his address kept care of Chattanooga Glass Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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WILLIAM B. MCBRYDE is now Lt. W. B. McBryde. His home address is Troy, Alabama.

WILLIAM MCFADDEN MARTIN is in his senior year at the University of Oklahoma. His permanent address is 1103 South 7th Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

ARCHER CLIFTON PUDDINGTON was inducted into the army, May 13, 1941. He is a corporal in a motorcycle platoon.

LEE D. PARKER is employed by Virginia Department of Highways on survey party as Engineering Aide. His address is 313 Mallory Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

WHITT N. SCHULTZ is a senior at Northwestern, where he is Editor of the *Daily Northwestern*. His address is 1007 Ridgewood Place, Highland Park, Illinois.

C. S. WHIPPLE is with Canadian Colonial Airways. His permanent address is 25 Summer Street, Bristol, New Hampshire.

WILLIS KENNETH MOLLETT is now a student at the University of California at Los Angeles. His residence address is 14103 Erwin Street, Van Nuys, California.

JACK EARLE MANCH is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Corps. His permanent address is 223 North Lewis, Staunton, Virginia.

GEORGE LOGAN LUCAS is attending Missouri University and is on the varsity track team. His address is 302 Waugh, Columbia, Missouri.

STUART EDWARD LAWRENCE is with the Bliss Strawn Distributing Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. His residence address is 7364 Kiplin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE WATSON JAMES, III, is a sophomore in the Medical College of Virginia. His address is 2809 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. His mailing address is 4320 Ridgeway Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

CHARLES WARREN JOHNSON completed nine months training; rank sergeant, and has also completed examination for commission as second lieutenant after attending three months Infantry training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Alumni Briefs

LIEUTENANT (junior grade) JOHN HENRY POLE, '28, of 824 Royal Street, New Orleans, has been made a full lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, it was announced on February 3.

Lieutenant Pole has been in active service with the navy for several months, and prior to going on regular duty was engaged in livestock and plantation farming at Columbus, Mississippi.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pole of Franklin, Kentucky, he was formerly president of the Tiffin National Bank in Tiffin, Ohio. He attended both Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, the Ohio Bankers' Association, and the American Bankers' Association.

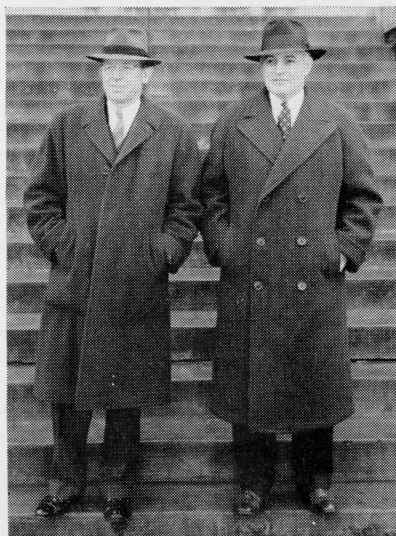
"FIGHT! FIGHT! BLUE AND WHITE" was sung by the Randolph Field Aviation Glee Club over Station KTSA, San Antonio, Texas, as a tribute to Washington and Lee graduates and former students who are aviation cadets at the "West Point of the Air."

The song was heard on December 30, as a part of the regular Tuesday program put on by the cadets.

JOHN L. CRIST, '13, of Charlotte, North Carolina, president of the Southern Dyestuff Corporation, recently was named to membership on the dyestuff manufacturers industry advisory committee in Washington.

Mr. Crist is the only southern member of the seven-member board, which was founded by the bureau of industry advisory committee of the War Production Board to represent the entire dyestuff industry of the country.

A graduate of Washington and Lee in 1913 with a B.S. degree, Mr. Crist recently was elected to membership of the Alpha Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at the tapping exercises held on the campus on January 19. His son, John L. Crist, Jr., is a freshman at Washington and Lee this year.



John L. Crist, '13, and John L. McChord, '18, Omicron Delta Kappa Initiates, 1941.

THE REVEREND MR. WILLIAM MCFADDIN ALEXANDER, '84, received a tribute from The New Orleans *Item* expressed in the news columns of their paper on December 30, 1941; and a silver loving cup on behalf of the congregation of the Prytania Street Presbyterian Church of New Orleans last summer for his 43 years of service.

Dr. Alexander, a native of Virginia, was directly related to the Alexander who assisted in the founding of Liberty Hall.

He retired from active service last summer.

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, formerly chairman of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, is now associated with the new law firm of Preston and Davis. Offices are at 400 Union Building, Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Preston graduated with an A.B. degree in 1913 and received his LL. B. here in 1917.

GEORGE HARRY VANTA, '38, reported for Naval Aviation Flight Training on December 18, 1941.

THE Reverend Mr. Holmes Rolston, Th.D., D.D., will be the Sprunt Lecturer for 1942, according to a bulletin released by the Union Seminary at Richmond, Virginia. A member of the class of 1920 at Washington and Lee, he graduated with an A.B. degree; last year, he was honored by his university with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Prominent in the South as a theologian and author, Dr. Rolston has been for the past two years associate editor of the *Presbyterian of the South*.

"The Social Message of the Apostle Paul" has been selected as the subject of the 1942 Sprunt Lectures which will consist of seven individual addresses.

JOHN MERIDITH GRAHAM, JR., '35, son of John M. Graham, '94, has been elected to the vice-presidency of the National City Bank of Rome, Georgia.

