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THE COVER

Alumni, parents and friends hear President Gaines deliver the Commencement Address to Washington and Lee's largest graduating class



Twenty-seven sons of alumni received their degrees in the Class of '50. Eighteen of their fathers are in the picture above. Front row (left to right): John Strickler, '27; Tom Kirkpatrick, '13; Ray Smith, '14; Claiborne Gooch, '15; S. L. Fellers, '13. Second row: Gus Fritchie, '19; Frank Love, '21; Edmund Campbell, '18; Louis Joel, '22; Lamar Polk, '15; Bruce Woodruff, '16; Arthur Wood, '24. Back row: Jim Wamsley, '22; Billy Maynard, '26; Leon Harris, '15; Fred Townsend, '20; Omer Kaylor, '11; John Young, '19. Alumni fathers of graduates not in picture: Bleakley James, '22; A. H. Hopkins, '12; O. C. Dawkins, Jr., '27; J. R. Todd, '19; M. W. Vicars, '23; W. R. Cosby, '26; Sam Silverstein,* '17; Richard Hynson,* '08; R. B. Davenport,* '25. (*deceased)

Largest Class Graduated in June

The largest graduating class ever to finish at Washington and Lee received its diplomas at the 201st commencement on the campus Friday morning, June 8th, from President Francis P. Gaines. They numbered 211, swelled by 82 who completed their courses in February.

In an address on "Education for a Day of Peril," President Gaines defined the contribution of education in times of trouble as "the capacity to surrender private interests."

Pleading with graduates to make their knowledge a long perspective for wiser understanding of current problems, Dr. Gaines read a quotation which, he said, might be considered a phrasing of the current problem.

"The poorer citizens have captured the government and have voted the property of the rich into the coffers of the state for redistribution among the voters. Politicians have strained their ingenuity to discover the new sources of public revenue. They have doubled the indirect taxes, such as customs due on imports and exports. They have continued the extraordinary taxes of war time into peace times. They have broadened perilously the field of the income tax as well as the property tax. One of our wisest says: 'When I was a boy wealth was regarded as secure and admirable—but now a man has to defend himself

against being rich as if it were the worst of crimes.' Athletics have become professionalized; young citizens who once thronged the playground or the gymnasium now exert themselves vicariously by witnessing professional exhibitions. Philosophy has struggled to find in civic loyalty or in a natural

ethic some substitute for the divine commandments and the surveillance of God."

Whether the quotation be or be not an apt description of our times, Dr. Gaines continued, it is actually taken from a history of Greece, with only a change in tense. The wise man referred



It won't be long now!

to was Isocrates but it was the Greece of about 350 B. C. already decadent because of the conditions described and just about ready to be overwhelmed by Philip of Macedon.

"Education for perilous hours has utterly failed if it has not fortified men with the insight of faith," Dr. Gaines added. "Cynicism and despair and a sense of defeatism are the emotional expressions of atheism and go on to invade the moral fibres which are character."

A single honorary degree went to a member of the Class of 1915. Dr. Nicholson Barney Adams, now professor of Spanish at the University of North Carolina, was awarded the Doctor of Letters degree for "his perceptive scholarship, his genuine humanism, and his gift of tongues."

For the first time the John Graham award for constructive work in fine arts was given, the recipient being Bruce F. Woodruff, Jr., of Atlanta. The award is in memory of the late John Graham of Lexington, faculty member who contributed so much to the cultural life of the college and the community.

Thomas C. Frost, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, the class valedictorian, in a brief informal address stressed the advantages the student enjoyed at Washington and Lee. He listed a small student body with close instructor-student relationships, a cosmopolitan student body, the absence of state control and direction with complete freedom to teach, and the unique honor system.

Alumni Participate

Owing to the large number of alumni who attended the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion last year, alumni at-



Alumni Luncheon under the trees

tendance at Finals, June 7-9, was unusually small. No class reunions were scheduled and no particular effort was made to bring them back this year.

The usual Alumni Smoker was held in the Student Union on the evening of June 7th, and the regular meetings of the University Board of Trustees and the Alumni Board of Trustees on the following morning.

Following the alumni luncheon on the back campus at 12:45 on June 8th, the annual general alumni meeting was held in Washington Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

Those present were greeted by President Francis P. Gaines, and heard Secretary H. K. Young's report. In brief remarks, George Barclay, football coach, predicted a fine team for next year and paid special tribute to

Dean Frank J. Gilliam, director of admissions, for his help and cooperation. He said that Dean Gilliam did not hesitate to state when he thought a prospective athlete would not be able to make the academic grade. The result was that no football players were lost because of deficient grades in February or in June, and the academic average of the team was a little better than the average of the student body at large.

Two new members of the Alumni Board of Trustees were elected, Paul C. Buford, '13, of Roanoke, and Arch A. Sproul, '37, of Staunton.

The Alumni Board of Trustees elected Kenneth P. Lane, '36, of Richmond, as president of the association; Horace W. Phillips, '08, Hardeeville, S. C., vice-president; and Frank T. Bready, '31, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Two men were named as graduate representatives to the University Athletic Committee. They are Walter E. Hoffman, '31, of Norfolk, and Ralph I. Daves, '26, of Lexington.

Following the meeting many alumni drove to Balcony Falls to see the Albert Sidney Boat Club defeat the Harry Lees by a boat length. An added attraction was a preliminary race between members of the faculty and the Sigma Society, which was won by the Sigmas. Neither crew had the best coordination.

The makeup of the faculty crew was R. W. Dickey, coxswain; C. E. Williams, stroke; Rowland Nelson, George Irwin, B. B. Holder, George Foster, Bill Guthrie, and Charles Voigt.

The reception for alumni, parents and seniors at the home of President and Mrs. Gaines Thursday evening was followed by the Final Ball. The ball figure was led by Finals President Rody Davenport with Miss Betsy Sumner of Honolulu, a sophomore at

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Alumni figure at the Senior-Alumni Ball



Chow line at the Alumni Luncheon

Minutes of Alumni Meeting

June 8, 1950

I. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Alumni Association, Warren E. Tilson, '26.

II. The Alumni Secretary, H. K. Young, read the minutes of the June 17, 1949, General Alumni meeting when over 1,000 alumni returned for the Bicentennial Alumni Reunion.

III. Dr. Gaines was presented to the group by Mr. Tilson. In his remarks, Dr. Gaines stated that he must say to the alumni that "your institution has now reached a stage that many other institutions have reached—the leveling off after the war. With the large increases in expenditures and the decrease in income, your institution now needs help as it has never needed it before. Not since 1934 have I had as much difficulty in presenting to the Board of Trustees a balanced budget as in this year 1950, and the balanced budget is exactly what we spent last year with not more than \$1,000 for any kind of new opportunity or new privilege." Dr. Gaines mentioned some of the needs that had been called to his attention during the year and for which there were no available funds. He concluded that he did covet for all students here the excellence of quality of the small college. Of particular interest to the assembled group of alumni was his announcement that a committee had been appointed to consist of the Chairman of the Alumni Committee of the University Board of Trustees, the President of the University, and the President of the Alumni Association. These three men will undertake to be in close and frequent association to make sure

that the purposes of the University are always known to the alumni.

IV. Mr. Tilson called for a report from the Nominating Committee, composed of Randolph G. Whittle, '24, Chairman; Francis D. Crew, '37, and Henry P. Johnston, '29. Mr. Whittle presented the following slate to replace the outgoing Board members, Frederick S. Johnson, '11, and Warren E. Tilson, '26; Archibald A. Sproul, III, '37, Staunton, Virginia, and Paul C. Buford, '13, Roanoke, Virginia. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adopt this slate.

V. The report of the Treasurer was not read, since it was published in the February ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

VI. H. K. Young, Alumni Secretary, presented the following report of the activities of the Association for the past year:

Report of the Alumni Secretary

This report, as most of those made by your Secretary in past years, will only cover briefly some of the activities of your Association during the past year. I say briefly because so much detail work is done in the Alumni Office that it would be very boring to you.

It seems, for some reason or other, in the year '49 several thousand of our alumni decided to move on to greener pastures, in many cases becoming unlocated on our files, which necessitated many hours of work in trying to get good addresses for them. In spite of the exhaustive effort made recently in compiling the Alumni Directory, we had more returns for better addresses of the February ALUMNI MAGAZINE, which was sent to all alumni, than ever before in our history—I would estimate at least 400.

Many of you were present at last year's Bicentennial Alumni Reunion, which undoubtedly was the largest gathering of alumni on the campus in our history. Many times before we have had good numbers of alumni to return but, for some reason or other, it is hard to get them into an alumni meeting, even when they are on the campus. Such was not the case last year when the Gymnasium was filled to capacity—easily 1,000 in attendance. The success of the occasion has been indicated by the hundreds of letters received from alumni who were present expressing their appreciation. In addition, most of them suggested that



Coaches George Barclay, Carl Wise and Dick Smith listen to some pleasant "beefs" from Sam McChesney, '38, and Frank Bready, '31

a general Alumni Reunion be held every five years, organized along similar lines. The Alumni Board and the University officials are giving the suggestion serious consideration, and I believe I am safe in saying that such a reunion will be held in 1954.

The ALUMNI MAGAZINE has been issued as usual this year; however, the February and May issues have been delayed in reaching you on account of the confusion in our Print Shop caused by the rather serious fire there just before the February issue was ready to go into the mails. The Magazine is now being sent to more alumni than ever before in the 25 years it has been published. In addition to all Alumni Fund contributors, it is being received by all alumni who contributed to the Bicentennial Fund. Our Magazine list now numbers 4,250.

The student-alumni relations program was carried on as usual during the year. Both the February and June graduating classes, with their wives, were guests at banquets held at the Natural Bridge Hotel. At these banquets the seniors are welcomed as alumni and thoroughly indoctrinated as to their duties and privileges in this connection. Every year, a few weeks after graduation, these men receive a letter from the Alumni Office enclosing a questionnaire, which, when returned, is made a part of their record here. In addition, they are offered the services of the Office whenever it is desired. The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is sent to each graduate for one year with the compliments of the Association.

Homecoming is always a successful and enjoyable event when the Generals win the football game. This was the case last fall, when more alumni returned for the occasion than we had expected, but were amply served at the pre-game luncheon held in the



Kenneth P. Lane, A.B., '36, was elected President of Washington and Lee Alumni, Incorporated at its meeting June 8, 1950. While a student here he was a member of Phi Delta Theta; Executive Committee of the Student Body; Business Manager of the Troubadours, Ring-tum Phi, and Calyx. He is Assistant Treasurer, David M. Lea & Company, Box 1538, Richmond, Va.



Capt. (Gov) Letcher, '88, back to camera, has the floor

Student Union. The fraternities were most cooperative in decorating their houses and handsome silver prizes were awarded by your Association. We also helped the student body financially in bringing the 125-piece Charleston, West Virginia, High School Band to the campus for the day.

In spite of the great assistance rendered during the Bicentennial year by the local association, 30 of our 35 active associations held meetings during the year at which representatives of the University were present.

As you all know, during the past two years the Alumni Fund was so tied up with the Bicentennial Fund that no definite comparison as to results could be made with former years. This year we are on our own, and to date the Fund has shown most satisfactory progress, with one possible exception. As I make this report, we have received \$19,340.00, which, as

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What form! What coordination! What is it? The faculty-alumni crew that lost a close decision to Sigma as an added attraction at the Finals Week boat races. The boating: Jim Anderson, coxswain; Skinny Williams, '19, stroke; Rowland Nelson, No. 7; George Irwin, '17, No. 6; Denver Crawford, No. 5; George Foster, '34, No. 4; Charlie Guthrie, '39, No. 3; Bill Guthrie, '43, No. 2; Carl Wise, bow.

Faculty Changes Announced

The appointment of three men to the faculty of Washington and Lee University and the promotion of a quartet of incumbent teachers was announced by President Francis P. Gaines.

Dr. Walter Elder, who is currently engaged in advanced graduate study at Oxford University in England, will join the W. and L. faculty in September as Assistant Professor of English. Dr. Elder, a 1942 honor graduate of

Kenyon College in Ohio, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford in 1948, and received his doctor of philosophy degree there. After wartime service with the Army Air Forces, Dr. Elder returned to Kenyon to become instructor in English and philosophy. He moved to Harvard University as a graduate student in ethics and aesthetics in 1946, returning to the Kenyon faculty for a year before accepting the Rhodes Scholarship.

He will become the third former Rhodes Scholar in the English department faculty at Washington and Lee.

Joining the staff in September as Assistant Professor of Chemistry will be William C. Hunt, who is presently teaching chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Hunt holds a B.A. degree from Juniata College and a master's degree from Pennsylvania. He served as a Naval Reserve officer during the war.

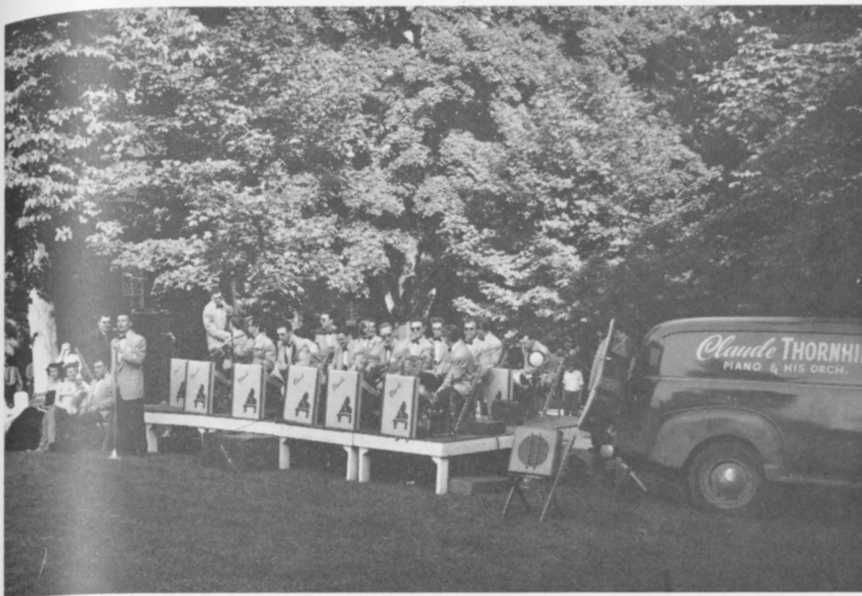
Gordon Page, prominent in Virginia music circles as choral director of the Virginia Music Festival for the past three years, will assume direction of the Washington and Lee Glee Club in the fall. Page is Associate Professor of Music at Mary Baldwin College, holding degrees from Dakota Wesleyan University and the University of Virginia.

He succeeds Caleb Cushing, of Lynchburg, who had directed the W. and L. singers for two seasons.

Promotions made known by President Gaines include the advancement of two members of the law school



A rare day in May sent the faculty out to flex its muscles in the first annual Greater Faculty Invitational Open Golf Tournament. Two eight-man teams, led by Cy Young and Cy Twombly, battled right down to the last putt in the one-day, eighteen-hole affair won by the "Whites" of Captain Young. The "Whites" held only a two-stroke advantage over Captain Twombly's "Blues" when the sun had set over the rolling Lexington Tri-Brook course. Contestants in the back row above are Jack Carper (sports news director), Twombly (physical education), George Foster (English), Billy Hinton (psychology), Charlie Guthrie (religion), Rowland Nelson (English), A. R. Coleman (accounting), Young (alumni secretary), Chuck Voigt (journalism), Bill Guthrie (English), Walter Flick (psychology), Lea Booth (public relations), Jim Anderson (physical education), George Barclay (football coach), and Tom Wilson (assistant to the dean of students)



One of the most enjoyable events of Finals was Claude Thornhill's concert on the campus

faculty, Dr. Charles V. Laughlin and Dr. Theodore A. Smedley, both of whom were appointed to full professorships.

Dr. Edwin C. Griffith, a member of the faculty in the School of Commerce and Administration, was given the rank of Professor of Economics, and Dr. Rowland W. Nelson was advanced in rank from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of English. Dr. Nelson is also a former Rhodes Scholar.

Alumni Meeting

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compared with former years, is very satisfactory. However, this amount has been received from only 992 contributors, which is just 10 per cent of the total number of living alumni on our files. I am sure you will be interested to know that since 1933 approximately 5,000 alumni have at different times contributed once or more to this Fund. We know these men are interested in the affairs of the University or they would not have responded. We have never found the answer to making this an annual "must" for each of our former contributors. Not only does this Fund carry the cost of operation of your Association, with the many intangibles connected with it, but it must grow to such proportions that it will be of specific financial assistance to the University. I hope that every alumnus read Dr. Gaines' page in the February issue of the ALUMNI-MAGAZINE, entitled "Opportunity Unique," in which he outlined the many needs of the University for which funds were not at present available, that could be made possible through alumni contributions. I do

hope that between now and June 30, the closing date of our Alumni Fund, that many more alumni will respond to their Class Agents' letters. These agents are the crux of the success of the Fund. They are generously giving of their time and their efforts.

This report has been much longer than I anticipated, but before closing there is one recommendation I should like to make. Our By-Laws are badly in need of revision and I feel confident your incoming Board will authorize the necessary revision, especially of those articles relating to the election of Board members. It is recommended that a more democratic method be established for the election of Board members, giving every alumnus the

privilege of casting his ballot in this connection.

VII. Mr. Tilson introduced the football coach, Mr. George Barclay, who gave an optimistic report on material for the coming season.

VIII. The call for new business brought no discussions from the group.

IX. On motion, duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Alumni Participate

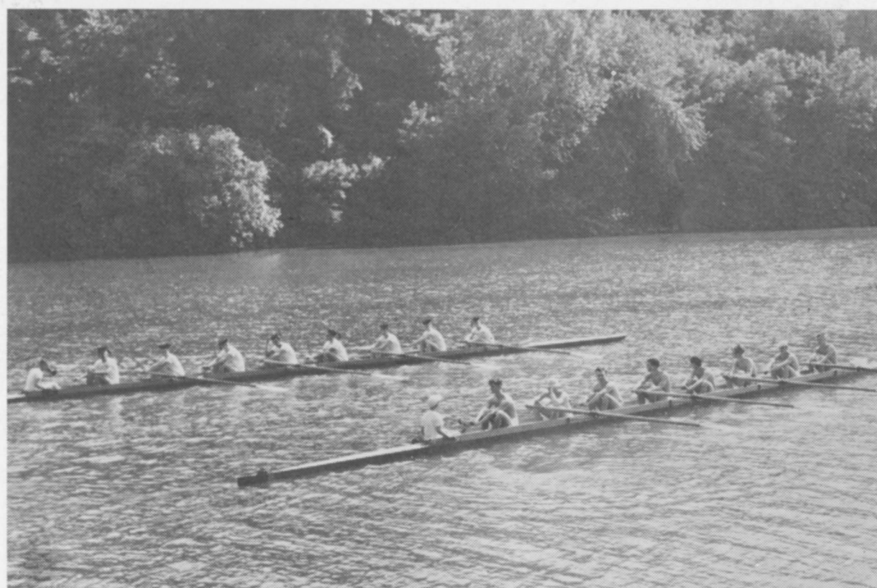
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Vassar. The Senior-Alumni Ball preceded this dance on Wednesday night with Claude Thornhill furnishing the music for both dances. An alumni figure Wednesday night was led by H. K. Young with Miss Mary Monroe Penick, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Gooch of Richmond.

Following adoption of a new policy regarding class reunions, most of the classes will hold reunions every five years, when all classes will rendezvous in Lexington. The next mass reunion will be in 1954.

One of the most widely scattered alumni bodies in the nation, W. and L. "old grads" attending commencement exercises were the fathers of 26 "alumni sons" in the graduating class.

Two Washington and Lee men, Latham Thigpen, Jr., '41, and Jack B. Coulter, '49, were presented the Key Man awards of the Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce on June 6, 1950, at the Roanoke, Virginia, Country Club. Thigpen received his award for his work in internal affairs, and Coulter for his work in external affairs.



Harry Lee boat (foreground) edges the Albert Sidney by three-quarters of a boat length in 1950 renewal of traditional Finals Week race

Order of the Coif Established at W & L

As a part of the activities of commencement week the recently organized Washington and Lee Chapter of the Order of the Coif initiated its first student members on Thursday, June 8, 1950, at Tucker Hall. The initiates were William S. Hubbard of Farmville, Virginia; Ray S. Smith, Jr., of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and I. Leake Wornom, Jr., of Newport News, Virginia, all of the June law graduating class, and William J. Ledbetter of Memphis, Tennessee (now practicing law in New York City), and William S. Todd of Kingsport, Tennessee, from the February, 1950, law graduating class.

The Order of the Coif is the National Law Honorary Society, which had its origin in a fraternity organized at the University of Illinois in 1902 under the name of Theta Kappa Nu for the purpose of promoting scholarship among law students. In 1912 the national society was established and the title "Order of the Coif" was adopted, in reference to the ancient English order of that name which was one of the oldest and most honored institutions of the common law.

The English order was an association of lawyers from whose members the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, King's Bench and the Exchequer were chosen, and who for centuries had the sole right to appear as barristers in those courts. Its roll of members included the names of many of the greatest lawyers and judges of English history, such as Coke, Littleton, Bacon, Glanville, and Blackstone. The name "Coif" was taken from the word used to designate

the cap, a close-fitting hood of white silk, which all members were required to wear. When wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed in form to a circular piece of white cloth fastened to the top of the wig.

The American Order of the Coif now counts as its members thirty-nine of the leading law schools of the United States, located in every section of the nation. These include twenty-five state university law schools and other such outstanding institutions as Yale, Cornell, Northwestern, Stanford, Duke, Tulane, George Washington, and the University of Chicago. In receiving its chapter this spring, Washington and Lee became the smallest university to have its law school thus recognized for high standards of scholarship.

The constitution of the Society states its purpose as being: "To foster a spirit of careful study and to mark in a fitting manner those who have attained a high grade of scholarship" in law school. Election of student members is restricted by the constitution to the percent of the graduating class who have attained the highest scholastic rank in their law school work, thereby demonstrating especial capabilities in the study of law. In addition, each chapter may annually elect to honorary membership one person who has attained distinction in the legal profession. And a new chapter may elect students of the highest scholastic rank from graduating classes of previous years since the law school became a fully-accredited three-year school. The Washington and Lee group plans to take such action next

year, after there has been an opportunity to review the records of students graduated during the past several years.

The awarding of a chapter of the Order to the Washington and Lee School of Law came as a result of an application filed by the law faculty during the past winter. The Law School was then investigated by an officer of the national society, who made a favorable recommendation to the Executive Committee, on the basis of the qualifications of the faculty, the content of the library, the adequacy of the physical facilities and the general standards of scholarship of the school. The Executive Committee, in turn, approved the application for a vote of all the member schools, who returned a favorable decision on the petition. Next fall an installation service will be held to mark the awarding of the chapter to Washington and Lee. At that time, the national society will send officers to Lexington to conduct the formal installation ceremony.

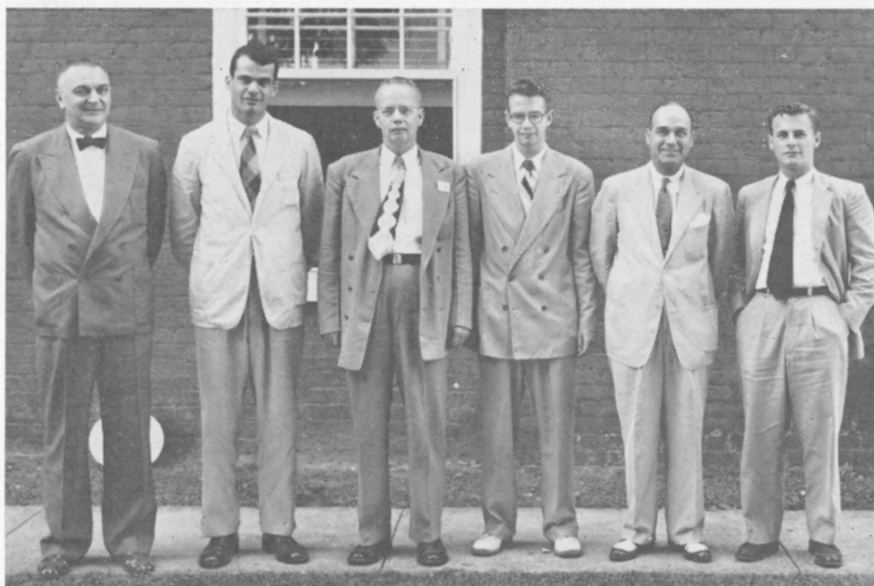
With the authorization of the new chapter this year, the law faculty of Washington and Lee Law School became charter members of this chapter. Professors Charles V. Laughlin and Theodore A. Smedley were already members of the Society, having been elected as law students, the former at George Washington University in 1929 and the latter at Northwestern University in 1938. In organizing, the local chapter elected Dean Clayton E. Williams as president, Professor Laughlin as vice-president and Professor Smedley as secretary-treasurer.

An Alumnus Writes

An alumnus of Washington and Lee, Class of 1928-A, who is also an alumnus of four other institutions, writes his Class Agent, enclosing a generous check to the Class Fund, giving as his reason for favoring Washington and Lee, rather than the other four, as follows:

"Dr. Gaines, at the Bicentennial, had the courage to come out and criticize the form of Federal assistance in education which is now so prevalent. I feel that if our present American life and system of private enterprise is to succeed, the teaching facilities have to be independent of Government subsidy and direction, and am glad to know that Washington and Lee takes this position. I am more than ever impressed and proud of the University, and feel that my primary allegiance as an alumnus is to Washington and Lee."

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Leon Harris, '15, Bleakley James, '22, and Bruce Woodruff, '16
with graduating sons



Earle K. Paxton, '08

Pi Phi's Celebrate Anniversary

Pi Kappa Phi's Rho Chapter, chartered here February 21, 1920, with five members, celebrated its 30th anniversary at Finals, June 7 and 8, with alumni of the chapter from all over the country returning to join with the active members in festivities culminating in the banquet held at the Natural Bridge Hotel on June 8, climaxing two days of lawn buffets, cocktail parties and alumni meetings.

Honor guest of the banquet was Earle K. Paxton, '08, who completed 25 years this spring as adviser to the chapter. Mr. Paxton has been the guardian angel of the chapter through all these years, especially in his efforts to save it during the 1946 and 1947 years when only two active members and two pledges returned to open the house after the war. Mr. Paxton was presented with a gold Hamilton wrist watch, and Alex N. Thompson, '40, presented the chapter with a handsome framed portrait of Mr. Paxton, who retired this year as active adviser, to be hung in the chapter house, the gift of Roy D. Witte, '47, of Roanoke, Va.

Pi Kappa Phi, founded at Charleston, S. C., in 1904, has grown from an essentially Southern fraternity of 13 chapters to a national organization with 46 undergraduate chapters. Howard D. Leake, '24, of Birmingham, Alabama, is national secretary of the fraternity.

Summer Session of the Law School

On July 3 the Law School at Washington and Lee began an eight-weeks summer session.

Five courses are open to men who

have had at least one semester's study in approved law schools.

Washington and Lee discontinued summer sessions in all divisions after the 1948 school term.

The decision to revive summer courses in the law school was announced by Dean Clayton E. Williams after a number of older law students, mostly war veterans, had expressed a desire to accelerate their legal studies without the normal summer vacation from academic life.

The summer curriculum is devised to suit men who wish to engage in two summers of study to advance their graduation date by one full semester.

Four members of the regular Washington and Lee faculty are directing the summer program.

Professor Charles R. McDowell is conducting a four-semester hours course in "Bills and Notes"; Professor Joseph H. Wolfe is teaching a four-semester hours class in "Conflict of Laws"; and Miss Wanda Lee Spears, law school librarian, a member of the Kentucky Bar, is conducting a one-semester hour course in legal ethics. Two classes are being offered by Professor Theodore A. Smedley—in "Damages" and "Suretyship," each carrying two semester hours credit.

Father of the Year

On June 18th, Father's Day, the American Business Association held a dinner and reception at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., honoring Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson as "Father of the Year." Through the courtesy of Arthur Clarendon Smith, Jr., '41, and his father, all local Washington and Lee alumni were invited to attend the reception. Honored with the Chief Justice were Mrs. Vinson and their two sons, Fred, Jr., '46, and James, '52. Harry J. Breithaupt, '36, was called upon and conveyed to the Chief Justice the greetings of the President, alumni, and students of the University.

New Apartments

Work is now in progress on the erection of units housing 44 apartments in Davidson Park on the south side of East Nelson Street. Formerly occupied by pre-fabricated housing units accommodating married veterans, students of Washington and Lee and their families, the 25 units have now been dismantled.

The new apartments will be built by William D. Maxey, Inc., of Richmond, contractor and developer. Each unit is different in design and will be built of brick and frame. Actual work on the structures began the first week in July.



Bermuda Bound—"Minks" take off from New York for spring vacation



John M. Glenn, '79

John M. Glenn Leaves Bequest

John M. Glenn, M.A. '79, who dedicated most of the 91 years of his life to philanthropy, has bequeathed a substantial portion of his estate to his alma mater. Mr. Glenn died April 20, 1950, in New York City.

Executors of his will have notified Washington and Lee officials that the University may anticipate receiving an estimated \$100,000 as residuary heir to the Glenn estate.

Included in the estimate was an outright bequest of \$20,000 which Mr. Glenn added to a \$10,000 gift made to the University prior to his death last April.

An 1879 graduate of Washington and Lee, Mr. Glenn entered the field of social welfare work and charity soon after his college days. He served as director or trustee of the \$15,000,000 Russell Sage Foundation from its creation in 1907 until his death.

His other connections with philanthropic organizations were well known throughout America. He was once president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction (now the National Conference of Social Work). His interest in philanthropy began in his home city of Baltimore more than 50 years ago, when he became super-

visor of the Baltimore city charities.

Mr. Glenn's wife, whom he survived, had likewise prominently identified herself with welfare work throughout the world. She was president of the Family Welfare Association of America for 17 years.

In his marriage to the former Mary Willcox Brown, daughter of Colonel J. Willcox Brown, a prominent Baltimore banker, Mr. Glenn held another interesting connection with Washington and Lee University. It was Colonel Brown who made a notable offer to General Robert E. Lee to enter private business after the War Between the States, which the Confederate leader rejected in favor of becoming president of Washington College, re-named Washington and Lee after his death.

Among older Washington and Lee men, Mr. Glenn was remembered as manager of a famous W. and L. baseball team of 1878 which introduced the curve ball to the intercollegiate sport in America and thereby stirred up an interesting controversy in collegiate athletics of the period. Mr. Glenn's W. and L. team was accused by rivals of "a scurvy trick" for having a pitcher who could throw a baseball "with abnormal gyrations."

W & L Receives Two Deeds of Gift

Two substantial deeds of gift to Washington and Lee University from a trust established by Mrs. Alfred I. duPont, of Jacksonville, Florida, were announced by President Francis P. Gaines.

One of the deeds of gift, valued at \$152,000, was revealed for the first time by Dr. Gaines at commencement exercises closing the 201st term at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Gaines disclosed also that an earlier share of interest in the same trust, conveyed to W. and L. last December, has increased in value so that the total share of interest held by the university in the undivided trust now amounts to about \$424,000.

Mrs. duPont has been a generous benefactor of the University for a number of years. Her gifts to the Washington and Lee bicentennial financial program exceeded \$200,000.

The Thomas Ball Foundation at Washington and Lee was created by Mrs. duPont in 1946 as a memorial to her father for the purpose of giving financial recognition to Washington and Lee professors cited for distinguished teaching and scholarship.

The University's Third Century Fund, a continuation of the bicentennial campaign inaugurated in 1947, reported \$642,000 had been received in the fund during the past year. The fund now stands at approximately \$2,309,000, including the value increases of shares in the duPont trust.

Lamont . . Teacher and Listmaker

One of the easiest ways to start an argument is to pick lists of "best," whether they be football players, forget-me-nots, many goats, or novels.

Dr. William Hayes Fogg Lamont, '17, an Associate Professor of English at Rutgers, has been braving a cross-fire of argument and downright abuse for twenty years, as a result of his widely discussed lists of best books.

This whole riotous business started quite innocently one day at Atlantic City* during a talk given to a joint convention of the librarians of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Professor Lamont casually mentioned a list of great novels which he had compiled for one of his college courses.

An alert reporter copied the list, relayed it to one of the great national wire services, and hundreds of newspapers printed the story.

This single news story turned Dr. Lamont into the central figure of arguments that have raged industriously ever since.

That list, plus several others Lamont has compiled, represents the accumulated opinion of several hundred scholars scattered world-wide. Starting from his own tentative "target" lists, he incorporates modifications as the ballots and comments arrive.

Lamont's lists are now firmly established as being authoritative. Two new ones will be introduced this year, in forthcoming books by Jasper Lee and Manuel Komroff.

And like every new edition's publication, they'll bring a new rash of comment and correspondence; he's resigned to that.

Interest in the Lamont lists (which cover biographies and drama as well as novels) has been so great through the years that almost a million copies have been distributed to librarians in this country and overseas.

He has lectured all over the Eastern Seaboard, from Massachusetts to Virginia. For a number of years he was one of the speakers of the famous Boston Open Forum.

Dr. Lamont is an effective teacher. His classes are informal, often quite unorthodox. He doesn't believe that an English course should consist only of a recital of biographical or bibliographical data. The students seem to agree with this point of view, for they perennially rate him among the best Rutgers teachers.

Last year when he went to the hospital for a major operation, no less than 22 of his students came forward as blood donors. Nine had the proper type, and two of the nine volunteers were called upon.

Upon learning the identity of the boys whose blood was actually flowing in his veins, Lamont told a hospital caller that he was proud to be the only person in all Rutgers history who had the distinction of being a member of two different secret societies at the same time: Beta Theta Pi by initiation and Sigma Alpha Mu by transfusion.

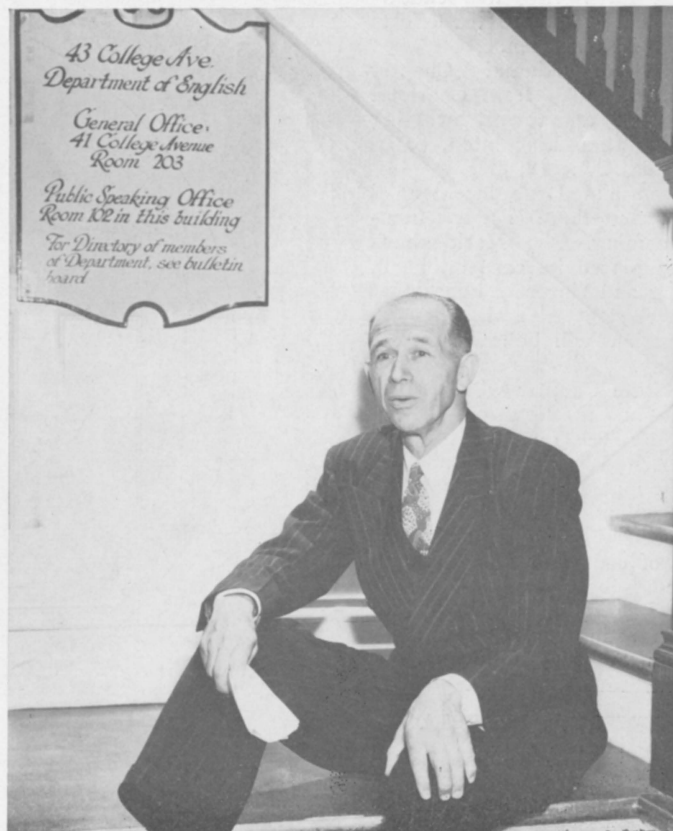
At Washington and Lee Bill Lamont was a star member of the track team and on the editorial staff of the *Southern Collegian*.

Chapter Meetings

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mecklenburg County in North Carolina has a habit of being first in many things. Back on May 20, 1775, colonists of this section wrote their own Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and broke away from British control. It wasn't until July 4, 1776, that the rest of the young nation wrote its own Declaration of Independence. Now Mecklenburg County, in which

*The Atlantic City list which stirred up so much national and international interest was called "Sixty Great Novels of All Time." This list probably obtained more attention in the world press than any novel list ever issued.



Dr. William Lamont, whose lists of 'bests' in literature have almost reached the million-mark in circulation

Charlotte is located, has done it again. The Charlotte Chapter of Washington and Lee Alumni is the first alumni organization to establish a full-endowed scholarship at the University, an example which it hopes many other chapters will follow.

The idea for an alumni scholarship was born during the period of the Bicentennial celebration and was three-fourths completed at the spring meeting of the chapter in 1949. At this time, Hugh G. Ashcraft, '41, was president of the chapter. Moving spirits in the campaign to raise the funds were John L. Crist, Sr., '12, of Charlotte, and Harry L. Shuey, '24, of Morganton, two of the leading industrialists in the state.

At the spring meeting in 1950, the scholarship was quickly completed. The scholarship, slightly in excess of \$10,000, will provide some worthy student at Washington and Lee about \$400 each year toward his tuition. For the 1950-1951 session, it will be awarded to some deserving senior who needs funds to complete his last year of work. Beginning with the fall term of the 1951-1952 year, this scholarship will be awarded annually to a student from North Carolina, who will be recommended by the Charlotte Chapter Scholarship Committee, composed of three chapter officers and two additional alumni appointed by the president of the chapter.

Officers of the Charlotte Chapter for this current year are Wilton M. Garrison, '28, President; John L. Crist, Jr., '45, Vice-President; and Herbert Woodward, '41, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Scholarship Committee is composed of the three above officers and, in addition, John L. Crist, Sr., and George B. Wilkinson, '26, who acted as co-chairmen during the campaign to raise the funds for this endowment.



John L. Crist, '12

Much credit for having this endowment completed is due to the efforts of these two co-chairmen.

The Charlotte Alumni Chapter draws its membership from Charlotte and nearby cities and towns, including Lenoir, Morganton, Lincolnton, Salisbury, Gastonia, Concord, etc.

Washington and Lee's bicentennial year is over, but there is a tricentennial year coming. The Mecklenburg Chapter has placed its cornerstone in that building and sincerely hopes that other progressive alumni chapters over the nation will follow the example quickly.

The Charlotte Chapter will have its annual autumn meeting on Friday night, October 20th, on the eve of the game between Washington and Lee and Davidson at Davidson. President Gaines, the Generals' coaching staff, Alumni Secretary Cy Young and other University officials and many alumni are expected to be present. All Washington and Lee alumni are invited to attend the meeting and the game at Davidson on Saturday following.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Addressing local Washington and Lee alumni at their annual banquet meeting at Boonsboro Country Club June 29, Dr. Francis P. Gaines summed up his reply to the "voice of doom" in United States Education which sees a bleak future for the private, independent institution against the competition of the State supported school with the statement, "We are not afraid of the future." Dr. Gaines said he sensed a mounting feeling of public opinion toward the private college coupled with a growing revulsion of the forces now operating in education and elsewhere toward socialism. Citing the difficulty of maintaining Washington and Lee standards in the face of increasing economic problems, he voiced an appeal to all alumni for their continued support, material and moral.

Peyton B. Winfree, president of the local chapter, presided at the meeting, and George Barclay, head football coach, and Harry K. (Cy) Young, alumni secretary, spoke briefly of football prospects for the fall and alumni activities at the University.

Hugh D. Ebert was elected president of the local chapter for the ensuing year; Richard Howell, vice-president; and Edmund Schaefer, secretary-treasurer.

Class Notes

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Champe Raftery is practicing law in Phoenix, Arizona. Address: Box 4242, Phoenix, Arizona.

David K. Caldwell is doing graduate work—Master's Degree—at the University of Michigan and plans to



Larry Watkin

graduate this June in Zoology. He will probably go on with doctoral work next year at some other school—now undetermined. Address: 523 Mack Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1950

Marion Gordon Robertson, who received his B.A. degree at Finals in June, is taking a six-weeks course this summer at the University of London, England.

Watkin Success As Hollywood Writer

Condensed from article by Carol Leh in the Richmond Times-Dispatch

How many college professors expect to become Hollywood screenwriters?

Lawrence E. Watkin made the jump—from 16 years on the Washington and Lee campus to Hollywood success, culminating in the forthcoming Disney technicolor, "Treasure Island."

When you see Disney's initial full-length live production, an historic first in the motion picture industry, you will be watching the skillful work of the former Virginia professor. As screenwriter for "Treasure Island," it was Watkin's job to condense the famous Robert Louis Stevenson novel to a film of popular length, and yet preserve the flavor of the colorful adventure story.

"Having taught eighteenth-century drama at Washington and Lee helped a great deal when I tackled England

of 1765 for Walt Disney," Watkin said. "I had a good head start. But there was still plenty of research to be done. I read Stevenson 15 times before I ever began plotting the script, and I supplemented the book by consuming scores of period plays."

Estimating that he taught around 2,000 college students during his tenure on the Lexington campus, Lawrence Watkin now has another credit, in "Treasure Island," that has brought high praise to the former Virginian.

Hollywood paid tribute to the Disney production by appearing in great throngs at the preview at the Motion Picture Academy. Declared Variety, in its review of June 23: "...Lawrence Watkin has done a masterful piece of scripting..." The screenwriter's favorite criticism, however, appeared in a London journal which stated: "There are no disturbing Americanisms."

In soft color and to the music of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the picture, which was made in England, unfolds the story of a search for buried treasure. With cabin-boy Jim Hawkins (Bobby Driscoll), the audience boards a square-rigger and sails to a secret island. They shudder and laugh at the antics of Long John Silver (Robert Newton); glide over smooth blue waters and watch stormy fighting among the part-pirate crew; hide in jungle and stockade. All the elements of adventure are in the Disney production of the Stevenson classic. As one critic said: "If men and women imagine they have outgrown the delights of their youth, let them again take up this story."

Class



Notes

1899

Dr. S. C. Lind, consultant for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division in Oak Ridge and member of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies Board of Directors, gave the introductory talk as a radiation symposium held in conjunction with the installation of Sigma Xi Chapter at the University of Tennessee on April 8. Address: 622 W. Vanderbilt Drive, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

1905

Haney Berlin Conner, Vice-President, Donaldson State Bank, Donaldson, Louisiana, has replied to his Class Agent in a very pertinent poem of many verses, too long to quote in full, the last verse of which reads:

"I cannot hope to rest at night
Until I've sent to you my rite,
To say with all sincerity:
"Thank God for Washington and Lee."

His Class Agent, D. A. Bradham, also bursts forth into verse in his reply—we quote in part:

"If all our classmates were like you,
Willing to share their dollars few;
Our Alumni Fund would grow and grow,
"Til we could put on a big show."

A. Steele Hays is Vice-President and General Counsel, Dardanelle & Russellville Railroad Company, Russellville, Arkansas. He still practices law in the same office building he has occupied since 1903, having two associates who have been with him for 10 years, to whom he leaves trial work.

Harvey C. Crabill is still practicing law at Monroeville, Indiana, but confining his work almost entirely to probate practice with some real estate matters now and then.

S. Blount Mason, after leaving Washington and Lee, took a job with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as office boy at a salary of \$2.50 a week. After being with that company until last October (46 years) he was retired, not as an office boy, but Vice-President.

He writes his Class Agent: "When I see what is happening at state universities, where buildings are going up like mushrooms and not always in con-

Let us remind you again that the material from which these notes was compiled consists of letters received by the class agents during the past 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.

formity with the old style which was so beautiful, getting a terrific increase in their student body, I am indeed proud of the gradual increase and dignified manner in which W. and L. is progressing and keeping its beauty and traditions." Address: 4306 Rugby Road, Baltimore 10, Maryland.

1906

Claude Pobst complains that, in spite of having recently passed his 66th birthday, he is still too busy. He has been practicing law in Grundy, Virginia, for the past 44 years.

Ira T. Ritenour is still farming his 960 acres in small grain at Pendroy, Montana.

Brent E. Clark, now retired from engineering work, is fully occupied with his hotel operation, church work, his three children and four grandchildren. Address: James Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Judge Richard B. Spindle was in Lexington in the spring attending the Tucker Memorial Lectures delivered this year by Judge Vanderbilt, and reports that he enjoyed his visit very much. He is Judge of the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Virginia.

Henry C. Tillman was appointed Circuit Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida last October, which has meant a complete change in the nature of his work. The number of his grandchildren has increased to five.

George W. P. Whip reports that his firm name has been changed to Lord, Whip and Coughlan instead of Lord and Whip, with offices at 823 Munsey Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Walter H. Dunlap is President of Southdown Shores, Inc.; Proprietor, Wild Acres Subdivision, waterfront development near Edgewater, Maryland. He is still with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. Address: The Highlands, Washington 9, D. C.

1907

John S. Moore has moved from Burley, Idaho, and is now living at 2905 West Yakima Avenue, Yakima, Washington. The move from Idaho was made last November following approval of his application for retirement from the federal service after 42 years continuous employment with the Bureau of Reclamation on irrigation work in the states of Washington, Colorado and Idaho. During the years 1941-44 he was in general charge, as Director of Operation and Maintenance, of all operating projects in the 17 Western States with Denver as his headquarters. On May 1, 1950, he entered on duty in Yakima as Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in that vicinity. He and Mrs. Moore celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 22. The family group was together at that time, numbering 25, made up of six children who are all married and living in Washington State, and 11 grandchildren.

1908

Alan Porter Lee's work as an engineer is connected with vegetable oils, soaps and developed products in that class, with clients abroad as well as in the United States. His company, Alan Porter Lee, Inc., has recently designed the plant and shipped the machinery for the manufacture of butter substitute and salad oil from palm oil in British Malaya, and a small new laundry and toilet soap plant in Venezuela. They have also designed and furnished equipment for an oil refining plant in Venezuela, and a complete margarine plant, which is a new venture for that country. Address: 150 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Rev. Robert R. Gray is Minister of Union and Salem Presbyterian Churches at Union, West Virginia. He has been minister of Union Church for 33 years. Recently, in appreciation of their 25 years of service at Salem Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were presented with beautiful wristwatches at

a congregational dinner in their honor. They have two daughters, each of whom has two sons. One of the daughters and her husband are missionaries in the Belgian Congo. The husband of the other daughter is a professor in the University of Missouri.

Philip P. Page, Vice-President and General Manager, Chicago Journal of Commerce, writes that his older son, **Philip P., Jr.**, '45, is planning to be married in June to a New Jersey girl, and he and his wife will go down to the wedding. As they will drive, they plan to stop off in Lexington on their way home. Address: Chicago Journal of Commerce, 12 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert S. Keebler is now engaged in regulating holding company systems in the utility industry with S. E. C. His older son, **Robert S., Jr.**, graduated from Washington and Lee three years ago, and the younger, **John K.**, will graduate here next year. Address: 212 Raymond Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

E. H. McGill is an engineer with the New Mexico State Highway Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico. His daughter is Assistant Professor of Education at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Address: 904 N. Girard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

H. R. Mahler, former Superintendent of Thomasville City Schools, Thomasville, Georgia, retired at the end of this school year, and now lives at 5 Morrison Lane, Beaconsdale, Newport News, Virginia.

Perry W. Turner is a member of the law firm of Martin, Turner & McWhorter, 600 North 18th Street, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Donald P. Boyer, Virginia Mechanics Institute, Richmond 19, Virginia, received his A. B. here in 1908. At the age of 55 he went back to school and received the M. A. degree from the University of Virginia. His is a vigorous family, for his father, now 85 years old, is still going strong except for a little deafness.

1909

Preston Irwin is in England doing some consulting work on iron and steel construction for his firm, Arthur C. McKee & Company, 2300 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He and Mrs. Irwin spent nine months in England last year and will be in that country for six or more months in 1950.

Reuben Ragland is a member of the law firm of Ragland, Kurz and Layton, Suite 608, Consolidated Building, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

Dr. John W. Claudy, Superintendent of Rockview Prison, R. F. D. Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, since January, 1932, will succeed Stanley P. Ashe as warden of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh as soon as a replacement for Dr. Claudy has been effected. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Dr. Claudy instituted many improvements in the educational facilities offered inmates of Rockview and also supervised much of the expansion of the prison's farming and canning facilities.

Beirne Stedman is Associate Editor, Editorial Department, The Michie Company, Charlottesville, Virginia, publishers of law books. He says his only claim to distinction is that he is probably the only member of his class who is blessed with having both parents alive and in good health.

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

Judge Daniel K. Sadler is in his third term as a Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, having been elected initially for an eight-year term in 1930, and reelected for like terms in '38 and '46. When his present term ends December 31, 1954, he will have completed 24 years of service on the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

1910

Rayford W. Alley is practicing law with the firm of Alley, Cole, Grimes and Friedman, 30 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y. He says he will be 60 years old next fall and thinks, in times like these, men should devote part of their time to government or public or humanitarian service. He is still active in business, having the responsibility of the Chairmanship of General Pumice Corporation of Santa Fe, New Mexico, for two years besides his legal work. For the past two years he has devoted considerable time to the Webb School of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, of which he is a Trustee. Recently he became a member of the Advisory Committee, called Columbia Associates, of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University.

Charles I. Dwiggin was in the banking business for about 20 years after leaving school, retiring from same to take up citrus growing at Lake Gibson, Lakeland, Florida. He served as Receiver of National Banks in his county and, later, as one of Lakeland's City Commissioners, all the time operating his citrus groves. His son, **William Clay**, graduated from Washington and Lee in 1937. Both of his sons saw duty in the last war in the South Pacific, and the younger has recently joined

the Army and is now with our Alaskan defenses near Fairbanks, Alaska.

1911

John G. Herndon, Chairman, Department of Government, Haverford College, 1 College Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania, during the month of December was elected to the following organizations: The Council of Phi Beta Kappa of Philadelphia, with about 400 members; Vice-President of the American Society of Genealogists; membership in the Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia; and Vice-President of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He has been editor of the publication of the latter society, The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, for several years.

Frank C. Bedinger began the practice of law in Boydton, Virginia, but devoted most of his time as Superintendent of Schools until 1918 when he again resumed the active practice of law and has been at it ever since. He served a term of 12 years as Referee in Bankruptcy for the districts composed of Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Brunswick Counties, Virginia. In 1931 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Mecklenburg County, which position he held for four terms of four years each. His son, **Frank C., Jr.**, '41, after war service is now practicing with his father under the firm name of Bedinger & Bedinger, Boydton, Virginia.

James M. Barker, Jr., has now become a Virginian, having moved from the Tennessee side of Bristol, Virginia, across the street into the Virginia side of the city. His parents and his wife were all born in Virginia, so he should easily become naturalized. He says: "It was good enough for General Lee, so it ought to be OK for me." New home address: Valley Road, Spring Garden, Bristol, Virginia.

1912

Arlos J. Harbert, Judge of the Criminal Court of Harrison County, Clarksburg, West Virginia, after war service, graduated from the College of Law of the University of West Virginia. He practiced in Clarksburg for five years, during which time he was elected and served one term in the West Virginia Legislature. While attending a special session of that body he was nominated for his present office and is now serving the fifth consecutive term.

Dr. Frank R. Ruff graduated in medicine from the Medical College of Virginia. After a few years' practice in North Carolina, was commissioned in the Army, went through World War I, and was with the government for seven years. He went to Fresno,

California, 25 years ago, taking over the X-ray and Radium section of what is now Fresno Community Hospital. He has handled many thousands of patients through his section, done much research, and written a great deal on many medical and other subjects. He is leaving the hospital, building a new office and going into private practice. He is married and all of his three children are now married. He has two grandchildren. Address: 2934 Fresno Street, Fresno, California.

Rt. Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, D. D., is rector of Saint James Parish, Herring Creek, Lothian, Maryland. Since it was best to turn over his work in China after many years service as a missionary of the Episcopal Church to a Chinese bishop, he and Mrs. Craighill are very happy to find this new work to do among congenial surroundings.

R. T. Stinson is the senior member of the Bar of Bryan County, Durant, Oklahoma. He has recently associated with himself in the practice of law, **Stanley Williams, LL. B.**, '48.

J. H. Adams is Public Relations Director for Osborne County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Osborne, Kansas.

Theo. P. Rice is Assistant Superintendent of Agencies for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford 15, Connecticut.

1913

S. C. Rose, West Point, Mississippi, is still doing a job on his plantation, "Roselands," with cotton, corn, hay, and Black Angus cattle.

Robert R. Witt is Chairman of the Board of Builders Supply Company, P. O. Box 90, San Antonio 6, Texas. He writes his Class Agent: "Our Alma Mater has been blessed with phenomenally good guidance during its 200 years of usefulness, and is particularly fortunate at the present time. I have the feeling that a dollar in the hands of Washington and Lee today buys more good guidance for our youth than any school anywhere has to offer."

Adrian Williamson is a member of the law firm of Williamson and Williamson, Monticello, Arkansas. His son is graduating from the University of Arkansas, and a daughter from Agnes Scott College, this year.

Dr. William Taylor Thom, Jr., Professor of Geology at Princeton University, is one of the officers of the Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association, Inc., Beartooth Research Camp, Red Lodge, Montana. Dr. M. H. Stow, Professor of Geology at Washington

and Lee, is one of the councilors with this organization.

C. C. (Red) Moore is with the Nordstrom Valve Division, Rockwell Manufacturing Company, 43 West Long Street, Columbus, Ohio. He was elected a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees June '49.

Herbert Tyler Taylor is with A. M. Pullen & Co., C. P. A.'s, Richmond, Virginia. His three sons, all of whom were in the service during the last war, are now married. The oldest boy is connected with Linde Air Company in Birmingham, Alabama; the second boy graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia in June; and the youngest is a chemist with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company in Richmond. His new address is now 1619 Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Va.

1914

J. Goodloe Jackson has been District Representative for the Corn Products Refining Company, with headquarters in Cumberland, Maryland, for the past 25 years. He has a married daughter and two lovely granddaughters. Address: 610 Shriver Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland.

1916

Thomas A. Myles has been engaged in the practice of law in Fayetteville, West Virginia, since graduation. His son, Thomas E., is now practicing with his father and a daughter is secretary of the firm, so it is quite a family affair.

C. Edmund Worth closed out his law practice four years ago and is now a realtor, selling motor courts in all parts of Florida. He is known as "The Florida Motor Court Specialist," and is President of the Tampa Board of Realtors this year. Address: P. O. Box 9298, Tampa 4, Florida.

Clarence J. Brown, Congressman from the Seventh Ohio District, says the only news he has is that they have doubled the number of grandsons this year, now having four—all Republicans.

1917

Milton B. Rogers, American Water Works Service Company, Inc., reports that the company offices have now been moved from New York to Philadelphia, so that his business address is now c/o American Water Works Service Company, Inc., 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. Milton is still a director and Vice-President of Northeastern Water Company which controls American Water Works Company, Inc., of which he is also a Director.

William J. Cox returned to Leesburg, Virginia, a couple of years ago "to enjoy a little lazy leisure," but Billy let himself be talked into taking the job as Chief Engineer to the Pennsylvania Highway Planning Commission—which keeps him in Pennsylvania half of each week—and also agreed to write the section on Highway Engineering for the American Civil Engineers Handbook; so finds himself about as busy as he has ever been.

1918

R. M. Bear is still at his old job of Aircraft Propeller Engineering in the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. On last August 27th he attained his 30 years in government service, and is beginning to look forward to the time when he can retire to some quiet country place in Virginia from which he can "peer out on the world and see the stir of Babel without being jostled by it, if the mad trend of the times will permit." Address: 1401 Fairmont St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Williamson has been in the tobacco business with T. S. Williamson & Co., leaf tobacco dealers and exporters, of Danville, Virginia, for 31 years, and is now the senior member of the firm. The company has handled about five million pounds of tobacco this past season, mostly for the cigar trade in the U. S. A.

1919

Gus A. Fritchie and his wife and daughter were in Lexington for the graduation of his son, **Gus A., Jr.**, on June 9th. He is practicing law in Sli-dell, Louisiana.

Jim Moore, Minter Homes Corporation, Huntington, West Virginia, reports that his son, Dan, graduated from Woodberry-Forest School on June 10, and will enter Washington and Lee in the fall. His older son, Jimmy, is completing his first year at the Medical School of the University of West Virginia, and daughter, Betsy, who married Walter Scott Browning, is living in Evansville, Indiana.

W. F. Barron, Rome Coca Cola Bottling Company, Rome, Georgia, has a son, W. F., Jr., now in the sophomore class at Washington and Lee.

George T. Madison, Madison, Madison, Files and Shell, P. O. Box 510, Bastrop, Louisiana, in addition to his law practice, takes a great deal of interest in the educational system of Louisiana and has been a member of the State Board of Education since 1931, and President of the Board for

the past three years. He was recently elected President of the Louisiana Bar Association, taking office on May 6. He has two daughters, one of whom is married and the other a Junior at Newcomb College in New Orleans.

Leonard T. Brown, 700 W. Jackson Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, is completing 30 years in the wholesale paper business. His daughter, Muriel, married **Harvey Glenn Chaffer, B. A., '49**, and they have two children, Holly and Kim.

Ray Till, Marblehead Housing Authority, Marblehead, Massachusetts, reports that his family is growing up. One of his daughters is living in Maine; the second is on Okinawa with her husband and five-year-old son; the third daughter is in college in Vermont; and a son, Robert, is a junior in high school "and a sweet little ball player."

Dr. Samuel A. Anderson, Jr., is still practicing Pediatrics in Richmond, Virginia, at 1832 Monument Avenue. He has three children, the oldest boy ready for Washington and Lee in the fall of 1951.

1920

Glen Evins is Vice-President and Manager of Lykes Brothers, Insurance Agency, 203 Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida.

C. Howard McCain has been connected with the William Hengerer Company, department store, in Buffalo, New York, for the past 19 years. His oldest son has finished his sophomore year at Washington and Lee, and the younger son, now a junior in high school, expects to be here after he graduates.

1921

Philo Coco is practicing law in Marksville, Louisiana. His son, Philo, Jr., is now a student at Washington and Lee.

1922

Henry B. Robinson has been with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in Roanoke, Virginia, since leaving school. He is now General Foreman of the Locomotive Department at Roanoke Shops. He has two sons, one ten and one five years old. Address: 3418 Forest Hills Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Samuel L. Sanderson is in his second year of business in "The Kid Store," and selling kid furniture, toys, books and sporting goods. He represented Washington and Lee at the inauguration of Dr. Reid as President of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, North Carolina. Mail address: Route 1, Waynesville, North Carolina.

Paul M. Miller entered the Foreign Service Department three years ago and has been serving in London, Geneva, and Belfast, Ireland, where he is now Vice-Consul. He was married in London two years ago to an English girl and they are now the proud parents of a rugged little blond boy named Michael, who was eight months old last June. Paul has been overseas two and a half years, and expects home leave later this summer. Address: American Consulate General, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

William F. McCann has been with the Transportation Department, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, since 1922. Address: 413 Northview Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

1923

Thomas Jean Ellis, practicing law in Miami Beach and Tallahassee, Florida, says he has done little since graduation except practice law and bring up three boys who are now at the stage of giving him suggestions, and often very sensible ones—Tom, after geophysics at Colorado School of Mines; Bill, top-ranking in the second class at V. M. I.; and Ed, a sophomore at Washington and Lee, who gives promise of becoming a lawyer.

Wyatt French left the department store field last year and started a new business—home furnishings, as always. His son, **Wyatt, Jr., '52**, is working with him as sales manager. Address: 6419 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Frank Hurt is still teaching History and Political Science at Western State College where he has been since 1930. As a personal hobby, he has coached the tennis team of the college since 1935, having a record of 142 wins and 72 losses.

Thomas Morrell Wade is Factory Branch Manager, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, Louisville, Kentucky. His son, Tommy, will enter Washington and Lee in 1952. Address: 3309 Oriole Drive, Louisville, Ky.

Joseph R. Long is a member of the law firm of Fordyce, Mayne, Williams and Hartman, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri. At the time his letter was written in May, his right leg was completely encased in "at least 20 pounds of concrete sewer pipe," following an operation on his knee, from which he was making a satisfactory recovery.

R. Maurice Frew is still handling labor relations for the Columbia Division of Pacific Mills, Columbia, South Carolina. He is married and has two daughters, one who will finish at the

University of South Carolina next year, and the other will enter Converse College as a freshman.

Weldon T. Kilmon says, "I think a perfect vacation would be a few months wandering around the country, looking up and dropping in on members of the Class of 1923. I am sure that in such a journey I would be able to see the results of the excellent training, training in independent thinking, given us at W. and L. I think these results would be superior to those achieved by colleges which are swayed by politics, or supported by impersonal public taxes."

O. Forrest McGill still supervises all the Midwest mortgage loan offices of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. His work occasions considerable traveling, which gives him the opportunity to renew acquaintances with classmates and other Washington and Lee men. His daughter is a freshman at Duke University, and his 2½-year-old son is preparing for W. and L., Class of '65.

Lyle Sattes has resigned his position with the Belle Alkali Company of Charleston, West Virginia, after 25 years with that organization. His chief activities now are the management of his father's estate and the St. Albans Sand Company, of which he is part owner. Address: 2000 Kanawha Drive, S. E., Charleston, West Virginia.

1924

Colonel Jim Seals has been in Istanbul, Turkey, for the past four months as Instructor in Logistics in the Turkish Staff College—Staff College Section, Tusag, American Mission for Aid to Turkey, c/o American Consulate General, Istanbul, Turkey. He says he and his wife like the assignment and have a delightful time socially as there is a group of about 25 officers and their families in the Istanbul area.

Barrett C. Shelton is still publishing The Decatur Daily at Decatur, Alabama. His son, Barrett, Jr., is a freshman at Washington and Lee, and he is planning to send his daughter, Suzanne, to Mary Baldwin in a few years.

Vicars B. Watts, as of March 1st, launched a new real estate firm under the corporate name of Watts Realty Company. **W. Roy Campbell, '19**, is associated with him in the enterprise. Address: Watts Realty Company, Huntington, West Virginia.

1925

Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway, after serving for ten years as Pastor of Hedricks Methodist Church in Jacksonville,

Florida, was moved at the recent session of the Methodist Annual Conference and made District Superintendent of the Sarasota District. They do not yet have a District Parsonage, hence his temporary address is 508 East 14th Street, Sarasota, Florida.

Sam Bucholtz is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida, with offices at 7-C Atlantic National Bank Building. His older son is a freshman at Washington and Lee this year.

1926

Lee Fagan started his 19th year with Atlantic Greyhound Lines in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 1st, with which he has had a very pleasant association.

P. M. (Si) Schuchart got "messed up" in an automobile accident early in January and was in an Orlando hospital for a long stretch. Excellent surgery and hospital care paid off, however, and with an even break of luck, he expects to be on the golf course by the end of the summer. Address: c/o Southeastern Telephone Company, Tallahassee, Florida.

1927

Zack Rogers is still Sales Manager of Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, Hospital Equipment, but has a new permanent address at 421 Heard Street, Elberton, Georgia, where he has remodeled a home. He has recently put in a branch office for his company in Georgia.

Charles L. Claunch, after a general law practice for 13 years, became a member of the law firm of Taber, Chambliss, Swafford & Claunch, Chattanooga Bank Building, Chattanooga 2, Tennessee, and since that time has thoroughly enjoyed the practice confined to taxation, corporation, trusts and estates.

William M. Pope, Class Agent for 27-A, is now Assistant Trust Officer, National Bank and Trust Company, Charlottesville, Virginia. He is married and has three children, William M., Jr., Jackson H., and John C.—"three potential candidates for admission to Washington and Lee."

1928

Herbert A. Lewis is President of the First National Bank, Fayetteville, Arkansas. He writes that he has four sons and will be greatly disappointed if at least one of them does not elect to go to Washington and Lee.

Lyle M. Armentrout is District Representative for Dietrich & Gambrill, Inc., traveling the Valley of Virginia

Virginia. He has a daughter who has just completed her second year at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and a second daughter who will be a sophomore in high school next year.

Joe Clower, Jr., is Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, North Carolina.

Wilton M. (Red) Garrison is still Sports Editor of The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina. He had a story in The Saturday Evening Post last fall and several in Sports Magazine.

George DePass is practicing law in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in partnership with his brother, under the firm name of DePass & DePass, Cleveland Law Building. He has a growing family of three daughters, Jenny Briggs, age 7; Lucy Moselle, age 4; and Mary Stuart, born May 1, 1950.

A. P. Bondurant, Vice-President and Piedmont. His home is in Edom, Advertising Director of Glenmore Distilleries Company, Louisville, Kentucky, has been elected the new President of the Advertising Club of Louisville, the South's largest organization of advertising and marketing executives and the oldest luncheon club in Kentucky. During World War II, he served with distinction in the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in connection with the China-Burma-India campaign.

William C. Norman is with Crossett Lumber Company, manufacturers of forest products, Crossett, Arkansas. His son will start his junior year in high school in September, and he hopes he is headed toward Washington and Lee.

J. L. Comegys is still operating an insurance and loan business in McKinney, Texas, which he reopened when he returned from Navy service after the war.

Stuard A. (Stu) Wurzbarger is looking forward to a gathering of classmates in Lexington, to celebrate their 25th year since graduation, in 1953. He is a member of the firm of Wurzbarger and Steinman, labor consultants to management, 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.

1930

Ed White has accepted a position with the Law Department of the Association of Western Railways, 204 S. Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. John P. Lynch is still with the McGuire Clinic, St. Luke's Hospital,

Richmond, Virginia. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Hospital Service Association, the Blue Cross of Virginia.

Francis H. Styles has been American Consul General, Guayaquil, Ecuador, for about a year, and has found Ecuador a fascinating country. He writes: "One surprising feature of Guayaquil is the temperature; it never goes over 87 degrees and the average annual temperature is around 75 degrees, and yet Guayaquil is only two degrees from the equator. The Humboldt current, which cools the waters off the coast of Ecuador, is the cause of the low temperature, as the prevailing winds come off these waters."

Howerton Gowen is President of Howerton Gowen Co., Inc., Chemical Manufacturers, with distribution points in Norfolk and Roanoke, Virginia. He has a son, 9 years old, and twins, 7 (boy and girl). Address: Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Dr. Stanley F. Hampton is practicing internal medicine, specializing in allergy, in St. Louis, Missouri, and participating on the teaching staff of the Washington University Medical School. He is married and has a daughter, age four and a half. He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps for over four years. Address: Beaumont Medical Building, 3720 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

Robert W. Moseley is teaching Sociology and Economics at the Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway, Arkansas, where he has been since his discharge from the Navy in 1945. During the summer he is working toward his Ph.D. degree in History at the University of Texas. Address: 1454 College Avenue, Conway, Arkansas.

Ed Bostwick is still with The Travelers Insurance Company in Richmond, Virginia. His residence address is now 1306 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, as he has recently purchased a home there.

Frank L. Shipman is a member of the law firm of Shipman & Shipman, 12 South Plum Street, Troy, Ohio. His son will be a freshman at Washington and Lee next fall.

John H. Nelson is owner of Nelson Coal and Wood Company, Danville, Virginia, and also in the tobacco business in Whiteville, North Carolina. He has been married for 18 years and has a daughter now a junior in high school.

1931

Arnold M. Vickers, Montgomery, West Virginia, is engaged in the active practice of law as a member of the firm

of Thompson and Vickers. Associated with the firm, also, is **Earl M. Vickers, LL. B., '49.** Arnold Vickers has served as Mayor of Montgomery, West Virginia, and as a member of the House of Delegates of West Virginia, from Fayette County. He has also served as a member of the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Senatorial District comprising Fayette and Greenbrier Counties. As a member of the latter body he served two terms as President of the Senate, which is a position equivalent to that of Lieutenant Governor in some other states. He is married and has two children.

Henry McLane, Clay, West Virginia, is engaged in the active practice of law at Clay, West Virginia. He served in the armed forces in World War II. He married Maribelle Smith in 1932, and they have a son and a daughter.

Manuel M. Weinberg is a member of the law firm of Weinberg, Storm and Glass, 1 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland. **James L. Rimler, '31,** is a Certified Public Accountant with the firm. Manuel is President of the Frederick County Bar Association.

R. J. Thrift, Jr., is Judge of the 12th Judicial District of West Virginia. This circuit comprises Fayette and Nicholas Counties. Heretofore, he has served several terms as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Fayette County. He is married and has three children.

1932

Albert G. Peery is practicing law in Tazewell, Virginia. He has a growing family consisting of three sons and a daughter, the most recent addition, a son, born May 21, 1950.

Herbert G. Dollahite, Jr., has been appointed Assistant Manager of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He brings to his new post a background of 18 years in the hotel management profession. Prior to his appointment at The Greenbrier, he had been associated with The Everett, Eagle River, Wisconsin; The Drake and Churchill Hotels in Chicago; Pocono Manor Inn, Pennsylvania; The Mayflower in Washington; The Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu; and with the British Colonial Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas, this past winter. During World War II he spent 40 months overseas, including service in Africa, Europe, China, Burma, and India, after which he spent a year in the Army of Occupation in Japan.

1933

William J. Brooks, Jr., has been promoted to Assistant Zone Manager

in the Atlanta Zone, Pontiac Motor Division, as of October 1, 1949. Change of home address: 1284 Cumberland Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Loring M. Garrison is in the heating and plumbing business in Easley, South Carolina. His son is now three and a half years old, and his father is planning to start him learning the Split-T formation this fall, hoping that he will "cut capers" on Wilson Field some day in the future.

Bob Morris is coaching and teaching at Ashland Junior College, Ashland, Kentucky. He has a 14-year-old son, headed for Washington and Lee.

Al D. Symonds is Treasurer of W. D. Allen Manufacturing Company, 566-570 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is married and has two boys and a girl. Residence: 2424 Elm Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Claude LaVarre, still with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Panama, was a visitor in Lexington in May. He was accompanied by his wife and three attractive children, Claude, Jr., Harriette, and Frank.

1934

Everett E. Fisher is practicing law with offices at 4040 Wiltshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, California. His home is in San Fernando Valley, which is a part of the city of Los Angeles, and he has two daughters, Sharon Gae, age six and a half, and Brooke, age one and a half. Home address: 6230 Cartwright Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

Fred N. Sager has been studying at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, since 1946 on an uncompleted M. A. degree (Sociology and Political Science). After two years of course work and jockeying over Sociology topics, he wrote his own book, got married, and went into business organization work in the expanding town of Chapel Hill. Address: 156 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Robert B. Shively is in the automobile business, handling Dodge and Plymouth cars, under the firm name of Shively Motors, Inc., Lincoln Way West, Ext., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. In the fall of '49 he headed the local Community Chest Drive when they tackled a budget of \$36,000 and raised in excess of \$42,000. He and his wife, Doty, and five-year-old daughter, Christine, make a happy family.

Everett Tucker, Jr., 2110 North Palm, Little Rock, Arkansas, is Manager of the Industrial Department of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce,

and interested in the family farming and ginning operations at Tucker, Arkansas, which his father, **D. E. Tucker, '04,** is looking after. He has two boys, one five and a half years old, and the second, five months.

Ruge DeVan, still in the insurance business in Charleston, West Virginia, has recently purchased a new home at No. 8 Druid Place, Charleston, West Virginia.

Fred O. Funkhouser is Executive Vice-President, Harrisonburg Loan and Thrift Corporation, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He has two sons, seven and eight, both of whom have the same birthday, and hopes they will attend Washington and Lee.

Ford Shroder, Kent Hill, Dorset, Vermont, is in the woodworking and supply business, and writes that he and his wife are staunch Vermonters, mainly for its unspoiled natural beauty and for its less hurried manner of living. They have two children, Jack, 10 years old, and Ann, seven.

John D. Battle, M. D., is continuing to do hematology—"or blood diseases to you"—at the Cleveland Clinic, Euclid Avenue at East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He was recently elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Jesse C. Leigh, Jr., is Secretary-Treasurer of Royal Crown Bottling Company, Hamlet, North Carolina. He has announced his candidacy for commissioner for Marks Creek Township in the Democratic primary on May 27. He is married and they have four children, two boys and two girls.

William B. Schildknecht has been with the M. J. Grove Lime Company, Lime Kiln, Maryland, for the past 13 years. He was married to Harriet Kennedy in June, 1937, and they have two fine daughters, aged ten and six.

William S. Stern is with the William H. Morse Company, Food Brokers, 100 Hudson Street, New York 13, New York. After two spells in the Army, he went with this company and says he is now getting fat and fast approaching forty.

Alfred G. Dennison is Assistant General Sales Manager with the Riverside Metal Company, Riverside, New Jersey. He says he is glad to report that he is still married to the same "gal" and has three daughters—Patricia, 11; Susan, 3½; and Pamela, 1. "If this isn't irony to a graduate of Washington and Lee, I'll eat my hat."

Fred L. Fox is Assistant General Manager of Sales, Superior Steel Cor-

poration, Carnegie, Pennsylvania. His family consists of a wife; son, Frederick Camden, 3 years old; and a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born February 21, 1950. Address: 3031 Dwight Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania.

1935

Bill Schuhle is winding up the year at the University of Minnesota, doing graduate work on a Ph.D. in social sciences. In the fall he will be back at Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan.

Edwin T. Coulbourn is a member of the law firm of Coulbourn and McLemore, Suffolk, Virginia. He is serving as President of the Virginia School Trustees' Association for the current year.

Edward L. Bond is in the advertising business with Young and Rubicam, Inc., 285 Madison Avenue, New York, as an account executive. He was married during the war and they now have a little girl who will be a year old in July. Home address: Davenport Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

John D. Spohr, 3362 Ponemah Drive, Fenton, Michigan, travels much of his time for the Fleet-Wing Corporation, a subsidiary of Standard Oil (Ohio), covering the State of Michigan and a small section of Ohio. He and his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, live on a beautiful lake the year 'round.

Jim Woods is Traffic Manager of Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and on the side, Vice-President of two radio companies, the Lewistown Broadcasting Company and the Altoona Broadcasting Company of Altoona, Pennsylvania. In 1937 he was married to Jane Parker, a local girl, and they now have three sons, James S., Jr., 10; Michael W., 5; and Frank, 2½.

1936

Donald Clark, Jr., is Editor of Shoppers' Guide, Columbia, South Carolina.

Harry J. Breithaupt, Jr., on June 1st, 1950, was elected to the Chairmanship of the Junior Bar Section of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Address: Continental Building, Washington, D. C.

Rev. E. C. Day is Pastor of the Methodist Church in Woodstock, Virginia, with approximately 525 members. He is married and has two boys, one four years old and one 12.

Dr. Kenneth G. MacDonald has started practice of general surgery in Charleston, West Virginia, where he sees many Washington and Lee men. As of 1949 he is a Fellow of the Amer-

ican College of Surgeons and Diplomate American Board of Surgery. Address: 877 Chester Road, Charleston, West Virginia.

Al Durante is Publicity Director for J. Walter Thompson Co., advertising agency. He is married and has two sons "who look like guard material." Their ages now are three and a half and one and a half. Address: 321 E. 43rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

John H. Renken, since leaving school in 1936, has been married, had five years in the Army, has a boy four years old, and after his discharge from the service, opened his own public accounting office in Nyack, New York. Address: 24 North Broadway, Nyack, New York.

Martin Z. Kaplan, M. D., is a Pediatrician just starting practice in Louisville, Kentucky, at 840 Barret Avenue. He is married and has two daughters, ages three and five.

1937

Kent Forster, after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941, went to Penn State where he is now an Associate Professor of European History. He has spent the past two summers teaching in Europe, and this summer has a teaching assignment at Exeter, England, in connection with a European Seminar conducted for Americans at Exeter University College. His two daughters are now three and six years old.

Parke S. Rouse, Jr., has been appointed Director of Public Relations of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and assumed his new duties June 12. Graduating from Washington and Lee in 1937 with the A. B. degree, he entered the newspaper field as a reporter on the Newport News Times-Herald and subsequently was with the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He was a Naval Officer during World War II and saw action in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, and Saipan, and concluded his services as a member of the staff of Admiral Chester Nimitz. Upon his return from the service he was on the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and became its Sunday Editor in May, 1948. Mr. Rouse is a winner of Virginia Press Association Awards for both feature and editorial writing. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Delta Chi, and of Phi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Residence: 311 W. Franklin, Richmond 20, Virginia.

James H. Rice, Jr., is now Assistant Vice-President of the Peoples National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

1938

Frank Jones, Jr., is Branch Manager, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, 1001 Central National Bank Building, Richmond 19, Virginia.

George K. Meier, Jr., is practicing law in Montclair, New Jersey, with offices at 6 South Fullerton Avenue. He is Legal Assistant Prosecutor in Essex County, engaged primarily in the trial of criminal cases, as far as the duties of his office are concerned. He married in 1942 and he and his wife now have three sons.

J. George Ostertag has recently been transferred by the Armstrong Cork Company to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has worked as a salesman for this company since the war. Address: 103 Harbeth Drive, Pittsburgh 9, Pennsylvania.

Dr. A. Compton Broders is with the Scott & White Clinic, Temple, Texas. He reports—"A grand place this; about a fifty-five man group, aside from around forty residents taking graduate training, a good brand of medicine practiced in congenial surroundings; an opportunity to teach and a pleasant place to live." He married Margaret Trusler and they now have two sons, A. C., III, 2 years old, and John Trusler, born April 16, 1950. Both are registered and wear appropriate sweaters and expects to be on the campus in the late '60's. Address: 1204 N. 4th Street, Temple, Texas.

1939

Sherwin B. French has been with the Detroit Times for the past four years as an Advertising Representative. He was married to Christine Roberts in October, 1949, and they are living at 4837 Cadieux Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Frank O. Glenn, Jr., is farming on the coast at the mouth of the Columbia River, his main business being the raising of cranberries, although they still raise blueberries, rhododendrons and English holly. He married Margaret Myers, Sweetbriar, '39, and they have three sons, Frank Oliver, III, age 7; Guy Myers, age 5; and Richard Ross, age 1. Address: Cranguyma Farms, Long Beach, Washington.

Oliver Hickel, Jr., is City Salesman for Warner-Jenkinson Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, Missouri, manufacturers of vanilla, flavoring extracts and certified food colors, with salesmen in all 48 states. The home office is in St. Louis. He was married in 1943 and they have a son, Oliver, III, 5½, and a daughter, Harriet Lyn, 20 months old. Home address: 405 Tuxedo, Webster Groves 19, Missouri.

John A. MacKenzie is a member of the law firm of MacKenzie, Carr and MacKenzie, New Kirn Building, Portsmouth, Virginia. He was married in 1949 to Elizabeth Nash Hudgins.

Joseph C. Murphy has become a member of the law firm of Bowers and Rinehart, now Bowers, Rinehart & Murphy, as of July 1, 1950. Address: 1 West Main Street, Somerville, N. J.

Edgar L. Smith took over the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, by appointment in March, due to the resignation of **Joe Holt**, '25. He is presently the only nominee for the office to be voted on in the fall, and will, of course, have no opposition unless the Republicans should select a ticket in convention. Address: Lewisburg, West Virginia.

1940

George C. Neilsen is with duPont at Arlington, New Jersey, where he is a plastic engineer. He is married and has two daughters, one 8 and one 5. Address: 132 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey.

C. Harrison Hogan went into the Navy in 1941 and after getting his wings was stationed at Corpus Christi, Atlanta, East Coast bases and, finally, San Domingo. In 1942 he married Ruth Paley (Sweetbriar, '40-'41). They now have two boys, Robert Kimball, 4½, and Stephen Harrison, 3 months. He joined T. W. A. as soon as he got out of the Navy and is still with them. For 2½ years he flew Los Angeles, Kansas City and Chicago, and has just finished 2½ years on T.W.A.'s international system from New York to Shannon, Paris, Geneva, Rome, Athens, Cairo, Lisbon, and Madrid. He has to work about 10 days every month and sometimes as many as 12. Address: 24 Glen Lane, Levittown, Long Island, New York.

W. S. (Bill) Metcalf, Jr., returned to Washington and Lee after the war, finished his B. A. and the Law School. Since then he has been with the F. B. I, first in Indianapolis and now in Chicago. He married Jacquelin Mattox from near Danville, Virginia, and they now are proud of Michael, 3, and Laura, 1½. Address: 88 Dogwood Street, Park Forest, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

John C. White was married to Mary Nelson Freels, 1944; graduated at Duke University in April 1946. They have two children, John Clark, Jr., born September 1947, and Victoria Lee (Vicki), born April 1950. He is a member of the law firm of Blagg & White, Chamber of Commerce Building, Charleston, West Virginia, and has

recently purchased a home at 3906 Virginia Avenue, S. E., Charleston, W. Va.

1941

Louie A. Paterno is practicing law in Charleston, West Virginia, with offices in the Security Building. He is married and they have two children, Louie A., Jr., age 7, and Andrew James, age 3.

Paul D. Brown has been appointed Substitute Judge of the Arlington County Court, Arlington, Virginia, following his service as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney since 1947. His work will be principally connected with juvenile and domestic relations work of the court. Graduating cum laude here in 1941, he received his LL. B. degree in 1943. He is married and lives at 4030 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Pedro A. Rodriguez is head of the Legal Division of the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico, but is resigning this post at the end of June to engage in the private practice of law. He has now acquired a family, consisting of a wife, a 7-year-old boy and an 18-month-old girl.

1942

Green Rives, Jr., is completing his fifth year with W. C. Nabors Company, manufacturers of Nabors Trailers, in Mansfield, Louisiana.

Gustave Essig is still a Group Leader with the Monsanto Chemical Company, located at the Mound Laboratory in Miamisburg, Ohio. Address: 538 Superior Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

1943

Carlton J. McLeod is the owner-operator of a 600-acre diversified farming operation in the great Willamette Valley, and says for the record that he is married with a progeny record of two children, one of either sex, which he believes is par for the course. Address: Route 1, Box 134, Brooks, Oregon.

1944

George T. Wood has been transferred by the Graybar Electric Company from Atlanta, Georgia, to Tampa, Florida, as Appliance Sales Manager, and would like to have his classmates visit him there. As an inducement, he says he is conducting a one-man campaign to impress Florida with the merits of a good Kentucky mint julep. Address: c/o Graybar, 416 Ellamae Street, Tampa 1, Florida.

1945

G. Kingsley Noble is a graduate student in Anthropology at Northwestern

University. Address: 166 Grand Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey.

Arthur J. Hack, Jr., is a salesman for the International Silver Company. After his discharge from the Army in 1945, he worked as an airlines dispatcher for American Overseas Airlines, prior to his present position. He married Fern Epner in 1948. Their daughter, Cynthia, was born March 2, 1950. Address: College Park Apartments, Camp Hill, Alabama.

1946

W. B. VanGelder graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell University in June, and is now on his way to Europe for a year at the University of Delft, Delft, Holland, under the Fulbright Scholarship Program.

1947

Hal Chittum, after leaving Washington and Lee, spent a year at Texas A. and M. working on his master's degree in geology. While at A. and M., he met a girl from Florida who was a student at the University of Texas, lost interest in the M. S. degree, and married the girl. He has been working for the past two years for the Florida Geological Survey, which is located in Tallahassee. Address: 314 N. Green Street, Marianna, Florida.

1948

William M. Harrelson is City Solicitor of Troy, Ohio, and the big village of Milton, Ohio, and, of course, practicing law together with his city and village activities. In addition to his daughter, who was born in Lexington while he was a student, he now has a son, born May 12, 1950. Address: 106½ West Main Street, Troy, Ohio.

1949

Jim Magruder entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, to matriculate for his Bachelor of Divinity Degree in preparation for the ministry—a three-year course. During this summer he is serving a Presbyterian Chapel, Front Royal, Virginia.

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You will notice that the format of this issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE has been changed from the two-column setup to three. This has been done in an effort to make the general appearance of the Magazine more attractive and more convenient for the reader, and further changes may be made along these lines from time to time.

—Editor

In Memoriam

1881

Calbert Trent Seebert died July 30, 1950, at his home on Whistle Creek in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

1899

Dr. Louis F. Wilson died on June 29, 1950. His home was in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

1906

Edward Victor Hardway died January 9, 1950. He was a member of the law firm of Hardway, Harwell, Smith & Gwin, Bankers Mortgage Building, Houston 2, Texas.

1908

Luther Gilham Scott, A. B., '08; LL. B., '11, died May 23 in Bluefield, West Virginia, of a heart attack. Mr. Scott was City Attorney of Bluefield for 14 years.

1912

Walter Roscoe Burnett died August 9, 1949. His home was in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Lawrence E. Lindsay died of a heart attack on February 27, 1950. His home was in Roanoke, Virginia.

1915

Joseph W. Milner, LL. B., '15, died April 16, 1950, at his home in Gulfport, Mississippi. Mr. Milner served as Mayor of Gulfport for 24 years, retiring from this office in 1949, and as President of Gulfport Military Academy since 1934.

Dr. Walter C. Preston died June 14, 1950. Dr. Preston was an outstanding authority on chemical research for the Proctor and Gamble Company. His home was in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1916

Samuel Lee Robertson died May 15, 1950. His home was in Chicago, Ill.

1922

Ralph G. Fitch died in New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 23, 1950.

Joseph Lee Silverstein died July 6, 1950. He was President of the Midwest Steel Corporation of Charleston, West Virginia, and a member of the law firm of Silverstein, Angel, Barringer and Grimm. His home was at 1618 Kanawha Boulevard, Charleston, West Virginia.

1928

Edward H. Miller, former special assistant to the Attorney General and, since last February, associated in the

practice of law with Clark M. Clifford, died June 22, 1950, in Washington, D. C.

1930

George Such Pearse died April 26, 1950. His home was in Metuchen, New Jersey.

1939

Dr. Howard M. Schriver, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died June 11, 1950.

Births

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Jennings are the parents of a son, Scot, born May 9, 1950. They also have a daughter, Tracy, 9, and another son, Melville, 3.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold J. Sullivan are the parents of a son, Harold Joseph Sullivan, Jr., born May 6, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Collas Grant Harris are the parents of a son, Collas Grant, Jr., born July 11, 1950.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hillier are the parents of a second son, Herbert Spencer, born July 8, 1950; son David Richard was born March 17, 1948.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fishel are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth R., born May 6, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Weidmann are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Jane, born June 29, 1950. They have a son, Eric Richard Weidmann, age 1½ years.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Didier are the parents of a son, Jo Desha, born July 30, 1950. They have two other children, son, D'Arcy, and daughter, Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Atlee are the parents of a daughter, Lynne Pierce, born May 15, 1950.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaylor are the parents of a son, Omer Thomas, III, born March 11, 1950.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Kay are the parents of a son, James Frederick Kay, Jr., born June 20, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fox are the parents of twins, a girl, Claudia Mildred, and a boy, David Hill Vaughter, born May 4, 1950.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Carter are the parents of a daughter, Mary Giles Carter, born May 20, 1950.

Marriages

1940

Charles Lee Green was married to Julia Desha Graves on June 24, 1950, in Lexington, Virginia.

1942

Edward Malcolm Korry was married to Marian Patricia McCarthy on July 7, 1950, in Syracuse, New York.

1943

Jeams Lynwood King and Lucy Jean Newton were married in Washington, D. C., June 24, 1950. They are now at home at 2445 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

1944

Lloyd Jackson Lanich, Jr., was married to Nancy Louise Casey on June 24, 1950, South Hills Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1945

Guy Edwin Yaste, Jr., was married to Wynne Louise Brown on May 20, 1950.

1946

John Henry Cheatham, Jr., was married to Leila Gilliam Barnes on June 10, 1950, in Griffin, Georgia.

Ambrose W. Givens was married to Lida Clay Ingels on April 8, 1950, in Lexington, Kentucky. Address: c/o Gary Tobacco Company, Izmir, Turkey.

1947

Hugh Etherton Reams was married to Louise Cook Stacy on June 17, 1950, in Lumberton, North Carolina.

Robert Stedman Curl was married to Glenna Wright Robertson on June 30, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.

1948

John Poague Stewart, II, was married to Milly Ann Million on July 1, 1950, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gordon Albert Fox was married to Tommy Lou Bronough on June 15, 1950, in Belpre, Ohio.

1949

Edward McGehee Thompson was married to Lucy Margaret Jones on June 13, 1950, in Montgomery, Ala.



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