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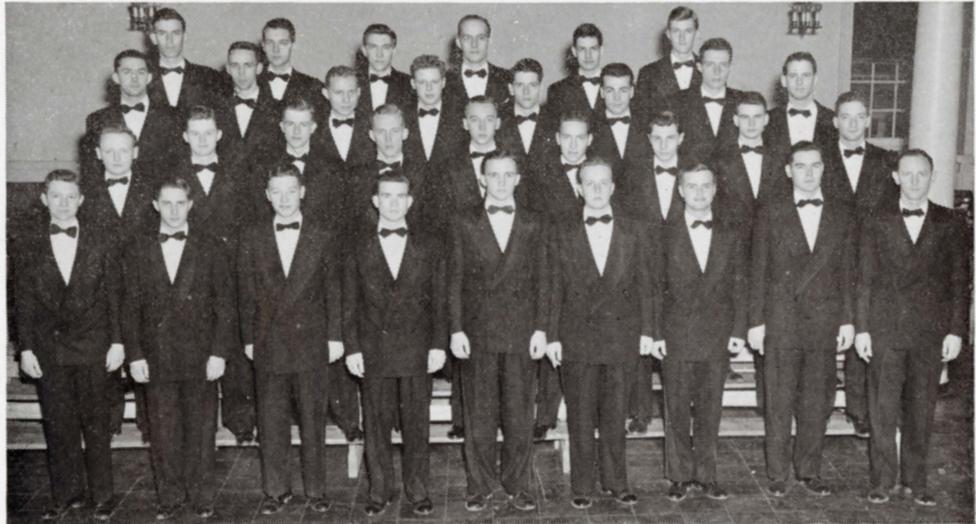
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ABOUT THE COVER

The academic procession files down the walk to Lee Chapel for the April 12 Bicentennial Convocation. Behind Prof. Charles P. Light, Jr., Marshal of the University, are President Francis P. Gaines and President Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton. The procession included representatives of 123 institutions, learned societies and foundations, 90 of them university and college presidents, on the campus to pay respects at the 200th birthday celebration.

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Impressions as the Year Passes

(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)

News stories on other pages carry accounts of three notable celebrations held since the last issue went forth: The Academic Celebration, with a meeting of the Southern University Conference on April 12; the meeting of the Southern Association of Science and Industry in conjunction with our School of Commerce and Administration on May 2 and 3; and the Centennial of the School of Law on May 10 and 11.

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One impression that I got, an impression that everybody got, was the smoothness of the performance. Each function went off without a "bobble." I must have a hundred letters from fellow-educators or distinguished guests voicing superlative emphasis for this achievement. The fact is the result of so much intelligent planning and such generous cooperation on the part of so many people that I dare not try to distribute orchids. But I sincerely believe that our guests departed not merely with an awareness of the beauty of this institution but also with respect for its functioning.

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Another impression I carry vividly has to do with the excellence of the programs. Dr. Dodds's speech on April 12 was a magnificent proclamation of the importance of the independent institution of higher learning. The addresses which we furnished to the Business Conference, delivered by Dean David of Harvard and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, William McChesney Martin, Jr., were definite contributions. The two speeches by Trustee John W. Davis, initiating the John Randolph Tucker Lectures, at the time of the Law Celebration take their place among truly historic pronouncements.

I must make reference here to the excellent impression created at all times by our students. Certain of the groups participated with intelligent response in many of the sessions; but all the students overwhelmed our guests by courtesy and dignity and the obvious qualities of youthful power and promise.

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One of the facts that I happily phrase and shall always remember is the extreme friendliness manifested by the Virginia Military Institute. The Cadet Corps of that great institution gave a Review in our honor on April 12, marching smartly to the Washington and Lee Swing. The chief student officers of the Virginia Military Institute sent to our students a scroll of felicitations now reposing conspicuously in the lobby of Washington Hall. General Marshall and his staff have extended innumerable courtesies, most thoughtful and most unselfish.

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My faltering imagination is staggered by this fact, that the first-day sales by the Lexington Post Office of our commemorative stamp went to 971,192. Mr. Grimley, Chairman of the general committee, and Professor Irwin, Chairman of the local committee, did an immense amount of work, and their efforts were crowned by astonishing success.

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While we wait for the Alumni Reunion and the National Celebration in mid June, I send to our alumni this observation, that no institution of higher learning in America has brought to its campus more enriching conferences—or perhaps more distinguished guests—than Washington and Lee has done in this memorable session.

Francis P. Turner

President

The Academic Convocation

By Bill Bien

April 12 dawned as a misty, gray day in Lexington, but for Washington and Lee it was perhaps the most momentous occasion in two hundred years.

Within sight of the ruins of Liberty Hall—ancestral origin of Washington and Lee—men of academic prominence from all parts of the nation gathered to celebrate the opening of the school's third century of continuous service.

They brought messages of congratulations for two hundred years of successful leadership, and a wish for greatness in the uncharted future. There were 90 of them, officially representing colleges and universities having an organizational, functional, or historical relationship with Washington and Lee.

In addition to the officials of institutions of higher learning, 23 academic society representatives were invited to the convocation in tiny Lee Chapel—focal point of the festivities marking the climax of W. and L.'s 200th birthday year.

Only the invited academicians could be allowed in the chapel to hear Dr. Harold Willis Dodds, president of Princeton University, speaking from the podium just above the entombed body of Robert E. Lee.

The invitation to President Dodds was Washington and Lee's salute to Princeton. The New Jersey school is three years older than W. and L., and it was from Princeton and Princeton men that Washington and Lee gained much of its cultural heritage.

President Dodds' message echoed ominously amid the general expressions of gratitude. He warned Washington and Lee that the next two hundred years may be still harder.

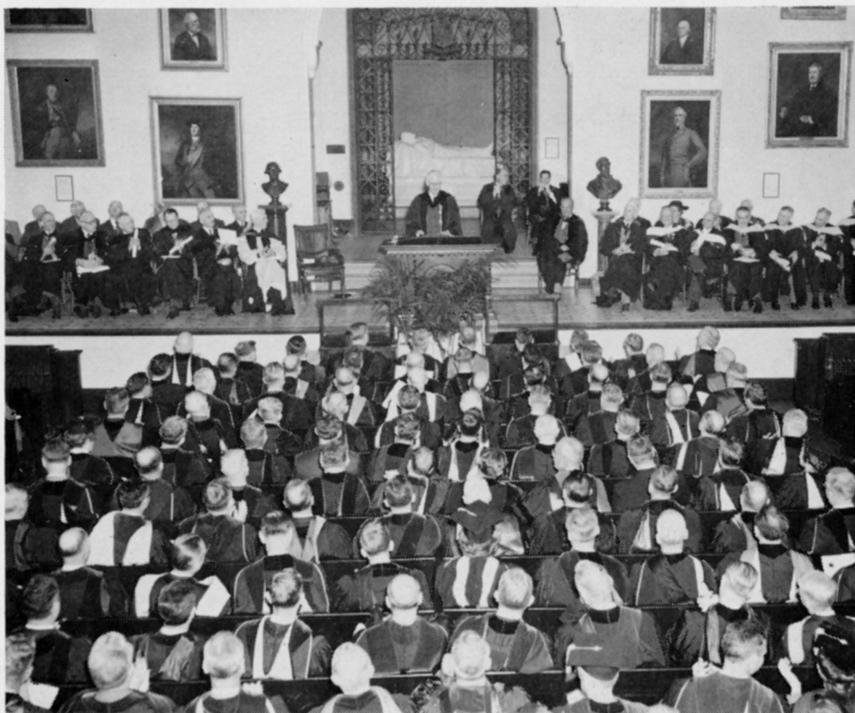
"Unless all present signs fail, the future of the tax-sustained institution is growing increasingly secure, while that of the private is growing increasingly insecure."

He pointed to the challenge facing such independent schools as Princeton and Washington and Lee—the institutions which must stand as "islands of independence and which are best equipped for combating a worm's eye view of life."

"Don't misunderstand me," Dr. Dodds continued. "I respect America's unique patterns of higher education in which private and public enterprise complement each other in friendly competition, and I want to see it continue and prosper."

"When private enterprise fades out of higher education in America, freedom, as we value it, fades with it. We cannot permit ourselves ever to drift into a system of thought control by which government, no matter how high minded its officials, does all our educational thinking for us..."

Dr. Dodds quoted Dr. Gaines as saying once that the tragedy of the age is fear, and the irony of it that men fear not things but men themselves. Comments Dr. Dodds: "It



President Harold Willis Dodds, of Princeton University, addresses the Bicentennial Convocation in Lee Chapel on April 12. The distinguished audience contained 123 educators, including presidents of 90 colleges and universities.

is not atomic energy we are afraid of, but it is how men will use that energy."

Hundreds of guests, including many alumni, who could not squeeze into Lee Chapel, heard the dedicatory convocation through loudspeakers set up at various spots on the campus.

The birthday festivities began early in the morning, as the United States government recognized Washington and Lee's place in educational history.

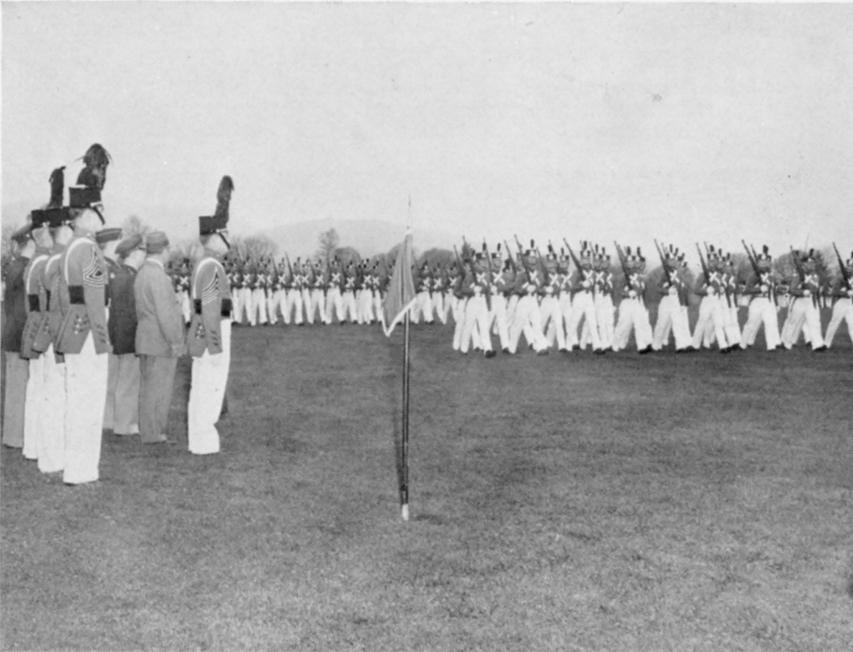
Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler took part in ceremonies incident to opening sales of the first stamp ever issued honoring an educational institution. He presented an album of the stamps to Dr. Gaines during the service.

At mid-morning, Washington and Lee presented honorary degrees to thirteen distinguished men in various fields of endeavor.

Following the formal events, the delegates went to Natural Bridge Hotel, where they enjoyed a Smorgasbord luncheon. During the meal, Brigadier-General Edgar E. Hume, president of the order of the Society of the Cincinnati in Virginia, presented Dr. Gaines with the society's official medal for outstanding leadership.

The principal luncheon speaker was Dr. William Pomfret, president of the College of William and Mary.

Afternoon activities were climaxed by a full dress review



"The Corps never looked better"—General Marshall

of the V. M. I. cadets, their first of the year in full summer uniform. Dr. Gaines and several other distinguished guests were invited to the reviewing stand to receive salutes from the corps beside Major-General Richard C. Marshall, Superintendent of the Institute.

Editorial Comment

On the day after Washington and Lee celebrated its 200th birthday with a festive academic convocation, Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, Editor of the Richmond News Leader, and one of the nation's best known historians, wrote the following editorial in *The News Leader*:

"President Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton, would not have voiced rightly the congratulations all liberal arts colleges are extending Washington and Lee if he had not included yesterday in his address at the climactic observance of the beloved school's bicentenary a warning that the next 200 years will be harder. Said President Dodds: 'Unless all present signs fail, the future of the tax-supported institutions is growing increasingly secure, while that of the private is growing increasingly insecure.'

"State-supported schools share in larger public revenues; privately-endowed institutions suffer because their benefactors financially are drained by taxation in order to provide expanded public funds. This does not mean that State or Federally sustained education is to destroy the established liberal arts college or the university that is a center of research. It is not probable, specifically, that the State university, be it ever so bountifully financed, will be able in the foreseeable future to supplant Harvard, or Yale, or Columbia, or Princeton, or Chicago; but those great institutions have to realize that large gifts to endowment are not to be expected otherwise than on the death of a handful of millionaires of a generation now fading out. A few such philanthropists will have enough, at death, to add great endow-

ments. Some gifts may be expected year by year through the '15 per cent income-tax deduction.' The most hopeful view of the finances of these private institutions cannot overlook the fact that an increase of \$100,000 a year in support of a State institution is by no means a legislative rarity but is equivalent to a successful campaign by a privately-supported school for \$3 million of permanent endowment.

"There is at present one hope only for these liberal arts schools that have been of value beyond all human reckoning: they must introduce, in effect, a system of education at cost on a basis of deferred payment. This is not as unphilanthropic as it sounds and it never need become formalized in contractual obligations. What it implies is that if a man goes to Washington and Lee or Princeton, or the University of Richmond, or any similar school, he gets his academic instruction at approximately half its actual cost. Friends of education gave the colleges money enough at some previous time to yield interest that pays approximately 50 per cent of the expense to which the institution is put for each student. When the student goes away

from college with his diploma in his needed specialized training, he should realize that he will be pulling his weight in the boat if he pays back the difference between his tuition and the actual cost. This can be done most readily in annual gifts to the alumni fund. If this 'living endowment' reaches yearly the difference between cost and income, the future of the average college financially is secure. We do not know of a single other device by which financial requirements can be met. ALUMNI FUNDS ARE LIFELINES."



President Francis P. Gaines is presented with the Eagle of the Society of the Cincinnati in Virginia by Brigadier General Edgar Erskine Hume, president of the society.

Southern University Conference

Following Washington and Lee's Bicentennial Convocation, many ranking heads of Southern colleges and universities remained in Lexington for the Southern University Conference, held on the W. and L. campus, April 13-14.

The delegates to the conference discussed educational problems, and listening to prominent educators like George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education.

Dr. Zook took issue with college administrators who see a diminishing of quality as a result of expansion of higher education to reach larger masses of "latent talent in this country which is going to waste for lack of development."

The day before, Dr. Zook had attended the convocation ceremonies in Lee Chapel, and had heard President Harold Willis Dodds of Princeton University ask: "Which is more truly democratic—a mediocre college education for millions or a quality education for some hundreds of thousands?"

Dr. Zook's idea is that: "In the process of expansion there may be some temporary falling off in quality, and a little less attention to quality than there ought to be, but people interested in expansion do not seem to be guilty of not being interested in improvement."

Commenting on the recent report of the President's Commission on Higher Education, of which he was chairman, Dr. Zook said: "While the commission did not go anything like as far as the President's Committee on Civil Rights in demanding that federal funds be withdrawn from those states which establish separate educational facilities for the two races, it did condemn the practice in principle in no uncertain terms, recommending that state laws providing for segregation in education be repealed."

Dr. Zook then had this to say: "To me there is no alternative to the Commission's recommendations on this matter if we are to live up to the fundamental law of our country as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

Another nationally prominent speaker on the agenda was Dr. Karl E. Lieb, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, who called upon the delegates "to make it clear that the conduct of intercollegiate athletics is a faculty and administration matter and alumni and students should be on tap and not on top in the conduct of athletic programs."

Referring to a "win-or-else" attitude among alumni and athletic fans, Dr. Lieb said: "coaches and athletic officials, supported sometimes by alumni and legislative groups, now feel they can challenge the authority of the institution heads and faculty."

After the talk, Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of William and Mary said that "speaking unofficially for half a dozen Virginia institutions, we are trying to bring our schools into line with the code, but what we don't want to do is sign this code and then go about creating 'fictitious' jobs," which he said would "hurt the morale of our students and injure the boys who go along on such a fake proposition."

Dr. Pomfret was referring to the NCAA provision that athletes may be aided through legitimate work programs in off-duty hours. In a discussion of the "Sanity Code" which followed Dr. Lieb's address, one college president declared that the only realistic solution to the growing professionalism of intercollegiate athletics would be the "complete elimination of charging admission at the gate."



Memorial Bench Presented by Omicron Delta Kappa

An additional attraction during the Bicentennial celebrations on April 12 was the presentation of a memorial granite bench to the University by Omicron Delta Kappa.

The circular brick and granite bench was given to commemorate the founding of ODK on the Washington and Lee campus in 1914, and the brief dedication ceremonies took place late in the afternoon in drizzling rain.

Rupert N. Latture, W. and L. professor of political science and one of the founders of the national leadership fraternity, said the bench is a gift from the national society, including 60 chapters in major colleges and universities scattered throughout the United States.

Dr. R. C. McDanel, chairman of the department of history at the University of Richmond and president of ODK, represented the national body at the ceremony.

The bench is constructed of four slabs of grey granite from Mount Airy, North Carolina, and set upon a brick base. It stands near McCormick library, just in front of the University Supply Store, which was formerly the university dining hall.

Comemmorative Stamp Issued



President Francis P. Gaines (center) received an album of the Washington and Lee stamps from Joseph J. Lawler (right), third assistant Postmaster-General, as Roy J. Grimley, '21, looks on. Grimley presided at the stamp presentation ceremony on the campus on April 12.

On April 12, Washington and Lee became the first educational institution in the United States ever commemorated by a postage stamp.

In connection with the Bicentennial convocation—academic high-point of the school's 200th birthday—the Post Office Department issued a three-cent blue and white stamp, with portraits of George Washington and Robert E. Lee imposed on a campus colonnade scene.

The First-Day-of-Issue ceremony was held in Doremus Gymnasium early in the morning. A corps of press photographers from various wire services and newspapers popped away as The Honorable Joseph J. Lawler, Assistant Postmaster General, presented an album of the stamps to Dr. Gaines.

Roy J. Grimley, '21, chairman of the University Stamp Committee, presided at the event. It was largely through his efforts that the stamp was issued.

Widely known in the philatelic world, Grimley peppered Washington officials with good excuses for the stamp, and won his case.

Along with the actual stamp, Washington and Lee issued an official first-day cover, inscribed with the university's seal. Proceeds from the sale of covers—the only official envelopes for the occasion—are going to the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund. Latest figures indicate the covers will give the scholarship fund at least \$2500. The drive is aiming for \$10,000, and the total presently approaches \$4,000.

Every alumnus of Washington and Lee was mailed one of the official first-day covers, with the five-color engraving of the school seal, and the three-cent W. and L. stamp.

The Stamp ceremony, originally tabbed as an outdoor event, was moved into Doremus Gymnasium as rain started falling—a misty rain which fell all day April 12. Dr. James Lewis Howe, professor emeritus of Chemistry, gave the invocation, and Dr. L. J. Desha, Executive Director of the Bicentennial, delivered a welcoming address.

Dr. Gaines delivered the response to the stamp presentation, and the Washington and Lee Glee Club sang several college songs before the benediction by Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor of Lexington's Presbyterian church.

The Bicentennial Stamp Committee included: Roy J. Grimley, '21, Chairman; Chapin Morse Boyd, '49; Honorable Clarence J. Brown, '16; Edmund D. Campbell, '18; Harry St. George Carmichael, '99; Honorable John W. Davis, '06; Dr. L. J. Desha, '06; Honorable John W. Flannagan, '07; Honorable Carter Glass, Jr., '13; Dr. James Lewis Howe; John C. Morrison, '25; Lloyd A. Myers, Jr., '13; and Dean Clayton E. Williams, '12.

Twenty-one out of 27 Washington and Lee law students who took the Virginia state bar examinations in December were successful.



Oldest "Rat," Youngest "Mink"—Gilbert Wilson, class of '??, is fascinated by the Confederate regalia of General James W. Moore, meanwhile ignoring the pretty album of blue and white postage stamps the General is trying to show him. General Moore, '97, and oldest living graduate of V.M.I., attended the Bicentennial Celebration as the guest of the Confederate Stamp Alliance. The hand restraining "Junior" is unidentified, probably his dad, class of 1949.

The School of Law Centennial

Washington and Lee paused in its hectic schedule of Bicentennial celebrations on May 12 to observe another birthday—the hundredth anniversary of the founding of its School of Law.

Leading roles in the ceremonies went to prominent alumni of Washington and Lee, including four members of Virginia's seven-man Court of Appeals and a former Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

John W. Davis, class of '95, was recalled to the campus to deliver the first annual John Randolph Tucker lectures, established in honor of the man who served as dean of the Washington and Lee law school during Mr. Davis' student years.

John W. Davis was Democratic candidate for President in 1924, and later served as United States ambassador to England. He now heads one of the nation's great law firms in New York.

Mr. Davis, who has appeared before the United States Supreme Court oftener than any other lawyer in history, was introduced at the convocation ceremonies in Lee Chapel by Dean Clayton E. Williams.

In a stirring defense of the constitutional guarantees of individual dignities, Mr. Davis deplored what he termed "breaches in the constitutional wall" and the development of a "welfare state" philosophy in the United States.

The breaches he cited are "the broadened definition of the power given to Congress to regulate interstate and foreign commerce," and Congress' "uncontrolled and uncontrollable power to collect funds from the citizen and spend them at will."

"The Constitution," said Mr. Davis, "is not a compound of metaphysical subtleties. Its language is as plain and direct as its great architects could frame and its meaning is not to



Four justices of Virginia's seven-man Supreme Court of Appeals—all of them graduates of the Washington and Lee School of Law—return to their alma mater to claim the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the convocation marking the centennial of the law school founding. Shown receiving the academic hood (center of picture) is Abram Penn Staples, '08, with (left to right) Herbert B. Gregory, '11, John W. Eggleston, '10, and Archibald C. Buchanan, '14. President Francis P. Gaines (front) is reading the citations and John W. Davis, '95, is seated at the left.



First purchaser of the Washington and Lee postage stamp was Bill Bien, '49, as the commemorative issue went on sale at Lexington on April 12.

be whittled away by substituting 'interpretation' for the orderly processes of direct amendment."

In regard to Congress Mr. Davis said it "may now tax and tax and spend and spend with none to say it nay.... It is clear that if the benevolence of the Congressional intent is the only criterion for the spending power, it has no perceptible boundaries whatever."

During the convocation four Washington and Lee alumni—members of the Virginia Court of Appeals—were given honorary law degrees. They were: Archibald C. Buchanan, '14; John William Eggleston, '06; Herbert Bailey Gregory, '11; and Abram Penn Staples, '08.

Another alumnus honored by presentation of an honorary law degree was Judge Jake Fisher, '93, of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of West Virginia.

In addition, two other prominent jurists were given degrees. They are Frederick D. G. Ribble, dean of the University of Virginia law school, and Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Among the guests of honor was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, whose father, the late Judge William H. Bolling, was a graduate of Washington and Lee's law school in 1858. The school at that time was known as the Lexington Law School, founded in 1849. It was made a part of Washington College during the presidency of General Robert E. Lee.

Preceding the formal convocation in Lee Chapel, there was an "open house" in Tucker Hall, which houses the School of Law.

Program for Reunion, June 16-18

The "Old Grads" of Washington and Lee will be flooding into Lexington in a few days for the biggest alumni reunion ever staged here.

Alumni Secretary Cy Young already is making plans for more than a thousand W. and L. graduates, representing every class back to the 90's. And they'll be coming from all parts of the globe. Even now advance registration letters have been received from California, Mexico, and South America.

It's going to be a big affair, and Dr. L. J. Desha, Bicentennial Director, is asking all alumni to register promptly when they reach Lexington in order to ease the last-minute push.

Housing will be available, according to the Bicentennial office, even for late comers. Arrangements have been made to lodge alumni and wives in Lexington's hotels, at Natural Bridge, and in tourist homes and fraternity houses near the campus.

And don't worry whether to come "stag" or not. Cy Young says more than half of the returning graduates will bring wives along. They'll enjoy the affairs of this national Bicentennial Celebration too.

Here's the way the program runs for the three-day meeting:

Thursday, June 16, 2-9 p.m.—Registration. A circus tent will be put up in the grass plot in front of Doremus Gymnasium to serve as headquarters. Local and out-of-town alumni will register here, and will receive the badges that admit them to the other events.

8-10 p.m.—Informal gathering in the tent for alumni and their ladies.

Friday, June 17, 8-10 a.m.—Registration continues.

10-10:30 a.m.—A service of thanksgiving and prayer in Lee Chapel, conducted by the Rev. John N. Thomas, D.D., class of 1924, of Richmond.

11 a.m.—Alumni, Inc., holds its annual meeting in Doremus Gymnasium. Alumni will be seated by classes. President Francis P. Gaines will be the speaker.

Noon—Parade of classes from the gymnasium to the Memorial Gateway. University officials and visiting dignitaries will "review" the parade from the porch of the Student Union building.

12:30 p.m.—Reunion barbecue. The standard bearer of each class will put down his placard at a designated spot under the trees near the gateway, his classmates will rally around this point, and the alumni and their wives will be the guests of the University at a barbecue.

2:30-3 p.m.—A transcription of the highlights of the Bicentennial academic ceremonies on April 12th will be played in Lee Chapel. These events were recorded by the Journalism Department on its electronic tape recorder.

3-5 p.m.—University buildings will be open for inspection, and alumni may hold group meetings or fraternity reunions as they desire.

5-6 p.m.—Dr. and Mrs. Gaines will be hosts to the alumni and their wives at a reception at the President's House.

9 p.m.-1 a.m.—Alumni Dance in Doremus Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.—National Bicentennial Convocation. The Hon. James F. Byrnes, formerly Secretary of State, will be the speaker; honorary degrees will be awarded to men prominent in public service; the faculty will attend in academic costume, and Dr. Gaines will preside at the concluding ceremonies of the Bicentennial Year.



Everyone voted but "Louie" (center) in annual campus elections as 1135 students cast ballots in administering the worst defeat ever suffered by the "Big Clique." Mark Saur (left), of Louisville, an independent candidate, was named president of the 1949-1950 student body.

Floyd McRae, '45, Becomes Advertising Executive

Floyd W. McRae, Jr., is one of the incorporators—and the Vice-President—of an Atlanta advertising agency. The agency is Robert H. Scott, Inc., formed to continue the business carried on by the late founder as an individual, and whose son, Robert H. Scott, Jr., is Secretary-Treasurer of the new agency. McRae will serve as an Account Executive. He was associated with the advertising department of Rich's department store for a year and a half.

A Resumé of Spring Sports

By Bill Bien

Despite crippling injuries and losses for various reasons, Washington and Lee has had a fairly creditable spring sports record.

The Generals' worst statistics show up in baseball, where the diamond squad has won seven games and lost ten. That's the story up to May 15, anyway.

However, Cap'n Smith has piloted his charges to satisfying victories over the University of Virginia, Richmond, and V.P.I. within the state. In out-of-state games the Generals have knocked off powers like University of Michigan and Georgetown. But the losses have been in Southern Conference competition. As far as league tilts have gone, W. and L. has appeared hexed.

The state standings show Washington and Lee running almost out of the money, with a 3-won, 4-lost record.

One bright spot in the diamond picture is the brilliant hurling of GI freshman Jim Maver, from Larchmont, New York. Maver turned in one particularly outstanding performance against Richmond last month. Unimpressed by the Spiders, although they appear headed for the Old Dominion championship, Maver set 'em down with five hits, and gave his teammates the impetus for a 6-1 victory.

Only three General batsmen have hit the ball consistently. Brian Bell, captain and first baseman, is slugging at about a .375 clip. The other two power hitters are second-baseman Fred Vinson, and shortstop Charlie Agnor. Both are hitting above .300.

Washington and Lee's track team has won one meet in four starts, but still appears on the right path, after several dismal seasons following the war.

The Generals licked Randolph-Macon, and came within a few points of Richmond and William and Mary. In fact, if

the Generals had garnered one more first place in both meets, they would have won.

Three W. and L. track and field men have led the way this spring. Wally Oref, diminutive javelin thrower and shot

putter, has won the state championship for javelin. He is a sophomore from Elm Grove, West Virginia. Last year Oref placed third in the Southern Conference but won't compete again until late in May. Coach Harry Broadbent says Oref will be a strong contender for first-place honors this year.

Pete White, W. and L.'s hurdling ace, placed second in the state meet in that category. Another point-builder has been Jim Gallivan, a dash man.

Meanwhile Washington and Lee's varsity crew has knocked off four nationally known opponents, and has lost to three. Victims include rowing powers such as Tampa, Marietta, Amherst, and a crew from Yale University.

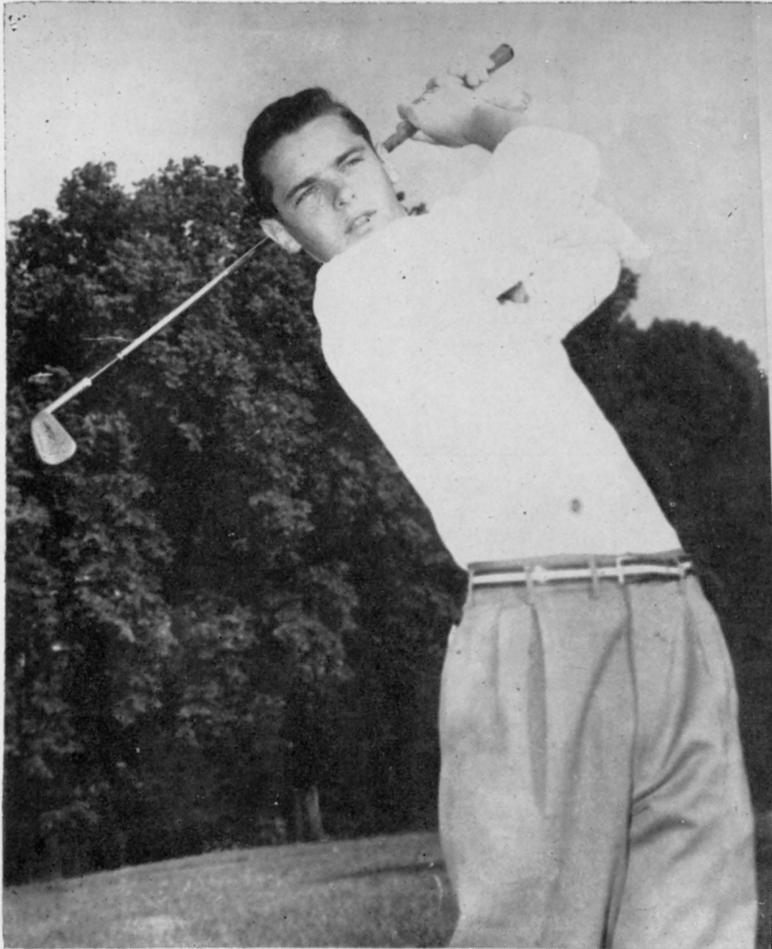
And W. and L.'s recently recognized lacrosse team is still building for the future. The stickmen won two games by the middle of May, trouncing North Carolina and William and Mary. In addition they battled

Olympic Champions Rennsaeleer Polytechnic Institute to the final gun in a nip 'n tuck battle, but finally succumbed to superior reserve strength.

Best news of the year has been Washington and Lee's outstanding flock of freshman athletes.

Even last fall it was evident that the first-year men were potentially great athletes, when the Brigadier football team won four games and lost only one. During the winter the freshman teams ran up a string of 12 basketball victories with a single loss, while the wrestling squad remained undefeated. So far the yearling baseball team has licked 10 opponents, and has dropped only two games.

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Billy Key



Harrison Kinney, '47

The November issue of *The Alumni Magazine* carried a resume of a story written by Harrison Kinney, B.A., '47, published in the October 23 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*, called "The Lonesome Bear." This has been followed by another story by Harrison, "Father Was a Talent Scout" in the December issue of *Collier's*.

"The Friendly Bear," somewhat revamped and extended, is now in process of publication as a boy's book, which will be profusely illustrated.

Harrison is now doing graduate work in journalism at Columbia University.

Spring Sports

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In minor sports, too, there is aid coming from the freshmen. The Washington and Lee golf team, for instance, has won six matches and lost just one. There's a big reason for that golf record, by the way, and his name is Billy Key, an 18-year-old youngster from Columbus, Georgia. His record already stamps him as one to watch, and some people say he may one day recapture for his native state the golfing glory once won by the incomparable Bobby Locke.

After seven matches, Key is racing forward with a six-under-par total, and has been averaging 71 strokes per game on the difficult Lexington course.

Other yearling aces include Billy Mauck, a pitcher from Richmond, who has been zipping them past opposing batsmen this spring, and Jack Eubanks, a flinger from Shelby, North Carolina. Tal Trammell and Dave Waters have been doing good work on second and third base, respectively, and both

are also good football prospects. Freshman shortstop Ed Streuli has won praise from coaches, and so has Frank Summers, Jr., for his work in right field. Summers is the son of VMI's athletic director.

Bay Arnold is another lad who will help Washington and Lee's football and baseball teams next year. Unfortunately, he has missed most of the baseball season this spring, nursing an injured ankle.

While various teams have been running through their paces, Washington and Lee's new football coach, George Barclay, has pushed his gridmen through four weeks of grueling practices in the warm spring weather.

Barclay installed his split-T formation officially, and was enthusiastic about the way the players picked up the new system. And he says there are several fine prospects on the way up next fall, including freshman guard Dick Schaub, passer-quarterbacker Gil Bossetti, Trammell, and Dave Waters.

The new coach has also uncovered latent talent in Jack Kerneklian, a bulky tackle from Richmond, who warmed the bench for two seasons. After watching for several weeks Barclay said Kerneklian may easily move into a starting tackle slot next fall.

ADDITION TO LEE ARCHIVES

Five important original letters penned by General Robert E. Lee during and immediately following the War Between the States have been added to the Lee archives.

The letters were presented to the University by an alumnus, Walter McElreath, '94, of Atlanta, in memory of his friend, the late Paul M. Penick, '96, who served as treasurer of Washington and Lee, 1913-40. The letters were delivered by Miss Mary Monroe Penick, of Lexington, daughter of the honoree, then placed in the Lee archives at the University's McCormick Library.

Four of the Lee letters were addressed to General James Longstreet and the fifth is an 1863 epistle to Brigadier-General Howell Cobb, who was commanding troops in Florida at the time. Before the war General Cobb was Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Two of the missives to General Longstreet were marked "confidential" and contained military information on troop deployment and logistics. In one, General Lee explained in some detail to his subordinate the critical supply situation which existed in 1864, particularly with regard to obtaining forage for cavalry horses.

The letters furnish added evidence of the Confederate leader's desperate task of keeping an army in the field during the final year of the war. They also reveal the unusual tact and shrewdness Lee exercised in his exchanges with General Longstreet. In one instance he is replying to Longstreet's request to take leave for a visit to Petersburg, leaving the final decision to Longstreet himself but advising him to consider the effect his absence might have upon the troops of his command.

Addressed to General Longstreet a year after the war ended, one of General Lee's letters expresses appreciation for a business proposition tendered him by Longstreet, but explains that "for the present I must remain where I am. When I see that I have done all the good that I can accomplish for Washington College, I may find it necessary to do something that will enable me to procure a competence for my family. I will then turn my hand to whatever may offer. For myself I want nothing but food and clothes."

President Gaines stated, "These letters are acquisitions of greatest importance in themselves and will also prove, I hope, suggestive to other alumni and friends who may thus wish to honor and strengthen the University."

With the Local Chapters

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

About 20 Washington and Lee alumni and their wives met in Boston for dinner on April 22, 1949, to survey the possibility of forming an association in the Boston Metropolitan area, and the idea was enthusiastically received. The new chapter was formed and William R. Nutt, '43, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 80 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was elected President, and Jack B. Pierce, '37, 16 Argilla Road, Ipswich, Massachusetts, Secretary-Treasurer.

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FLORIDA WEST COAST

The Florida West Coast Chapter held its annual dinner meeting on February 22, 1949, at the Bath Club (part of the Tides Hotel) which is located directly on the beach of the Gulf of Mexico, near St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida.

Forty alumni and guests held an informal reception on the Terrace, followed by dinner in the Breezy Room, at which B. L. Malone, Jr., '24, of St. Petersburg, president of the chapter presided. The room was prettily decorated in a theme in recognition of George Washington and Robert E. Lee and the University itself climaxed with a white birthday cake with two blue candles.

Hugh C. Macfarlane, '40, of Tampa, was elected president of the chapter for the coming year, and Horace W. Bittenbender, '40, of St. Petersburg, was elected secretary.

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UPPER POTOMAC

The spring meeting of the Upper Potomac Chapter was held on Friday, April 29, at the Elks Club, Cumberland, Maryland, with J. Goodloe Jackson, President, presiding.

Mr. Thomas N. Berry, '38, formerly a member of the New York Chapter, was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. George Barclay, the new head coach, addressed the gathering and gave a very interesting report of the plans made for the coming year and the prospects for the football team. Mr. Carl Wise also spoke and football films of the games played last season were shown.

The Chapter had as their guests a number of prospective students and also the football coaches of the high schools in the adjoining area.

Mr. William L. Wilson, Jr., gave a brief report of the results of the Bicentennial drive and the plans for continuing the drive with the Alumni Fund.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University, addressed a group of some 250 District of Columbia Alumni and friends at a dinner honoring the United States Washington and Lee Bicentennial Commission at the Mayflower Hotel, on Saturday, April 16, 1949.

Following a very fine dinner and excellent entertainment arranged by Elwood H. Seal, '16, President of the District chapter of the W. and L. Alumni Association, Dr. Gaines was introduced by General H. Graham Morison, '32, an Assistant Attorney General, and paid tribute to George Washington who made a sizable contribution to the school in 1798, and

to General Robert E. Lee, President of the school from the end of the Civil War until his death.

Dr. Gaines said that the school enters its third century true to the spirit of freedom in which it was founded.

"As we enter our third century, we can be comforted by the knowledge that the caliber and spirit of American youth has never been finer," he said.

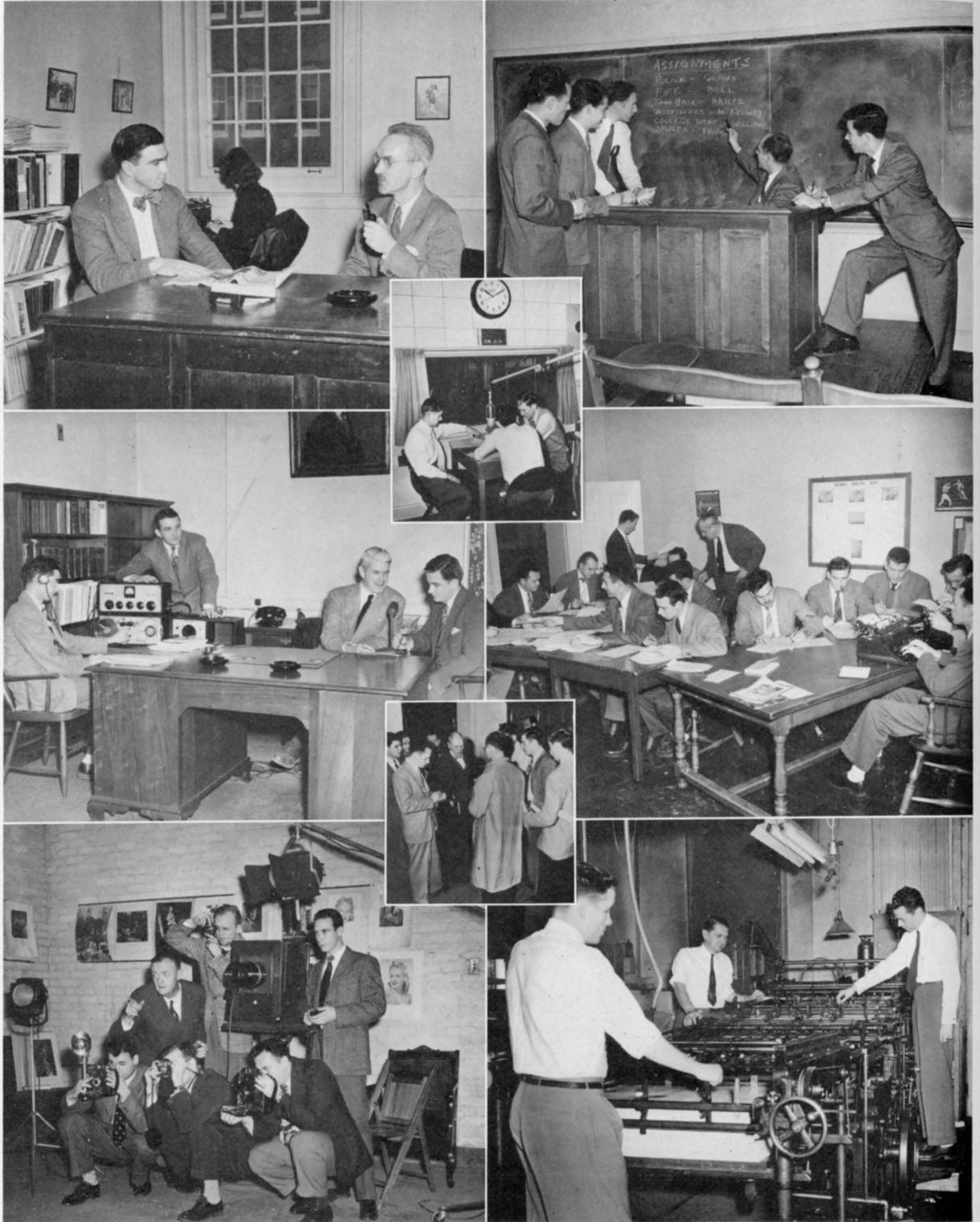
"In the face of those who would take advantage of the freedom to destroy it, American youth is standing true to the traditions which founded the nation," he stated. "None want to forfeit the ancient liberty of freedom."

Dr. Gaines told the alumni and guests of the events of the preceding week, when officials of 114 colleges and 23 societies gathered on the campus to pay tribute to the school on its Bicentennial celebration. He reminded the guests that the W. and L. stamp, issued three weeks ago at the Lexington post office, was the first ever authorized in honor of an American College.

Among the guests was Chief Justice Vinson, who was recently appointed a member of the Bicentennial Commission by President Truman. Other members appointed at the time were Defense Secretary Johnson, Attorney General Tom Clark, and Postmaster General Jessie Donaldson.



Mrs. Jean Terry, wife of law student William W. Terry, posts First Day Cover



VIEWS OF SOME OF THE VARIED JOURNALISM ACTIVITIES ON THE CAMPUS:
Top row—(left) Counseling and placement. (right) Reporting assignments. (insert) Broadcast by student radio news staff. Middle row—(left) Recording an interview. (right) A copy-editing class at work. (insert) An interview assignment. Bottom row—(left) Instruction in news photography. (right) A glimpse of the printing laboratory.

Journalism Department Receives Radio Equipment

O. W. Riegel, director of the journalism foundation, has announced that gifts received from alumnus Gilmore Nunn, '31, Lexington, Kentucky, have enabled the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation at Washington and Lee, in expanding its curriculum to include practical classroom training in radio broadcasting techniques.

Nunn owns and operates several broadcasting stations in Kentucky and Texas. He was recently elected a district president of the National Association of Broadcasters. His gifts are enabling Washington and Lee students to gain valuable professional experience in radio journalism courses correlated with studies of other media. Through his gifts the foundation has purchased modern tape recording equipment, amplifiers, microphones, and other studio materials.

Washington and Lee students prepare and broadcast over WREL, Lexington and Rockbridge County's first radio station, a nightly fifteen-minute news summary, as part of their course assignments, with emphasis on local events. The radio practice is supplemented by classroom appearances of practicing radio experts. A recent visiting lecturer was Ted Koop, Washington director of news and public affairs for the Columbia Broadcasting System.



Students in radio news writing under Prof. Charles O. Voigt, Jr., (second from left) use the latest tape recording techniques in obtaining on-the-spot news for their daily news broadcasts over Lexington radio station WREL. Here students take their recording equipment into the office of W. and L. Dean James G. Leyburn for an interview with the school's academic head.

Southern Interscholastic Press Holds Successful Meeting

Washington and Lee's twentieth annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention brought 500 preparatory and high school journalists to the campus, April 8-9.

O. W. Riegel, director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, says that almost 90 secondary schools from a dozen Southern States were represented at the two-day meetings. The Lee Foundation has been sponsoring the SIPA conventions since the association was formed in 1925.

A panel of 30 experts in various fields of communication appeared on the program for discussions, lectures, and clinics. They were counselling the youthful editors of newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks.

Included on the panel group of visiting speakers were such nationally prominent journalism experts as Lyle Wilson, Washington bureau chief of United Press; literary and drama critic John Mason Brown; Howard King, typographic counselor of the Intertype Corporation, Brooklyn, New York.

Two of the speakers were Washington and Lee alumni. Parke Rouse, Jr., class of '37, spoke on features. He is Sunday editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Virgil Carrington Jones, '30, addressed the group on "The Adventure of Writing." Jones is the author of two recent historical narratives—"Ranger Mosby" and "The Hatfields and the McCoy's"—and the manager of Curtis Publishing Company's Washington office.

In keeping with an SIPA tradition, one of the guests was a prominent popular cartoonist. This year Fred Lasswell, creator of "Snuffy Smith and Barney Google" was here, giving an illustrated blackboard lecture.

Meetings and discussions filled Washington Chapel and Lee Chapel, all available classrooms on the campus, and overflowed into spare rooms in the Student Union building, just off the campus proper. Students of the Washington and Lee journalism department acted as escorts for the delegates and professional visitors.

Washington and Lee's professional honorary journalism fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, handled registration duties and sponsored the annual Friday night dance in Doremus Gymnasium.

The handsome souvenir program was designed and printed by Washington and Lee's Journalism Laboratory Press.

This year's convention brought two new features. A special forum for faculty advisers was introduced at this 1949 conclave. A discussion of "The Cost of Being an Adviser in Terms of Time and Effort" was led by Richard R. Fletcher, executive secretary of the Virginia High School league. The other innovation was a practical radio demonstration, presented by students in the W. and L. radio laboratory, under direction of assistant professor C. O. Voigt, Jr.

Recreational features of the convention gave the visitors a chance to see Washington and Lee's varsity crew in action against the crews of Amherst and Yale. It was the first intercollegiate triangular regatta ever held on the Generals' James River course. After that the delegates toured Natural Bridge, as guests of the Bridge, then came back to Lexington to see W. and L.'s baseball team defeat the University of Michigan on Wilson Field.

The final convention banquet was held in the dining hall of Virginia Military Institute, and there winning publications were presented trophies in 13 contest groups. The awards the Staunton Leader, and President Gaines were principal speakers for the banquet meeting.

Judging by editorials and letters of gratitude pouring into the Lee Foundation office of O. W. Riegel since the convention, the twentieth meeting was the most successful of the series, and Washington and Lee's journalism administrators are already planning for the next session in 1950.



Fran Russell, '42, sports editor of the Smyth County News, Marion, Virginia, receiving the Frank Cunningham Journalism Trophy (see class note on page 24).

ARTICLE RECOUNTS COPLEY'S CAREER

Luther L. Copley's ('25-L) career could furnish material for a story of almost superhuman perseverance against handicaps that would many times have stalled a man of less intestinal fortitude. From the day when he laid down his pick and shovel in a coal mine in "Bloody Mingo" County, West Virginia, at the age of 17, unable to read and write, with \$50.00 and a Smith and Wesson revolver in a holster strapped under his left arm, he set out to "buy an education," he has made steady progress up the ladder. His buddy who accompanied him, with the same equipment, was one of the McCoys, of the "feudin and fightin" family of his native state. Many people gave him "a leg up" in his struggle, among them Fred M. Vinson, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who taught him History and Government. (Judge Vinson's son is now a student at W. and L.). Cutting the story to the bone, after graduation from Louisa College in Kentucky, Copley attended the University of Michigan and Washington and Lee University. He is now a member of the Legal Department of The Miami Bank and Trust Company, Miami, Florida. He has received the highest Masonic honor: "Red Cross of Constantine."

(Condensed from Masonic Consistory News Letter, Miami, Florida.)

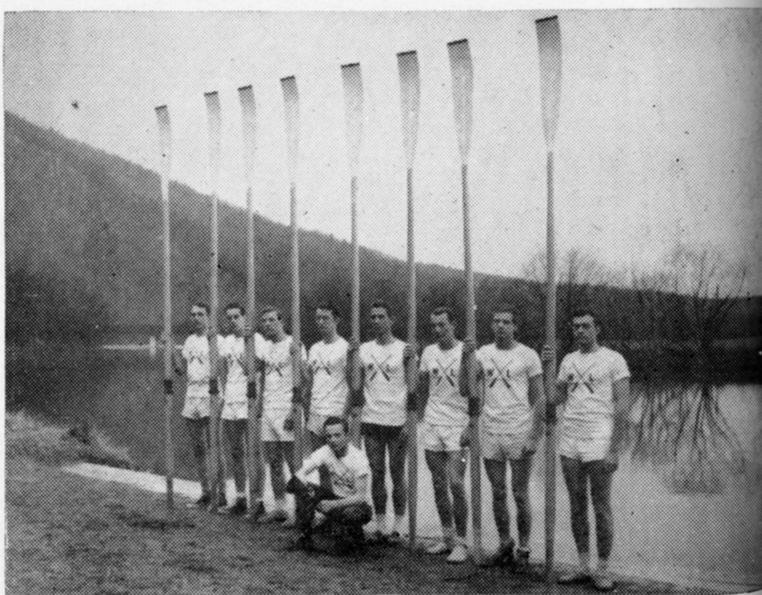
Brian Bell, twenty-three year old senior from Washington, D.C., was elected Washington and Lee's Athlete of the Year by the Sports Staff of The Ring-tum Phi. He has starred for the Generals in football and baseball for the past three seasons.

EXCERPTS FROM A CLASS LETTER

"You mention in your letter your belief that most of us who attended Washington and Lee believe we received something there quite valuable yet difficult to describe with words. That intangible something has, in my observation, taken many forms and has shown up in lots of ways. An example to me is my belief that Washington and Lee men seem to have a very mutual confidence and trust in each other after they leave the University and that feeling is lasting. Our own little business has emphasized the belief. There are six Washington and Lee men connected with our organization, all of whom are in the positions of great responsibility. Each of us has the authority to sign checks without a counter-signature. All of us participate in the earnings of the business. We operate our automobile parking and service business in Birmingham, Chattanooga, and Mobile. We have an automobile rental business in Mobile. W. and L. men are directing the business in each city and I believe each Washington and Lee man has unquestioned confidence in the others. We did not plan this. I do think, however, that we were brought together by a natural feeling of confidence in which that 'something' from W. and L. played a definite part."

NEWSPAPER AWARDS TO ALUMNI

Among the 42 awards for outstanding work on newspapers of Virginia made at the award banquet of the Virginia Press Association at the final event of the two-day mid-winter meeting in Williamsburg, January 21-22, were Barton Morris, Jr., '43, Roanoke World-News, for daily feature writing, and W. Marshall Johnson, B.A., '42, Manassas Journal for non-daily news, and also for non-daily editorial and non-daily sports.



Washington and Lee's Varsity Crew, 1949—Al Walter, Dick Hynson, Roger Mudd, Hack Heyward, Bobby Mauck, Bob Berryman, Art Emmons, John Chapman and Ted Bowie (seated).

Class Notes

1894

Charles H. Freeman lives in Bon Air, Virginia, known as "the most delightful suburb of Richmond." He is now retired and says he is "too strong to work," so spends his time hoeing and raking and grass cutting and this and that all over his two acre place.

1896

Dr. Lochlin M. Winn retired February 1, 1949, as medical director of the North Birmingham plant of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company, after 30 years service. After graduation here Dr. Winn received his medical education at Tulane and the University of Pennsylvania. Address: 1015 South 22nd Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

1898

R. W. Mayo lives at 1820 Moser Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He is proud of his family of four children, two girls and two boys, all of whom are "a credit to the flag of our nation and to the colors of Washington and Lee."

1899

Scott M. Loftin is a member of the law firm of Loftin and Wahl, with offices at 414-425 Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

1902

Dr. W. T. Ellis, 1115 Lindley Avenue, Philadelphia 41, Pennsylvania, is participating in two birthday celebrations this year, the Bicentennial of Washington and Lee and the Tricentennial of The University of Pennsylvania. He hopes to be on hand for the Alumni Reunion in June.

Volney M. Brown is a member of the law firm of Kemp, Smith, Brown, Groggin and White, State National Bank Building, 105 South Oregon Street, El Paso, Texas.

1903

Rev. J. M. B. Gill retired from the Episcopal ministry in 1946, but is still connected with the Church's work in the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon at Bend, Oregon. He spends his winters in his home town, Petersburg, Virginia, and his summers in Oregon.

R. A. Ruff is still busily engaged in the coal mining business in Elkhorn, West Virginia. He plans to retire, "or just plain quit," some time this summer.

Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, now retired from the Presbyterian ministry after 35 years service, is living in Greensboro, North Carolina. Address: 829 Ardsley Road, Charlotte 7, North Carolina.

Let us remind you again that the material from which these notes was compiled consists of letters received by the class agents during the last spring and summer and from questionnaires returned by alumni during that period. If notes are not up-to-date, we would appreciate any further information you can let us have.

1904

J. B. Akers has been with the Southern Railway since September, 1904, of which he is now Chief Engineer. His work has to do with maintenance of way and structures, and all construction that involves the physical plant of the Railway.

Lt. Col. John McClure retired in June, 1948, after 43 years service as head of

the Chemistry Department of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico.

Eldridge W. Poindexter began the practice of law in Roanoke, Virginia, immediately after successfully passing the Virginia State Bar Examination in 1904. He is in partnership with his brother, **J. W. Poindexter, '16**, under the firm name of Poindexter and Poindexter, with offices in the Shenandoah Life Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

Dr. Matthew T. McClure, after fourteen years of administrative work as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois, retired from that position and is now devoting his full time to the teaching of Philosophy, as head of that department. Address: University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Judge Julian F. Bouchelle has recently completed one-half of the second term of eight years as Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of West Virginia. Home address: 2017 Kanawha Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia.

1906

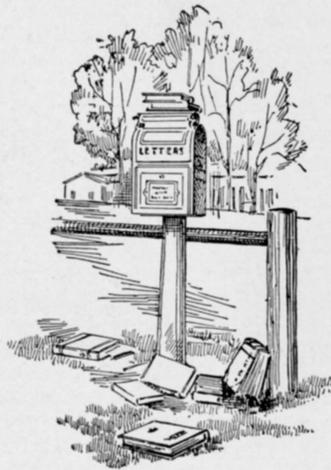
Ira T. Ritenour is still raising wheat "to help feed the hungry millions" on his 960 acre farm, where he has been for the past thirty-four years. He regrets that he will be unable to attend the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion because his two daughters will graduate in June, one from the local high school, and the other from Montana State University. Address: Pendroy, Montana.

Brent E. Clark is a retired engineer and owns and operates The James Hotel, 219 N.W., 4th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He sends his regards to "the '06 boys" and regrets that he will be unable to attend the Alumni Reunion in June.

Claude P. Light writes his Class Agent that he and his wife are planning to attend the Bicentennial Reunion in June. He is practicing law in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Dr. W. Raymond Cooper is Dean of Men at Southwestern, Memphis, Tennessee.

John W. Eggleston is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, with offices at 301 City Hall Building, Norfolk 10, Va.



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Charles A. Dunlap has retired after forty years as an Engineer on the A. F. & S. F. R. R., and is living at 6022 Monte Vista, Los Angeles 42, California.

Judge Richard B. Spindle was in Lexington for the Law School Centennial celebration, May 10-11, and, therefore, feels that he will not be able to attend the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion in June. He is Judge of the Corporation Court, Norfolk, Virginia.

1907

E. Clyde Hoge has recently changed the name of his firm from Lathrop-Hoge Construction Company to Hoge-Warren-Zimmerman Company. This is a change in name only except that with new mechanical equipment developed by his son, John, they are enabled to cope with the higher material and labor costs and carry on with a good volume of building construction. Address: 1426 Clay Street, Cincinnati 10, Ohio.

Dr. W. B. Newell is a physician and surgeon, with offices at 501 Broadway Tower, Enid, Oklahoma.

Rev. Asa R. Larrick is Executive Secretary of Home Missions, St. John's Presbytery, Synod of Florida, Plant City, Florida.

1908

Fred Bartenstein, Sr., is with the Blackwell Engineering Company of Warrenton, Virginia. He and his wife have raised four children, three boys and one girl; three of whom are married, and he says they are enjoying the grandchildren, who are more fun and much less responsibility.

Edwin H. McGill is still working with the New Mexico State Highway Department, where he has been for the past 20 years. Address: 904 North Girard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ben T. Smith (B. T. Smith and Company, Accountants and Auditors), Box 222, Lynchburg, Virginia, writes that he hopes the "Will-of-the-Wisp," Rags Phillips, will stick to his word and appear this year in Lexington. He has used up all his alibis long ago.

H. R. Mahler is Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, Thomasville, Georgia. On account of his school schedule he will be unable to attend the Alumni Reunion in June.

J. C. Carpenter, Jr., is President of the First National Bank of Clifton Forge, Virginia. He and Mrs. Carpenter are planning a trip to California to visit their daughter who lives there, but expect to be in Lexington in time for the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion in June.

R. Lee Page is in the bonding and insurance business at 249-251 Monticello Arcade Building, Norfolk, Virginia. He was a visitor to the campus in the spring.

Donald P. Bowyer is District Agent, The Spencer Turbine Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Address: 2804 Dupont Circle, Richmond 22, Virginia.

1909

J. W. (Bill) Claudy is still Superintendent of Rockview State Penitentiary, R. F. D. No. 3, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Elliott Vawter is Secretary of Barrows and Company, Inc., miners and shippers steam, gas, by-products and domestic

coal, Huntington, West Virginia. His nephew, John Fox, graduates from the Law School in June.

Charles S. Glasgow, attorney-at-law, Lexington, Virginia, is carrying on the family Washington and Lee tradition, with two sons now in school here, Charles S., Jr., in the Law School, and Francis T., II, a senior in the Academic School.

O. R. Price, whose home is in Harrisonburg, Virginia, spends his winters in Florida at 3952 Douglas Road, Miami 33, Florida. His home address is 279 Newman Avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

C. Irving Carey is a member of the law firm of Carey and Harrison, Florida National Bank Building, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Guyte P. McCord is Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

L. J. Boxley was a recent visitor to the campus and his many friends will be glad to know that he will be present for the Alumni Reunion in June.

1910

Charles I. Dwigins lives at Lake Gibson, Lakeland, Florida. He was in the banking business for several years and then went into citrus growing, to which he has recently added the raising of cattle, from which he derives considerable enjoyment.

Philip W. Murray is a member of the law firm of Lett, Murray and Ford, First National Bank Building, Newport News, Virginia. He expects to be here for the Reunion in June.

1912

Wayne Ely is Division Counsel for the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois, and Local Attorney for the Cotton Belt and Wabash Railroads. His two sons, Dick and Bob, are practicing law with him and his youngest daughter, Miriam, is a freshman at DePaw University, winning distinguished honors.

Lawrence E. Goldman is specializing in Government insurance litigation, with offices in the Rialto Building, Kansas City, Missouri. He represents the claimants and not the Government, and spent much of his time away from home, until recently when he has been curtailing his activity somewhat.

Russell B. Wine is still in the general practice of law in San Antonio, Texas. He spent eight years in the U. S. Attorney's office and four years in the State District Attorney's office. He also served as U. S. Commissioner and as Special Probate Judge. Address: 807 National Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Texas.

A. G. Lively is a member of the law firm of Burns and Lively, 1-2-3 Burns Building, Lebanon, Virginia. He expects to be in Lexington for the Bicentennial Reunion.

John F. Chatfield is practicing law at 1115 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. He will be here for the Reunion.

Francis J. Heazel is a member of the law firm of Heazel and Redmond, Asheville, North Carolina. He has three children, two daughters who are married and a son who graduated at the North Carolina Law School and expects to obtain his Master's degree at the Wharton School of Business

in June. He had a four-year stretch in the army, with about six months of the time in China.

Allen McDowell, his wife and young son, were visitors to the campus in May. He is now in the real estate brokerage business in Kent, Connecticut.

Dr. William McElwee Miller, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Teheran, Iran, is now in this country and was a recent visitor in Lexington where his mother and uncle, **William M. McElwee, '79**, have their home.

Paul A. Rockwell, who was to have served this year as Class Agent for the Academic Class of 1912, was unexpectedly called to Paris, France, on business, therefore the 1912-A class letters are being handled through the Alumni Office. However, Paul will be back to "Stateside" in time to attend the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion in June.

1913

Dr. William Taylor Thom, Jr., Blair Professor of Geology at Princeton University, served as chairman of a committee to draft a statement of policy with respect to educational standards in the geological sciences for the recently organized American Geological Institute. The new Institute, formed to direct the talents of the geologic profession into more effective channels of national service, is a unit within the National Research Council, affiliated with its division of geology and geography. Dr. Thom's committee's definite standards for geological education were adopted by the organizational group.

Howard L. Robinson is a member of the law firm of Robinson and Stump, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia from 1934 to 1938. He has a farm eight miles from Clarksburg on which he was born and reared, and enjoys his time there free from other people's troubles, noise of the city and telephone calls. He expects to be present for the Reunion in June.

Howard P. Macfarlane is a member of the law firm of Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison and Kelly, First National Bank Building, Tampa 1, Florida. His son Hugh S., received his A.B. degree here in 1940, returning after the war and graduating from the Law School in 1946, is now with the firm. During the past year Mr. Macfarlane, Sr., acquired two new granddaughters, bringing the total of grandchildren to four.

Will E. Ward is in partnership with his son under the firm name of Ward and Ward, Attorneys-at-Law in Starkville, Mississippi.

Dr. George West Diehl of Corpus Christi, Texas, has accepted a call to become pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge County, Virginia, and will take over the charge in June.

1914

Dave Bone is with the Public Administrator's Office, San Diego County, which is combined with the Coroner's office. Between real property matters and Coroner's inquests, he has little rest. He says, however, "We follow the Mexican ideas here on the border and never take life seriously. There is always time for hunting, camping and fishing."

Henry P. Carrington is with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Coal Division, Maitland, West Virginia.

Samuel O. Laughlin, Jr., is president of Wheeling Tile Company, Wheeling, West Virginia. He was a visitor to the campus early in May, and expects to be on hand for the Alumni Reunion. He has three sons, Ott, Philip and David, and hopes to enter the oldest, Ott, at W. and L. in 1950.

Leon O'Quin is a member of the law firm of Blanchard, Goldstein, Walker and O'Quin, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dr. William Mosely Brown has recently been added to the faculty of Elon College, Elon, North Carolina, as head of the department of History and Sociology.

L. Berkeley Cox, A.B. '14, LL.B. '20, is now General Counsel of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and its affiliated companies, Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, The Automobile Insurance Company and the Standard Fire Insurance Company. His Assistant General Counsel at the home office is **W. Braxton Dew, LL.B. '21**.

1915

Dr. L. Nelson Bell is practicing general surgery in Asheville, North Carolina. He was a medical missionary in China from 1916 to 1941. He is now on the staff of six Asheville hospitals.

Woodson P. Houghton is still practicing law with the firm of Ellis, Houghton and Ellis, Southern Building, Washington 5, D. C., which unfortunately requires so much of his time that he will be unable to attend the Reunion, June 16 to 18.

Dr. James E. Bear is head of the Biblical Department, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He has a married daughter living in Helena, Arkansas, a second daughter graduating from Agnes Scott College in June, and the two younger children, Jimmy (12) and Jean (9) are in grammar school.

J. Carl Fisher writes that the only change in his family status is that his second daughter, Margaret, was married on April 23 to Dr. Henry Chesley Decker of Richmond. Carl is still with Consolidated Electric Light and Power Company, Lexington Building, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

1916

George D. Shore, Jr., is a member of the law firm of McLead and Shore, Sumter, South Carolina. He expects to be back for the Bicentennial Reunion.

David A. Falk is president of O. Falk's department store, Tampa, Florida.

Bruce F. Woodruff is completing the organization of a new law firm since he lost his former partner in February last. His offices are in the Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His son, Bruce, Jr., is now in his third year at Washington and Lee.

Henderson Estes writes his class agent that he has nothing of interest to add, except that he is still practicing law and "getting along all right, and hoping that we will not have a World War III." He and his wife plan to be at the Bicentennial Reunion. Address: 703-704 First National Bank Building, Middletown 5, Ohio.

1917

Judge Joel W. Flood served as Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County from 1919 until elected to Congress in 1932; was Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Virginia for four years, and was elevated to the Bench in January, 1940. Since that time he has been Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. He was married to Dorothy Foster Evans in 1933, and they have one son, Henry De-LaWarr Flood, IV, who is now five years old.

Dr. R. Glenn Craig, Medico-Dental Building, 490 Post Street, San Francisco, California, has only been back to the campus once since graduation, but expects to attend the Alumni Reunion in June.

Judge Paul D. Barnes, after serving for twenty years on the trial bench in Miami, Florida, is now Judge of the Supreme Court of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida. His son, Paul, Jr., graduated from Washington and Lee in 1940 and is now Assistant Secretary of the Security Trust Company in Miami.

Harry V. Campbell is a member of the law firm of Dayton, Campbell and Love, Security Building, Charleston 1, West Virginia. He will be in Lexington for the Bicentennial Reunion.

E. P. Barrow is still actively engaged in the practice of law in Lawrenceville, Virginia, but devotes much of his time to the work of the Highway Department of Virginia, as a member of the Highway Commission.

Jackson R. Collins is practicing law, with offices at 90 Broad Street, New York 4, New York.

Dr. W. H. Brandon received his medical degree from Northwestern after service in World War I, started practice in Memphis, Tennessee, being on the teaching staff of the University of Tennessee for nine years. He went to Clarksdale, Mississippi, and established the Brandon Clinic. During the years following his college work he received the Honorary Degree of F.A.C.S. in the American College of Surgeons and also a fellowship in Southeastern Surgical Congress. He has three children, a daughter Mary Elizabeth, who will be married in June, and two sons William Henry and George Wayne. William Henry expects to enter Washington and Lee in 1950.

Inman Payne Crutchfield is City Solicitor, Jacksonville, Florida. Address: 603 Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

1918

Allein Beall, Jr., is in the merchandising brokerage business in Helena, Arkansas.

Raymond Melville Bear is an aeronautical engineer connected with the Power Plant Division of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C., and lives at 1401 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Lyon W. Brandon lives in Como, Mississippi, and expects to be on hand for the Reunion. He says: "It will be interesting to get together and exchange lies about how important we have become."

Chapman Revercomb, since his retirement as U. S. Senator from West Virginia last fall, has more time to devote to his law practice with the firm of Hodges, Revercomb and Price, Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia. Senator Revercomb introduced the resolution in the United

States Senate which was passed by Congress, giving national recognition of the Bicentennial of Washington and Lee. He expects to be in Lexington for the Reunion in June.

James C. Amber is Managing Director in the New York Office of Ginn and Company, Educational Publishers, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York. His home is in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. He has the same wife and the same two children, a daughter, Jacqueline who is 14, and a son, Jimmy, Jr., who is 10.

Murray C. Shoun is with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, brokers, 23 North Pryor Street, Atlanta, Georgia. He hopes to be able to attend the reunion in June.

John L. McChord is the new president of the Cleveland, Ohio, Bar Association. Address: 1717 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

1919

Dr. Harmon Lowman is president of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, Texas. The Josey School of Vocational Education is a part of Sam Houston College and is the first and only college in Texas that can accept a student who is otherwise scholastically disqualified.

1921

H. Grey Funkhouser is professor of mathematics at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. He married Louise Thompson of Lexington and they have two children, John Gray and Ann Louise. Address: Cilly Hall, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Frank M. Pollock is Manager of Tidewater Apartment Company, with offices at 322 Helena Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

Lewis S. Musgrove and his wife attended their daughter's Senior Piano Recital at Sweet Briar College in April and are planning another trip there for her graduation in June. They expect to come on to Lexington for the Bicentennial Reunion. Address: United States Guarantee Company, 90 John Street, New York 7, New York.

1922

James A. Cranford is Vice-President of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Florida. His son, James A., Jr., took his pre-med course at Washington and Lee and is now a sophomore in the Medical School at Duke University, and a daughter, Mary Pickett, is attending Miss Harris' school in Miami.

L. Walters Milbourne is Manager of station WCAO, "The Voice of Baltimore," The Monumental Radio Company, 1102 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Samuel Logan Sanderson has recently opened "The Kid Store," Hazelwood, Route 1, Waynesville, North Carolina, selling toys, books, novelties and sporting goods.

Abe Lubliner is still practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, and has been a member of the Legislature since 1931, "off and on," serving five terms and extra sessions. He has some outside activities and continues the run of the mine activities. He is married and has one son, Joel, age 4.

Dr. William B. Hesseltine, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, was visiting lecturer at Sewanee in

February. Dr. Hesseltine has been an outstanding contributor to the field of historical studies in general and to the Civil War period in particular.

1923

Al McCarthy is a member of the law firm of Loftin, Anderson, Scott, McCarthy and Preston, Ingraham Building, Miami 6, Florida. He regrets that he will be unable to attend the Reunion in June.

George T. Holbrook, Assistant Secretary, Standard Surety and Casualty Company and the Century Company, of the Aetna Insurance Group, 670 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, was in Lexington May 11 and 12, attending the celebration of the Washington and Lee Law School Centennial. His son will enter the freshman class here this fall.

Judge J. G. Ragsdale, Municipal Judge, El Dorado, Arkansas, writes that the only change in his usual routine existence is the birth of a granddaughter on August 22, 1948, daughter of his eldest son, John.

J. Bruce Gordon, after being in all phases of the lumber business for a number of years, established his own business in 1943 in Murphy, North Carolina.

Weldon T. Kilmon is Assistant Secretary of the Baltimore Asphalt Block and Tile Company, general contractors, 1320 North Monroe Street, Baltimore 17, Maryland. He regrets that he will be unable to attend the Reunion since June is a busy month in the contracting business.

David H. Matson, formerly General Manager of Electrical Companies in Argentina, is now with Compania Impulsora de Empresas Electricas, S. A., Calle Bolivar 21, Mexico, D. F. He will be in Lexington for the reunion.

1924

T. Erwin Schneider, President of Tesco Chemicals, Inc., was elected a director of the Bank of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, at the annual stockholders meeting in January. **Joseph E. Birnie**, '27, is president of the bank.

Carl E. L. Gill, industrial relations director of Wanskuck Company and Oakland Worsted Company, Providence, Rhode Island, served as chairman of the panel on supervisory training at the annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers in New York on April 13, 1949.

Randolph G. Whittle is City Attorney of Roanoke, Virginia. His oldest son, Randolph G., Jr., is a freshman at Washington and Lee this year. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle are planning to be in Lexington for the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion.

Stuart A. MacCorkle is Professor of Government and Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. He was recently appointed Chairman of the State Tax Commission, and elected to the Austin City Council.

Baynard L. Malone's son, Kirby, is a sophomore at Washington and Lee this year, and he has two other children now in the University of Florida. He is practicing law in St. Petersburg, Florida, with offices in the Florida National Bank Building.

Joseph Roland Ellis is Assistant Advertising Manager of

Chatlin's Department Store, Norristown, Pennsylvania. On Sunday and holidays he writes short stories and plays. His first play "Call Me Dearie," a comedy in three acts, recently published by Christopher Publishing Company in Boston, written for amateur theatrical groups, is sparkling and humorous. Address: 428 Standbridge Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

1925

Ollinger Crenshaw, professor of History at Washington and Lee, has about completed his work on a history of Washington and Lee from its origin to modern times, to be published in connection with the Bicentennial program, and hopes to have it off the press during this year.

Charles S. Heilig is still operating the Taylor Mattress Company at Salisbury, North Carolina. He now has four sons.

Clyde Allen has been in the laundry business since leaving school. His firm is known as Model Laundry, Inc., 2503 East Marshall Street, Richmond 23, Virginia.

1926

J. R. Thames is still in the lumber business under the firm name of J. R. Thames and Company, Yellow Pine Lumber, Birmingham, Alabama. He says: "Since the highways are so crowded, I am too old to fight them any longer, so am getting a big kick out of flying my new Cessna-170, on business as well as pleasure trips." He hopes to "drop in" for the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion.

Carl Jorgan Wallin is Supervising Engineer for the Virginia Hot Springs Company, Inc., Hot Springs, Virginia.

Dr. Charles H. Patterson, after approximately 5 years in the Navy, has returned to his former office in the Allied Arts Building, Lynchburg, Virginia, and is practicing Dermatology. He was married last June to Marguerita I. Young, of Auckland, New Zealand.

1927

J. DeWesse Carter of Denton, Maryland, was named to a judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit of the State on April 2, 1949. He has practiced law in his home town since graduation from the Law School here, with the exception of time spent in Army service during World War II, when he was in the Judge Advocate General's Department, serving on the staff of General McArthur in the Pacific theatre. Shortly after his admission to the Bar in 1927, he was named a United States Commissioner for the nine Eastern Shore Counties, a post he held until 1933, when he resigned.

C. L. Stainback, Jr., is Director of Athletics at Browning School, 333 East 43rd Street, New York, New York.

1928

J. W. Alderson, Jr., is President of Fussell-Graham-Alderson Company, department store, Forest City, Arkansas. He has been with this organization since finishing school.

R. W. (Buck) Jordan is Vice-President and Trust Officer for Lawyer Title Insurance Company, Richmond, Virginia. His family consists of three girls and one boy, ranging in age from 13 years down to 6 months.

Oldham Clarke is a member of the law firm of Allen, McElwain, Dinning, Clarke and Ballantine, Kentucky Home

Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky. His son, Ernest Hoge, is a freshman at Washington and Lee this year. He hopes to be able to attend the Reunion.

T. B. Bryant, Jr., is practicing law in Orangeburg, South Carolina, and began his second four-year term as State Senator from his county this year. He still has the same wife and two boys, one eleven and the other seven.

William C. Norman has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Crosset Arkansas Companies, Crosset Lumber Company, manufacturers of forest products, Crosset, Arkansas, in addition to his office as Treasurer. He and his family spent a few days in Lexington last June.

Warren Pierpont is still on the faculty of the Department of Economics and Commerce at the University of North Carolina.

Wilton M. (Red) Garrison has been in the newspaper business ever since leaving school. He is now with the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina. He expects to be in Lexington for the Alumni Reunion.

Charles E. Branham, since July 1, 1948, has been with the Branham Company, an organization founded by his brother, the late John M. Branham, which functions as representatives in the advertising field for newspapers and radio stations. Residence address: 3619 Tuxedo Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

1929

Earnest E. Sanders, member of the law firm of Simon, Wynn, Sanders and Jones, Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, will be unable to attend the Alumni Reunion in June, as he will be in San Francisco at that time attending the International Convention of the Optimist Club as president of the local organization.

Walter H. Wilcox is Sales Manager and a Director of S. D. Warren Company, paper manufacturers, Box No. 4, Boston, Massachusetts.

William W. Pace gave up his bachelor status on November 6, 1948, when he was married to Sue Eleanor Roper of Portsmouth, Virginia. Address: 411 Webster Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Dr. L. C. Spengler served during the war as Chief of Surgery in a 300-bed hospital in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, for 2½ years. From August, 1944, until February, 1946, he was on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, and came out with the rank of Commander. Since that time he has been in the practice of urology and proctology at 818 South Jefferson Street, Roanoke 16, Virginia. He is on the visiting staff of the Jefferson Hospital and Chief of Urology at the Roanoke Hospital.

1930

Herbert Jahncke is Vice-President of the Jahncke Service Company in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is married and has three sons, ages seven, nine and thirteen.

Gerald E. Grashorn is practicing law with the firm of Winston, Strawn, Shaw and Black, First National Bank Building, Chicago 3, Illinois.

Robert W. Mosley is assistant professor of history and sociology at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas.

Edward S. Graves is still practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia, with offices in the Krise Building. He was a visiting lecturer in the Washington and Lee Law School during the fall semester.

George F. Ashworth, discharged from the service as a Colonel of Infantry, decided he couldn't take a desk job again, and purchased the Belfort Farm, R.F.D. No. 1, Orange, Virginia, which he is operating himself, raising purebred registered Hereford cattle. He is married and has two sons.

1931

Ralph P. Grant is general manager of Ivey's, Home of Skyland Fashions, Asheville, North Carolina.

Chandler W. Gordon was elected president of the Rotary Club of Asheville, North Carolina, on April 28, 1949. He is president of the Gordon Lumber Company and represented the Asheville Rotarians at a Rotary International convention in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1947.

Lt. Col. Ben M. Ayars will complete a course at Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on July 1. He writes his Class Agent that it has been tough going back to school after 16 years since he received his law degree after graduation here.

1932

J. Bernard Spector is practicing law at 37 Northeast First Avenue, Miami 32, Florida.

Samuel Barasch is still in the real estate business at 59 North Park Avenue, Rockville Center, New York. He has a youngster 7 years of age who will eventually attend Washington and Lee.

Jack Marks is a member of the law firm of Marks and Marks at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York. He will be unable to be present at the Reunion in June since he and his wife expect to be in Auckland, New Zealand, at that time, visiting his wife's parents, who live at Perth, Western Australia, where they will spend the summer (Australian winter) months.

Collas G. Harris, after spending five and a half years in the Air Forces as an Intelligence Officer, two years of which were spent in Japan, was discharged from the Army in 1948 and returned to the National Archives as Director of Administrative Services.

Jim Sparks is a member of the law firm of Thompson, Thompson and Sparks, Bernhardt Building, Monroe, Louisiana.

Stuart L. Crenshaw took the oath as Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Virginia, on March 1, 1949, after serving as Acting Collector from August 18, 1947. He now has fourteen years Federal service to his credit. He has a wife, a daughter 13, and a son 10. Address: Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Parcel Post Building, Richmond, Virginia.

1933

Dr. John Womeldorf is Pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church, Princeton, West Virginia. In addition to his duties as pastor of the past two years, he has completed graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and received his degree on May 24.

S. M. Painter has been Assistant Principal and Athletic Director of the Bedford, Virginia, High School for the past fifteen years, but has accepted a position as Health and Physical Education teacher of Washington High School, Alexandria, Virginia, where he will go next session.

C. W. Kaufman is still holding down the job at General Foods as Director of Research and Development; still has the same wife and one daughter, and the only change in the family set-up is that they now have two dogs instead of one. Address: Postom Building, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Edwin Wilson Chittum, recently principal of Northview High School, was elevated to the superintendency of the Norfolk County Schools on April 13, 1949. A native of Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, after graduation from Washington and Lee in 1933, he taught in neighboring county schools, later going to Norfolk. He is a member of the State Advisory Committee for Secondary Schools and Colleges, the Committee of Superintendents and Principals of the State Department of Education, and of the department's Advisory Committee on Social Studies. In the summer of 1945, he directed a workshop of Virginia teachers to develop new teaching material.

Donald K. Crawford is a member of the law firm of Arnold, Crawford and Hyer, Elkins, West Virginia.

J. Hoge (Toby) Tyler is still practicing law as a member of the firm of Mann & Tyler, Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, but has recently spent two months serving as foreman of a Special Grand Jury which left little time for anything else. He has a wife and two daughters, ages 10 and 7.

Homer G. Ray, Jr., is president of the Georgia Peanut Company, Moultrie, Georgia. He reports the birth of a baby son, Homer Gene, III, on April 6, 1949, and thinks he will make a good half-back on the W. and L. football team of about 1968.

1934

Thomas D. Anderson, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Union National Bank of Houston, Texas, and his wife are planning to attend the Alumni Reunion in June.

Thornton G. Berry, Jr., is practicing law in Welch, West Virginia. He hopes to be able to make the Alumni Reunion, June 16-18.

Richard Sale and his wife, Anita Loos, are co-authors of two college pictures at 20th Century Fox, "Mother Is a Freshman" and "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," which bid fair to make movie history, college division. In both pictures the colleges look like colleges and the students look like students. In a revolutionary move, 20th is casting 17 and 18-year-olds as college freshmen, "We got tired," Miss Loos said, "of seeing Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie taking college entrance exams."

1935

Ed Bond says he is still in the "huckster business" with Young and Rubicam, Inc., 285 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. He is an Account Executive.

Claude H. Barrick of S. W. Barrick and Sons, Inc., Woodboro, Maryland, writes that his firm is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year of which he is justly proud, as he is a grandson of the founder. He is now the father of two daughters and one son aged 11, 6, and 3 respectively.

James S. Woods is Traffic Manager of Penn Glass Sand Corporation, and Vice-President of two Radio companies, Lewiston Broadcasting Company, of Lewiston, Pennsylvania, and Altoona Broadcasting Company, Altoona, Pennsylvania, operating WJSW and WJSW-FM. His home is in Lewiston and they have three boys, James, III, 9, Michael, 4, and Frank, 2.

1936

John S. Beagle, 610 Genesee Bank Building, Flint, Michigan, has been named by the City Commission to the Hurley Hospital Board of Managers. He is a former assistant prosecutor and a former assistant attorney general, a member of the law firm of Beagle, Stewart and Beagle.

1937

Howell W. Roberts, Jr., last summer joined the newly organized Airport Planning Bureau, with the Port of New York Authority. They are involved in economic planning and development of the four major regional New York airports—La Guardia, Idlewild, Newark, and Interboro. He says, "Putting these fields on a paying basis is going to be more than an overnight job. The work is tough sledding but enjoyable." Home address: 102 Fourth Street, Garden City, New York.

1938

Thomas Hal Clark and **Paul H. Anderson** have announced the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Clarke and Anderson, with offices at Suite 1506, 22 Marietta Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia. **Walter McElreath, '94**, will be associated with the firm as counselor.

Gilbert S. Meem is executive vice-president of Meem-Haskins Coal Corporation, Bluefield, West Virginia. He was married December 11, 1948, to Ruth Anne Brammer, whom he met at a golf tournament at White Sulphur Springs and married shortly thereafter.

William H. Daniel is in hotel and property management Real Estate, with offices in the Daniel Building, Third at Boston, Tulsa 3, Oklahoma.

Robert M. Basile is now on the home stretch toward receiving his Ph.D., with the last long pull—the dissertation—to go. Address: 863 Gilbert Street, Columbus 6, Ohio.

George K. Meier, Jr., became a legal assistant to the Essex County Prosecutor, Montclair, New Jersey, on March 28, 1949. Business address: 484 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

Compton Broders is still at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, as are nine other Washington and Lee men, who have formed an alumni group. He and his wife, Peg, have a little son, A. C., III, now one year old.

Major Herbert C. Clendenning, after leaving Washington and Lee, entered West Point and graduated there in June, 1941, with the B.S. degree in engineering. During the war he was in India for eight months working on the Ledo Road. Returning to West Point, he taught electrical engineering for three years, and now is working for a master's degree in civil engineering at Cal Tech, expecting to graduate in June. His family consists of one wife, two sons, Bill 6½, and Paul 3, and one daughter "Candy," 2 months. Home address: 728 Los Robles, Pasadena 5, California.

1939

Frederick Bartenstein, Jr., has been appointed an assistant secretary of Merck & Company, Inc., manufacturing chemists. He joined Merck as a member of the legal department in 1942 and was appointed general attorney and head of the department last year. Residence address: 1974 St. George Avenue, Apartment No. 2, Rahway, New Jersey.

Robert W. Spessard has announced the opening of his law office at 701 Shenandoah Life Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

William A. Jenks, Assistant Professor of History at Washington and Lee, recently completed work on his Ph.D. degree in history at Columbia University, New York.

L. C. Lewis and his wife, who was Jonedith Henry, were recent visitors to the campus. He is with the George B. Jobson Company, Hardwoods, of Baltimore, Maryland. Home address: 1426 Greystone Terrace, Winchester, Virginia.

Dabney Watts was recently appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for Winchester, Virginia.

David K. McNish, Jr., has been named manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's office in Danville, Virginia.

Edwin J. Foltz is now in charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Little Rock, Arkansas. Address: 445 Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. G. Watson James, III, has been named one of 13 medical scientists in the country who will receive \$25,000 each over a five-year period to continue on research staffs at medical schools. Announcement of the grant was made March 6, by John M. Russell, executive director of the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, New York, which has developed a program of aiding young doctors on teaching and research staffs of medical schools.

Horace W. Bittenbender, Class Agent for '40-L, has recently changed his business address from The Empire Building to 505-505-A Rutland Office Building, 4th Street and Central Avenue, N.W., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Hamilton Hertz is with the Editorial Staff, Men's Wear Magazine, 7 East 12th Street, New York 3, New York.

1941

Barry Wright, Jr., has been admitted as a partner in the law firm of Wright, Rogers, Magruder and Hoyt, at 339½ Broad Street, Rome Georgia.

James B. Snobble has been living in Colorado Springs for the past three years. He writes that he is completely sold on the West and is enthusiastic about skiing and mountaineering. Address: Box 272 Colorado Springs, Colorado.

M. P. Wiswell, who graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, after leaving Washington and Lee with the A.B. degree, has recently opened law offices in Huntington, West Virginia, in the Western Union Building.

1942

Edward M. Korry, an American staff correspondent of the United Press, reported the case against Cardinal Mindszenty to the outside world from behind the iron curtain. Graduated from Washington and Lee School of Journalism in 1942, he

joined the United Press in 1943. Located in Belgrade, he applied for a Hungarian visa to cover the Mindszenty trial. It was granted and he went to Budapest by automobile. His dispatches were telephoned to Prague and there was no indication that they were censored.

William D. Burns is among the 275 students enrolled this semester in the spring class of The American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbolt Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Home address: 75 Inger Place, Joplin, Missouri.

J. Aubrey Matthews has been chosen as president of the recently organized Marion, Virginia, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Robert S. Lambert, Jr., is a partner in Management Personnel, a service retained by management to recruit qualified personnel for specific positions—not an employment agency. He married Joy B. Andrews of Cleveland on October 16, 1948. Address: 745 Greenville Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hudson C. Miller, Jr., and his brother have recently purchased the Cullman Broadcasting Company, WKUL, subject to F.C.C. approval, and the Cullman Banner, Cullman, Alabama.

Fran Russell, sports editor of the Smyth County News, Marion, Virginia, was awarded the Frank Cunningham Journalism Trophy, donated by **Frank Cunningham, B.A.**, '32, author of the biographies, "Big Dan" and "Sky Master, the Story of Donald Douglas." The trophy is presented each year by Delta Upsilon Fraternity to the senior who has made an outstanding contribution to journalism during his stay at Washington and Lee.

John C. Kammerer will resume his work with the U.S. Geological Survey in Philadelphia in July, following his present one-year leave of absence for work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Address: 531 West Eighth Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Rev. Charles T. Sardeson has recently accepted a call to Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence W. Galloway was recently appointed to the sales force of the Harry B. Cook Company, food brokers, of Baltimore, Maryland. He will head the bulk and institutional department of the Cook Company. He formerly served with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, sales promotion department in Baltimore. Address: 1009 Woodbourne Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Kenelm L. Shirk, Jr., has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law at 33 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Grey Flowers is engaged in the general practice of law, having opened offices some two years ago in the First National Bank Building, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

1944

George T. Wood is manager of traffic appliance sales, Graybar Electric Co., Inc., 167 Walton Street, N. W., Atlanta 1, Georgia. He states that he and Clancy Ballenger will be on hand for the reunion.

Robert H. Seal is now with Remington Rand, Incorporated, in Houston, Texas. Home address 3160½ Pickwick Lane, Houston 4, Texas.

1945

Robert G. Walker is among the 275 students enrolled this semester in the spring class of The American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbolt Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Home address: 322 East Lincoln Way, Lisbon, Ohio.

Richard A. Kimball, in February, was in Shanghai, China, with the Texas Company (China) Ltd., working as assistant under **Edward Fern Pilley**, '30, Purchasing Manager in General Office of California Texas Oil Company. Mr. Pilley is a native of Texas, but grew up in China, while Dick Kimball was born and reared in China. Home address: 1133 Westmoreland Avenue, Norfolk 8, Virginia.

1946

T. Ryland Dodson has announced as a candidate for one of the two seats at stake for the House of Delegates from Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in the August 2, Democratic primary. He is a member of the law firm of Fowler and Dodson, 613 Masonic Building, Danville, Virginia, and his home is in Ringgold, Virginia.

J. Fielder Cook is in the television department of J. Walter Thompson advertising agency in New York. Residence address: 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 10E, New York City.

Robert C. Harter has joined the staff of **Life** Magazine as a Retail Representative. His training with **Life** will be in the field of advertising and retail merchandising. Preparatory to starting his field work he received a special course in **Life's** main offices in New York.

1947

Harrison B. Kinney is completing work on his master's degree in English at Columbia University. He has recently joined the staff of the **New Yorker** magazine. Address: 600 West 111th Street, New York 25, New York.

1948

Fred Hollyday is working on his Master's degree at Duke University, which he hopes to get this summer.

Francis L. Lee is completing his field training as a representative for the Tremco Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He hopes to be placed somewhere in the South when his training is completed, although he and his family are living on Long Island Sound and have all the salt-water sports at their front door. Address: Green Gables Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Connecticut.

Robert Kent Smith, LL.B., '48, and **Thomas William Sommer, LL.B., '47**, were admitted to practice in District Federal Court, Charleston, West Virginia, on April 13, 1949. Both of them are practicing law in Charleston.

George and **Charles Blackburn**, brothers, LL.B.'s of '48, have passed the North Carolina bar examinations and been presented to the bar and sworn in for practice in a ceremony in Granville County Superior Court in Oxford, North Carolina. They will occupy one of two new law offices now being built on Young Street opposite the court house in Henderson, North Carolina, which will be completed by mid-summer.

1949

James Leslie Dow has opened law offices in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

1951

Howard C. Rogers, who was a student here in 1947-1948, is now in the Air Force for a year, but expects to return to Washington and Lee this fall.

Marriages

1929

William Weaver Pace was married to Sue Eleanor Roper on November 6, 1948, in Portsmouth, Virginia.

1941

Donald Lester Stein was married to Joan Beverly Barker in March, 1949.

Richard A. Mehler was married to Mary Lou Baber on March 19, 1949, in Alexandria, Virginia. **Edward D'Emilo, '41**, was best man at the wedding.

1942

Bob Pinck was married to Miss Helen Rast of Lucerne, Switzerland, on May 4, 1949.

1943

Barton Wister Morris, Jr., was married to Margaret Ann Jarrett on May 7, 1949, in Roanoke, Virginia.

1945

James W. Harman, Jr., was married to Evelyn Rossetta Herring, March 29, 1949, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Charles Clinton Stieff, II, was married to Priscilla Upshur Whaley on April 16, 1949.

Robert Edward Jackson was married to Christina Margaret Reid on April 22, 1949, in The Riverside Church, New York, New York.

1947

Charles Howard Shook, Lieutenant United States Army, will be married to Elizabeth Ann Drake on June 17, 1949, in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

1948

John Elvis Miller, Jr., was married to Phyllis Sherlock Thorpe on April 13, 1949, in Christ Church, Pelham Manor, New York.

1949

Edmund Piper Cancelmo was married to Dolores Coates Shepperd on October 4, 1948.

Births

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Heilig announce the birth of a son, John Linn Heilig, born April 8, 1949, in Salisbury, North Carolina. This makes four sons for the Heilig family.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Halstead are the parents of a son, Kenneth George, born February 2, 1949.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lockett, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born March 2, 1949.

1932

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Stark are the parents of a daughter Jo Ellen, born April 16, 1949.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. LaVarre are the parents of a son born May 6, 1949. This is their third child and second son. Address: Apartado 155, Panama, Republic of Panama.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ravenhorst are the parents of a second daughter, Kathrena Elizabeth, born February 18, 1949.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oscar Danielson are the parents of a daughter, Cornelia Joy, born April 4, 1949.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehr are the parents of a son, Larry Bruce Lehr, born January 24, 1949.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Metcalf are the parents of a second child, a beautiful little daughter, Laura, born November 28, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Jones, Jr., are the parents of a son, Lawrence Alexander Jones, born March 1, 1949.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kopald announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy, on February 8, 1949, in Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Kopald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daves of Lexington, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Berry are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Jean, born March 5, 1949. Their home address has recently been changed to 512 Domer Avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wilson, Jr., are the parents of a son, Thomas Carlyle, III, born April 26, 1949.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belcher are the parents of a son, Charles Edwin, Jr., born April 15, 1949.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stephens are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Jane, born February 23, 1949.

In Memoriam

1876

Thomas Raymond Boyle died in April, 1949, in Memphis, Tennessee, at the age of 95. He was the oldest lawyer in Memphis, and the oldest alumnus of Washington and Lee, graduating the year after General Robert E. Lee died.

1888

William Maxwell Barton died at his home in Fredericksburg, Virginia, September, 1948.

1893

Dr. Harry W. Pratt died February 4, 1949, in Montreat, North Carolina.

1896

William McChesney Yarbrough died April 25, 1949, at his home at Fort Defiance, Virginia.

1897

Nelson H. Greene died April, 1949, in Miami, Florida.

1899

Smith Edison Alford died February 20, 1949. His home was in Flushing, New York.

1900

R. J. Joyner died February 22, 1949. His home was in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

James Julius Winn, Jr., died at his home in Clayton, Alabama, March 29, 1949.

1904

Rev. Herbert Stabler Osburn, D. D., retired Episcopal rector, died at his home in Tappahannock, Virginia, March 11, 1949.

1905

Joseph L. Wysor died December 27, 1948, at his home in Pulaski, Virginia.

1906

Mark Sheafe died January 12, 1949, at Watertown, South Dakota. Mr. Sheafe was one of the co-authors of the Washington and Lee Swing.

L. D. (Lonnie) Howell died February 1, 1949, of a heart attack while hunting. His home was in Jacksonville, Florida.

1909

John Madison Earl Sullivan died at his home in St. Louis, Missouri, February 17, 1949.

1911

Robert A. Russell of Rustburg, Virginia, died April 3, 1949. Mr. Russell served for two terms as a member of the Virginia State Senate from Campbell County.

1912

Fallon O'Byrne died February 19, 1949. His home was in Pasadena, California.

1917

Dr. Francis Bartow Enneis died at his home in Jacksonville, Florida, September 30, 1948.

1919

Dr. Jack Wallace Ferguson died February 5, 1949. His home was in Ceredo, West Virginia.

1920

Aubrey H. Dornan died April 9, 1949. His home was in Chester, West Virginia.

1923

Seth M. Clarkson died May 5, 1949. His home was in Miami, Florida.

1925

Thomas S. Moore and his 12 year old son, Thomas C. Moore, were killed in an automobile accident near Ezel, Kentucky, on February 3, 1949. Mr. Moore was a native of Rockbridge County and was born and reared near Lexington, Virginia.

1927

Rudolph Gleaton died May 15, 1949, in Columbia, South Carolina.

1928

James M. Thrasher died October 24, 1946. His home was in Stoneville, North Carolina. This information has only recently been reported to the Alumni Office.

1938

Donald J. Cushman died very suddenly on April 2, 1949, following an operation. His home was in Babson Park, P. O., Massachusetts.

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