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THE COVER

Were you among this crowd on the back campus at the Alumni Luncheon in June? This picture shows one of the largest crowds since our Bicentennial Alumni reunion. Make your plans now to be here for another big reunion in 1954.

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1000 Columbia Drive, Bucknell Manor,
Alexandria, Virginia



Dr. James Lewis Howe was very much in evidence at the Luncheon. He has missed very few since 1895. His luncheon companion, Mr. Harrington Waddell, '93



W. P. Lamar, Atlanta, Georgia, F. A. Sampson, Louisville Kentucky, and Dr. Robert T. Wallace, Thomasville, Georgia, of the Class of 1903, enjoying a friendly chat



Alumni President Paul C. Buford, '13, right, and party at the Alumni Luncheon



Capt. Dick Smith, '13, with the football coaches and their wives

The 204th Commencement

Washington and Lee University celebrated its 204th graduation exercises on Friday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m., on the shaded campus.

President Francis Pendleton Gaines announced the names of recipients of scholarships, awards and commissions. Seven members of the graduating class received commissions from the United States Army, making the first time the university's ROTC department has awarded second lieutenant's bars to members of the Transportation Corps unit, established here in 1951.

Dr. Gaines delivered the traditional commencement address to 194 graduates, and Benz Buell Howard, Jr., of Plainfield, New Jersey, was Valedictorian of the class. In his remarks to the graduating class, Dr. Gaines disclaimed any "essay on the philosophy of education" or "a capsule solution to the problems of the universe," and said he sought simply "the word of the day" for the graduates. The most vital "word of the day," he said, is faith. He reminded the graduates of General Lee's greatest spiritual bequest, the faith



The Academic procession with Prof. Charles Light, Marshal of the University, leading

which made him choose as his favorite hymn, "How firm a foundation . . . is laid for your faith."

Alumni Board Meets; Elects New Officers

William L. Webster, '12, of Schenectady, New York, was elected president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association at the meeting of the Board of

Trustees of the Association held in the Alumni Offices on Thursday, June 4. Mr. Webster is President of the Webster Motor Sales Co., Inc. He succeeds Paul C. Buford, '13, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Other Alumni officers elected were: Wyatt C. Hedrick, '10, of Fort Worth, Texas, vice-president, and Emmett W. Poindexter, '20, of New York City, treasurer.

Minutes of the Alumni Association Meeting

The General Meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association was held June 4, 1953, at 2 p.m. in Washington Chapel.

I. The meeting was called to order by President Paul C. Buford, '13, who greeted those present on behalf of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

II. Dr. Gaines spoke briefly to the group. Elaborating on the story of a campus visitor who had once asked him the question, "Who is Washington and Lee?", Dr. Gaines emphasized that in answering he said that it is a fellowship of those who toil and of those who benefit



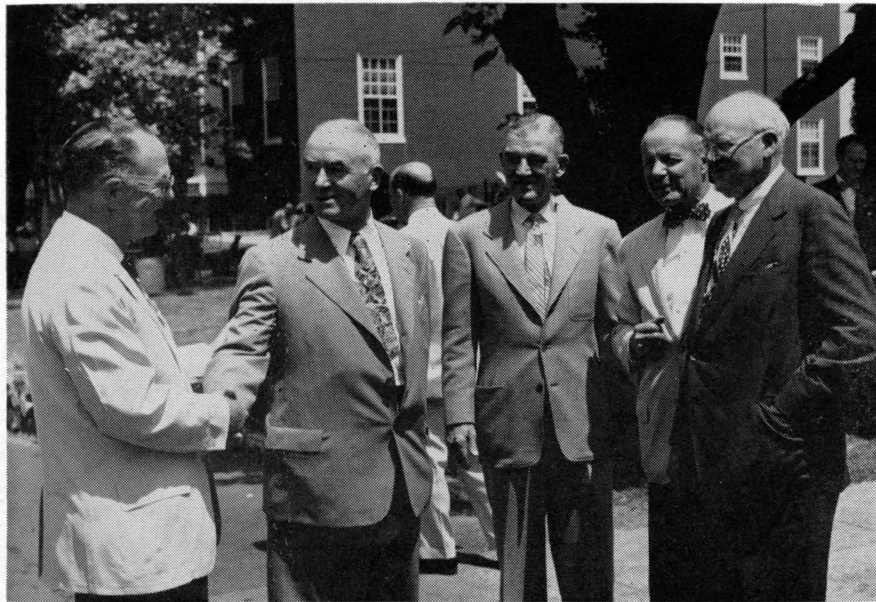
Listening attentively to Dr. Gaines at the Commencement exercises on a shady campus spot



Final Ball Figure



The Faculty Crew in the foreground as they appear a trifle disorganized



Ack Driver, '25, greets Rocky Holt, '18, as George Maynard, '27, the Alumni Secretary and Joe Lykes, '09, look on



The Faculty Crew lost the Boat Race but they seem to have enjoyed it

from some measure of that toil. "But more than a fellowship, more than a fraternity, more than a friendship—it is a kind of ideal to which we all subscribe, which runs from one generation to another. Perhaps the ideal is that ideal of trying to discover the fine and gifted among the young and trying to give them some fulfillment of that promise. It is a kind of consecration. It is a kind of altar upon which we pour all that is fine within us." Dr. Gaines went on to say, "I cannot imagine this University without the interest and the support of its alumni. In fact, you alumni are the heart of Washington and Lee. It could not exist without you. I thank you for all the help that you have given and I beg you to remember us in such ways and at such times that will make us a better institution."

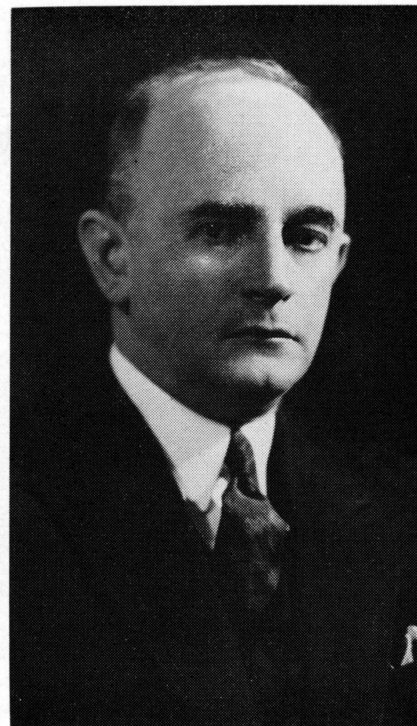
III. H. K. Young, '17, Alumni Secretary, made a report on the activities of the association for the year 1952-1953.

IV. Arch A. Sproul, '37, Treasurer of the Association, made a report for the year ending June 30, 1952. This report showed that our Association had trans-

ferred to the University Treasurer \$38,007.72.

V. President Buford introduced Dean Lewis W. Adams of the Commerce School and Dean Clayton E. Williams, '12, of the Law School. At the 1952 General Alumni Meeting reports from the Dean's Office and the Director of Admissions' Office were well received and the Alumni Board suggested that other department heads be called upon at future meetings.

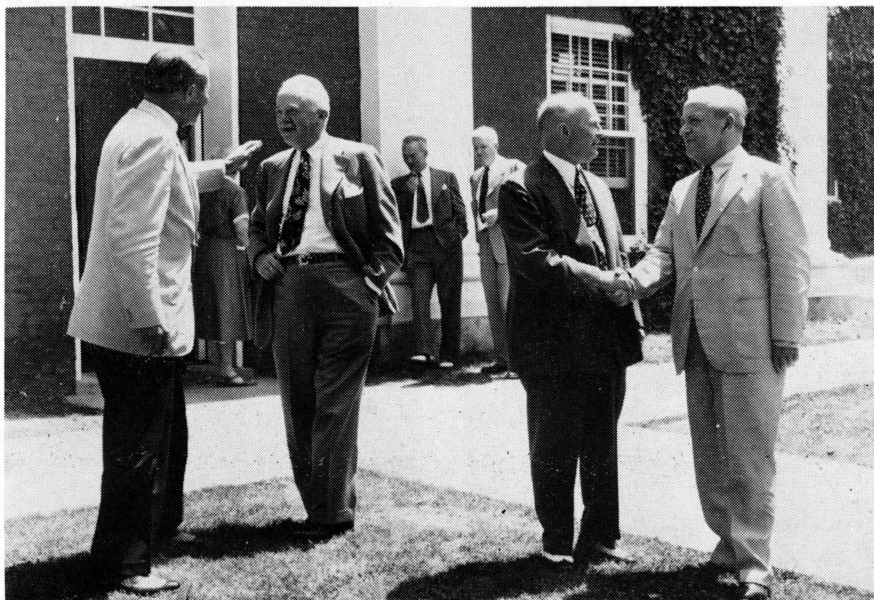
Dean Adams paid tribute to the superior work that was done by Dean Robert H. Tucker and Dr. Glover Hancock, now retired, and also praised the high caliber of the present faculty. He spoke of the growth of the Commerce School and reported a present enrollment of 182 sophomores, juniors and seniors. An outstanding record has been made by these business students; in the past four years two of the valedictorians and two of the student body presidents have come from the School of Commerce. This School has been a member of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business since 1927—the Association has a membership of 63 outstanding business schools in the country.



JAMES R. CASKIE, A.B., '06, LL.B. '09, of Lynchburg, Virginia, law firm of Caskie, Frost, Davidson and Watts, was elected Rector of the University Board of Trustees, at its meeting on Thursday, June 4, 1953.

Mr. Caskie replaces Herbert Fitzpatrick, B.A. '92, LL.B. '93, LL.D. '28, of Huntington, West Virginia, who will remain as a member of the board.

Mr. Caskie has been a member of the board since 1924. Dr. Gaines commented after the meeting that he considers Mr. Caskie "one of the most useful trustees this university has ever had."



Right—Dr. Gaines congratulates Jimmy Caskie, '06, the Rector of the University Board of Trustees. Left—Cy Young, '17, talking with his hands to Walter McDowell, '10. In the background—Professors Riegel of Journalism and McDowell of Law.

Dean Clayton Williams reported on the progress of the School of Law. He said the Law School has weathered many storms, worst of which was during World War II when enrollment dropped to two students. However, the GI's came back rapidly, an accelerated program was established whereby a student, taking three semesters in one year, could complete three years of law in two years; and a peak enrollment of 254 students was reached in 1949. In 1951 the Law School was awarded a Chapter of the Order of the Coif. The Law faculty now consists of six full-time professors, one law librarian, and two visiting lecturers. Recent developments of note are: (1) a Student Bar Association, sponsored



R. W. Jordon, Jr., '28, and Mrs. Jordon discussing a legal problem with Dean Clayton Williams, '12

by the American Bar Association, and work on a Moot Court Room on the third floor of Tucker Hall; and (2) the formation of a Law School alumni group.

VI. Coach Carl Wise gave a brief report on the football situation and the prospects for the coming fall. He outlined many problems facing our team and especially the difficult schedule to be met. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 19—Shepherd College—Lexington
 Sept. 26—Maryland—College Park
 Oct. 3—North Carolina—Chapel Hill
 Oct. 10—West Virginia—Morgantown
 Oct. 17—Richmond—Lexington
 Oct. 24—V.P.I.—Blacksburg
 Oct. 31—Geo. Washington—Lexington
 Nov. 7—Davidson—Winston-Salem
 Nov. 14—Virginia—Lexington (Homecoming)
 Nov. 21—William and Mary—Williamsburg

VII. The Director of Athletics, "Cap'n Dick" Smith, was called to give some information on the recent secession of seven members of the Southern Conference and how it affected Washington and Lee. It was his opinion the split was strictly a question of the secessionists wanting to play big-time football. "Cap'n Dick," who will re-

tire next January after 32 years connection with the University, took this opportunity to voice his thanks to the alumni for their cooperation and support. (NOTE: Since the meeting, Mr. Smith has been persuaded to serve in his present capacity at Washington and Lee for another year, retiring July 1, 1954.)

VIII. President Buford read the report of the Nominating Committee for Board replacements for Messrs. Buford and Sproul whose terms expire on this date. Members of the Nominating Committee, none of whom were able to attend this meeting, were J. L. Crist, '13, Chairman, Howard D. Leake, '24, and George S. Wilson, '25. Their recommendations were as follows:

John F. Hendon, '24—Academic, Birmingham, Alabama;

Harry Lysle Shuey, '24—Law, Morgantown, North Carolina.

A unanimous vote was cast for these two alumni.

Recommendations for Alumni membership on the University Athletic Committee were Randolph Rouse, '39, Washington, D. C. and Warren E. Tilson, '26, Lexington,

Virginia. A unanimous vote was cast also for these two alumni.

IX. On motion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:20.

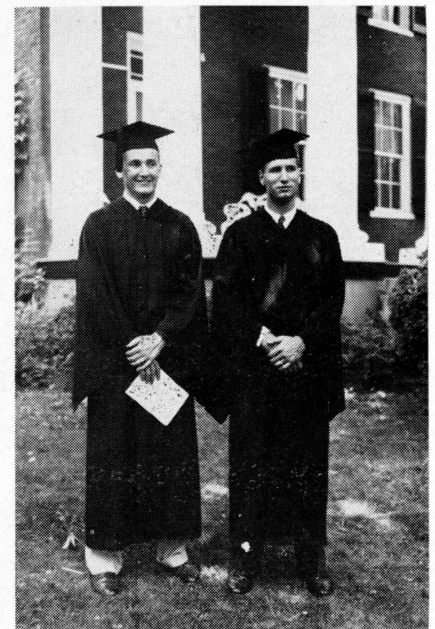
Report of the Alumni Secretary

On June 25, 1840, a group of former students met to organize the Alumni Association of Washington College. It is stated in the by-laws of that early charter that the purposes of the Association were: "To keep fresh the pleasant memories of college life, to preserve and strengthen the ties of friendship then formed, and to exercise a filial care over the interest and welfare of Alma Mater to whom we acknowledge a debt of gratitude never to be forgotten."

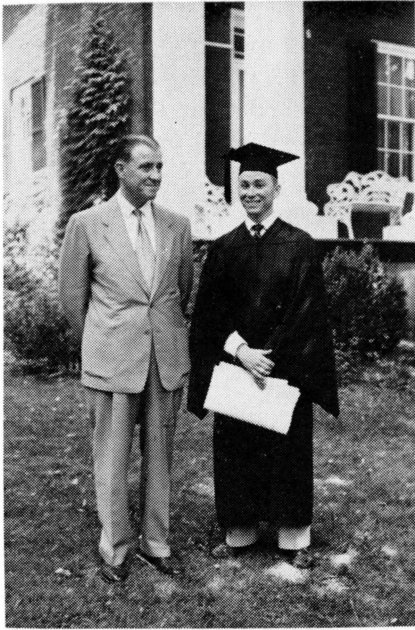
Now, 113 years after the organization of your Alumni Association, it is with pride and pleasure I make a report which indicates Washington and Lee alumni are still exercising filial care over the interest and welfare of Alma Mater.

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Certainly much was done during the past year to preserve and to strengthen Washington and Lee



Football co-captains Jack Delahunty and Bob Thomas trade football uniforms for Caps and Gowns



Judge Herbert Smith, '17, and Douglas McG. Smith, '53

friendships all over the nation. Chapter meetings have been held, since my report of last June, by 22 local Alumni associations in 14 different States: *Johnson City*, Tennessee; *Baltimore*, Maryland; *Birmingham*, Alabama; *Charleston*, West Virginia; *Chicago*, Illinois; *Cincinnati*, Ohio; *Charlotte*, North Carolina; *Cleveland* Ohio; *Danville*, Virginia; *Louisville*, Kentucky; *Lynchburg*, Virginia; *Memphis*, Tennessee; *New York City*; *New Orleans*, Louisiana; *Shreveport*, Louisiana, *Newport News*, Virginia; *Pittsburgh*, Pennsylvania; *Richmond*, Virginia; *Roanoke*, Virginia; *St. Louis*, Missouri; *Cumberland*, Maryland; and *Washington*, D. C.

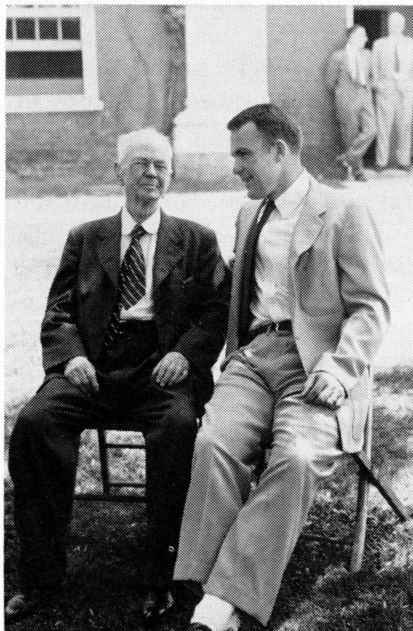
I personally attended twelve of these Chapter meetings, and one or more representatives of the University were present at the others. Dr. Gaines was able to attend several of these meetings, and he is now planning an itinerary for the coming fall that will include many of our Southern and Southwestern cities. No new chapters were formed during the year but I can report that most of our alumni groups are more active than ever before and certainly they are a tremendous help and inspiration to

the Alumni Association and to the University.

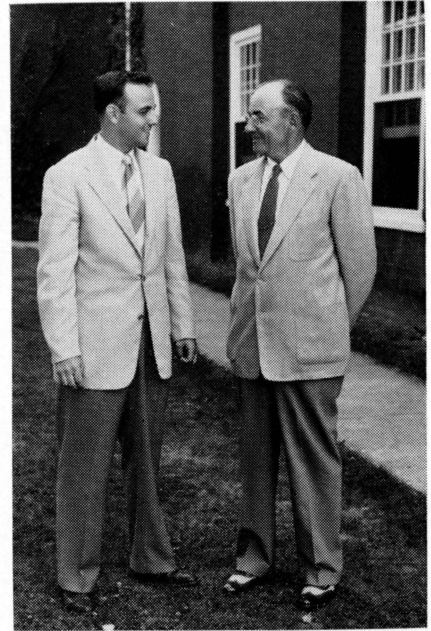
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Your Alumni Association has had another good year in all phases of its activity. Our Student-Alumni Relations program is becoming more firmly established. We begin "talking Alumni Association" at Freshman Camp even before the prospective alumnus has registered as a student; the program includes a dinner party for the seniors shortly before graduation (at which the Association is host); and, to put it plainly, we never let a student forget that we plan to lean heavily upon him when he enters the alumni category.

We have many opportunities to assist in student endeavor on the campus. A recent example made possible the recording of our own Washington and Lee songs. Our superior ROTC band, together with our excellent Glee Club, needed a sponsor to finance this project. We were happy to come to their rescue when they needed us, and realize full well that our alumni organization will need the support of all these men. Incidentally, the record is on sale here today. I recommend it highly.



Capt. Greenlee D. Letcher, '88, represented the oldest class here for Finals and Hunter Lane, '53, the youngest.



Dr. T. Dewey Davis, '19, and T. Dewey, Jr., '53

And while I am speaking of students, it will be of interest to record that 89 sons of alumni were in the 1952-53 student body. Tomorrow morning 16 of them will receive their diplomas as a part of our 204th graduating class.

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As is our custom, *The Alumni Magazine* was published quarterly. The June, August and December issues went out to subscribers only (that is, to Alumni Fund contributors), plus faculty members, fraternities, and exchanges. The March number, containing the Fund report, was mailed to the entire alumni list of 10,826. Also, I might add here that every student is put on the Magazine list, *gratis*, for one year when he graduates. *The Alumni Magazine* is compiled and edited right here in the Alumni Office and it is printed in the University Journalism Press Laboratory. A few articles are written by student journalists but the bulk of the material is assembled and written by the office staff, and most of the class notes are digests of letters written to the class agents.

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Out of all the daily routine in



WILLIAM L. WEBSTER, A.B. '12, elected president Washington and Lee Alumni Association for the year 1953-1954. President, Webster Motor Sales Co., Inc., Van Curler Motors, Inc., Bigsbee Motor Co., Inc., and Hotel Van Curler; Director, Union National Bank. Address: 1044 State Street, Schenectady, New York.

the Alumni Office, there is just one item I shall call to your attention now. Certainly no Alumni Office can function effectively without correct addresses for all of its alumni. I am sorry to have to report to you that at the present time there are approximately 800 former students now unlocated on our files. We plan to concentrate on this important phase of the work during the summer months. Many of you will receive tracer-cards asking for help in locating a former classmate or friend and we will appreciate anything you can do to help us.

In a report of this type, I shall aim to omit many of the numerous details in which any alumni office is necessarily engaged—such as lists for meetings, lists for wedding invitations, requests for football tickets on the 50-yard line, room reservations, and so forth. We are delighted to be of service whenever we can. In reply to the numerous questions with regard to

Alumni Reunions at Finals, I will take this opportunity to report that we plan to begin shortly on the program of our 1954 Reunion for all classes on the order of the Bicentennial-Alumni Reunion of 1949. Beginning in the early fall preliminary plans will start reaching you. This will be the Bicentennial plus 5 years—and we hope to make it the grandest reunion ever.

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Now I have come to that portion of my report which pleases me most. I refer to the Alumni Fund. Our annual Alumni Fund is one of the most significant elements in Washington and Lee's financial operations. Each year the proceeds of this Annual Giving program are turned over to the Trustees of the University as *unrestricted* funds to be used wherever they will do the most good for the University. The year 1952 was the most successful for our Fund since it was started in 1933. Even in these days the total we received, \$44,520.19, is a sizeable sum of money; and the 2,105 contributors who gave so generously total just exactly 119 more contributors than we have ever had before. But with 10,826 located alumni on our list, 20 per cent response is not enough. So much for the 1952 Fund.

We must raise our sights if we are to continue to be of financial assistance to the University. Our goal this year was set at \$50,000. As of this 4th day of June, I report \$30,013.39 of this amount has already been raised. And may I add this is the largest amount of money I have ever been able to report at an Alumni Day General Meeting. I further report that the number of 1,344 contributors is the largest ever for this date.

Our 87 class agents are turning in another great performance. I want to take this opportunity to express to them my real gratitude for their cheerful and wholehearted cooperation.

The Alumni Fund is filling a

crucial need in the University financial picture. It must continue to do so if we want to preserve for our sons, and their sons, all that is good in Washington and Lee.

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In closing I want to take this opportunity to thank our Alumni Board of Trustees for a job well done. They have directed the policies of our Association with thoughtfulness and understanding. President Paul C. Buford has been in constant touch with the Alumni Office and with the entire administrative staff of the University. He has furthered our cause immeasurably.

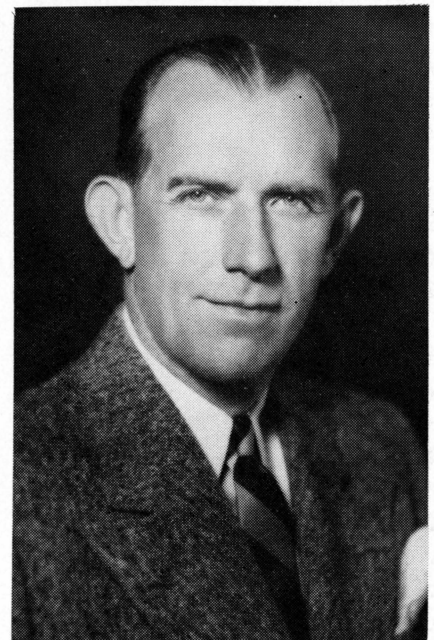
Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. YOUNG

Faculty Changes

Dr. Gaines has announced the appointment of seven new faculty members, the return of three professors from their leaves of absence and the resignation of five faculty members.

The new appointments, effective September 1, are:



HARRY LYSLE SHUEY, LL.B. '24, elected member of Washington and Lee Alumni Board of Trustees for a three-year term. President, Morganton Furniture Co., Morganton, North Carolina.



JOHN F. HENDON, B.S. '24, elected member of Washington and Lee Alumni Board of Trustees for a three-year term. Operating Automobile Service, Parking, Gas and Oil Business. Address: 1631 North 3rd Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

Jay D. Cook, Jr., B.A. '43, as assistant professor of accounting. Mr. Cook, who graduated with honors from Washington and Lee, has taught at Denison University. He will receive his Doctor's degree from Ohio State University in the near future.

Dr. Troy J. Laswell as assistant professor of geology. He is a graduate of Berea College, received his Master's degree at Oberlin and his Doctor's degree from the University of Missouri. He has taught at Berea, Oberlin and Missouri.

Dr. James K. Shillington as assistant professor of chemistry. A graduate of Iowa State College, Dr. Shillington attended graduate school at Cornell University and received his Doctor's degree in 1952. He has taught at Amherst College.

Wilfred J. Ritz as associate professor of law, received his A.B. degree here in 1938, LL.B. at the University of Richmond in 1950 and LL.M. at Harvard Law School in 1951. He was assistant profes-

sor of law at Wake Forest School of Law.

James W. H. Stewart, A.B., University of Alabama, 1949, LL.B. Washington and Lee, summa cum laude, and LL.M. Harvard, 1953, as assistant professor and law librarian.

Dr. David Worth Sprunt, director of religious work and associate professor of religion. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Mr. Sprunt received his A.B. degree from Davidson in 1940 and his D.D. from Union Theological Seminary in 1943, and after a tour of duty with the Navy, attended graduate school at Princeton, the University of Zurich, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Vienna, Union Theological Seminary and the University of North Carolina.

John H. Wise, as associate professor in chemistry. Haverford College, B.S., Brown University, Ph. D., Mr. Wise comes from Stanford University where he has been an assistant professor.

The following will return from leaves of absence in September:

Dr. Lynton Lomas Barrett, professor of Spanish, after two years of study in Ecuador; Dr. George H. Foster, '34, associate professor of English, after one year with Walt Disney films; and Assistant Professor R. Winter Royston, '31, of the mathematics department, after two years of study at the University of Michigan.

Resignations have been accepted from Keith F. Oles as assistant professor of geology; Ashley Brown as instructor in English; Leonard Rex Criminale, B.A. '46, as assistant professor of Spanish, Walter M. Miller as assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. H. Milton Colvin as professor of law.

Edgar Shannon, '39, Awarded Fellowship

The March issue of the *Alumni Magazine* carried a note on the publication last fall by the Har-

vard University Press of "Tennyson and the Reviewers," by Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr., B.A. '39, A.M. Duke '41, Ph. D. Oxford '49.

Dr. Shannon was among 191 scholars and artists from the United States, Canada and England awarded fellowships by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation recently announced. He has received a sabbatical leave of absence from his position as assistant professor of English at Harvard University to do research in England for the second volume of "Tennyson and the Reviewers."

Dr. Shannon has been authorized by the Tennyson family to begin collecting Tennyson's letters for a definitive volume which he plans to publish later. Many of these letters are now in the hands of the poet's grandson and great-grandson, the present Lord Tennyson, who are allowing him to make use of them.

He sailed on June 17 for Southampton, England, where he expects to be for about fourteen months. He is the son of the late Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, professor and head of the Department of English at Washington and Lee.



John Lancaster and T. B. Bryan of the Law Class of 1928.

Dick McLaughlin Exudes Good Humor

The following story on RICHARD JAMES (DICK) McLAUGHLIN, B.S. '35, written by a co-worker, appeared in a recent issue of the *Cleveland Press*, Cleveland, Ohio.

The most amazing thing about Richard James McLaughlin—as viewed from an adjoining desk—is the balding little fellow's apparently inexhaustible stock of good humor.

Dick may be sitting at his desk, furiously pounding out an important news story, with only a few minutes to go to an edition deadline, when a stray citizen wanders over and taps him on the shoulder. "Where," he asks, "should I go to get a copy of the Milt Widder diet?"

Most mortals would have a curt, clear, friendlosing response. But Dick pauses graciously, smiles pleasantly and courteously directs the stranger to the Public Service Department. Then his fidgety fingers resume their ballet on the typewriter, rushing to make up for the precious lost moment.

During 17 years on *The Press*—with time out to be an advance rifle scout with infantry at Anzio and get shot at by the Germans as he marched through France, Germany and Austria—Dick hasn't missed any deadlines, despite his polite reaction to interruptions.

In the newspaper trade, Dick McLaughlin is regarded as a master craftsman. He does some legwork, and his byline appears on many sparkling reports, but his major output is the anonymous daily grist of heartache, tragedy and good fortune that is the backbone of the daily newspaper.

The tools with which he works are telephone, typewriter and vocabulary. Press reporters phone in the facts to Dick, and he deftly fashions them into vivid, understandable accounts.

The piecing together has to be



Dick McLaughlin, '35

done at high speed, with maximum accuracy. Reporters like to turn in stories to Dick McLaughlin because he has the knack of polishing their descriptions into moving language, and has a sixth sense for the "human interest angle"—part of the event that will be most interesting to the average reader.

"I like to write," he explains simply. "I never had any desire to be an executive. This is about the only kind of work I've ever wanted to do."

Dick was born at Elyria 39 years ago. His journalistic start was as a sports writer on the *Lake-wood High Times*. He later attended Washington and Lee University and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

The *Press* is the only newspaper Dick has ever worked for. He likes it here, and the feeling is mutual.

"Anything the city desk tells me to do, I'll do," is his philosophy. Some of his assignments were:

Squatting in a tent at the Stadium gate for three days to get the first bleacher seat to the 1948

World Series. He didn't budge when the Health department cited him for camping without a permit.

Running down the Palace Theater isle in a nightshirt as a stooge for Olsen and Johnson.

Living on grass and drinking parsnip coffee to test the edibility of same.

Carrying a spear in an opera.

Dick's past includes terms as book and church editor of *The Press*. His week includes writing "Mac's Tips for the Week End," popular Saturday feature.

Dick's spare time is chiefly divided between reading books to himself and funnies to his children, Richard Jr., 6, and Jamie, 3, in their home at 20512 Beaconsfield Road, Rocky River.

Oh yes—he won a Bronze Star while he was in the 15th Regiment of the Third Infantry Division, one of the Army's most-decorated units. His explanation of the award: "Oh, medals were worth points toward getting you home faster—so we all got one or two."

Dr. Moger Named Film Educational Consultant

Dr. Allen W. Moger, professor of history at Washington and Lee, has been asked by Coronet Instructional Films of Chicago to serve as educational collaborator in the making of three films on the period of the American Revolution.

Dr. Moger served as educational advisor for the company in the making of the recently completed film on Robert E. Lee.

The subjects of the three new films will be the causes of the Revolution, the colonies in arms, and the new nation.

These films are being made for instructional purposes in American history and the social sciences in schools and colleges.

Portrait of Robert E. Lee's Mother?

(Condensed from an article in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* by SALLY LEVERTY.)

An unsigned portrait of a young woman in eighteenth century dress hangs in the museum of the Lee Memorial Chapel. Against a dark background the lady lifts her head proudly. Dark brown hair is dressed high over the ears, with two soft curls on the forehead. Her silver-white brocade gown is made with pointed basque, and a frill of fine lace edges the low neckline which is outlined in gold braid. A dark blue velvet cloak with lilac-colored lining is thrown back from her shoulders. About her neck is looped a thin gold chain to which is fastened the miniature pinned below her breast. The miniature is the head of George Washington. Around its narrow gold frame is inscribed: "George Washington to His Dear Ann." Careful scrutiny reveals that several links of the chain are missing.

The portrait is thought to be of Ann Carter Lee, mother of Robert E. Lee. It has proved impossible to authenticate it completely, so the museum authorities have hung it there without identification. The portrait was found many years ago in Italy, and left to the University by Francis Augustus McNutt, who bought it in Rome around 1900.

Dr. Douglas Freeman's biography of "R. E. Lee" gives some background information. Beneath the reproduction of R. E. Lee's father, General "Light Horse Harry" Lee, is the notation: "No well authenticated portrait of the mother of Robert Edward Lee is known to be in existence, although what is believed by some to be a painting of her was found in Rome several years ago." The biography, of course, includes information about Lee's mother and her part



in shaping Lee's life and character. Robert E. Lee, born at Stratford in 1807, was the fourth child of Anne Carter Lee, and "Light Horse Harry" Lee, brilliant and glamorous hero of the Revolution, special favorite of George Washington, member of the Continental Congress, and in 1793, at the time of their marriage, Governor of Virginia.

Lea Booth Changes Jobs

LEA BOOTH, '40, recently staff head of the Committee on House Administration, Washington, and formerly head of public relations

at Washington and Lee, has accepted the post of executive secretary of the Virginia Federation of Independent Colleges, with headquarters in Lynchburg, Virginia. He assumed office on August 1, 1953.

Dr. Gaines is president of the foundation which is made up of twelve independent colleges in the state and was established in 1952 to solicit financial and other support for the schools. Booth, who will direct a cooperative public relations program for the foundation, was described by Dr. Gaines as having "every quality necessary for doing a magnificent job."

W. and L. Student Is Author of Novel

A Washington and Lee University junior will be among the new novelists presented to the American reading public in 1954. Glenn Scott, a 20-year-old, crew-cut Virginian recently signed a contract with E. P. Dutton and Co., Inc., of New York for publication of his first novel, "A Sound of Voices Dying."

Scott has aspired to be a writer since he was 15. His early writing consisted of mystery stories, and while attending Smithfield High School he worked on his father's weekly paper, the *Smithfield Times*.

He wrote a radio adaptation of Edgar Allen Poe's short, "The Cask of Amontillado" which was broadcast over WRVA in Richmond by the Sound Stage radio group directed by Warner Twyford. The same group turned down another script by Scott which was a science-fiction story involving the assassination of the President of the United States. His story was written before the attempt on Harry Truman's life.

At Washington and Lee Scott, a journalism major, has contributed short stories to the literary magazine, *Shenandoah*, and to the student humor magazine, *The Southern Collegian*, of which he is now editor.

Scott wrote his 90,000 word novel during the summer of 1951 between his freshman and sophomore years. He worked on it only for two or three hours each night since his work on his father's newspaper kept him busy during the day. He averaged more than 1,000 words a night.

In creative writing class under Dr. George Foster, who is now a script writer for the Walt Disney Studio in Hollywood, he revised his 366 page manuscript. Last year a Vice-President of E. P. Dutton and Co. came through Lexington

scouting for manuscripts. Scott submitted his, and three weeks later received a letter saying that the company wanted to talk to him about his book. Subsequent talks led to the recently signed contract and a tentative publication date of February, 1954.

The novel grew out of Scott's experiences and observations at Washington and Lee. It tells the story of an "ordinary" boy's growth and experience at "Philips-Whitehead University, a gentleman's school in southwestern Virginia." Scott says his book is not autobiographical although parts of it may resemble campus life at Washington and Lee. The story affirms the author's belief that today's college youth has a better outlook on life than the "jazz-age" generation portrayed by F. Scott Fitzgerald in the twenties.

The title of Scott's novel, "A Sound of Voices Dying," represents the theme of the book, that in growing up, memories of childhood and adolescence fade away.

Last summer Scott took a tour of Europe. After he finishes the necessary revisions on his contracted book, he expects to start his second novel telling about American youth in Europe. If his first novel should click, Virginia may well have another celebrity to claim, but don't tell anyone that the author in question flunked English in the sixth grade.

W. and L. Alumni On Official Visits

LEON W. HARRIS, LL.B. '15—The twenty-fifth anniversary convocation honoring President Annie Dove Denmark, Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina, February 14.

EDMUND D. CAMPBELL, B.A. '18, LL.B. '22—The inauguration of Dr. Hurst Robins Anderson as the new President of American University, February 24, Washington, D. C.

EMMETT W. POINDEXTER, B.A. '20—The inauguration of Buell Gordon Gallagher as the seventh President of The City College of New York, February 19.

GABRIEL DE LA HABA, LL.B. '17—The Fiftieth Anniversary Ceremonies of the University of Puerto, Rico, Rio Piedras, March 12.

ELI H. FINK, B.A. '32, LL.B. '35—The Centennial Celebration of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, in March.

GEORGE H. FOSTER, B.A. '34, M.A. '35—The inauguration of Chancellor Raymond B. Allen, The University of California, Los Angeles campus, March 20.

DR. R. GLENN CRAIG, B.A. '17—The 85th Charter Anniversary of the University of California and the inauguration of Dr. Clark Kerr as the Chancellor of the Berkeley campus, March 23.

JOHN G. HERNDON, B.A. '11, M.A. '12—The meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, April 10 and 11.

JOSEPH M. HOLT, B.S. '25, LL.B. '29—The inauguration of Dr. Ralph Murray as the thirty-first president of Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, West Virginia, April 17.

GEORGE T. CLARK, JR., LL.B. '25—The inauguration of Dr. Jay F. W. Pearson as president of the University of Miami, Florida, May 7.

LANGDON L. SKARDA, LL.B. '38—The inauguration of Dr. Edward Newlon Jones as the sixth president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, May 18.

BENJAMIN F. FIERY, B.A. '13—The inauguration of Dr. G. Brooks Earnest as President of Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.

WILL POLK KIRKMAN, B.S. '24—The inauguration of Dr. Ran-

son Kelly White as president of Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, May 18.

JOHN S. STUMP, JR., LL.B. '24—The inauguration of Dr. John Wesley Pence as the twentieth president of Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia, May 1.

EARL S. MATTINGLY, B.A. '25—The exercises in connection with the dedication of the Fine Arts Center and the Student Activities Building, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, May 9.

Bill Wertz Elected To High Position

WILLIAM H. H. WERTZ, B.A. '33, forty-three years old, the youngest man ever elected to the national presidency of the Izaak Walton League, was chosen president of the 43,000-member organization at the national convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 6, 1953. He has been a member of the league for 12 years, serving as president of the Wayne County chapter, vice-president of the Ohio Division, national director for three years, and is current-



Bill Wertz, '33

ly head of the Ohio chapter, a directive committee. His wife, Bonnie Jean, is also interested in the league. She organized the first women's chapter of Izaak Walton in Wooster, Ohio, four years ago, and spoke at the national convention of the league in 1949, outlining plans for women's units. The Wertzses have two daughters, Mardie 14, and Bonnie Jean 10, and one son, Edwin 12. After graduation here with the A.B. degree, Mr. Wertz received the LL.B. degree from National University Law School, Ohio State University.

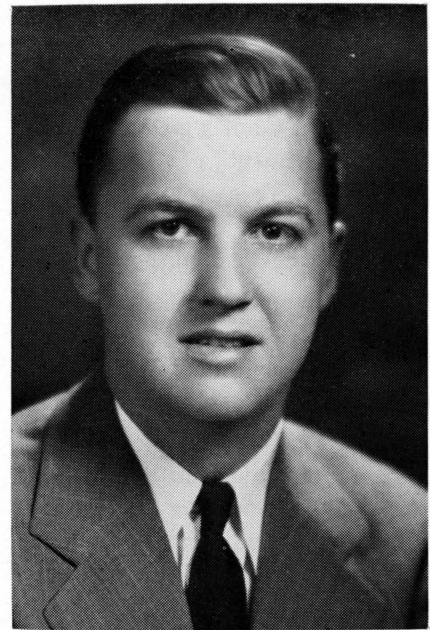
Early Newspapers Presented to W & L

Two old Colonial newspapers, printed on a Boston hand press in 1769, have been presented to the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation at Washington and Lee as a reminder that this free nation has been built upon a free press.

The two papers, still legible, although almost two centuries old, are a gift of Dudley A. White, II, a 1951 journalism graduate, and now co-publisher along with his father of the Norwalk, Ohio, *Reflector-Herald*. The Whites also publish the *Register-Star-News* at Sandusky, Ohio.

One of the papers is the Boston weekly *News-Letter*, printed by Richard Draper at his printing office in Newbury Street on Thursday, May 4, 1769. The other is the Massachusetts *Gazette*, "published by authority" by Draper on the same day. Both reflect life in the American colonies at a time when difficulties with the mother country were reaching a dangerous state and independence was uppermost in many men's minds.

O. W. Riegel, director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, had both of the old newspapers permanently preserved. First, the papers were permeated with a plastic preservative, then



Fred Bartenstein Named Counsel

FREDERICK BARTENSTEIN, B.A. '39, LL.B. '41, has been appointed Counsel of Merck & Co., Inc., manufacturing chemists, as of June 22, 1953. He was formerly General Attorney and head of the Legal Department. He joined the Merck organization in 1942 as a member of the Legal Department. In 1947 he was appointed Associate Attorney, and in 1949 he became the company's General Attorney. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the New York State Bar Association. Address: Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey. His wife is the former Isabel Anderson of Lexington, Virginia, and they have two sons, Frederick, Jr., and Arthur Anderson.

encased in an air-tight double glass aluminum frame, similar to those used by the Library of Congress to preserve historic state documents. The frame is hinged to a walnut base mounted on the wall of the journalism lecture room so that students may swing it out to read both sides of the papers.

Director of University Development Appointed

President Gaines has announced the appointment of Donald E. Smith, of Worcester, Massachusetts, as Director of University Development at Washington and Lee.

Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association, will assume his duties at Washington and Lee on September 1.

In announcing Smith's appointment to the newly-created post at Washington and Lee, Dr. Gaines said Smith will work closely with the Alumni Association and the administration in a broad development program designed to fit the university's growth in its third century.

Pointing out Smith's highly successful work at W.P.I., Dr. Gaines said his appointment ended a thorough search among qualified college executives for the Washington and Lee position.

"Mr. Smith's work at W.P.I. has been among the most successful in the United States and I am highly gratified to have him at Washington and Lee," Dr. Gaines said.

As one of the country's foremost alumni executives, Smith served as chairman of District I of the American Alumni Council from 1949 to 1951, and was chairman of the General Conference of the American Alumni Council in 1952 and will serve again in this capacity in 1954. He served as a member of the board of directors of the alumni group in 1949-52.

Smith graduated from W.P.I. with distinction in 1941, receiving a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He received his Master of Arts in education at Clark University this past June, his thesis concentrating on development offices.

After working in New York City and Newport News, Virginia, with engineering concerns Smith re-

turned to W.P.I. as an instructor in civil engineering in 1942.

He taught at New Mexico College of A.&M. for one semester, prior to joining the Navy in 1944. In the service, Smith served as communications officer aboard the U.S.S. Maumee, a Navy tanker.

He returned to W.P.I. in 1946 as secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and as editor of the institute's alumni magazine.

Smith, 34, is married to the former Miss Nathalie Jewitt, of Worcester. They have two children, David, 5, and Deborah Balch, 3½.

Local Chapter Meetings

HOUSTON, TEXAS

The first regular meeting of the Houston, Texas, chapter of the W. and L. Alumni Association was held at River Oaks Country Club on July 8, 1953, with forty-eight alumni and wives present. The Washington and Lee color movie was shown and very much enjoyed. Guests of the chapter were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peeples and the Reverend Herbert Miller.

Ben Ditto, '43, president of the chapter, was re-elected to serve for another year. Dr. Gaines will meet with the Houston chapter in the fall.

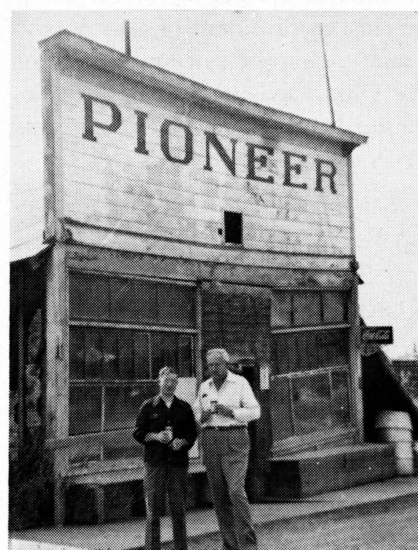
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Cleveland Chapter of Washington and Lee Alumni held their spring meeting with a buffet supper at the home of Dr. John D. Battle, '34, 14311 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, on the evening of June 12, 1953. About twenty alumni attended, with several out of town members present.

At the business meeting following, Paul Holden, '38, was elected president, Clinton Van Vliet, 41, vice-president, Dan Woolridge, '51, treasurer, and Roy Prentiss, '44, was re-elected secretary. The outgoing officers, Dr. John Battle, '34, Bill Murray, '41, and Buz Fraier, '48, all of whom served at least two terms, were given a strong vote of appreciation.

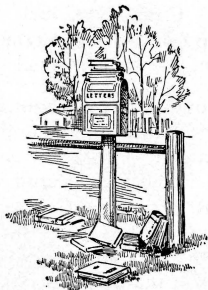
It was decided that the annual football meeting again be combined with a Cleveland Brown football game in November. It was asked that graduates who return to Northern Ohio and those who may move there, contact Roy Prentiss at Apex Electrical Mfg. Company, Ulster 1-4200, so they can be advised of the meeting.

After the meeting the group attended the Indian-Yankee game—the start of a "lost week-end," baseball wise.



Alumni meeting at a ghost town in Alaska where two or three families remain from a city of 4,000. The picture was taken in front of the Old Saloon, which still remains open. Left, John Mehler, '39, librarian at the University of Alaska, and Walter Flick, '24, teaching in the summer school there, are singing College Friendships, much to the confusion of the few Indians and Eskimos looking on. The University is at College, Alaska.

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Captain Greenlee D. Letcher has received from Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army, an appointment as a Reserve Commissioned Officer with the grade of Captain in the Army of the United States, dated March 2, 1953.

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Leslie M. Crouch is practicing law in partnership with his son, Leslie M., Jr., with offices in the Citizens National Bank Building, Harrisonville, Missouri.

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Dr. M. T. McClure retired in September, 1951, to emeritus status after thirty years at the University of Illinois. On June 18 he was to make the commencement address to the University of Illinois Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry. Address: 1101 West University Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.

Lt. Col. John McClure retired from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, in 1948, after forty years of service as head of the department of chemistry. He served 12 years on the Roswell City Council and 25 years as elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church and has held many offices in Masonic bodies. He has two children, Frances, now the wife of Col. R. P. Kirk, now serving in Korea, and John, Jr., who graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1953, now a Lt. Col. in the Engineers, has been with the planning division in Frankfurt, Germany, the past two years. Address: 1312 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico.

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Ira T. Ritenour has recently built a new home in Pendroy, Montana. He is still operating his large farm but is taking life easier since his daughter and son-in-law are living on the farm and taking much of the responsibility. He and Mrs. Ritenour had an extensive trip during February and March, driving through Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Address: Pendroy, Montana.

Claude P. Light, A.B. '06, LL.B. '11, is the editor of this year's edition of the Annual of the Law Class of 1911,

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

which was distributed to members of the class in the early spring. This 39th edition of the Annual is in attractive form and contains newsy letters from 16 members of the class. Claude is practicing law in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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Wheatley M. Johnson is operating the Clover Hill Farm, established in 1770, Manassas, Virginia. His oldest son, Marshall, graduated here in 1942 in Journalism, served in the Air Force, and is now in Richmond with the Associated Press. He is married and has a son, 7 years old. The second son is with his father in the dairy farm business at Manassas, the youngest boy is now in Korea in the Signal Corps. Mr. Johnson has two daughters, one of whom is married and the other living at home.

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L. T. Wilson was retired from the U. S. Naval Academy on June 30, 1951, with the title, "Professor Emeritus U. S. Navy." In September of the same year he joined the faculty of the Jacksonville, Alabama, State Teachers College, where he is Professor of Mathematics and Physics. His wife (Ph.D. Cornell) is an Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics in the same college. They are greatly enjoying their new home. Address: 421 North Pelham Road, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Oscar R. Price writes his class agent that although he thinks he has retired, it can't be done. He is living with his niece at 3952 Douglas Road, Miami 33, Florida, taking care of 2,500 to 3,000 orchids, besides about five acres in the yard and some 50 fruit trees. However,

he admits that he plays golf on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, and has just gotten back from a trip to Mexico and Ocapulco. We can't sympathize with him too much.

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William Gaines Lackey is president of the First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia.

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Fred P. Guthrie is still with the Radio Corporation of America, but in another capacity. On February 1, he transferred, after thirty years with the telegraph part of the company, to the R.C.A. Frequency Bureau. Residence address: 4301 Argyle Terrace, N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

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Col. Paul A. Rockwell was overseas with the Air Force for some four years during World War II, and since that time has been spending about half his time in this country and half in France. He writes that he is more or less retired, but does some writing on historical subjects and a great deal of research on the Confederacy, which has become more and more his passion.

Dr. George F. Ordeman, manager of the Wood River, Illinois, refinery of Standard Oil Company, retired on August 1, 1953. Dr. Ordeman joined Standard in 1919 as a chemist at Whiting, Indiana. After successively important positions with the company he was advanced to manager at Wood River in 1946. At Washington and Lee Dr. Ordeman received the B.S. degree in chemistry and mining, and Ph.D. in chemistry at Johns Hopkins in 1916. He was associate professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee for two years. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. Address: 1204 Logan Street, Alton, Illinois.

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Joseph Richard Mighell has been with Mobile Steel Company for practically all of his business career, serving in many capacities, and at present is its president. He has taken more than passing interest in civic affairs. Presently he is a director in the First

National Bank of Mobile; vice-president of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce; vice-president and trustee of the Mobile Infirmary Association, which has just completed a four and a half million dollar modern hospital.

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Robert P. Hobson sends his Class Agent the news that he now has a grandson, Robert C. Hobson, who will be a freshman at Washington and Lee in the fall of 1970. Address: Suite 1805-28, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Arthur M. Birdsall is a member of the law firm of Birdsall and Madison, 714 Tenth Avenue, Belmar, New Jersey. He and Mrs. Birdsall have three daughters, all married, and two grandchildren. They were planning an extended trip through the west beginning the latter part of June.

Loring C. Kackley, after serving 15 years as Trial Justice of Clarke County, became the Clerk of the Circuit Court April 1, 1947, by appointment following the resignation of the Clerk to enter private practice of law. He has since been reelected to serve for the term to expire December 31, 1959. Mr. Kackley re-married October 23, 1950, after five years a widower. Mrs. Kackley is Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Berryville. Address: Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Clarke County, Berryville, Virginia.

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Dr. Wiley D. Forbus, Chairman of the Duke University Medical School's Pathology Department, has been granted a temporary leave of absence to accept a six-months assignment as a Mutual Security Agency consultant in Formosa. Dr. Forbus's primary task will be to assist in the rehabilitation of the National Taiwan University Medical School, Taipei, Taiwan. He was to leave Durham on July 20, accompanied by Mrs. Forbus.

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Homer A. Holt, former governor of West Virginia and recently director, vice-president and general counsel for Union Carbide, is returning to private practice of law in Charleston, West Virginia. His resignation will be effective August 31, but he will continue as director and a member of the executive committee, and as an attorney and counselor.

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D. Boone Dawson, since the first of the year, has been attorney for the

Kanawha County Court. Address: National Bank of Commerce Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

John Boyd Hoke is connected with three engineering construction firms; The Potomac Construction Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer; the Asphalt Products Co., manufacturers of bituminous paving material and paving construction, of which he is partner and manager; and Skelly & Hoke, an engineering firm doing consultant engineering and construction. His step-son, **Wallace K. Bishop**, '51, graduated from the Cornell School of Engineering last year and is still at Cornell doing graduate work in his profession. The Hokes have a younger son, John Boyd, Jr., who will be eligible for Washington and Lee in 1956. Address: 650 West Race Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

George D. Felix has been appointed right-of-way engineer for the Virginia Department of Highways as of June 24, 1953. He received his B.S. degree from Washington and Lee in 1921 and a civil engineering degree here in 1924. He joined the Highway Department when he was made resident engineer in Williamsburg. He was later resident engineer in Wytheville and Covington and in 1938 became district engineer for the Bristol District. He is a Mason, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. Address: State Highway Office Building, Richmond 19, Virginia.

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Walter H. Scott is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices at 132 A, Campbell Avenue. Since he came out of the service he has been very much interested in the American Legion, and has been commander of the largest Legion post in the state which owns all the stock in the County Fair Association and Roanoke's only municipal auditorium. He is serving as chairman of the American Legion state convention in August, 1953.

Walter G. Burton is a member of the law firm of Burton and Griffin, Princeton, West Virginia. His daughter graduated from college this year with a B.S. in education. His son, Walter W., will be a sophomore at Washington and Lee next year, and another son, 16 years old, is a junior in the Princeton High School.

Ogden Shropshire has been in the stock and bond business since graduating from the University of Alabama in 1924, and has had his own firm since 1939—Shropshire & Co., 207 First National Bank Annex, Mobile 6, Alabama. His daughter is a junior at the University of Alabama (after two years of Randolph Macon) and his son, Bill,

is entering Washington and Lee as a freshman this fall.

James W. Wilkinson has his own general insurance business at 120 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, North Carolina. He was married to Nell Marsh of Charlotte in 1927. They have one daughter who graduated from Chatham Hall last year and in May, 1953, was a member of the freshman class at Smith College.

James Bain Price has been in the Industrial Supply Business continuously since leaving Washington and Lee, until disposing of his interest in 1952. He and his wife, Katherine, attended the Washington and Lee-Vanderbilt game in Nashville last fall and saw many old friends. Address: 2290 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

Otis Howe and his family have finished cutting down their timber holdings and, although they still use the Howe Lumber Company, Inc., as the name of their firm, they are strictly in the farming business raising mostly cotton and rice. The Howes have been faithful to Washington and Lee—**Otis**, '24, his sons, **Otis, Jr.**, '52, **Jimmie**, a freshman in 1952, and the youngest son, John, eight years old, looking forward to being here in the future. Three uncles of these boys, **French McKnight**, and **Jimmy Thomas**, both of the class of 1923, and **Bob Howe**, '28, and a cousin, **Bob Thomas**, '53, are also graduates of W&L.

The Rev. Robert B. Campbell came to Hickory, North Carolina, from Cleveland, Ohio, in 1947 as Rector of the Church of The Ascension. Since that time the congregation has raised and built a \$125,000 church. This was in the first two years after Mr. Campbell came to Hickory. By the canons of the church, church buildings cannot be consecrated until the church is debt free. The church was consecrated on February 8, 1953.

Francis W. Plowman, vice-president of Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pennsylvania, has been named assistant to the president. He will head a new program aimed at doubling the company sales volume by 1958. Residence address: 425 North Swarthmore Ave., Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Charles H. Phillips was a candidate for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates in the Democratic primary on July 14, 1953. Address: Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.

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Ransom B. Houchins, formerly with the Veterans Administration, returned to the practice of law in 1948, with offices in Mountain Trust Building, Roanoke, Virginia. Address: P. O. Box 744, Roanoke, Virginia.

Newton A. Black has become associated with A. M. Kidder & Company of 127 North Main Street, Orlando, Florida, as a registered representative.

C. Walton Rex is president of Rex-McGill Investment Corporation of 128 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida. He has a married son and two grandsons.

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Cyrus O. Davajan lived in Teheran, Iran, from 1927 to 1934, where he practiced law and was engaged in construction business. He is married and has a lovely wife and two children. His daughter is graduating this year from San Jose State College—majoring in art; his son is in his first year at Stanford University—he will study medicine. Mr. Davajan decided not to follow his profession after his return to this country as it would take five more years to become an American citizen before he would be allowed to take his State Bar Examination. Address: 204 Sycamore Avenue, Modesto, California.

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John O. Strickler has been appointed United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Strickler is a lifelong Republican and is prominent in party affairs in Roanoke and the Sixth District. His son, **John Glenwood**, received his A.B. degree from Washington and Lee in 1950, and LL.B. in 1952. Address: 115 West Kirk Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia.

Edwin (Eddy) Lanier Gilmore and his family are now enroute to the United States from Russia, where he has been AP correspondent in Moscow since January 1948. A recent lifting of government restrictions by the Soviets enabled Mrs. Gilmore, the former Tamara Chermashova, a Russian, to travel outside the country. The Gilmores have two daughters, Vicki and Suzanna.

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Charles K. Hauke has been practicing as a certified public accountant for several years, and for the past three years has been in business for himself with offices in the Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan. His principal recreation is flying, with the accent on gliders. He says, "While this isn't the best soaring country, we occasionally make flights of 5 or 6 hours." Address: 680 Delaware, Detroit 2, Michigan.

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Dr. Robert H. Williams, Department of Medicine, University of Washington,



D. RAYMOND SNIVELY, '23, has been named vice-president in charge of sales of the Hagerstown Leather Goods Company, manufacturers of an extensive line of billfolds and leather specialties.

For the last eighteen months, he served as sales promotion manager of W. D. Byron & Sons, Inc., leather tanners, recently resigning to accept the new position with the Hagerstown Leather Goods Company.

Mr. Snively is exceedingly well known in the billfold trade, having been associated with the Hagerstown Leather Company for 26 years prior to his association with W. D. Byron & Sons, Inc.

Seattle 5, Washington, received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1934. Much of his research work, particularly in recent years, deals with the application of chemistry to fundamental clinical problems.

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Col., AGC, Harry E. Trail, for the past year has had the extremely interesting assignment of Administrative Advisor to the Cuban Army. He has been one of a small group constituting a Mission to reorganize and train their Army. He says they are good, too, and someday may be a valuable ally. Col. Trail says, "The years spent under Doctors Hancock and Tucker have often been helpful in this work (the only difficulty being they didn't teach us these fundamentals in Spanish)." Address: United Army Mission in Cuba, Ciudad Militar, Havana, Cuba.

M. P. Lindsay is still operating his lumber and building supply business in Prichard, Alabama, with which he

has been associated for some years. He has been married since 1944, and has a daughter seven years old. Address: P. O. Box 191, Prichard, Alabama.

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Eugene Johnson has recently completed 20 years service with the duPont Company in Waynesboro, Virginia. Address: 816 Fourteenth St., Waynesboro, Virginia.

George Junkin has had a busy year with the Department of Agriculture as an Actuary for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. He and his family, wife and two children, made a trip to Austin, Texas, his old home, in June.

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Dr. William D. Hoyt, Jr., Associate Professor of History at Loyola College, Baltimore, has been named Librarian of the College, with a reduced teaching schedule.

Ross L. Malone, with no solicitation on his part and to his complete surprise, on July 1, last year, was offered an appointment as Deputy General of the United States, to serve under Attorney General McGranary. He accepted the appointment only when he realized that there was a real service to be performed in trying to "get the Department of Justice back on the track" and that he might be able to make a contribution to that end. He spent a very interesting and strenuous six months in the job, having stayed on after the change of administration for a short period to assist Attorney General Brownell during the transition period. He returned to his firm in Roswell on March 1, and is more than happy to be there. Address: Atwood, Malone & Campbell, Roswell Petroleum Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

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Augustus Pembroke Thompson was released to inactive duty from the Navy in 1946 and rejoined the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, as Marine Engineer, where he is at present. He joined a training unit Naval Reserve in Washington and was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in August, 1951. He was married to Cliffie Scott in October, 1951, and they have a son, Augustus Pembroke Thompson, III, born February 23, 1953. They live on their farm near Bayard, Virginia, where they have planted 1,000 apple trees, and in three years hope to leave the government and devote their time to farming. Address: Bayard, Virginia.

T. Deal Blanchard was elected as one of a five-member Advisory Board for the Portsmouth Office of the Bank of Virginia, on July 1, 1952, and recently

was re-elected to another two year term on the Retail Merchants Association Board of Directors. He is President-Treasurer of Blanchard, Inc., coal, fuel, hardware, 3410 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

34

John M. Harrison has been practicing law in Little Rock, Arkansas, since 1937, with offices in the Pyramid Building. He was married to Josephine Heiskell, of Little Rock on April 3, 1940, and they have two children: Fred Heiskel Harrison, born February 15, 1942, and Ellen Wing Harrison, born June 21, 1950.

35

Grier Wallace is representative of several manufacturers of electrical equipment, and is busy on the side with church and Rotary Club activities. He is serving as president of the Charlotte Engineers Club. Address: 205 Wales Avenue, Charlotte 7, North Carolina.

37

William C. Wilbur, Jr., has recently received his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University. He has also been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor of History at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

J. Addington Wagner was elected National Vice-Commander of the American Legion last September. One of the other four Vice-Commanders was **Lyon W. Brandon, '18**, of Como, Mississippi. Mr. Wagner is a member of the law firm of Wagner, Wagner & Wagner, 25 Regent Building, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Harry T. Moreland is manager of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Claim Division of Maryland Casualty Company, with offices at 325 Waldon Building, having recently been transferred there from Asheville, North Carolina. The family, wife and two children, Caroline, age 7, and Richard, age 2, live at 5420 Country Club, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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John T. Fey, associate professor of law at George Washington University, has been named acting dean of the Law School. Fey served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1946 to 1950. He practiced law in Cumberland, Maryland. After leaving Washington and Lee he received an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland in 1940 and a master's degree in business accounting from Harvard University in 1942. During World War II, he served in the Marine Corps, leaving the service in 1945 with the

rank of major in the reserves. Fey also attended Yale Law School as a Sterling Fellow in 1950-1951 and received a doctorate in juridical science for his work in the field of taxation. Address: 3830 39th N.W., Washington, D. C.

John L. Hawkins is a member of the recently formed partnership for the general practice of law, Rose and Hawkins, 51 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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Dr. Joseph R. Mighell, Jr., after graduation, entered Tulane Medical School. He interned at Turo Infirmary in New Orleans and entered the Navy as a doctor in World War II. After a tour of foreign duty, he returned to New Orleans for a fellowship at Oschner Clinic. Entered private practice in Mobile, Alabama, married and has four children—three girls and a boy. Recalled to active duty in the Navy February, 1953, and is now at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola as Lieutenant Doctor.

Gilbert Gardner has joined the public relations department of the New York Life Insurance Company as head of its News Bureau. He was formerly chief of the Chicago bureau of the **Journal of Commerce** and has been associated with Fairchild Publications and the **Chicago Herald-American**. He will supervise the release of news from New York Life's home office and from its 145 local branch offices located across the United States, in Canada and Hawaii. Address: 11 Hillside Avenue, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

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Clinton Van Vliet is now with The National Security Corporation at 610 Williamson Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Cameron Dean, planter of Leland, Mississippi, has been elected president of the Leland Rotary Club, taking office in July.

Gale C. Boxill is teaching at The University of Georgia School of Pharmacy, working toward his Doctorate. This fall he is starting work at Mead Johnson as one of the section heads in their Pharmacological research divisions.

Herbert C. Wolf, since leaving the service, has been with the Union Fork & Hoe Company, 9 Buttles Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, running the sales forecasting department. Residence: 500 Dublin Avenue, Columbus 16, Ohio.

Ernest Vaughan (Tim) Echols keeps his business address at 330 Sherwood Avenue, Staunton, Virginia, although, for visiting purposes, he lives at Apartment E-5, University Gardens, Charlottesville, Virginia. Charlottesville

is more centrally located as a base of operations for his business which is highway and bridge construction, principally within the State of Virginia.

William B. Morgan is still single, living in Memphis, and working for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, 14 S. Second Street. He has kept up his reserve status and is a lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Reserve program in Memphis. Bill is now president of the Mid-South Alumni Chapter, having succeeded to the office when **Benton Wakefield, Jr., '41**, moved from Memphis to Monroe, Louisiana.

Thomas W. Brockenbrough is associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Brockenbrough had been assistant professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, since 1949. He received his B.S. degree from that institution in 1942, and his master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1946. He has also done advanced work at Johns Hopkins. Address: 117 Briar Lane, Newark, Delaware.

42

Grady H. Forgy, Jr., formerly with the Little Rock, Arkansas, general agency of Arkansas Butane Dealers Association, is now with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company as an executive official of the home office in Boston. Receiving the B.S. degree here in 1942, he received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard in 1947. He is now a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is married and has two sons, David Russell and Christopher Boone. Address: 16 Cavanaugh Road, Wellesley 82, Massachusetts.

Dr. Sidney Isenberg is still affiliated with Boston University School of Medicine in the department of psychiatry and neurology and serving as clinical director for one of the state hospitals. He is also engaged in private practice. Address: Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston 18, Massachusetts.

Frank LaMotte, Jr., is busy running his 150-acre dairy farm at Worton, Maryland, which is mostly a grassland operation. Last month his 35-cow herd was rated in the top ten in Maryland in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

43

R. Francis Johnson became Associate Professor of The College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, a theological seminary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He received his doctorate (Th.D.) from

Union Theological Seminary in May, 1953. His doctoral work was done in Old Testament. On June 12, Hannah Duston Johnson arrived to join her older brother and two older sisters. Address after September 1: 214 Jesselin Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

44

Walt Van Gelder was USNR Communications Officer, Pacific, until 1946, Cornell University, College of Architecture, 1947-1950, Fulbright Scholarship, Holland 1950-1951, and is now working at his "architectural internship" in Greensboro, North Carolina, under the requirement that architectural graduates spend 3 years in an office of a registered architect as part of his qualification in becoming registered himself. Address: 2401 Walker Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. John B. Cancelmo, II, whose surgical training at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School was interrupted by two years in the Navy, the last ten months as Battalion Surgeon with the 1st Tank Battalion of the Marine Division in Korea, is now back in this country. Address: 633 Malvern Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Edward P. Lyons is practicing law in Memphis with the firm of Burch, Porter and Johnson. He is married to Betty Lou Burton, whom he met at Sweetbriar while attending Washington and Lee, and they have a little girl 2 years old. Address: 1006 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

47

First Lieutenant Arthur C. Anderson was recently awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Lieutenant Anderson is the administrative assistant for the 31st Regiment's Medical Company. His unit, the so-called "Bayonet Division," made the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950 and has since fought in every part of the Korean battleground. Home address: 1030 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

48

James R. Lyle has been practicing law in Kingsport, Tennessee, for the past three years. Address: P.O. Box 802, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Claude E. Taylor, Jr., is practicing law in Martinsville, Virginia, with offices in the Professional Building. He is married and has three children.

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James Dale Johnson is now connected with Houck & Company, Inc., Advertising, 625 First Street S.W., Roanoke,

Virginia, in the copy and publicity department. He comes to the company with a background of newspaper experience in Lynchburg and Roanoke, Virginia, and merchandising experience with the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co., Savannah, Georgia. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, with the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army. He has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

D. Earl Brown, Jr., has had quite a busy month; on June 2, 1953, he received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia; on June 4, 1953, he was commissioned a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve and reported for active duty on June 29, is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, for his internship year and will be on active duty for two years. On June 22, he was married to Miss Lelia Adrenne Motley, a medical technologist at the Medical College of Virginia. Their address; 22 North Hatton Street, Apartment No. 1, Portsmouth, Virginia.

First Lieutenant William H. Leedy, after completing school work at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, was reassigned to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office at Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph Field, Texas. Address: P. O. Box 502, Randolph Field, Texas.

J. P. Leigh was transferred on April 15 from the Waco District, Buick Motor Division, to the Dallas-Fort Worth District. He was married on April 16, this year, to Phoebe Hipp in Waxahachie, Texas. Address: 1906-A, Argentina Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Calvin Hatcher, after being recalled to active duty in the Navy, was discharged in 1951. He is now in the School of Medicine at Yale University taking hospital administration in the Department of Public Health. Starting in July he will be at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center for the next two years taking his residency in hospital administration. Address: Bard Hall, 50 Haven Avenue, New York 33, New York.

Glenn Chaffer has left the General Electric Advertising Department to open up his own advertising agency with a friend. Address: Troland, Inc., 1336 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Granville S. R. Bouldin, B.S., '49, LL.B., '51, is now associated with Granville S. Ridley in the general practice of law, with offices at 124 South Spring Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

50

R. Bleakley James, Jr., is now employed as an attorney with the South-

ern Railway Company in the Real Estate and Conveyancing Department. His office is in the Southern Railway Building, Room 507, Washington, D. C. Bleakley has been married for over a year.

Roger H. Mudd was awarded the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in June, 1953.

Russell Victor (Vic) Marler, former high school coach, Belle Haven, Virginia, is now with the coaching staff of Maury High School, Norfolk, Virginia. Marler will introduce the T-formation at Maury. He was a halfback at Washington and Lee in 1947, 1948 and 1949. The 30-year-old veteran played freshman football at Notre Dame before entering the service, and upon his discharge from the service entered Washington and Lee where he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1950. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity.

R. B. Hailey has announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Townsend and Hailey, Sevier County Bank Building, Sevierville, Tennessee.

51

B. A. Davis, III, has been selected as one of the assistants to **John O. Strickler, LL.B., '27**, recently appointed United States District Attorney for Western Virginia. Mr. Davis lives at Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Richard A. Pizitz received the advanced degree, Master of Business Administration, with distinction, from Harvard University at commencement exercises on June 11, 1953. Address: 2900 Southwood Road, Birmingham 9, Alabama.

W. Randolph Carter, formerly trial attorney in the criminal division, Department of Justice, has become associated with Willis E. Cahoon of Suffolk, Virginia, in the general practice of law.

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William James Kenneth Rockwell, after graduation, was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Reserve and is now assistant navigation officer on the USS Antietam. This is the first U.S. aircraft carrier with an angled flight deck. The Antietam arrived at Portsmouth, England, the latter part of June to take part in joint American-British naval maneuvers. Address: 142 Hillside Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

Lynn F. Lummus was recently graduated from the U.S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Great Lakes, Illinois. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Mil-

ton, Florida, where he is engaged in primary flight training. Home address: 622 North East 98th Street, Miami, Florida.

James W. H. Stewart, LL. B. '52, received the advanced degree, Master of Laws, from Harvard University at commencement exercises on June 11, 1953. Address: 3811 Eighth Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Pvt. Philip Robbins is now serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. Home address: care of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robbins, 1 Madison Drive, Hopewell, Virginia.

Otis Howe, Jr., is at the State College, Memphis, Tennessee, where he will graduate in June. Still in the Army reserve but his unit has not been called as yet. Home address: Wabash, Ark.

William Fuqua Strother, who graduated here with the B.A. degree, is now taking preparatory work for entering the Episcopal Ministry. Address: 1409 Maryland Parkway, Ashland, Ky.

In Memoriam

1887

David Harry Irwin died June 3, 1953, at the home of his daughter in Elwyn, Pennsylvania. Born in Harrisonburg, Virginia, October 28, 1865, he grew up at Cherry Grove near Fairfield, Virginia. He received the LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee and lived until recently in Minneapolis.

1891

William Winston Gaines, 86, retired attorney and church and civic leader, Atlanta, Georgia, died July 8, 1953.

1897

Col. Bryan Conrad, 83-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Mexican border campaign and World War I, died on June 20, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

1904

James Byrnside Akers, B.S. '04, C.E. '08, chief engineer of the Southern Railway System, died July 8, 1953. His death occurred in Washington, D. C., where he had resided for many years. Interment was in Roanoke, Virginia.

1912

Edward Wright Noble, for many years affiliated with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, died May 31, 1953. His home was in Gloucester, Virginia.

1913

Frederick Wilson Moses died March 13, 1953. His home was in Jacksonville, Florida.

1921

Thomas Carson Penn died May 21, 1953. His home was in Clearwater Park, Covington, Virginia.

Leo Howard Sutherland died June 13, 1953. His home was in Floyd, Virginia, where he was practicing law.

1934

Bernard Stevens died April 11, 1953. His home was in East Orange, New Jersey.

1951

William Joseph Laffoon died June 8, 1953, in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Births

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirsch are the parents of a son, Robert Dean, born June 1, 1953.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gilmore are the parents of a daughter, Leigh Virginia, born June 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rippe are the parents of a second son, born April 28, 1953.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehr are the parents of a son, Stephen Jeffrey Lehr, born October 18, 1952.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Pardee are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Aline, born July 8, 1953, Canoe Hill Road, New Canaan, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Fuller are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Barret Fuller, born May 13, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Forgy, Jr., are the parents of a son, Christopher Boone Forgy, born March 4, 1953.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kopald, Jr., are the parents of a son, Jack Daves Kopald, born in May, 1953.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Soule are the parents of a son, Donald Redford Soule, born May 4, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Forgy are the parents of a son, John Robert, Jr., born May 29, 1953.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bower are the parents of a son, John H., born May 25, 1953. They have three other children, Betty Lee, 3 years, David, III, 2 years, and Katherine, 1 year. They have a new address at 22120 Westwood Road, Fairview Park 26, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Porterfield, Jr., are the parents of a son, Jack B., III, born February 28, 1953.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown are the parents of a daughter, Pocahontas Whitaker, born July 11, 1953.

Marriages

1941

Morton Darrell Barker, Jr., was married to R-Lou Porter on June 20, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois.

Robert C. Peery was married to Mary Stewart Buford of Lawrenceville, Virginia, on October 25, 1952. They have a new address at 3514 Hanover Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia.

1949

Matthew W. Paxton, Jr., was married to Mary Raine Winfree on Saturday, June 20, 1953, in Lynchburg, Virginia. Washington and Lee men taking part in the ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church were **Robert Owen Paxton, '54**, brother of the groom, who served as best man, and **C. Raine Pettyjohn, '50**, **Elias Richards, III, '54**, **Marion G. Robertson, '50**, **Charles S. Glasgow, Jr., '48**, **J. Forrester Taylor, 49**, and **Edwin Gaines, '50**.

James R. Fain, Jr., was married to Susan Elizabeth Bentley on June 27, 1953, at Hampton, Virginia.

William C. Smith was married to Winnie Fitzgerald on June 12, 1953. They assumed the pastoral duties of the Glasgow, Virginia, Baptist Church on July 1.

Lloyd Addison Lanier was married to Melissa Emery on June 20, 1953. Alumni attendants at the wedding were **Philip Lanier, '50**, who was his brother's best man, and ushers were **Fred M. Vinson, Jr., '48**, **John Fox, '48**, and **Roger J. Bear, Jr., '45**.

1950

Joseph McFarland Vicars was married to Margaret Eleanor Goode on June 27, 1953, in Henry, Virginia.

1951

Joseph Baker McCutcheon was married to Ann Bailey Flythe on August 1, 1953, in Emporia, Virginia.

Robert Clayton Carey was married to Anne Post Hubert on July 18, 1953, in Brookhaven, Long Island.

1953

Leonard B. Ranson, Jr., was married to Patricia Ann Class on August 1, 1953, in Northwood, Maryland.

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