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Winter Sports Schedule

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BASKETBALL

December	3—North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
December	4—North Carolina State	Raleigh, North Carolina
December	6—West Virginia	Fayetteville, West Virginia
December	9—Duke University	Lynchburg, Virginia
December	12—William and Mary	Lexington, Virginia
December	13—George Washington	Lexington, Virginia
December	18—University of Maryland	Lexington, Virginia
January	10—North Carolina	Lexington, Virginia
January	12—University of Virginia	Lexington, Virginia
January	13—University of Richmond	Lexington, Virginia
January	16—Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Blacksburg, Virginia
February	4—Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Lexington, Virginia
February	6—Furman University	Lexington, Virginia
February	8—Roanoke College	Salem, Virginia
February	10—George Washington University	Washington, D. C.
February	11—University of Maryland	College Park, Maryland
February	17—North Carolina State	Lexington, Virginia
February	20—University of Richmond	Richmond, Virginia
February	21—William and Mary	Williamsburg, Virginia
February	24—Roanoke College	Lexington, Virginia
February	28—West Virginia University	Morgantown, West Virginia
March	3—University of Virginia	Charlottesville, Virginia

WRESTLING

January	13—Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Blacksburg, Virginia
February	7—University of Maryland	Lexington, Virginia
February	14—West Virginia University	Morgantown, West Virginia
February	20—North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
February	21—North Carolina State	Raleigh, North Carolina
February	27—University of Virginia	Lexington, Virginia

SWIMMING

December	13—Catholic University	Washington, D. C.
January	10—University of Virginia	Charlottesville, Virginia
January	16—Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Lexington, Virginia
February	7—Randolph-Macon College	Lexington, Virginia
February	13—Davidson College	Davidson, North Carolina
February	14—South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
February	18—William and Mary	Williamsburg, Virginia

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Lake Avenue

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ley

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vall Professional Building, Tampa

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1052 Students Report for Matriculation



Something new has been added to the conventional dress of jacket, slacks, and beanie of Washington and Lee University freshmen as they try on their new ROTC uniforms. Established on the campus only last year, the Army Transportation Corps unit has already proved popular with the first-year men, with nearly the entire freshman class enrolling. Seen above, during an initial fitting are: H. K. (Cy) Young, alumni director; C. Dudley Rodgers, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas; Orson K. (Mike) Earp, Jr., of Memphis, Tennessee; Lt. Col. J. G. Bowes associate professor of military science and tactics, and William H. Houston, III, of Tunica, Mississippi.

By J. W. BENJAMIN, '54

The 204th opening of Washington and Lee University on Friday, September 19, found the student body summoned to "an awareness of duty" by President Francis P. Gaines.

In his "first day of school" address, Dr. Gaines urged the students to "justify the policy and reason to be here" by preparing for the safety of the nation as well as readying for their own careers.

He stated that the college student today is by no means "separated from the great fear and anxiety of the race," but denounced the "fatalism imbedded in many" out of which "no greatness is ever born."

The Washington and Lee student "has a responsibility of several kinds," Dr. Gaines said. "This

includes preparation for service to country as well as to career. There is no future for the young man who wastes opportunities of today



The Quadrangle is a Busy Spot During Rush Week

regardless of how black the picture of tomorrow may be painted.

"Tomorrow is not brightened by remorse for yesterday's acts . . . Develop personality and leadership in campus activities and ROTC . . . upon your shoulders rest the responsibilities of tomorrow."

Dr. Gaines appeared pleased with the student body he was addressing. With applications for admission 25 per cent more numerous than last year, the freshman class enrolled 301, 13 more than last year. A total of 1,052 students paid attention to his words, as compared with 1,044 last year.

Scholastically, this year's crop of "Minks" look to greater heights than those who have gone before. Only about half as many men accepted were in what officials call "the danger zone" on the College Entrance Board examinations, as compared with the 1951-52 entering class.

In the law school 112 men began their studies, a drop from the 132 enrolled the preceding year. Less men also entered the college as upperclass transfers than before by an 11-13 ratio.

Sectionally, this year's fresh-

man class contains 65 per cent Southerners, as compared with 57 per cent last year. High school graduates outnumber prep school alumni 160-141.

The University as a whole boasts students from 36 states, the District of Columbia, and 12 foreign countries. Virginia has the largest representation with 228. Topping the out-of-state residences is New York with 102 students enrolled. Other states with large numbers of favorite sons are Maryland with 82, Pennsylvania 68, West Virginia 65, New Jersey 56, Ohio 53, Kentucky 36, Florida 36, and Connecticut 17.

Far away California sent 4 sons to Washington and Lee this year. Northern Maine sent 3, New Mexico sent 3, and Michigan 8. The big state of Texas sent 31.

Puerto Rico has 3 representatives at the University, while Mexico and Hawaii have 2 each. Having one in attendance are Africa, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Jordan, Venezuela, Brazil and Bolivia.

The first week of school was largely taken over by the annual "rush week." This year 86 per cent of the freshman class, 258 men, pledged the seventeen fraternities. The number tied the post war record numerically, and was only



S.A.E. Goes Pogo for Homecoming

one per cent below the record holding 1949 when 87 per cent pledged fraternities.

Leading the fraternities in the size of pledge classes was Phi Kappa Sigma with 19, Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 18, Phi Kappa Psi with 17, and Sigma Chi with 16.

Several fraternities pledged 15, including Zeta Beta Tau, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Alpha.

The ROTC unit began its second year with a corps almost

double that of last year's. The 480 men that form the corps are being organized into 5 companies.

The new band, organized last year with surprising success, now numbers 60 pieces, including a bones player and an accomplished bag pipe player.

Extra-curricular activities began in good style with the Christian Council, under John Maguire, showing unusual vigor. Of principal interest on the campus this year was the national election. Last year's Mock Convention picked Eisenhower as the Republican candidate and raised political discussion to a fever pitch.

The Ring-tum Phi began a new policy under Editor-in-Chief Leo Barrington this year. Politics and world news are being emphasized along with student activities. A political column and a news-roundup have become regular features of the paper. At least one editorial each issue deals with events and ideas outside the normal college sphere of life.

The Southern Collegian is back on campus this year after its suspension last year, in a subtle and subdued form.

Old students and alumni would



The Cheerleaders "Pep" It Up



The Traditional Freshman Parade

say there is really no difference between the opening of school this year and that of any other session. The processes of youth and education are slow in changing.

Of the year ahead Dean Frank J. Gilliam says, "Contrary to existing trends among most colleges, applications are better than normal in number at Washington and Lee. This year we had the largest number of completed freshmen applications, with the registrations paid, that we've experienced since the influx of the veterans immediately following World War II. The College Board averages of the freshmen are appreciably higher than last year's. With these things as an excellent start, I believe we can look forward to another productive and prosperous year."

New Faculty Appointments

Twelve new faculty members, a new university physician, and three senior student assistants have joined the Washington and Lee staff since the close of school in June.

Dr. Elmer S. McKee, a graduate of Gettysburg College and Johns Hopkins, has been named assistant professor of chemistry. For the last two years Dr. McKee has been

with duPont Company's Marshall Laboratory in Fabrics and Finishes.

Dr. Walter M. Miller, a graduate of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania State College, and the Uni-

versity of Illinois, is a new assistant professor of mathematics.

Dr. Howard L. Balsley, formerly director of the Russell Sage College school of business, has been named associate professor of commerce. Dr. Balsley was graduated with honors from Indiana University and has taught at Indiana, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Utah.

Dr. Jack Behrman, a graduate and teacher at Davidson College, is an assistant professor of economics and political science.

Dr. Arthur R. Borden, who received his doctor's degree at Harvard University, is now assistant professor of English. Dr. Borden has taught at Lafayette College, New York University, and was assistant dean at Harvard College.

Dr. Carlyle Barritt, an alumnus of Washington and Lee, is a new assistant professor of Spanish. Dr. Barritt recently received his doc-



President Francis P. Gaines welcomes new members to the Washington and Lee faculty as the school's 204th session got under way. Left to right are: Dr. Jack Behrman, associate professor of economics and political science; Dr. Edward C. Atwood, assistant professor of economics; Carlson R. Thomas, assistant professor of dramatics and public speaking; Dr. Arthur R. Borden, assistant professor of English; Dr. Carlyle W. Barritt, '43, assistant professor of Spanish; Dr. Gaines shaking hands with Dr. Howard Balsley, associate professor of commerce; John M. Herr, instructor in biology; Richard Miller, instructor in physical education and coach; Keith F. Oles, assistant professor of geology; Dr. Elmer S. McKee, assistant professor of chemistry; and Dr. Walter M. Miller, assistant professor of mathematics.

tor's degree from the University of Virginia. He has taught at Emory University, Muhlenberg College, and was an instructor at Washington and Lee in 1947-48.

John M. Herr, a laboratory assistant at the University of Virginia, is now an instructor of biology.

Edward C. Atwood, who graduated with honors from Princeton University, is the new assistant professor of economics. He has taught at Denison University and

will receive his doctor's degree from Princeton in September.

Keith F. Oles has been added to the staff as assistant professor of geology. Oles, who will receive his doctor's degree from the University of Washington in December, has been a lecturer in geology at the Pacific Northwest school since 1948.

Carlson R. Thomas, a graduate of the University of Richmond, is assistant professor of dramatics and public speaking. He received

his master's degree from the University of North Carolina, and has taught at Armstrong College and the University of Ohio.

Dr. Frederick A. Fedderman has been named to succeed Dr. Reid White as university physician. Dr. White resigned after 10 years of service because of illness. Dr. Fedderman graduated from Washington and Lee in 1940, received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia,

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88 Sons of Alumni Currently Enrolled

There are 88 sons of alumni now enrolled as students in the University; 25 of whom are in their first year at Washington and Lee. The classes represented by alumni fathers cover a period from 1907 to 1933, the class of 1928, with 10 sons, leading.

Son	Father	Son	Father
Alexander, Thomas Williams.....	Marion B. Alexander, '21	McCain, Arthur Williamson, Jr.....	A. W. McCain, '14
Aydelotte, James Ernest, III.....	James Ernest Aydelotte, '19	McCain, David Warren.....	*Charles Howard McCain, '20
Bagley, Thomas Owen.....	*Charles F. Bagley, '07	McCallie, Thomas Spencer.....	Thomas Crane McCallie, '14
Bailey, Carlos Thomas.....	Frank Richard Bailey, '33	McMurray, Joseph Harlan.....	Rev. Louis A. McMurray, '19
Beall, Charles Ralph, Jr.....	Charles Ralph Beall, '15	McNeer, Richard Gregory.....	Seldon S. McNeer, '16
Bear, Fred Bowman.....	Fred Cramton Bear, '26	Mandak, Nicholas Gregory.....	Nicholas Mandak, '25
Bowes, Watson Allen, Jr.....	Watson Allen Bowes, '31	May, Charles Scott.....	Guy Noel May, '26
Brock, Paul Kruesi.....	William E. Brock, Jr., '25	Maynard, George Fleming, III.....	George F. Maynard, Jr., '27
Brock, William Emerson, III.....	William E. Brock, Jr., '25	Moore, Dan Breckinridge.....	James Edward Moore, '19
Buford, Paul Chalmers, Jr.....	Paul Chamlers Buford, '13	Moore, William Edward, Jr.....	William Edward Moore, '25
Burton, Walter Weldon.....	Walter Grant Burton, '24	Murray, David Mott.....	Philip W. Murray, '10
Callison, James Waller, Jr.....	James Waller Callison, '20	Norman, William Clarence, Jr.....	William C. Norman, '28
Carr, Clay Bryan, Jr.....	Clay Bryan Carr, '27	Oast, Edward Linscott, Jr.....	Edward Linscott Oast, '24
Carter, Franklin James.....	*Clarence William Carter, '17	Oast, James Alden, Jr.....	James Alden Oast, '16
Claunch, Charles Luther, Jr.....	Charles Luther Claunch, '29	Oast, John King.....	William Henry Oast, '15
Coles, Robert Charlton.....	Robert W. Coles, '28	Paxton, Robert Gallatin.....	Alexander Gallatin Paxton, '17
Comegys, David Pierson, Jr.....	Dr. David P. Comegys, '28	Paxton, Robert Owen.....	Matthew W. Paxton, '18
Conn, David McMeekin, II.....	David Newell Conn, '31	Payne, Andrew Allemong, Jr.....	Andrew Allemong Payne, '26
Davis, Thomas Dewey, Jr.....	Dr. T. Dewey Davis, '19	Pearse, F. Montague P., III.....	Frederick M. P. Pearse, '28
Davis, William Wootton, Jr.....	William Wootton Davis, '26	Quillen, Stephen Marshall.....	Ira M. Quillen, '24
Dunn, Evans, Jr.....	Evans Dunn, '15	Raftery, Thomas M.....	William C. Raftery, '16
Faison, John Moore.....	*George W. Faison, '17	Ranson, Leonard Buckland, Jr.....	Leonard B. Ranson, '12
Farrar, William Ward.....	William M. Farrar, Jr., '19	Rigg, Kent.....	Benjamin Haines Rigg, '19
Ford, William Kent, Jr.....	W. Kent Ford, '22	Rolston, Theron Rice, Jr.....	Dr. Theron R. Rolston, '22
Frantz, James Spencer.....	Virgil Lanier Frantz, '28	Rosenberg, Richard Alan.....	William S. Rosenberg, '32
French, Wyatt, Jr.....	James Wyatt French, '24	Rushton, Robert Woodrow.....	J. Frank Rushton, Jr., '23
Garlington, Julius Peek, Jr.....	Julius Peek Garlington, '19	St. John, Harold Duane, Jr.....	Harold Duane St. John, '25
Garst, Jack.....	Arthur High Garst, '26	Sherrill, Richard Hall.....	Frontis W. Sherrill, '28
Glickstein, Hugh Selwyn.....	Joseph M. Glickstein, '20	Shipman, Franklin Leonard, Jr.....	Franklin L. Shipman, '30
Gwin, Lucien Clouston, Jr.....	Lucien Clouston Gwin, '30	Smith, Douglas McGruder.....	Herbert G. Smith, '17
Hamilton, Hal Allen.....	Mayo W. Hamilton, '24	Smith, Raymond Dupuy, Jr.....	Raymond Dupuy Smith, '22
Hendrix, George T. B. W., Jr.....	George T. B. W. Hendrix, '26	Smith, Walter Evans.....	Rhydon C. Latham, '28
Hill, Claude Renick, Jr.....	Claude Renick Hill, '17	Spence, John Morland, III.....	John Morland Spence, Jr., '28
Hinkle, James Lisle.....	Clarence E. Hinkle, '25	Stipes, Reese Winfield, Jr.....	Reese W. Stipes, '28
Houston, William Henry, III.....	William H. Houston, Jr., '28	Stone, Jerry Farmer, Jr.....	Jerry Farmer Stone, '26
Howe, Jamie Mays.....	Otis Wilson Howe, '24	Stump, James William.....	John Sutton Stump, Jr., '24
Jackson, Farris.....	Thomas F. Jackson, '24	Swan, Clifford McField.....	Burton A. Farber, '33
Jennings, John Kelly.....	William Matt Jennings, '27	Terry, James Victor.....	Dr. Giles Sydnor Terry, '19
Jeter, James Clay.....	James Garrett Jeter, Jr., '20	Thomas, Robert Howe.....	James R. Thomas, '23
Johnson, William Leslie, Jr.....	William Leslie Johnson, '26	Wade, Thomas Morrell, IV.....	Thomas Morrell Wade, '23
Jones, Walk Claridge, III.....	Walk C. Jones, Jr., '26	Weinberg, David Sherby.....	Manuel Morton Weinberg, '31
Kane, Robert Rhea, III.....	Robert R. Kane, '17	Whitlock, William Allan.....	Perry Cecil Whitlock, '29
Lanier, Joseph Lamar, Jr.....	Joseph L. Lanier, '27	Wilson, George Simpson, III.....	George S. Wilson, Jr., '25
Laughlin, Samuel Ott, III.....	Samuel Ott Laughlin, Jr., '14	Wood, William Jennings.....	James Arthur Wood, '24

*Deceased

Charles W. Lowry, '26 Author of New Book

THE REVEREND CHARLES W. LOWRY, D.D., B.A., '26, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Maryland, is the author of *Communism and Christ*, Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York, now in its second edition. The book is on the select recommended list of American Library Association and that of American Legion Americanization Committee. It has received unqualified endorsement from religious leaders, both Protestant and Catholic. Quoting from an editorial in *Life*, March 10, 1952—"Communism and Christ by an Episcopal theologian of Maryland who also understands Marx . . . proves that the strongest appeal of Marxism—precisely because it is dogmatically antireligious—is to the religious capacity with which mankind was endowed at birth."

This second edition of *Communism and Christ* carries on the jacket front the following two sentences from a letter written to Dr. Lowry by Dr. Francis P. Gaines: "I am recommending *Communism and Christ* to practically every thoughtful person that I see. . . . I have never seen anything better in the field, and for practical purposes nothing as good."

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Dr. L. J. Desha's book, *Organic Chemistry*, has just been published by McGraw-Hill Book Company. This is a complete revision of the text of the previous edition published in 1936. It will be reviewed in the March issue of the Alumni Magazine.

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A copy of Washington and Lee's 1891 *Student Handbook* has been uncovered by Leslie Weaver, clerk in the Lexington post office for the last 44 years and collector of old manuscripts. The publication is a small thin 3 by 5 inch book. The present freshman handbook assumes the proportions of a small magazine.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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and has practiced in Lexington for the last year.

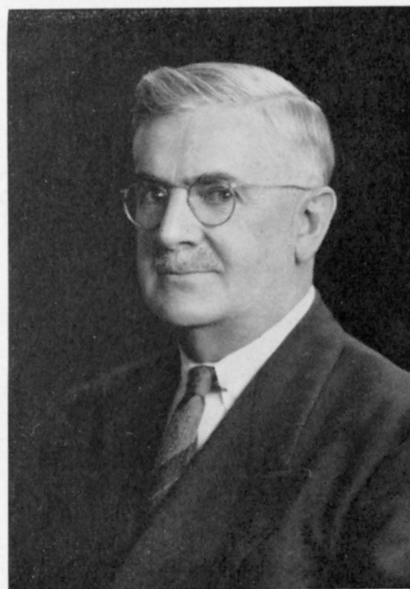
Jack Carper, a 1951 graduate of Washington and Lee was named director of sports publicity. Carper, former sports editor of the *Roanoke Times*, also has covered sports for the Associated Press in Richmond, and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Dick Miller, a graduate of Springfield College, has been ap-

pointed an instructor in physical education.

Three senior students who have excelled in their particular fields have been added to the faculty staff on a part-time basis. They are Raymond S. Hudson of Piedmont, West Virginia, laboratory instructor in chemistry; Bentz B. Howard, Jr., of Danville, Virginia, student assistant in chemistry; and John D. Maguire of Jacksonville, Florida, part-time director of religious work.

Dr. W. Taylor Thom Nears Completion Of Report on Geological Research



W. Taylor Thom, '13

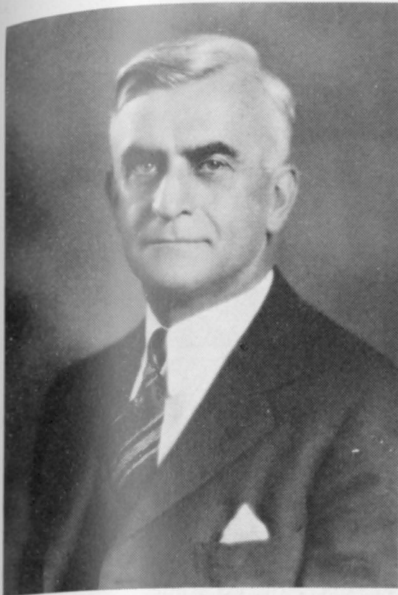
DR. W. TAYLOR THOM, JR., B.S., '13, D.Sc., '33, Chairman of the Princeton Department of Geological Engineering is bringing to completion a comprehensive six volume report on the results of post-war geological research in Montana and Wyoming. These investigations were done, under Professor Thom's able supervision, by faculty members and graduate students from a large number of universities, organized as the Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association, Inc. Volume I will be a description of the findings, history, aims, and methods of the Association; volumes II, III, IV, and V will contain a series of chapters on the

detailed geology of regional components of the Yellowstone-Bighorn area; and volume VI will consist of detailed analyses and tentative conclusions regarding the physical evolution and geologic history of this significant area.

The New York Academy of Science has published an article on *Tectonic Team-Research, Key to Social Progress and World Peace*. This is a synoptic preview of the results of the investigation carried on by members of the Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association, which Professor Thom founded and has guided over a period of more than twenty years. The abstract of this article states, "Expanding supplies of ores, coal, petroleum, and other minerals are indispensable to social progress and world peace. To maintain increases in rates of discovery will require progressively better-trained explorers and more of them. Such new geo-exploratory recruits can best be developed by having them serve as apprentices in basic tectonic team-research projects . . ." The operation of the Association has demonstrated the practicability and desirability of such team-research.

Note: Dr. Marcellus Stow, professor of Geology and Dr. Edward Lammers, former assistant professor of Geology, Washington and Lee, as well as a considerable number of Washington and Lee students have taken part in the team-effort described.

Former State Officials Succumb



The Late
Honorable George C. Peery, '97

Former Governor of Virginia GEORGE CAMPBELL PEERY died October 14, 1952, at the Mary Williams Hospital at Richlands, Virginia, after a five-year illness. He would have been 79 years old on October 28. His son, Albert Gillespie Peery, B.A., '31, LL.B., '32, was with him when he died.

The 6-foot 3-inch Tazewell County lawyer and former Ninth District Congressman had been in declining health and had spent the last several years in and out of hospitals.

Governor Peery came forcibly to State-wide notice in 1922, when he "redeemed" the Ninth Congressional District of Southwest Virginia from the long-time rule of the Republicans under Slemms, father and son. This made him the idol of the "Mountain Empire" and led naturally to his election as Governor in 1933, after he had served three terms in Congress and four years on the State Corporation Commission.

Governor Peery came into the executive mansion in January of 1934, at the very bottom of the depression. Where other men might have surrendered to the po-

litical excesses of that unhappy time, he chose a course of soundness and frugality. He pulled the State's finances through a difficult period in splendid shape. When he turned his office over to his successor, Governor Price, the State had a surplus of \$5,000,000, and the lowest debt it had enjoyed in 70 years. He was in everything, and in every fine meaning of the word, a conservative. Clinging to that which he viewed as sound, he did not hesitate to seek out and experiment with that which was new—old-age assistance, unemployment compensation, the ABC system, and a far tighter plan (just now adopted for 1952) for punishing the wilfully reckless motorists. He regarded government as a trust, and himself as its fiduciary.

Governor Peery received his LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1897. He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and was initiated in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, in 1929. He became a member of the University Board of Trustees in 1929.

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The sudden and unexpected death of Lieutenant-Governor L. PRESTON COLLINS, A.B., '20, on September 20, shocked Virginians of all parties and political faiths as well as his host of friends among the alumni of Washington and Lee. He suffered a heart attack as he was being introduced as speaker at the dedication of a Wythe County school near Austinville, Virginia. "Pat" Collins was a useful public servant, who not only demonstrated remarkable ability as the Senate's presiding officer, but who also has shown unusual political courage on a number of occasions. Long a resident of Marion, Virginia, he began the practice of law in Wytheville in 1922 after receiving his A.B. degree at Washington and Lee and a Law degree from the



The Late L. Preston Collins, II, '20

Yale Law School. He had engaged in farming and had wide business connections. He served in France for 17 months during World War I as a member of the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit. At Washington and Lee he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Sigma, "13" Club, O.D.K., and Phi Delta Phi.

'Wink' Glasgow Killed In Action in Korea

Second Lieutenant FRANCIS THOMAS GLASGOW, B.A., '49, was killed in action in Korea on Saturday, August 9, 1952, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasgow, B.A., '09, of Lexington, Virginia. His death occurred on the first day of a Communist drive to capture "Bunker Hill."

A letter received here from an officer who had served with him in Korea stated that Lt. Glasgow crawled out from a bunker at a forward observation post to try to correct the direction of the American artillery and was killed instantly by a bullet.

Lt. Glasgow entered the service in October, 1950, and received his

basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was commissioned in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in December, 1951, and after receiving further training in mountain fighting at Camp Carlson, Colorado, he went overseas in May.

He received the B.A. degree from Washington and Lee in 1949, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity and participated in a wide variety of campus activities.

Independent Colleges Establish Foundation

The independent and church affiliated institutions of higher learning in Virginia have banded together in an organization to further their common objectives.

Chartered in September as the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, the organization will have offices at Lynchburg, Virginia. Fourteen institutions are charter members of the organization. Officers are: Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, president; Dr. Warren D. Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, vice-president; and Dr. John R. Everett, president of Hollins, secretary-treasurer. Each of the institutions is represented by its president and one member of its governing board. Mr. James R. Caskie, '06, a trustee of Washington and Lee, is the second representative of the University.

The function of the foundation is to interpret the aims, functions, and needs of member colleges to the public with a view of attaining a better understanding of their importance to the state and nation. The foundation is authorized under its charter from the state to solicit and receive funds for the benefit and use of its member colleges.

Similar organizations have been perfected in several states, those in Indiana and Ohio having been



McCormick Library Browsing Room which was opened to the students on Founders Day, 1952. Furniture was donated by the Alumni Association and other accessories and equipment supplied by the Student Committee of the Friends of the Library.

in operation for more than a year. These foundations have met with considerable success in obtaining gifts for the colleges from corporations and individuals.



Lyon W. Brandon, '18
Vice-Commander of American Legion

LYON W. BRANDON, '18, regional director for ten Southern and Southwestern states for the U.S. Veterans Employment Ser-

McCormick Library Shelving Completed

Nearly fifty years after the construction first began, the McCormick Library on the Washington and Lee University campus is being completed.

The final touches on the stately brick structure, however, are relatively minor. They consist of several steel book shelves on the fifth level, which had been used for dead storage.

The University librarian, Henry Coleman, says the new shelves will provide space for about 40,000 new volumes. Books are now arriving at the University at the rate of around 3500 a year.

vice, was elected national vice-commander of the American Legion at the recent New York convention. He has been very active in Legion work over a period of some 30 years, and is a veteran of World War I. He is one of five national vice-commanders in the United States for the Legion and was named by acclamation by the huge convention. Address: Box 1287, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Work of the Christian Council

By J. W. BENJAMIN, JR.

A university: a place flowing with intellectual discussion, burdened with transfer of factual knowledge from the old to the young, bristling with a hundred activities, seething from the pressures of work and tests under the axiom of the survival of the fittest, lush week-end excitement, and so drivingly continuous that it has caused many a student to remark, "Life is just one damn thing after another."

But through this seeming hodgepodge of studies and activities there runs one central theme which ties all together at the ultimate; the theme set forth in the first by-law of the official Washington and Lee regulations, "The obligation to inculcate the Christian ideal is hereby acknowledged."

The student organization which works at and for the manifestation of this ideal is the Christian Council, a group of 75 students whose work touches the life of every student at some time during the year.

The Christian Council is, in the words of John Maguire, director of religious activities, "An earthly community founded on the common need of members, seeking through common avenues to further the Christian ideal." This is not done by an organized "revival," or a display of great piety, or by barn-storming student evangelists, but rather through study groups and activities which influence individual lives, which in turn influence others as the ripples of a creek.

The Council divides its work into two parts; activities, and thought provoking discussions and talks.

In the realm of activities the members conduct the annual charity chest drive. Last year \$1,561 was collected. This year the total was almost \$2,000.

Some students conduct regular Sunday services, or assist, in "missions" located in the hills around Lexington. This is one of the most unselfish projects of the organization, as Sunday is traditionally the day off for most collegians.

A Boy's Club Committee has formed two clubs in Lexington, one of about 60 white boys, and one of 40 Negro youngsters. The clubs emphasize sports, hobbies, discussions, and development of leadership.

The Council has penetrated the often aloof fraternities to the extent of having a bulletin board in each house with a schedule of coming services and events of religious nature. Visiting lecturers brought to the campus by the Christian Council often visit the fraternities and lead discussion "bull-sessions."

It is in the area which correlates thinking with activity that the organization is the most energetic. Activity begins with the arrival of freshmen at school. A retreat is held at Goshen Pass where students become acquainted with others of similar ideals, and with the work of the Christian Council. This year's retreat was attended by 140 freshmen.

During the year the freshmen organize and conduct nightly vesper services in the dormitory, 20-25 attending regularly—a figure which jumps amazingly during exams.

In an attempt to reach all students at the University the Council sponsors four University services per year. In the fall a special speaker is invited. This year it was Dr. Taliafero Thompson of Union Theological Seminary. The second service is the annual candlelight service which precedes Christmas

vacation. Dr. Gaines is the traditional speaker. Another service is held in the spring and the fourth is Baccalaureate Sunday.

An exchange committee maintains correspondence with other colleges, keeping students posted on outstanding events coming at nearby campuses, and planning intercollege events.

The big event of the year for the Christian Council is the annual Religious Emphasis Week, held in the spring. Two outstanding lecturers are invited to the campus, each making a series of talks to the student body. These talks, all developing one theme, are interspersed with round table discussions and private conferences. As a result every student gets a new lease on life, for at least a short while, and some obtain fresh views and new aspirations that last a life time. Last year the speakers were John Oliver Nelson of Yale, and Dr. Bernard Boyd of the University of North Carolina. This year Dr. William Pollard, director of nuclear physics at Oak Ridge, and Dr. Arnold Nash, chairman of the religious department at North Carolina, will visit the Washington and Lee campus.

Of especial emphasis this year is a series of student-faculty discussions now underway. This fall members of the Christian Council and a number of the faculty interested in religious work held a round table discussion in which they discussed "The University and the Modern World." A book by Dr. Nash, *The Task of the Christian in the University*, was read by all participating members prior to the discussion. Principal debating point of the meeting was a question raised by Nash concerning the objectivity of professors. According to Nash, man can't be completely objective and professors should share their personal opinions with

Around the Campus

the students in an attempt to arrive at intelligent common understanding. The second meeting to be held after Christmas, will center around the student conception of Christian leadership. One more discussion will be held in the spring, while six are planned for next year.

In the completely thought provoking classification is the new Bible study program set up by the Council. This year 75 students are participating in the various small discussion groups. The study groups meet two hours each week, with outside reading assignments in the Bible and related material. The discussions are of both practical and philosophic nature as students through the year develop a creed of life based upon religion, and ponder its practical manifestations in everyday life.

On the side of physical make-up the Council itself has undergone a change in the last two years. Under the leadership of Maguire, and Ben Martin, this year's president, the organization has ceased to be merely another stepping stone for "big men on campus," another activity to enter beside the year-book picture.

The Council now consists of a president, or more properly a "chairman," who coordinates the activities previously mentioned, each of which is under a chairman who operates independently. The executive committee consists of 12 members, three from each class, who meet weekly to discuss plans and problems. Towards the end of each year underclassmen slowly take over the chairmanships so that the continuity of the Council service is not broken.

In recent years the Council has suffered from a rapid turnover of faculty religious advisors. Maguire, present faculty-student advisor, says this situation should be relieved next year with the appointment of a religious activity director who will be a full time faculty member.

Maybe some of the alumni may be interested in a short resume of a few of the more casual aspects of life at Washington and Lee as it is lived now. So . . .

In keeping with historical tradition the 1952-53 Minks still manage to make it "over the hill" and "down the road" to the nearby institutions for girls. Most students make the trip just once a week, a few of the more carefree "give the girls a break" on Friday nights also. Still fewer, close to the golden gates of matrimonial bliss or brimming with confidence concerning their academic standing, go over the hill on a week night.

The same schools are still visited as before. The new four lane highway to Hollins has helped lift its popularity, and two more distant schools, Madison (Harrisonburg) and Greenbrier (Lewisburg, West Virginia) are moving into the weekend limelight.

The biggest team on the campus is still the 2:00 o'clock movie team, with "Poppa" Daves' State Theater still holding forth supreme. The Lyric has been renovated and put under new management, and is now drawing a fair share of the students.

Doc's Corner Store, "Steve's" and the "Liquid" still stand as a good place for late afternoon refreshment. Steve's new restaurant, "Stevesville," located outside of town on the Staunton highway, has put in television to the delight and detriment of the student body. Jabo, long famous to most W&L students, has opened his own small snack shop, located on Main Street beside the Troub Theater.

The Dutch Inn has finally brought cafeteria style service to Lexington. The eating establishment is filled to overflowing on Sunday nights.

Relations with Virginia Military Institute are on a continuously high plane. Students at Washing-

ton and Lee have many friends among the Cadets. The Corps still rouses the ire of the Minks, however, when they march past Red Square on Sunday morning, yelling cadence and "Sound Off" in unison. Athletic teams from the two schools scrimmage together but do not meet in regularly scheduled games.

Parking is now a problem in town. With the large influx of cars to the campus in recent years the lack of adequate parking space sometimes produces an uncomfortable traffic snarl on big weekends.

Lexington is still visited by one (very audible) train a day, which usually manages to make itself heard in the middle of Dr. Gaines' addresses to the student body.

Tourists, more every year, find the Washington and Lee campus an historical landmark. The walks and grounds are perpetually covered with the travelers during the fall and spring.

One of the most outstanding "big-name" band combinations ever to appear on any campus played at Washington and Lee this fall for the Opening Dance Set.

Tommy Dorsey, "The Sentimental Gentleman," gave the Saturday afternoon concert before 1300 students and dates. His smooth and versatile orchestra, with each member a name performer, was proclaimed "tops." The dance that night was so crowded it was difficult to move around the floor.

Only slightly less spectacular was the appearance of Boyd Raeburn's orchestra the night before.

The improvement in bands obtained for the University dances was attributed to the "dance plan," now in its fourth year. The plan allows students to sign up for all four dance sets in advance, at a reduction in cost. This allows the Dance board to know its expected income before the year begins, and to set its budget accordingly.

Shenandoah Receives Bryher Award

Three years ago a small group of Washington and Lee students and faculty members gathered to discuss literary affairs at the University. They were anxious to have a publication which would reflect the serious nature of campus life and creativity; to have a journal which would not only publish the best writing done in the classroom, but in the whole South. Out of their belief in the need for such a magazine came *Shenandoah*, the Washington and Lee quarterly.

Now, with only three volumes of the quarterly behind them, the staff is the recipient of an award from the Bryher Foundation, which is a national philanthropic organization set up to foster serious efforts in music, art, and drama. This is the first award of its type ever made in Virginia, and the reason given on the citation for choosing *Shenandoah* is one which every alumnus can take pride in: "For stimulating creative work and effort throughout the South."

The achievement is all the more remarkable when one considers that the magazine has not enjoyed official University patronage, but has made its own way in a highly competitive field, in days of soaring printing costs. For two years a student board shared the editorial burdens; this year Thomas H. Carter, from Martinsville, Virginia, has served as editor. As a high school senior, Carter edited and published his own little magazine, *Spearhead*; so he was well prepared for the editorship at Washington and Lee.

Assisting and advising the students, a faculty committee of four has given much time and thought to the publication. Professors Marshall W. Fishwick, Ashley Brown, Marvin B. Perry, Jr., and James D. Farrar are serving currently in this capacity. The first two have done so since the magazine's inception, while the latter two mem-

By MARSHALL W. FISHWICK

bers were added this fall as replacements.

The summer, 1952, issue of *Shenandoah* undertook an examination of the agrarian philosophy, and published the views of seven of the contributors to the now famous *I'll Take My Stand*, which was published in 1930. These were John Crowe Ransom, Donald Davidson, Frank Owsley, Allen Tate, H. C. Nixon, Andrew Lytle, and John D. Wade. Interest in the issue was so great that a New York distributor was engaged to handle the magazine in the metropolitan area. The staff continues to get letters and inquiries about the issue, which played an important part in *Shenandoah's* being selected for the Bryher Foundation award.

The new fall issue, the largest and most diverse to date, aroused much campus comment when it was distributed in late November. Among the contributors is William Faulkner, Nobel prize winner in literature, who reviews Ernest Hemingway's latest novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*. Another internationally known author featured is Ezra Pound, frequently controversial figure who has long influenced American writing. We can't say Pound defended Fascism: legally he didn't. The essay in *Shenandoah* is on James Joyce, and was first published in the 1920's in a French quarterly. It has been re-edited by Pound, and now appears for the first time in any English-language publication, as "James Joyce and Pecuchet." Pound won the Bollingen Prize for Poetry in 1948. The introductory essay to the piece is done by Hugh Kenner, held to be one of the greatest living authorities on James Joyce.

One of America's best-known poets, Wallace Stevens, has also

contributed to the fall issue, as have fiction experts August Derleth and Ray Bradbury. As always, local talent has been utilized in the magazine. Dean James G. Leyburn is author of a long review of two recent books by David Riesman: *The Lonely Crowd, A Study of the Changing American Character* (1951) and *Faces in the Crowd, Individual Studies in Character and Politics* (1952). Dr. E. D. Myers, head of the philosophy department, comments on Reinhold Niebuhr's *The Irony of American History*, while Editor Carter reviews a new book of Faulkner criticism. Mr. Carter has noted that this issue represents the magazine's most determined and successful attempt to publish a complete and mature issue, one that can compare very favorably with issues of established quarterlies anywhere in the nation.

One of the most encouraging things about *Shenandoah* is the enthusiasm and support it has solicited from a sizeable group of students at the University. They have seen what an opportunity it gives them to have their serious efforts published, and read by a national audience; and they have seen how much *Shenandoah* will mean as a device to center cultural interest on the University and its activities. The growing number of contributions, and inquiries from all over the country point up this fact—*Shenandoah* may be one of the most significant innovations made at Washington and Lee University during this critical decade.

The printing of all issues to date has been done on the campus at Washington and Lee's Journalism Laboratory Press under the supervision of Mr. C. Harold Lauck.

The circulation staff is anxious to get additional subscriptions, at \$1.25 per year. These may be sent to Box 722, Lexington, Virginia.

Blackburn Coaches Shoeless Wonders



The Shoeless Wonders with Coach Blackburn

Attorney JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, Lynchburg, Virginia, is, believe it or not, a coach whose team hasn't lost a game since it began playing in 1950. Not only is his team undefeated and untied in more than 20 games, but they play barefooted—yet's that's right—no shoes at all, even in the kickoff.

The team of the Presbyterian Lynchburg Home began playing together in 1950 and haven't lost a game in two years in Lynchburg City League competition and in numerous games against elevens from other cities. It's a throwback to the old days when the Shoeless Wonders played for the Presbyterian Home and hadn't lost a game until they donned shoes. They are adept at blasting a toe against the ball and coming away unharmed and without even a red mark to show for it.

The Shoeless Wonders played in the 85-pound Lynchburg City League in 1950 and jumped into the 95-pound class last session. Both years it wasn't beaten and only scored against in one game. They were not in the Lynchburg City League this season because they couldn't make the weight

limit, but against Halifax and Richmond they have added a pair of victories to the growing list.

Blackburn refuses to single out any player on the team as outstanding. "They're all outstanding," he says. "My line is terrific for youngsters and the downfield blocking," he boasts, "shucks, the blocking in general is wonderful. My backs are better than good." Joe takes no credit for his "Split T" offense. He says all his plays

Duncan Campbell Lyle Featured in 'Digest'

The November issue of *Reader's Digest* has as its leading article a moving description of Duncan Campbell Lyle, who gave a long life of teaching at McDonogh School in Maryland, entitled "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met." Mr. Lyle was a young lieutenant in the Confederate forces and taught under General Robert E. Lee at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. He received the degree of M.A. here in 1869, and honorary degree of Litt.D. in 1913. The article is a handsome tribute by one of his

were passed on to him from George Barclay, former coach, and Carl Wise, present coach of the Generals.

Blackburn, who grew up at the Home, received the A.B. degree from Lynchburg College in 1941 and the LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1948, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. He graduated with honors from the Law School; was awarded the John W. Davis Prize for the best record for general excellence throughout the entire law course; and was Editor of the *Law Review*. He taught Conflict of Laws in the Law School for several months, commuting from Lynchburg. He was a Pilot with the A.E.F. for 13 months in the South Pacific.

Joe returned to Lynchburg in 1948 and began the practice of law. He started to go out on Saturday afternoons and fool around with the boys and it wasn't long before he was coaching the various teams. Now it means several nights a week and week-ends too, but he loves it. Who wouldn't with the Shoeless Wonders?

former pupils, and tells of the veneration in which he was held by hundreds of boys he had guided and advised through 65 years. Mr. Lyle died February 28, 1938.

WILLIAM C. SOULE, '41, is teaching Civil Procedure and Labor Law in Wake Forest College School of Law, Wake Forest, North Carolina. He married a Wake Forest girl during the war. After a year of graduate work at the University of Michigan Law School, they went to Wake Forest and this year he became a full professor. They have a daughter four years old and a two year old son.

Resumé of Fall Sports

Carl Wise's first year as head coach for the Washington and Lee Generals could not be termed a successful one from looking at the won-lost record. The 1952 eleven won only three games while losing seven.

There are several good reasons for this reversal of form following Barclay's outstanding seasons. First, the team played a heavy schedule, opening with Duke, which helped to break the team's back with a 34-0 lashing before the season was even underway. Secondly, injuries plagued the Generals from the very start. By the season's finale against the University of Virginia four players had broken hands, one had a broken leg, two had broken noses, two had concussions, one had a dislocated elbow, one had a torn ligament in his knee, two had sprained ankles, and one had a badly gashed hand—a total of 14 injuries among the first 25 men. Thirdly, the loss of All-Southern Conference quarterback Gil Bocetti, who sparked the team the previous three years, proved to be a costly one. And last—the Big Blue had ability and spirit but they were just outmanned.

Following the disastrous Duke opener the Generals bounced back to shellac Davidson 33-14. George Washington crashed the Big Blue's pass defense in the second half to beat the Generals 33-28. Richmond almost upset the Generals, capitalizing on the weak pass defense exposed in the G-W game, but place kicking made the difference and the locals won 21-20. West Virginia gained sweet revenge for previous defeats and whipped the Generals 31-13.

The Homecoming game with VPI was one of the most thrilling ever seen on Wilson field. Coming from behind three times the Big Blue finally won 34-27. The Van-

derbilt game is still spoken of in hushed whispers on the W&L campus. The Generals lost, 67-6. Still smarting from their wounds the Big Blue let an underdog North Carolina State eleven take their measure 25-14. Cincinnati, 14-14 equalizers of national powerhouse Tulsa, walloped the Generals 54-0.

It was a bruised, badly battered underdog — an underestimated Washington and Lee eleven that met Virginia's high flying Wahos for the last game held in Scott Stadium. A crowd of 14,000 looked on in silence during the first half as a small band of faithful General rooters cheered Washington and Lee to a 7-0 lead. In the second half the undermanned Generals finally succumbed to the Cavaliers' host of talented backs, 21-14.

On the brighter side of this year's picture, Wes Abrams and Randy Broyles finished first and second in Southern Conference rushing.

Tackle Jack Delahunty and Bob Thomas, All-Southern Conference

end, were co-captains this year. Center Bill McHenry will serve as captain of the 1953 edition of the Generals.

Prospects are good for next year's eleven with 18 of the first 22 returning, including 11 who will only be juniors.

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This fall's edition of the cross-country team fared no better than did the other sports.

The Harriers opened with an encouraging 20-42 victory over Hampden-Sydney, but followed with an 18-39 loss to Bridgewater. Davidson walloped the local boys 15-46. (Low score wins in this sport.)

The Big Six match found Washington and Lee coming in fourth with 93 points. The Harriers won the next two with a 25-33 win over Roanoke and a 20-37 walloping of Lynchburg.

A ninth place in the Southern Conference meet finished the season for the team.

Coach Dick Miller said the team



Just Before the Kick-off at Homecoming

improved rapidly during the season, but was hampered through inexperience and lack of knowledge concerning pavement running on several "away" meets. The majority of the team were freshmen and prospects are most encouraging for the next three years.

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The 1952 edition of the Generals' soccer team won 2 and lost 7, for an unsuccessful season.

The "Booters" started with a close 2-0 loss to Virginia, followed by a 4-0 walloping from the University of Baltimore, national powerhouse. Maryland's ball-kickers were given the fright of their life, but the Terps finally eked out a 3-2 victory in the waning minutes of the game.

Coming within their own class for the first time the booters defeated Roanoke College, 3-1. North Carolina and North Carolina State defeated the Generals 1-0, and 3-2.

Roanoke College was met and defeated for the second time 3-2. Duke walloped the local team, 9-1.

The season's finale against the Wahos of Virginia was a thriller. In an extremely rough game the Cavaliers kicked out a 5-3 victory over the local team.

Coach Ben Collins says prospects should be better for next year since many of the players are only freshmen. The booters were hampered by the early season loss of potential All-American goalie, Carl Rumpff, because of an injury.

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Only four lettermen greeted Coach Billy McCann on the first day of practice for the 1952-53 Washington and Lee basketball team.

Ben Walden, 6-3 guard; Jim Rich, 6-4 center; Bill Scott, 5-11 guard; and Charlie Topp, promising 6-2 forward; are slated to carry the major part of the load this year. Several promising freshmen and sophomores will help plenty. Freshman John Schenkel, a promising 6-5 center from Pennsylvania, is expected to push Rich hard for the center position. Paul McCoy, 6-

foot freshman guard, will probably see a lot of action.

Bob Pfaff, a 5-10 sophomore guard, is expected to make up for his lack of size with speed and hustle. John Huddle, 6-2 sophomore forward, is expected to see action, and others from the squad of 20 will undoubtedly show promise before the season is over.

The squad is young and inexperienced. Six members being 18 years old, and eight more 19.

Coach McCann isn't overly optimistic about his chances for a winning team for his first year as coach of "Minkland." However, he reports with a smile, "We should win a few."

There aren't any individual stars on the team that can possibly compare with last year's all-time great Jay Handlan, but according to McCann the squad shows "spirit" and "they want to win."

The Generals play a 22-game schedule, printed on the inside cover of this issue of *The Alumni Magazine*.



THE 1952 COACHING STAFF

Gil Bocetti, John Kellison, Carl Wise, Don Fergusson, Ed Kensler, Billy McCann

With the Local Chapters

APPALACHIAN CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Appalachian Chapter was held September 20, 1952, at the Country Club in Johnson City, Tennessee, at 7:30 p.m. A delightful social hour was held at the home of President and Mrs. Allen Harris, Jr., prior to the meeting. Several of the alumni were guests of President Harris for golf at the Country Club during the afternoon.

Sixty-six members of the chapter attended the dinner meeting and heard an inspiring address by President Francis P. Gaines, who was introduced by Carl Knight, '26, of Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Attending the meeting with Dr. Gaines were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines, '45, his son and daughter-in-law.

A nominating committee composed of Francis R. Russell, '43, Carl B. Knight, '26, Allen Harris, Jr., '27, and Nelson W. Burris, '26, presented a slate of officers which was elected by acclamation. The officers for 1953 are:

President: Jerry F. Stone, '26, Kingsport, Tennessee; Secretary-Treasurer: James R. Lyle, '48, Kingsport, Tennessee; Vice-Presidents: Homer A. Jones, Jr., '42, Bristol, Virginia; I. M. Quillen, '24, Lebanon, Virginia; Haynes L. Morgan, Jr., '17, Marion, Virginia; Allen H. Wofford, '33, Johnson City, Tennessee; Ben M. Brown, '46, Kingsport, Tennessee; Henry N. Barker, '14, Bristol, Virginia; and Louis R. Coulling, '43, Tazewell, Virginia.

R. W. Hawkins, '29, made a motion which was seconded and carried unanimously that President Allen Harris, Jr., send a note of sympathy to Mrs. Lewis Preston Collins, Marion, Virginia.

Lewis Preston Collins, '20, passed away unexpectedly on this date in Marion, Virginia. Mr. Collins was the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Virginia and was the Alumni Representative of this



Officers at the Appalachian Meeting with President Gaines. (left to right) Allen H. Wofford, '33, Dr. Gaines, Jerry Stone, '26, President Elect; Allen Harris, Jr., '27, Past President; James R. Lyle, '48, Secretary-Treasurer; Ben Brown, Jr., '46, Vice-President.

Chapter. This resolution followed a moment of silent prayer by the group.

Adam B. Bowman, '18, led a standing vote of appreciation to Allen and Ruth Harris for the splendid entertainment which was provided for the guests.

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VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAPTER

Alumni from Newport News, Hampton, Warwick, Yorktown and Williamsburg met on Friday, September 26, at the Hotel Warwick in Newport News for their first meeting since their organization on Lee's birthday last Winter. Charles O. Voigt, director of the Washington and Lee news bureau and assistant professor of journalism, spoke to a group of approximately 30 alumni on the outlook for the coming year at the university, with emphasis on football prospects. Motion pictures of last year's W. and L.-University of Richmond game were also shown.

Judge Herbert Groome Smith, judge of the Newport News Corporation Court and president of the chapter, presided at the meeting and announced plans for a gathering later in the year to which alumni would be invited to bring

their wives. It is also planned, he said, to invite parents of present students as well as all prospective W. and L. students from this area.

Preceding the September meeting a social half-hour was held, arranged by Sinclair Phillips, entertaining committee chairman of the chapter. Among the alumni not heretofore members of the chapter who attended were Richard McMurrin, Newport News; Stuart Peltz, Newport News; and Charles Pritchard, Hampton. Approximately 60 other Peninsula residents are on the rolls, and additional alumni in the area are asked to communicate with Thomas R. Watkins, vice-president, Hampton; Parke Rouse, Jr., secretary, Williamsburg; or Thomas P. Duncan, Jr., treasurer, Warwick.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Charlotte, North Carolina, chapter had one of its best meetings following the Davidson football game on Saturday, September 27, at the beautiful reconditioned Barrington Hotel. The dinner was preceded by a delightful social hour. Among the 75 alumni and their guests present were many from the surrounding area.

In the absence of Wilton Garri-

son, '28, President, Jack Crist, Jr., '45, Vice-President, presided. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, '03.

It not being possible for any of the football coaches to be present, Cy Young gave a resume of this year's football squad and its development. Harry Shuey, '24, talked briefly on the Generals Fund and urged support of the Fund by all alumni.

The chapter was honored by the presence of President and Mrs. Gaines. Dr. Gaines made a most inspiring talk on University affairs and those present expressed their appreciation by a standing ovation.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were as follows: President—John L. Crist, Jr., '45; Vice-President—Herbert Woodward, '41; Secretary—John Schuber, '44.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Richmond Chapter of Washington and Lee Alumni met at the William Byrd Hotel on Wednesday evening, September 24.

President Cassel Adamson, '37, reviewed the project undertaken last spring by the committee which had been set up to help make available to boys in the various Richmond high schools and prep schools information relative to Washington and Lee. It was decided to follow a similar plan for the coming year.

Don Fergusson, '51, who had just returned to Richmond after spending three weeks in Lexington assisting Coach Carl Wise with the football team, gave a very interesting report on some of the new members of the Generals' squad. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Billy McCann, who is also assisting with football coaching and will take over as basketball coach this year, succeeding Scotty Hamilton and Cap'n Dick Smith respectively. Billy gave a most interesting talk on the Generals' squad and coaching staff.

Plans for entertainment after the University of Richmond-Washing-

ton and Lee game on October 11 were discussed and a committee named to make arrangements.

The meeting closed after motion pictures of the 1951 W. and L.-W. Va. game had been shown.

New officers for the 1952-53 year are: Adrian Bendheim, Jr., '42, President; Ed Boze, Jr., '36, Vice-President; Paul Shuford, '43, Treasurer, and Don Fergusson, '51, Secretary.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

The annual Cleveland alumni dinner meeting was held at Hotel Cleveland on November 9, 1952, after attending, in a body, the Browns-Chicago Cardinals football game during the afternoon. A delightful social hour was held preceding the dinner. John Battle, Jr., '34, president of the chapter, presided at the dinner and Dean Frank J. Gilliam represented the University as the principal speaker, bringing those present up-to-date on the general state of affairs on the campus.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

At 11:00 a.m. on November 15, on the occasion of the University of Cincinnati-Washington and Lee football game, 125 alumni, their wives and other guests gathered at the Queen City Club in Cincinnati for a pre-game get-together and "Brunch." This was one of the best alumni parties ever arranged by the Chapter. The ladies were presented with chrysanthemums bearing Washington and Lee colors, and door prizes were awarded.

Jack Carper, '50, and Cy Young represented the University. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Roger Bear, '14, Mike Tomlin, '38, Jack Reiter, '41, and Larry Bradford, '42.

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Alumni of Roanoke and surrounding area held one of their best meetings at 7:00 p.m. on October

23, at the Roanoke Country Club. A most enjoyable social hour preceded the dinner.

Edward H. Ould, '29, president of the chapter presided. Dean James G. Leyburn and Cy Young represented the University. Dean Leyburn gave a most interesting talk on University affairs, emphasizing the fine work being done by the faculty and students, especially along academic lines. His talk was enthusiastically received.

The following officers and directors were elected.

President—Barton W. Morris, Jr., '43; Vice-President—J. D. Hobbie, III, '37; Secretary-Treasurer—William B. Hopkins, '42.

Directors for one year term: Robert Woods Spessard, '39; James J. Izard, '18; Dr. Robert S. Hutcheson, Jr., '40; A. Lynn Holton, Jr., '44, and E. Norred Trinkle, '26. Directors for two year term: Martin P. Burks, '31; Paul C. Buford, '13; W. N. Shearer, Jr., '49; Claude Harrison, Jr., '34, and George T. Ellis, '27.

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CEBU CITY

Word has been received of the founding of Washington and Lee's most distant and most expensive Alumni Club—also one of our smallest—in Cebu City, Philippines. Organizers and sole members of the new chapter are R. A. (Dick) Kimball, '45, and E. S. (Ep) Epley, '49. The two graduates are employed by competing oil firms in the southern Philippines, Kimball by Caltex (Philippines) Inc., and Epley by Standard-Vacuum Oil Company. The first meeting was at a popular night club in Manila in 1950 at which date plans were laid for organizing the Alumni Club, but due to one thing or another, the principals did not get around to it until October of 1952 when they found themselves in Cebu City.

Sessions are held in Eddie's Air-conditioned Coffee Shop every week day morning at 10:00 a.m.,

except when Kimball visits such Mindanao metropolises as Cabadbaran, Kolambagan, and Dipolog. Extraordinary sessions are also held at every social function which the two members attend.

Meetings are always lively affairs. The last one was monopolized by Kimball who insisted on recalling the Washington and Lee campus as it was during the early days of the war. Epley is slated to deliver a stirring address at the next session on the Finals' dances of 1946.

Annual dues have been fixed at 1,000 pesos per person, which is the equivalent of \$500.00. Unfortunately for the Alumni fund, currency exchange restrictions in the Philippines make it impossible to convert pesos into dollars, though, so payment of dues has been suspended.

No officers have been elected yet due to continuing tie votes and heated arguments as to whose fraternity won the intramurals wrestling tournament in 1947-48.

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NASHVILLE

Pre-football game "brunches" inaugurated by the Louisville Chapter several years ago, are becoming more popular every year.

Some 175 alumni and friends gathered at the Richlands Golf Club in Nashville at 11:00 o'clock preceding the Vanderbilt-Washington and Lee football game on November 1.

Frank Berry, Jr., '50, of Nashville, assisted by Bill Morgan, '41, of Memphis, were in charge of arrangements and did an outstanding job. In addition to the "brunch" there was a large gathering after the game in the ballroom of the Hermitage Hotel.

Alumni Represent At College Ceremonies

The following alumni represented the University at various official college ceremonies during October, 1952.



Thornton G. Berry, '34 (right) Receives Congratulations on His Appointment as Circuit Judge

THORNTON G. BERRY, JR., LL.B., '34, Welch, West Virginia, attorney has been appointed by Governor Okey Patterson to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Ira J. Partlow as Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of West Virginia.

The new appointee, lawyer and trial examiner for the Workmen's Compensation Commission, also is the Democratic nominee for a full term as judge of the Eighth Circuit. No Republican was nomi-

nated for the post in the May Primary election.

Judge Berry is native of Sutton, Braxton County, West Virginia. He received his A.B. degree from Virginia Military Institute in 1928 and the LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1934. He is a former prosecuting attorney of McDowell County. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Address: First National Bank Building, Welch, West Virginia.

ROBERT R. WITT, '13, B.A.—The inauguration of Dr. James Woodin Laurie as president of Trinity University, October 8, San Antonio, Texas.

CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, '37, B.A.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Tufts College, October 11, Medford, Massachusetts.

MARION E. PORTER, '33, B.A.—The inauguration of Dr. Russell Jay Humbert as president of DePauw University, October 18, Greencastle, Indiana.

GEORGE D. VARNEY, '27, LL.B.—The inauguration of Dr.

James Stacy Coles as president of Bowdoin College, October 19, Brunswick, Maine.

KENNETH L. KEIL, '30, B.S.—The inauguration of Dr. Louis William Norris as ninth president of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, October 23 and 24.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, '41, B.A.—The inauguration of Dr. Hogarth as president of Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi, October 24.

SHERWOOD W. WISE, '32, B.A., LL.B., '34—The inauguration of President Homer Ellis Finger, Jr., of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, October 29.

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J. B. Akers is Chief Engineer of the Southern Railway System. The railroad has something like 8,000 miles of main line and he spends about half his time traveling over the system on inspection trips. Address: P. O. Box 1808, Washington 13, D. C.

Dr. S. W. Schaefer, Class Agent for 1904, and Mrs. Schaefer had a delightful 16-day cruise to the West Indies early in the Spring, visiting many places they had long wanted to see. Address: 178 East 70th Street, New York, New York.

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E. W. Kelly is president of The Central Insurance Agency, Inc., P. O. Box 327, Bristol, Virginia.

D. A. Bradham is Judge of the Second Chancery Court, District of Arkansas, Warren, Arkansas.

Dr. Robert A. Lapsley retired from the active pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia, on January 1, 1952. He will devote his time writing (having already written four books, and a fifth to be published last summer), supplying vacant churches, and keeping up his regular Sunday morning radio program, called "Grandfather's Chair." Address: 2115 Crystal Spring Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

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John E. Scott, retired Civil Engineer, is living at 1836 Graham Street, Montgomery, Alabama. He writes his Class Agent—"I shall indeed be glad to have any of my former classmates who may visit Montgomery call to see me."

William L. Hoge is President of William L. Hoge Lumber Company, 415 North 32nd Street, Louisville 12, Kentucky.

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H. R. Mahler, retired Presbyterian minister, is now living at Hilton Village, Newport News, Virginia (Box 142). He and Mrs. Mahler have a large family of grandchildren, who are growing up fast, the oldest graduating from high school next year.

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Hugh R. Hawthorne, Chairman of the Board of Directors and General

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

Counsel of Pocahontas Fuel Company, Inc., has announced the removal of his office from One Broadway, New York to the Chanin Building, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York, as of October 1, 1952.

James McKim Bell writes his Class Agent that he has now completely retired from business as General Consultant—Utility Operations, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after 40 years service with the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light & Power Company. They sent him out in quite a blaze of glory, with many parties, etc., plus two magnificent silver services—one for tea and the other for coffee—which he cannot use since he is a permanent hotel inhabitant. The Brazilian government awarded him the highest decoration given to a foreigner, i.e. the "Cruzeiro do Sul" with the rank of Commander. He is now in Brazil for the cooler months but expected to be in this country about November 1st. Address: care of Avenida Presidente Vargas 642-180, Rio de Janeiro.

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Robert A. Doss is about winding up his service with Southern Pacific Company, having served for 40 years with its Stores Department. He expects to retire shortly and he and his wife are planning a trip through the South this year. Address: 1800 Alhambra Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Leonard B. Ranson is now in charge of the S. E. section of the Washington, D. C., Equitable Life Insurance Co. The oldest of his three children, Leonard B., Jr., will be a senior at Washington and Lee next year. Home address: 4651 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

Russell B. Wine has practiced law in Texas since 1913, with offices at 807 Na-

tional Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Texas. In 1925 he was appointed Assistant Attorney General and held that office until 1933. He has served as United States Commissioner and been active in many civic organizations. He was married to Ruth Wiley of Cameron, Texas, in 1925, and they live at 120 Canterbury Hill, San Antonio.

Robert L. Hutchinson, after graduation here in June, returned to his home in Florida, devoting most of his time to the study of Florida law and procedure and unlearning Virginia procedure. In 1912 he took, and passed, the very technical Florida State Bar examination, but had to have his non-age disability removed, as he was only 20 years old. He is now recovering from serious injuries resulting from being struck by an automobile on the street in Jacksonville. Address: P. O. Box 4185, Jacksonville, Florida.

Charles W. Mason has practiced law continuously in Nowata, Oklahoma, except when holding public office or serving in U. S. Army. He has served as City Attorney, Nowata, Oklahoma, 1912-13; Prosecuting Attorney, Nowata County 1914-16; District Judge, 2nd Judicial Dist., Okla., 1919 to April 1923; Justice, Vice Chief Justice and Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma 1923-31; member Board of Governors and Vice President State Bar of Oklahoma, 1937-39.

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D. Beverley Causey and his wife of St. Augustine, Florida, spent the summer in Lexington, Virginia, as they did last year. Home address: Box 429, St. Augustine, Florida.

Robert R. Witt, Chairman of the Board of Builders Supply Company, P. O. Box 90, San Antonio 6, Texas, was in Europe for some time in the early spring. He returns to Lexington, his native town, to visit his relatives here.

S. C. Rose writes his class agent that his business interests are about the same as usual, raising cattle, cotton, corn and hay on his farm Roselands, and managing real estate in and around the town of West Point, Mississippi.

Paul D. Converse is head of business organization and operation University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration, Urbana, Illi-

nois. His two children are grown, the boy a credit manager for Standard Oil of Indiana, and the girl a doctor located in Denver, Colorado. In 1946 the American Marketing Association established the Paul D. Converse Awards to be bestowed on those making outstanding contributions to the development of the theory or science of marketing.

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Arthur W. McCain, former President and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chase National Bank, became President of the Union Planters Bank & Trust Company, Memphis, Tennessee, on May 1. Mr. and Mrs. McCain were recent visitors to the campus where their son Arthur W., Jr., is now a freshman.

Bob Colhoun is a cotton merchant, Yazoo, Mississippi, with branches in Vicksburg and Greenwood, Mississippi. He also farms in Holmes County, Mississippi. Address: P. O. Box 210, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

John W. Shiles has moved to Edgewater, Maryland, Route No. 1, Box 218-Z, where he has a water-front home on South River. "Sheep" now commutes to Washington, D. C., where he has a position with the government.

Dr. William Moseley Brown, B.A. '14, M.A. '15, is the author of *George Washington—Freemason*. Dr. Brown has spared no pains to make this work on Washington's Masonic life complete, readable and accurate. The myths which have grown with the passing years have been investigated. Where they were false or without documentation to substantiate them, they have been discarded. Each part of Washington's life is presented in a style which will interest the historian as well as the Craftsman who seeks more knowledge concerning this most illustrious Mason. The foreword has been carefully written by Dr. James Noah Hillman, Chairman of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Dr. Brown is Executive Director of Elon College Foundation, Elon College, North Carolina.

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Hugh Barclay, commanding the 98th Infantry Division, ORC, Camp Drum, received his appointment as a brigadier general on July 18, 1952. The ceremony was the highlight of an Army career both in the Regular Army and the Army Reserves, dating back to 1917. After leaving Washington and Lee, General Barclay was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, in 1917 and served with the 34th Infantry Division in France both during and after World War I. In 1924 he was named military attache to the U. S. Embassy in Brazil. He continued in this assignment until 1928, stationed in Rio de Janeiro. Later in that year he resigned his commission

and was placed on the inactive list. He returned to active duty in 1941 and was promoted to major. Assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, General Barclay became Inspector General for the Division. He went to Europe with the Division, and in 1943 became the G-4 (supply) officer for the Allied Airborne Army in Europe. He retired to inactive duty in 1945. Home address: Douglaston Manor, Pulaski, New York.

T. H. Stukes is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, to which office he was recently elected for another ten-year term. His daughter is the wife of the Episcopal Rector at Pineville, Louisiana, and his only son is teaching in the Darlington School, Rome, Georgia.

Charles M. Switzer retired from the duPont Company as of May 1 this year. His address is: 2402 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

G. Robert Shaw reports an eventful year for his family, the youngest member graduating from the University of Vermont in June, another daughter married in November and still another married in July. Bob and his wife were in Europe last summer for two months, visiting England, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland, combining business and pleasure. They now have 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. He is still with R. C. A. Radiotron, Harrison, New Jersey, and lives at 9 Sylvan Road, Verona, New Jersey.

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Marshall G. Twyman began the practice of law in Miami, Florida, in 1923, after obtaining his law degree from Harvard Law School. He is a bachelor and his hobby is golf. Address: Twyman Brothers, 999 Southwest First Street, Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olin Burtner, Class Agent for '17-A, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., had a wonderful five weeks' vacation during September and October, covering 6,330 miles and visiting many friends and relatives in twenty states. They also had delightful visits with a number of Washington and Lee alumni. Among these were: **Frank Garber**, '21, of Peoria, Illinois; **Harry Burt**, '21, and **Russell Rhodes**, '16, at Tulsa, Oklahoma;

From old records an interesting comparison has come to light which illustrates the rising cost of living. In 1891 all University tuition and fees amounted to \$80 a session. This year students paid the University an average of \$550 apiece. Room and board in that year was \$12 a month. Now it averages \$65 to \$70 a month.

Frank Wall, '20, and **Robert Burtner**, '09, at Dallas, Texas; **Jimmie Lee**, '17, and **Homer (Heavy) Henderson**, '21, at Houston, Texas; and **William E. (Bill) Johnston**, '20, at New Orleans, La.

Dr. A. E. Cruthirds is doing Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work in Phoenix, Arizona. He is married and has one daughter going to college and another married daughter. Address: 1011 Professional Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Billy Cox stopped by the Alumni Office, with his son and nephew, on their return trip from an 8,000 mile trip through the United States and Canada into Alaska. Address: Leesburg, Virginia.

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Samuel W. Winebrenner has recently become associated with Sanford-Harris Lumber Company, Inc., Oliver Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

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J. L. Shaver is practicing law with his son, J. L. Jr., under the firm name of Shaver & Shaver, Ben Block Building, Wayne, Arkansas. He spent 20 years in politics, State Representative, State Senator and Lieutenant Governor, but gave up politics in 1945. In May of this year he was elected Vice-President of the Arkansas Bar Association, which means he will be President of the Association in 1953. He has two children, a boy and a girl, and five grandchildren.

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Henry Trotter has been in the insurance business for more than 25 years, now under the firm name of Trotter, Boyd and Keese, Provident Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He paid a visit to Lexington last fall, the first since 1921.

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Turner Rice moved from Mobile to Birmingham about a year ago as Trust Officer of the Birmingham Trust National Bank. Turner has been in the banking field almost constantly since leaving school, except for a short period as Trustee of the Bellingrath (Bellingrath Gardens) Estate in Mobile.

Jimmy Wilkinson is in the general insurance business in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is a strong supporter of all things connected with Washington and Lee and a regular attendant at Alumni meetings and Washington and Lee football games. Address: 120 E. 4th Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Frank C. Switzer has been in business in Harrisonburg, Virginia, ever since finishing school with the exception of a turn in the military forces. Frank has been in politics, specifically,

the City Council, on various occasions, and his letter of May 1952, indicates he was a candidate again. He has a daughter at Hollins and another one he hopes will enter there in 1955.

Eddie Mitchell reports from Virginia Beach that since 1938 he has been in the Public Works Design Section of the Navy Department. In his letter he was a little more explicit, and the extended title really means that he has charge of the Civil Engineering Section, handling the drawings and specifications for all construction and maintenance projects in the Fifth Naval District. Eddie was married in 1928 to the former Grace McPhail of Richmond, Virginia, and states his hobbies are golf and gardening. Address: Holly Road at 36th Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

John Hendon and **Howard (Doc) Leake** continue as parking garage and parking lot kings in Birmingham, Alabama. A recent letter-head indicates that their ambitions are now south-wide, as they are operating additional lots in Mobile, Chattanooga, Pensacola, New Orleans and Atlanta. John reports that he and his wife, Barbara, are enjoying a pleasant life in Birmingham, where they are fortunate in having a number of his old college contemporaries. Doc and his wife, Marjorie, lost a daughter and gained a son-in-law in the marriage of their only daughter a year or so ago. Hendon's address: 1631 North 3rd Avenue; and Doc's—314 Edgewood Boulevard, both in Birmingham.

E. D. Gibson writes in from Mansfield, Ohio, with the type of comment that now is true of most of us: "Hair getting grey and waistline big—time marches on." Ed is the Studebaker dealer in Mansfield. He is married and has a daughter.

Fred Carlson is President of the Monarch Elevator & Machine Company in Greensboro, North Carolina. Following his school days he was with Vick Chemical Company, spending much of his time abroad. He and his wife, who was formerly Katherine Wharton, have two children: Robert, a Junior at North Carolina State, and Ann, a Junior in Greensboro High School.

William Hellier, Class Agent for '24-A, is Mortgage Loan Supervisor, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 606 Liberty Life Building, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway was chosen Superintendent of the Miami District at the Methodist Church Conference which met in June. This appointment presents the greatest challenge in the Conference, but also involves much traveling and responsibility. He and his

wife came through Lexington in the spring but tarried only long enough to take a few colored pictures. His son, Tommy, will be 12 in November, and daughter, Jean, 9 in September. Address: 498 N.E. 55th Terrace, Miami 37, Florida.

C. Walton Rex is President of Rex-McGill Investment Company, Orlando, Florida. He is also Vice-President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce; a Director of the Florida Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven; Director of Citizens National Bank of Orlando; Director of Plymouth Citrus Growers Association and Director of Plymouth Citrus Products Corporation, making Crosse & Blackwell products and Snow Crop Concentrates. He is also a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and claims the honor of being a grandfather.

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Carl J. Wallin has been Chief Engineer of the Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., since 1932, except for the interim in the Corps of Engineers during World War II, serving with the 332nd Engineer General Service Regiment in the E.T.O. He came out of the service with the rank of Lt. Col. He is married and has a daughter now attending Richmond Professional Institute.

Henry Martin Brown, Jr., executive with Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, is checking with Alleghany County, Maryland, coal firms and the State Bureau of Mines on the possibilities of finding germanium deposits in coal fields there. Germanium, which ranks with titanium and uranium as a rare, but highly essential material, is now in greatly increased demand because of its use in electronics. Address: 726 Fairmount Avenue, Fairmount, West Virginia.

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Robert T. Foree, Jr., is now with the Hoblitzell Real Estate Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He was married on July 7, 1952 to Mrs. Jeanne Elkins and their home is at 2157 Winston Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

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T. B. Bryant, Jr., Class Agent for '28L, writes that he still has the same wife and the same two boys; that Tom is 15 years old—a good student—and wants to know when it will be in order to make application for entrance to Washington and Lee. Address: Bryant Building, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Paul E. Daugherty is in the oil business in Houston, Texas. He has a daughter who is a freshman at Sweet Briar. Paul was at Homecoming last fall and, of course, visited his daughter at Sweet Briar.

R. W. (Buck) Jordan, Jr., is Vice-

President of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, and is its Counsel. Lawyers who do real estate work in the South all know of the splendid work that "Buck" has done and Washington and Lee classmates are proud of the high regard in which he is held by the legal profession.

George Clarke, who is known in Louisville, Kentucky, as Oldham Clarke, is a member of a very prominent Kentucky law firm in Louisville. He continues to be quite a success and the last time his class agent saw him he was at the Kentucky Derby spending some of his money.

Bill Woodley is still in the peanut business and gets around over the country a great deal. He has visited **John Lancaster** in Texas and has promised to stop by and see his class agent.

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J. L. Lockett, Jr., after fifteen years of law practice first as employee and later as a firm member, during which period his practice was virtually exclusively the representative as a general attorney for Missouri Pacific lines of railroad with attendant necessity of being out of town on business most of the time, has returned—four years ago—to the general practice of law

with the enjoyment of a diversified civil practice. He now has time and opportunity to get to know his two sons—ages 14 and 11—who were almost strangers to him and has added a sweet "little ole gal"—now 3½. Address: Lockett & Lockett, 14th Floor, 1114 Texas Avenue, Houston 2, Texas.

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Commander Julian H. Black was recalled to active duty with the Navy in August, 1951 and has an obligated period of service of two years from that date. As a Commander he is stationed at Hq. Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, Norfolk 11, Virginia, working with all N.A.T.O. countries. Before being recalled to the service he was in the 7-Up Bottling business in Waynesboro, Virginia, and his wife has assumed the operation of the plant during his absence.

Gerard E. Grashorn was appointed General Solicitor of Chicago Great Western Railway Company on June 16, 1952. Address: Winston, Strawn, Black & Towner, First National Bank Building, Chicago 3, Illinois.

Frank O. Evans, following graduation from Washington and Lee, took law at Mercer, and since 1934 has been practicing law in Milledgeville, Georgia, with offices at corner of Wayne and Green Streets. He is married and has one son 11 years old. He was a delegate to the Republican Convention

and is General Counsel of the State Central Committee of Georgia.

Ed White is with the Association of Western Railways, Law Department, 280 Union Station Building, 517 W. Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. As an attorney for the railroads he has one law suit after another in widely scattered places. He says that in the last two years he has matters set from New York to Seattle, from Minneapolis to New Orleans, and is out of the city so much that the dog growls at him when he goes home.

Horace Gooch, Jr., is with Worcester Moulded Plastics Company, 14 Hygeia Street, Worcester 8, Massachusetts. His children are all away at school now, daughter Sally, a sophomore at Smith, son Bradford, a junior at Deerfield. Last winter Horace and his wife took a two months air trip all over South America on both the east and west coast including a marvelous trip up to Cuzco and Matchepechie to the old Inca civilization location.

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David N. Conn is a member of the law firm of Conn and Clendenin, Savings and Loan Building, Sparta, Illinois. His son, **David**, is a freshman this year at Washington and Lee.

Lt. Col. Ben M. Ayers has been stationed in Tokyo since November 2, 1951, with the Judge Advocate Department. Address: Hq. F.E.C., APO 500, San Francisco, California.

Henry Mahler is minister of the Presbyterian Church, Norton, Virginia. After receiving the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Washington and Lee, he attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, for four years, and has held pastorates at Hurley, Virginia, Richwood, West Virginia, and for the past five years at Norton, Virginia. He has recently received the degree of Th.D. from Union Theological Seminary. He is married and has a daughter and two sons.

Watson A. Bowes is in the real estate appraising business in Denver, Colorado, under the firm name of A. G. Bowes & Son, 502 California Building, Denver 2, Colorado. He has one son and three daughters. His son, **Watson A., Jr.**, is now in his second year at Washington and Lee.

John M. Stemmons is president of Industrial Properties Corporation, Realtors, 401 Republic Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

Wallace N. Tiffany is practicing law in Warrenton, Virginia. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Lloyd A. Myers, Jr., is with the Black Diamond Trailer Company, Inc., manufacturers of commercial trailers, Bristol, Virginia.



WATHEN R. KNEBELKAMP, '21, Vice-President of Schenley Distillers, Louisville, Kentucky, will become the fourth president of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce January 1, 1953. Since January, 1952, he has served on the Chamber's board of directors. He has been with Bernheim Distilling Company, now a Schenley affiliate, of which he is now president, more than 19 years; was plant manager from 1938 to 1946 and then regional manager. Mr. Knebelkamp formerly served as chairman of the Louisville Civil Service Commission and is a director of the Bourbon Beef Association, and past Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Thoroughbred Breeders. He is also a member of the Kentucky State Racing Commission and a director of the Louisville Garage Corporation. He lives at 701 Sunnyside Drive in Cherokee Gardens.

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Baylis Hightower is a member of the firm of W. R. Hightower & Son, men's furnishing store, Athens, Alabama. He has a 14-year-old son who is much interested in baseball and Baylis spends a lot of time taking a car load of players to out of town games.

H. Graham Morison, formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States in charge of the Claims Division, and more recently in charge of the Antitrust Division, and Samuel K. Abrams, formerly Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, and more recently Chief, Legislation

and Clearance Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law, under the name of Morison and Abrams, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Dr. J. W. McLaurin is practicing his profession in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Although he is 80 miles from New Orleans, he commutes there at least twice a week where he has taken over the Ear, Nose and Throat Department in Tulane Medical School, to supervise their Undergraduate and Graduate Program. Address: 251 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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E. B. (Ed) Rannels, Jr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, has been named vice-president and general manager of the Stevens Motor Company, 100 Burke Street.

Henry F. Arnold is Editor and Publisher **The Cullman Tribune**, Cullman, Alabama. He is serving as a director of the Alabama Newspaper Advertising Service, Inc., and has been a member of the Alabama Industry Days Committee of the state press for the past year; also serving as treasurer of the Republican Executive Committee of Cullman County.

Dr. John A. Womeldorf, pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church, Princeton, West Virginia, is now well on the way to recovery following an automobile accident in which he suffered a brain concussion. He was hospitalized for four weeks.

Frank R. Bailey is with International Nickel Co., 67 Wall Street, New York, New York. His son, **Carlos**, is a freshman in this year's class.

Robert A. Morris has been Athletic Director at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, since March, 1952. He still lives at 2132 Carter Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

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George E. Short taught school for four years in North Carolina after finishing school, then went with duPont and for the past ten years has been in one of duPont's explosive plants as a foreman in production. He is married and has a daughter 9 years old and a son 5. Address: 9 Durham Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

William Gabb is still in the paint business and is now the representative for Benjamin Moore & Co., in the Virginia and North Carolina territory. He covers the entire state of Virginia and all tidewater Carolina from Raleigh to the coast together with five counties in South Carolina. He is married and has three girls, 11, 8 and 5 years old. Address: 43 Old Mill Road, Richmond 26, Virginia.

J. S. Wood is Treasurer, Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation of Lewistown, Pennsylvania and President, Lewistown Broadcasting Co., WMRF and WLTN. He is married and has three sons aged 12, 7, and 5.

W. Purnell Diggs writes his class agent briefly, as follows: "Still with the F.B.I., married, 2 children, have ulcers."

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J. H. Renkin, Jr., after returning from 5 years in the Army, started his own accounting practice in Nyack, New York. He married in 1942 and has one son, born in 1946, and a daughter in 1951.

Harry George is running a hardware and plumbing business in Brunswick, Maryland. He is now on the Board of Directors of the Potomac Edison Co. He was married in 1950 to Bowie Carson Mauley of Baltimore, and they now have a daughter.

Ben A. Thirkield spent 5 years in the Navy in the tropics. As he couldn't stand the Washington winters, he went to South Africa for the State Department becoming Consul and Public Affairs Officer for the American Consulate in Johannesburg. He has a son whom he expects to be the first South African born Washington and Lee student and a daughter who expects to attend Fancy Dress in 1962.

Bill Gerber is Assistant District Sales Manager for the National Gypsum Company in Buffalo. Spent 4 years with the 45th Division, about half of which was spent in Italy, France and Germany.

Marvin Pullen has his own accounting business in Greensboro, North Carolina, and guarantees he can save anyone money on taxes.

E. L. Markham, Jr. is practicing law in Dallas, Texas. Has three children under two years old when he has been married less than two years. (You guessed it—twins.)

Joe Pette is still living in Rockville Center and has a Little League Baseball team which won the Championship in 1951. He has three sons and claims they all look like big league timber. His oldest son, who is 9, plays for his team and Joe admits he is a chip off the old block.

Charles A. Sweet, Jr., is Vice-President, Trust Officer and Assistant Secretary of Northside Bank & Trust Company, Bristol, Connecticut. He was recently elected President of the Connecticut Suburban Bankers Association. He reports the birth of a third son, David Baldwin Sweet, on April 29, 1952. Charlie is pinch hitting as line coach for the Bristol High School football team, until they get someone on a permanent basis.

George W. Harrison has been with the Equitable Life in Henderson, North Carolina since 1937, except for the time spent in the Army. He is Post Commander of the American Legion Post; Past Vice Commander of the V.F.W., Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy of the Elks, Chairman of the Citizens Athletic Committee, and Major in the North Carolina National Guard. In his spare time he has turned out three potential candidates for Washington and Lee.

Thomas H. Alphin is Assistant Chief Medical Examiner of the Department of Health of Virginia.

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James K. Butler is Superintendent of Stations, Pan American-Grace Airways, Inc., based in Lima, Peru, where he has lived for the past five years. Prior to that he was in Bolivia and also spent seven years in Buenos Aires and Argentina. The Butlers have three children Murfree 9, Edelin 4, and Margaret 18 months. They are planning a two months vacation beginning in September and will spend most of it on the beach in Biloxi, Mississippi. He had hopes of being at the Vanderbilt game on November 1.

LCDR C. A. Matthews, this summer, spent six weeks at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford under a College-Business Fellowship studying the investment side of the insurance business. He will have another year to serve on active duty with the Navy. After that he and his family will return to the University of Florida, where he is Assistant Professor of Finance. Until then his address will be 89 Sellers Road, Annapolis, Md.

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Charlie Gilmore, who has been on military leave as Assistant Manager of the Travellers Insurance Company's Charlotte, North Carolina, office, is now with the Marsh & McLennan Insurance Brokerage Organization, New York. He is now working in the New York office but expects to go to one of the company's branch offices. The Alumni Office is pleased to drop the title Lieutenant Commander from Charlie's name on its files. His editing of the '39 Party Line as Class Agent for the past two years has been one of the most outstanding features of any of the Alumni Fund efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are now living at Building 12, Apartment 2-B, Elm Tree Village Apartments, 676 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

John B. Pearson spent five years, after leaving school, in the U. S. Navy, flying patrol bombers; got married and has four children. He is now practicing law at 49 Pearl Street, Hartford 3, Connecticut.

John Beaire is now permanently located in Wheeling, West Virginia, as District Manager of the State Farm Insurance Company. He has never practiced law, but has been in the insurance business since graduation here, with the exception of four year's service in the Army.

Major George McInerney, writing from the Air Force weather station base on Fletcher's Island, reports that all three of the known Washington and Lee graduates in the Air Force in Alaska were promoted at the same time; **Ed Wagg**, '43, and himself to Major and **John Alexander**, '42, to Captain. He writes further: "Beautiful place; climate cool, no rain, no mosquitos, no heat rash, no grass to cut, no automobiles, no noise . . . as a matter of fact, you name it and they don't have it here."

Rev. Howard McKay Hickey was ordained to the sacred order of Deacons on August 6, 1952, in St. George's Episcopal Church, West Asheville, North Carolina.

Martin Partenope was with the Engineering Department of Douglas Aircrafts for five years up until seven years ago when he left California for the dry climate of Nevada. Since then he has been with the Southern Pacific Railroad, and on the side does general building contracting; also built his own Motel which he operates. Address: 1156 W. First St., Reno, Nevada.

LCDR John F. (Jack) Ganong has been assigned as legal officer for U. S. Naval Station with collateral duties with the Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. Address: 2756 Alvin Groom Court, Oakland 5, California.

T. W. Christopher is now associate professor in the law school, Emory University, Emory, Georgia. He practiced law in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, before going to Emory.

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Gilbert Gardner is doing freelance publicity, since leaving the **Journal of Commerce** in May. Address: 559 Surf Street, Chicago 14, Illinois.

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Benton M. Wakefield, Jr., who was assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank of Memphis, became Vice-President of The Ouachita National Bank, Monroe, Louisiana, on September 1, 1952. The move necessitated his resignation as president of the Mid-South Alumni Chapter at Memphis, and he will be succeeded by **William B. Morgan**, '41, now Vice-President of the chapter. Address: The Ouachita National Bank, Monroe, Louisiana.

William Buchanan, B.A., M.A., '41, is now teaching political science at Missis-

issippi State College. He is one of a group of professors of that institution engaged in a program of research in political and social psychology related to local action. Address: 613 College Drive, Starkville, Mississippi.

Samuel Creed Gholson, after two years at Washington and Lee, transferred to a Co-ordinated Course at the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. In 1942 he was awarded a Cresson Traveling Scholarship which he used for study in Mexico. He received the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Pennsylvania. He now lives at 1351 Wallach Place, N.W., Washington 9, D. C., where he has met with great success as a portrait painter.

Clinton van Vliet is practicing law at 1500 B. F. Keith Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio. He writes of his active interest in the Cleveland alumni group, which is doing a splendid job for the University, and which gives him pleasant contacts with former schoolmates there.

Thomas G. Morris is President of the Morris-Bradford Company, making metal awnings. **Larry Bradford**, '42, is Vice-President of the company. The Morrisses now have three children, one boy and two girls. Address: Ebenezer Road, Box 361, R. R. 12, Cincinnati 33, Ohio.

Jim Snobble is living in the little town of Aspen, Colorado, "8,000 feet in the middle of the Rockies." He is married, has a small daughter named Heidi, and is in the process of building a home. He is employed by a Chicago company and travels quite a bit throughout the West. During the winter he spends nearly all his time off instructing in the Aspen Ski School. He is a thoroughly converted Coloradan. Address: Box 619, Aspen, Colorado.

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Keith W. Blinn joined the headquarters legal staff of the Continental Oil Company on September 1, 1952, as counsel at its executive office in Houston, Texas. During the past summer session he has been serving as Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Idaho, College of Law. Address: Box 2197, care of Continental Oil Company, Houston 1, Texas.

Raymond A. (Pat) Searfoss is one of the hundreds of men throughout the country who handle claims for the Aetna Life Affiliated Companies. A day of his activities is covered in a story in an attractive pamphlet which was sent to stockholders of the affiliated companies with their July 1, 1952, dividend checks.

Pat spent two years at Washington and Lee. He was an all-state end in football in his freshman year, but due



DUNCAN MCCONNELL, B.S., '31, a member of the staff department of mineralogy at Ohio State University since October 1950, has been appointed chairman of the department. Prior to coming to Ohio State two years ago from Pittsburgh, Professor McConnell was connected with the Gulf Research and Development Co. The holder of three degrees—a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, M.S. from Conerll, and B.S. from Washington and Lee—Professor McConnell has also studied at Stanford and Chicago Universities. He taught two years at the University of Minnesota and four years at the University of Texas in the geology department. He later served six years as head of the petrographic laboratory in the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver. The new chairman has also worked with the Bureau of Mines as a mineral economist, and is presently on inactive status with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., and is a consultant with the Division of Geological Survey in Ohio. Address: Lord Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

to a knee injury was unable to play in his sophomore year. Because of illness in his family, he left college at the end of his second year. One month after Pearl Harbor, Pat entered the Air Force, was assigned to the Aircraft Warning Service in Albany, and later, sent to the Aleutians. Released from the

service in 1946, he joined the adjuster claim department of Aetna, and in 1948 was married to Joan Connors. They have a young daughter Linda, and live at 219 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York.

Henry M. Yonge, M.D., announces the opening of an office at 5 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, Florida, for the practice of internal medicine.

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Robert C. Mehorter was awarded the professional designation of C.P.C.U.—Charter Property Casualty Underwriters—by The American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc., on September 18, 1952. Bob is now with his father in an insurance agency, McDaniel & Co., 15 Gold Street, New York, New York.

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Neil Tasher is Inheritance Tax Commissioner and Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado, and his immediate superior is the Attorney General of the State. He and his wife are planning a trip East during the late summer and will stop by Lexington. They have recently acquired a new home and on February 24, acquired a daughter by the name of Robin. Address: Majestic Building, Denver, Colorado.

The Rev. John N. McCormick, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Louisville, Kentucky, will become Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Houston, Texas, on January 1, 1953. He was married to Marilyn Griffith in 1944 and they have three children.

Fred Rowe was recalled to active duty with the Marine Corps on June 15. At that time he was working toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of Maryland, so had to drop out of school. After brief stays in Jacksonville, Florida, and Cherry Point, North Carolina, he was assigned to Hq. Sq. 3, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Miami, Florida, and is now doing personnel work with only occasional flying. He and his wife are now satisfactorily housed in Opa-Locka, Florida.

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Henry E. Young is practicing law by himself at 12 Benedict Avenue, Norwalk, Ohio. Following his release from the Marine Corps he took his A.B. degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and his LL.B. from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in March, 1949. He married Ouida Claire McGehee whom he met on a blind date while she was a student at Sweetbriar. They have three children, a boy, Henry Edward, and two girls, Ouida Cole and Sheldon Elizabeth.

Captian William V. Richards, Jr., has been moved around quite a lot, having been called back to the Air Force in May, 1951. He is now stationed at Olmstead Air Base, Middletown, Pennsylvania, working in the Judge Advocate's office. He expects to be out of the service in February, 1953.

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Charles Moore Weeks is selling for Alcoa in Cleveland, Ohio. Address: 254 Roger Williams Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

Emmett W. McCorkle, Jr., became Vice-President in charge of Air Reduction Sales Co., Pacific's Southern California operations on July 7, 1952. He has been Manager of Portland District of the Air Reduction Sales Company. Business address: 2423 East 58th Street, Los Angeles 58, California. Residence address: 1002 Roxbury Road, San Marino 9, California.

Norman Fischer, Jr., is with the Ruben-Donnelly Company in Washington, D. C. Address: 2480 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Louis R. Hahn joined up with the F.B.I. in September, 1951, and upon completing training school in Washington, D. C., was shipped west to Colorado. He is now at 1139 Beeler Street, Aurora, Colorado. He was married to Betty Austin the day he completed his training course.

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James H. Sammons, M.D., completed a year of rotating Internship at Mobile City Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, on July 1, 1952, and has entered private practice with Dr. Karl T. Sammons in Highlands, Texas. Address: P. O. Box 836.

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Lieutenant E. R. Pleasants, USNR, presently on the staff of Hon. John Floberg, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, reports that the duty is quite interesting and being located in Washington has its advantages. He expects to return to civilian status early next year. Address: Room 4-E, 786 Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

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Stanley (Stan) Kamen is practicing law with the William Morris Agency at 1740 Broadway, New York 9, New York.

R. H. (Dick) Turrell, after selling for two years with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia, was transferred to the New York office last January as Special Representative—Distribution and Traffic.

Joseph B. Martin, executive secretary of the Virginia State Junior Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to accept a position with Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, at Hopewell, Virginia. The resignation was effective October 10. In his new position Martin was to be assigned to the industrial relations department. His duties include editing the employee newspaper, **Nitrogen Division Life**.

Thomas D. Cooper, Jr., is in partnership with his father in the recently formed law firm of Cooper & Cooper, Burlington, North Carolina. Graduating from Washington and Lee with the B.A. degree in 1949, he received his law degree from the University of North Carolina Law School. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. A second lieutenant in the Army's Military Intelligence Reserve, he served in World War II as a special agent, Counter-Intelligence Corps, in Japan and Korea. Married to the former Anne Welker Coleman of Burlington, they reside at 583 Parkview Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Bob Lee is working for the San Francisco Chronical, selling advertising space. Address: 1960 Bush, San Francisco, California.

John H. Reed, Jr., is a candidate for election to the House of Delegates, Kanawha County, West Virginia. He received the B.S. degree from the West Virginia Institute of Technology before entering the law school here where he received the LL. B. degree. He is practicing law in South Charleston, West Virginia, and is devoting part of his time as an instructor at Morris Harvey College in Charleston.

Richard A. Hurxthal, after serving one year in the army as a recalled reservist, was finally discharged last fall. He is now back again with Scott Paper Company as a sales representative and is living at 116 South Grove Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

Robert A. Williams is now assigned to the 31st Infantry Division at Camp Atterbury and is shortly going to Ft. Benning, Georgia, for the Infantry Officers Associate Course in preparation for shipment overseas. He hopes to be out of the service about November, 1953.

John I. Carper has returned to Washington and Lee and is handling sports publicity, directing the Generals Fund and assisting in the News Bureau. After graduation, Jack was with the Associated Press in Richmond, Virginia, and later, went with the **Times-Dispatch** in the sports department. He was married to Evelyn Smith in 1948 and they have a son, John Markoe, born December 29, 1949. They are living at 8-C Davidson Park, Lexington, Virginia.

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Raine Pettyjohn is with his father's firm constructing additional facilities for the American Viscose Corporation, near Charleston, West Virginia. Home address: 3115 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

J. Peter Muhlenberg is starting his third year of medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. He reports that **Jim Gardner**, '50, is in his class, **Johnny Stewart**, '48, graduated this year and **Mike Radulovic**, '51, and **Dick Cancelmo**, '51, will be sophomores this year. Address: 1061 Fairview Avenue, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

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Jack Kannapel is with Brown-Forman Distillery Company of Louisville, in the advertising department. Address: 430 Swing Lane, Louisville 7, Kentucky.

Bill Kyle has been serving in the Marines for over a year and in August was attending the Artillery School at Fort Bliss. He expected to fly to Korea within a few weeks for a nine months tour. Home address: Scarswold Apartments, Scarsdale, New York.

Ensign Fontaine J. Gilliam is now serving aboard the U.S.S. *Allagash*, on a NATO cruise to Northern Europe.

Vincent M. Cox is now employed by Standard Oil Company and he and his wife and two sons are living in Staunton, Virginia, at 115 Madison Place.

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Ben M. Richardson, LL.B., '52, is now associated in the practice of law with W. S. Jordan, Radford, Virginia. Mr. Jordan is now on active duty with the U. S. Army. Address: Box 872, Radford, Virginia.

R. W. (Bob) Lundy is now with the Reynolds Metals Co., working with the Director of Sales Training. Address: 143 Kingston Avenue, (Lynn Acres), Louisville, Kentucky.

James C. Turk, LL.B., '52, is now associated with the firm of Dalton & Poff in the practice of law in Radford, Virginia. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities and the Order of the Coif.

John W. Gannon has recently accepted a position with the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas, Texas, and is now located in Williston, North Dakota.

William E. Woodruff was commissioned with rank of Ensign, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, on August 29, 1952, after successful completion of an intensive four-month course at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. He will shortly report for his initial assignment to active duty. Home address: 4704 Rolfe Road, Richmond, Virginia.

In Memoriam

1895

Dr. Robert Page Cooke died October 27, 1952, at his home near Lexington, Virginia. He was one of the last survivors of Walter Reed's famous yellow fever experiment in Cuba, while serving as a surgeon with the American Army. After his return to Virginia, Dr. Cooke was engaged in private practice at Front Royal, Virginia, for a number of years, and then entered the Virginia Public Health Service. He served as health officer at Accomac and Lexington, retiring five years ago. Interment was in Clarke County, Boyce, Virginia, near "The Briars," the Cooke family estate, where Dr. Cooke was born.

1896

Charles Edward Heater, died July, 1952. His home was in Point of Rocks, Maryland.

1898

Borden H. Burr died August 4, 1952, in Birmingham, Alabama.

1908

Albert S. Holtz, B.A. '08; LL.B. '10, died of a heat stroke at his home in Norfolk, Virginia, on July 23, 1952. At the time of his death he was assistant general solicitor for the Norfolk Southern Railway.

1913

Judge Thurston Lantz Keister died October 26, 1952. Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit of Virginia, Judge Keister received his A.B. degree from Roanoke College, and his LL.B., from Washington and Lee.

1915

William Franklin Crist died October 5, 1952. His home was in Craigsville, Virginia.

1918

Carter Tyler of Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, died at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on November 3, 1952.

1920

Charles Howard McCain died of a heat attack on October 23, 1952. At the time of his death he was an executive of the Wm. Hengerer Company, Buffalo, New York. His oldest son **Charles Howard, Jr.**, graduated last June with the B.A. degree and the second son, **David Warren**, is now a sophomore at Washington and Lee.

1932

Glenn S. Givens, general attorney and tax counsel of Missouri Pacific Lines, died August 30, 1952.

1938

Lieutenant - Colonel Robert Harry Thomas, '35, former aide to two com-

mandants of the Marine Corps, was killed in an accident in Korea on October 14, 1952. Marine headquarters announced that Colonel Thomas was fatally injured when struck by the rear rotor of a helicopter. Further details were not given.

Births

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Winter are the parents of a son, **Duncan Forbes Winter**, born October 23, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Scott are the parents of a son, **Jonathan David**, born July 2, 1952.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, **Amanda Lee Wilson**, born June 20, 1952.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Broders, Jr., are the parents of a son, **Thomas Addison Broders**, born July 28, 1952.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Harvey are the parents of a daughter, **Barbara Jane**, born September 14, 1952.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Campbell are the parents of a daughter, **Cynthia Lois**, born August 9, 1952.

1945

The Reverend and Mrs. Neal N. Herndon, Jr., are the parents of a son, **Frederick George Herndon**, born January 23, 1952.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrew Crowder are the parents of a daughter, **Mary Catherine Crowder**, born August 12, 1952.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fox are the parents of a daughter, **Constance Elaine**, born August 20, 1952.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barker are the parents of a daughter, **Margaret Ackerson**, born July 27, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farrar are the parents of a son, **James DuBois, Jr.**, born November 14, 1952.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman Lewis are the parents of a son, **Lester Hickman, III**, born September 29, 1952.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Randolph Carter are the parents of a son, **Warren Randolph, Jr.**, born October 14, 1952.

Marriages

1920

Robert Frank Barns was married to **Mary Lovina Markley** on October 18, 1952.

1937

Dr. Souther Fulton Tompkins was married to **Ruth-Ellen Paul** on October 1, 1952, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1944

J. Stuart Smith was married to **Anne Marr Shaw** on July 3, 1952, in Leaksville, North Carolina.

1946

Robert Warren Howe Mish, Jr., was married to **Anne Eley Everett** on August 9, 1952, in Richmond, Virginia. They are making their home in Lexington, Virginia.

1949

Harry Thorp Minister, Jr., was married to **Marianne Vorys** on September 6, 1952, in Lancaster, Ohio. In attendance for the wedding were **Bob Lee**, '49, **Church Weeks**, '46, **Raine Pettyjohn**, '50, **Jack Kannapel**, '51, **Stan Kamen**, '49, **Norman Fischer**, '46, and **Dick Turrell**, '49.

Robert Theodore Pickett, III, was married to **Lucy E. Smith** on March 22, 1952.

1950

William Turner Wallis, III, was married to **Jean Irene McGinley** on August 22, 1952, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lawrence M. Harding was married to **Phyllis Andrea Lybatty** on August 2, 1952, in Washington, D.C.

Samuel Shafer Odom was married to **Mary Taylor Vann** on September 6, 1952, in Suffolk, Virginia.

1951

Charles F. A. McCluer, Jr., was married to **Barbara Flato** on June 28, 1952, in Fort Worth, Texas. They will live in Galveston.

Wilby Compton Coleman was married to **Gretchen Christian Eberhardt** on August 18, 1952, in Valdosta, Ga.

1952

Jack Eubanks was married to **Virginia Lucille Shaw** on June 27, 1952, in Shelby, North Carolina.

Harold Nelson Hill, Jr., was married to **Betty Jane Fell** on August 16, 1952, in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Helmut Heinrich Huber was married to **Blanca Minoz** on September 22, 1952.



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