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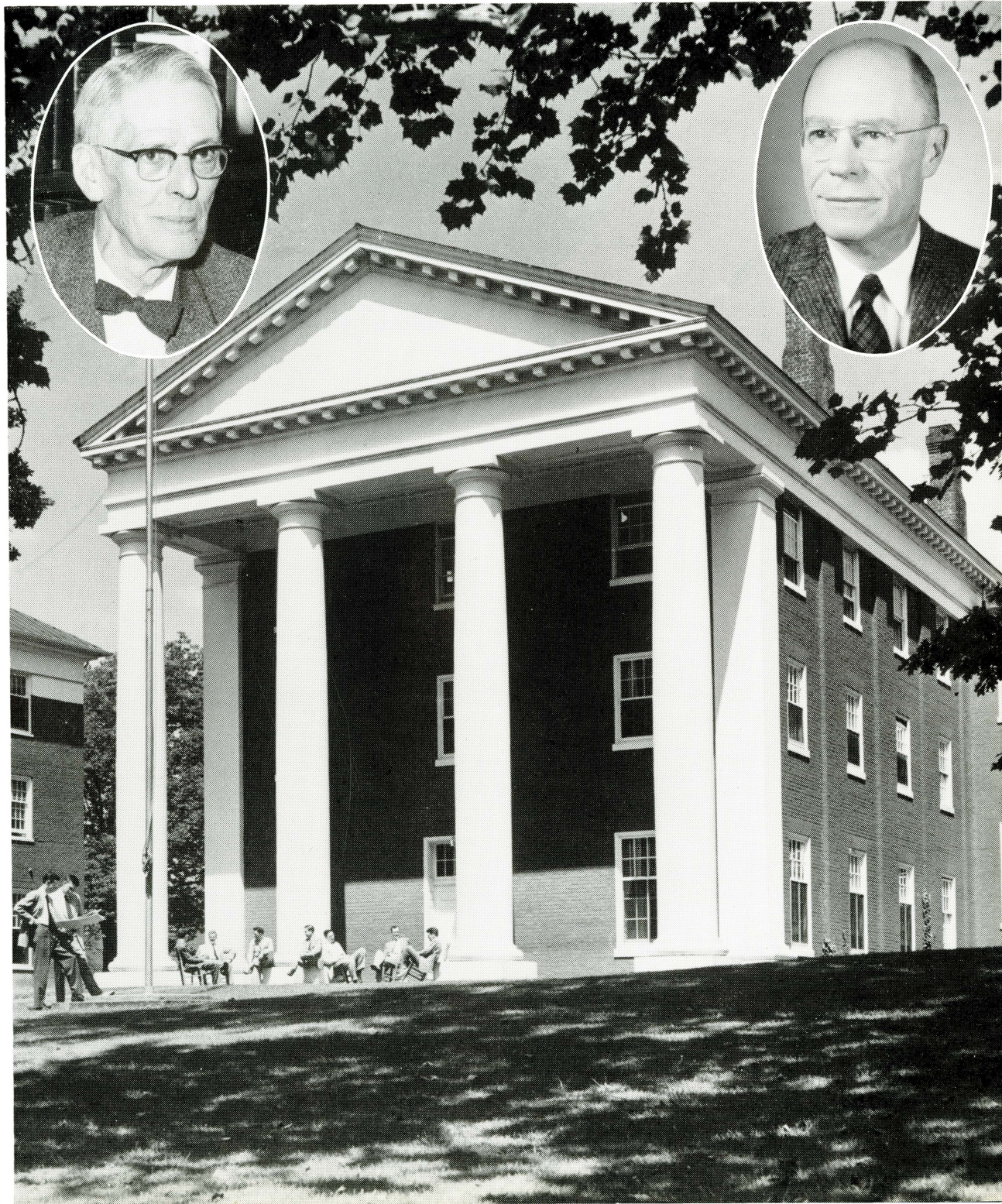


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THE COVER: Tucker Hall, home of Washington and Lee's Law School will have a new dean next year, when PROFESSOR CHARLES P. LIGHT succeeds CLAYTON E. WILLIAMS, dean since 1944.



# Alumni Fund To Be Reactivated on Limited Basis, 1959-60

IN THE PAST YEAR, during the Capital Gifts Campaign, many alumni have inquired of the role of the Alumni Fund in the over-all picture of the University's development program. Some of you have expressed a desire to make a contribution to the Alumni Fund in addition to your gift to the building program, with the hope that its successful growth manifested over the past years would continue.

## *Development Planners*

In the fall of 1957, University administration and the Board of Trustees envisioned a capital campaign to encompass some twenty areas with a concentration of 100 or more alumni, parents and friends, in a campaign period to last approximately one year. During the course of the active campaign, the Alumni and Parents' Funds would be merged with the Development Campaign and neither was to engage in its usual annual fund drive activities. To preserve the identity of the annual Funds, gifts to the Development campaign would be credited to the respective Funds.

It was found, however, that there were forty-four areas, rather than twenty—a fact in which every alumnus should take pride. It became evident that the time necessary for adequate planning and coverage of these additional areas would extend the campaign period beyond one year, and that the Alumni and Parents Fund could not resume their

former role on a full scale until all the area campaigns had been completed.

The net balance of the Alumni Fund for operational expenses is transferred to the University, which depends on this sum for its annual budget. Consequently, the Capital Gifts campaign must allocate to the University in behalf of the Alumni Fund, a sum representing the operational cost of the Alumni Association plus the University's anticipated budgeted income from alumni. As the campaign period of merged operations extends, this "drain" on the University Development Program becomes obvious.

## *Alumni Fund Council*

The Alumni Fund Council met on November 6 and agreed to a plan to reactivate the Alumni Fund for the year 1959-1960, with the understanding that it be conducted in such a manner as not to conflict with the University Development Program.

## *The Future Plan*

To resume the Alumni Fund on a limited basis for the fiscal year, 1959-60, the council recommended:

- (a) that the class agent plan be activated in January, 1960.
- (b) that only those alumni described below shall be solicited.
- (c) that the regional agent plan shall not be employed.
- (d) that there shall be no estab-

lished contributor or dollar goals.

(e) that no alumnus donor to the Development campaign shall be solicited for the Alumni Fund until his pledge has been paid in full, nor in the same academic year of his gift, even though his pledge was paid in full.

Those to be solicited shall be:

A. Those alumni who have had the opportunity, either by personal contact from the Development Program's organized campaigns or by their mail campaign, to contribute or pledge to the University Development Program and who did not—  
and/or

B. Those alumni who have already made a contribution or pledge to the University Development Program and whose pledge or contribution has been paid in full prior to September 1, 1959.

Soon many of you will be receiving letters from your class agent. There is no intent on his part to do other than present the opportunity for all of us to lend assistance to Washington and Lee as our hearts and consciences might dictate.

As evidenced by a large number of alumni contacted personally—the reactivation of the Alumni Fund on a limited scale during 1959-60 should be the beginning of an even greater era in its vital role with the University. Therefore, I earnestly solicit your full consideration.

WILLIAM C. WASHBURN, '40

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## Successor to Dean Williams

# Charles P. Light Is Named New Dean of Law School

PROFESSOR CHARLES PORTERFIELD Light, Jr., a member of the Washington and Lee Law School faculty for thirty-three years, will become dean of the law school next year.

Clayton Epes Williams, dean since 1944, has announced that he will retire at the end of the current school year, when he will reach the age of seventy.

Mr. Light's appointment was made by the University board of trustees at the October meeting.

A native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, Professor Light was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1923 as third highest man in his class. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School. He also received a master's degree in political science in 1928 from V.M.I., and has done summer work at Columbia Law School.

He joined the Washington and Lee law faculty in 1926 as an associate professor of law, and since 1937, he has been professor of law on the Thomas Ball Foundation.

He has been a frequent contributor to law reviews and other publications, in his field of constitutional law and torts. He was first faculty editor of the Washington and Lee Law Review, Volume One, in 1939-40. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Order of the Coif.

Mr. Light is a Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's corps, U. S. Army Reserve, and has been active as a JAG instructor in summer camps. He was on active duty from August, 1940, until January,

1946, first as staff judge advocate at the Bermuda Base Command, then with the War Department General Staff in the Operations Division, at Washington, D. C. He received two awards for his service, the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Legion of Merit.

He is presently a member of the Special Committee on Military Jus-

tice, of American Bar Association.

Dean-designate Light is University Marshal, and has chairmanned the faculty committee on public functions for the past ten years. He is a vestryman at R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church. He and his wife, a native of Toronto, Canada, are the parents of two daughters, Harlan, 16, a freshman at St. Mary's Junior College, and Percy, 14, a freshman at Lexington High School.

Dean Williams received his law degree at Washington and Lee in 1912, and was president of his senior class. He practiced law at Woodstock, Virginia for seven years, and then joined the law faculty in 1919 as associate professor. A year later, he became full professor. In 1944, following the death of Dean W. H. Moreland, he was appointed acting dean, then dean in 1946. He has also held the title of Bradford Professor of Law since 1947.

He has served in an advisory capacity to various Virginia legislative committees studying the administration of justice and qualifications for the bar. He was editor with Martin P. Burks, III, '32, of the third edition of "Burks on Pleading and Practice."

He received a doctor of laws degree in 1951 from Hampden-Sydney College. His honorary societies include Omicron Delta Kappa and Order of the Coif. Students here presented a portrait of Dean Williams to the law school last spring, during the Tucker Lectures.



COLONEL LIGHT, JAG Corps





For the third consecutive year, Delta Tau Delta won the prize for the best Homecoming display. Their theme was "Knock the Wind Out of Their Pipes," featuring a deflated set of bagpipes, representing Carnegie Tech, the Tartans. Three prizes were presented by the Alumni Association. Runners-up to the Deltas were Kappa Sigma and PEPs.

## University News

### SPEAKERS

■ WASHINGTON AND LEE again this year has brought a well-rounded group of outside speakers to the campus, in departmental and club efforts to obtain information and knowledge in specified areas of learning.

Always varied, always interesting, the speakers came from this country and abroad, to share their wisdom with the students.

In one week in November, the schedule ran like this: the history department presented Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington, professor of history and academic-vice president of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on, "The Foreign Policy of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Right or Wrong?"

The Virginia Academy of Science and the University Center in Virginia presented Dr. Harry Sisler, head of the University of Florida's chemistry department on, "A Conducted Tour of the Periodic System of the Elements" and "Recent Developments in High Energy Fuels."

The ninth annual Seminars in Literature was opened with Stephen Spender, British poet and critic, who spoke on "The Tyranny of the Decade's End."

The department of journalism and Sigma Delta Chi presented Allan Barth, author of "The Loyalty of Free Men," and editorial writer for the *Washington Post*, on "Politics and the Bill of Rights."

Pi Sigma Alpha and the English Speaking Union presented Vice-Admiral W. J. W. Woods, C.B., Deputy Supreme Allied Com-

mander of Atlantic NATO, on "NATO and the Allied Command Atlantic."

### FACULTY

■ PRESIDENT F. C. COLE has been named a trustee of the College Entrance Examination Board for a two-year period, 1959-1961. He is the only Southern educator currently serving.

The CEEB, with headquarters in New York City, devises and conducts admission test programs for member institutions throughout the United States. It also engages in various other educational projects, including an "advanced placement" program for outstanding high school students who may be given college credit for advanced courses taken on a secondary school level.

■ THE PREMIERE performance of a composition, "Molab," by Robert Stewart, assistant professor of fine arts, was presented on October 18, 1959, by the Roanoke Symphony. It was the first concert of the season for the Roanoke group. Mr. Stewart who was concertmaster of the orchestra, based his work, a dramatic overture, on an Irish myth of the ninth century.

A number of Lexington residents attended the concert, which was held in the American Theatre.

■ DR. GEORGE HARDING FOSTER, '34, head of the department of comparative literature, died on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1959, at his home in Lexington. He suffered a heart attack.

A native of New York, he received his bachelor's and master's degree from Washington and Lee, and his doctorate at the University of North Carolina in 1941. He served with the Navy during World War II as a lieutenant commander,





DR. GEORGE H. FOSTER, '34

and, as a member of the Naval Reserve since that time, he has authored more than twenty pamphlets for the Navy.

He joined the Washington and Lee faculty upon receiving his graduate degree and taught briefly at Louisiana State University before entering the Navy. He rejoined the faculty here in 1947 as an assistant professor of English, and was promoted to associate professor in 1950 and full professor in 1956. Last year he was named head of the department of comparative literature.

He was on leave of absence in 1952, to work one year in Hollywood for Walt Disney Studios as a writer.

At Washington and Lee, he served as chairman of the faculty alumni committee, and as a member of the University advisory board and committee on intercollegiate athletics.

He is survived by two sons, a daughter, and his widow.

## TRUSTEES

■ DR. WALTER LAPSLEY CARSON, '15, one of Virginia's outstanding Presbyterian clergymen, died on Oc-

tober 24, 1959. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond for thirty-seven years.

He had been a member of the Washington and Lee's board of trustees since 1926, and was second in seniority to rector James R. Caskie.

Both the son and grandson of ministers, Dr. Carson served as a flyer during World War I. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary. In 1924, Hampden-Sydney conferred a doctor of divinity degree upon him. He served as assistant pastor and co-pastor of Second Presbyterian church in Richmond. In 1922, he was called to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church there.

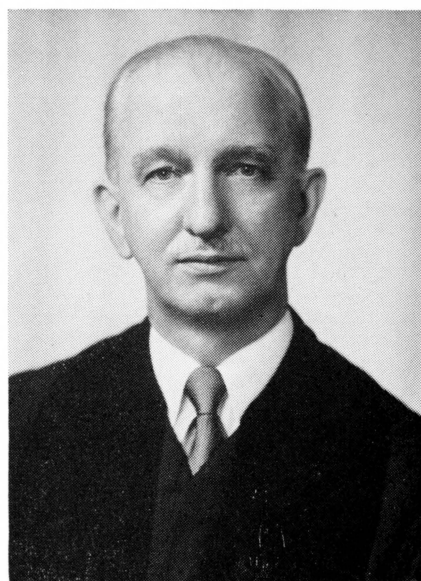
He was married to the former Miss Marie Gresham McRae, and they have one son, Walter Lapsley Carson, Jr., '45, of Mount Olive, North Carolina. His brother, the Rev. H. V. Carson, '13, of Montgomery, Alabama, also survives.

Dr. Carson was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, on October 26. Representing Washington and Lee at the funeral service were Chancellor Francis P. Gaines and President Fred C. Cole.

■ FOR THE FIRST time in its history, Washington and Lee University has a woman trustee. Appointed to the board on October 17 was Mrs. Alfred I. duPont of Wilmington, Delaware, longtime benefactor of the University.

In another appointment, the board named John Franklin Hendon, '24, of Birmingham, Alabama, a former president of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

Total number of trustees is now fourteen. Virginia Senator Harry F. Byrd, a member of the board since 1951, submitted his resignation at the October meeting. Full strength of the board is fifteen. If the trustees decide to fill the vacancy, it may be done at the next meeting in January.



DR. WALTER L. CARSON, '15

Mrs. duPont, the former Jessie Dew Ball of Northumberland county, Virginia, is the widow of the former president of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, Incorporated. She is president of the Nemours Foundation, a charitable organization for crippled children; a member of the board of directors of the Alfred I. duPont Foundation; a director of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Incorporated; and of the board of the St. Joe Paper Company.

Her gifts to Washington and Lee have been many and varied. She has established the Alfred I. duPont journalism awards, three professorship funds, two scholarship funds, as well as other endowments. duPont Hall, Washington and Lee's home of fine arts, is named for her.

She is also a member of the board of trustees of Hollins College, and an honorary member of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Mrs. duPont holds honorary degrees from eleven colleges, including a doctor of humanities degree from Washington and Lee in 1947.

Mr. Hendon operates parking and investment businesses in eighteen cities in the states of Alabama,





Trustee JESSIE DUPONT

Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Mississippi. He is on the boards of the Birmingham Trust National Bank, the Birmingham Realty Company, and is president of the board of the Jefferson County Tuberculosis Sanitarium Society. He is vice-president of Associated Industries of Alabama; and is past president and presently board member of the National Parking Association.

He opened his first service station and parking lot in Birmingham in 1927. The value of his lots and facilities now amounts to almost fourteen million dollars.

His business career began when he successfully retailed oranges in Florida at the age of eleven. In Lexington, he financed his tuition at Washington and Lee by running a pressing shop.

■ **FORMER PRESIDENT** Francis P. Gaines has a new title. He has been named to the newly created position of chancellor of the University, in action by the board of trustees in mid-October.

Although the board did not spell out in detail the chancellor's duties, it has been brought out that Dr. Gaines will be called on from time



Trustee JOHN HENDON, '24

to time to assist the trustees and the president of Washington and Lee in duties "which are agreeable to him."

"The board is delighted to have Dr. Gaines retained in an official capacity with Washington and Lee," said James R. Caskie, '06, rector. "We are pleased that he will continue to play a part in our work."

Dr. Gaines, who retired on September 1, has nevertheless been busy ever since in the University campaign for \$2,000,000 for new facilities in science and journalism. He has spoken at alumni banquets in 12 cities.

"I appreciate deeply the recognition of the board in naming me to this new opportunity for service," chancellor Gaines declared. "I expect to continue to serve Washington and Lee in every way I can."

The trustees, in a gesture of personal appreciation to Dr. Gaines for his twenty-nine years of service as president, presented him with a handsome silver service.

■ **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** has authorized a five-man committee to recommend a date and draw up other plans for the inauguration of

Dr. Fred C. Cole as the University's fourteenth president.

Appointed to the committee by rector James R. Caskie were Homer A. Holt of Charleston, W. Va., James M. Hutcheson of Richmond, and Kennon C. Whittle of Martinsville, representing the board, and Prof. Charles P. Light, Jr., and President Cole, representing the university faculty and staff.

The board is expected to affirm the date of the inauguration at its regular January meeting. The inauguration tentatively is scheduled for May.

## UNDERGRADUATES

■ **A TRADITION** AT Washington and Lee since 1908, the Mock Convention, will be held May 1-2, by students, in order to "choose" Democratic candidates for the 1960 presidential elections.

Charles L. McCormick, III, chairman, has named a six-man committee to assist in arrangements. All but one of the six were participants in the 1956 Democratic Mock convention. Mostly law students, the members are: T. B. Bryant, III, assistant chairman; Thomas B. Branch, III, state delegations; Warren H. Goodwyn, parade; Peyton B. Winfree, III, Virginia affairs; Jon B. McLin, publicity; Frank William Ling, secretary.

## DEVELOPMENT

■ **WITH THIRTY-ONE** OF the 44 campaign areas completed or in the "active solicitation" stage, the University Development program for journalism and the laboratory sciences has reach the \$1,500,000 mark toward a goal of \$2,000,000. This major project will include the construction and equipping of one entirely new science building, the re-



modeling and addition to Howe Hall, and the renovation or rebuilding of Reid Hall.

To date 4,657 alumni, parents, and friends of Washington and Lee have been contacted on behalf of the building program. Seven out of ten persons who have been personally contacted have made contributions. Over 3,000 gifts have been received thus far.

Campaigns are now being conducted in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Northern New Jersey and New York City. The thirteen areas to be canvassed after the first of the year are Pittsburgh, Newport News, St. Louis, Chicago, Westchester-Connecticut, Long Island, Huntington, W. Va., Miami, Orlando, Boston, Little Rock, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Through the drives now under way and the thirteen remaining campaigns, an additional 2600 members of the Washington and Lee family will be asked to participate.

## THE CAMPUS

■ ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED fathers, mothers, and guardians of students were on campus October 30-November 1, for the fifth annual Parents' Weekend.

On the agenda were conferences with professors, faculty discussion panels, a "Report to Parents" by University president Fred D. Cole, Deans Leon F. Sensabaugh and Frank J. Gilliam, Development Director James W. Whitehead, and student body president J. Frank Surface. Also scheduled were a buffet luncheon in the new Evans dining hall, guided campus tours, and a Glee Club concert.

The weekend is sponsored by the University and the Parents' Advisory Council, a fifty-six-member body. Chairman is Waldo E. Knickerbocker of Houston, Texas.

## ALUMNI

■ WHEN DR. EDGAR FINLEY SHANNON, Jr., '39, was inaugurated as the fourth president of the University of Virginia on October 6, 1959, a number of Washington and Lee alumni and faculty were on hand. Among those present were: Dr. William A. Jenks, '39, representing Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; Dr. William Hinton, '29, representing the Virginia Academy of Sciences; Dr. William W. Pusey, representing the American Council of Learned Societies; and Dr. Marvin B. Perry, head of the English department. Dr. Fred C. Cole, president of Washington and Lee,

was the official representative of the University.

## LAW SCHOOL

■ DATES FOR THE annual Tucker Law Lectures have been set, according to Dean Clayton E. Williams. The Lectures will be held April 15 and 16, and Ross L. Malone, '32, former president of the American Bar Association, will deliver them.

A reunion of law school alumni will also be held on April 16.

Further plans will be announced in the next issue of this magazine.

■ WASHINGTON AND LEE'S Moot Court team won its first round against University of Richmond in regional finals of the National Moot Court Competition, November 20, but went down to defeat in semi-finals against winner Duke University.

Arguments were held in Richmond this year, with the University of Richmond as host.

Duke defeated the University of South Carolina lawyers, and both teams will go to New York in December for the national finals.

On the local team were J. L. Lyle, Jr., chairman; Nicholas W. Bath, George Fralin and Henry C. Morgan, Jr.



*Among the eight hundred parents visiting the campus for the Parents' Weekend in October were these alumni fathers and mothers.*



# Homecoming

at  
Washington and Lee,  
1959

*Checking the Register to see who's on hand for Homecoming are EMMETT POINDEXTER, '20, JOHN H. BOSMAN, '37, with BOB SMITH, '51, in the rear. Right: GENEVA FITZENHAGEN, a beautiful blond, was elected Homecoming Queen and was crowned at halftime. Sponsored by the Betas, she is the wife of senior ALEX R. FITZENHAGEN, Dallas, Texas.*







Among events scheduled for alumni and wives at Homecoming were, above: a coffee hour at Evans hall. Upper right, this was the receiving line at the reception held after the football game in honor of DR. and MRS. FRED C. COLE. Left to right, W. C. WASHBURN, '40, alumni secretary, DR. and MRS. COLE, and PEYTON C. WINFREE, '35, president of the Alumni Association, and MRS. WINFREE. Right, center, in line at the Evans hall for a buffet lunch were: the REV. LEWIS GIBBS, '07, JAMES R. CASKIE, '06, B. T. SMITH, '08, JAMES NOELL, '11, C. C. MOORE, '13, KI WILLIAMS, '15, MRS. L. C. GREENEBAUM, and CURLY GREENEBAUM, '59. Right, lower picture, enjoying roast beef and apple pie were PAUL WEINSTEIN, '55, GIL BOGETTI, '54, MISS ANN BOGGS, MRS. BOGETTI, G. N. STIEFF, '52, and J. A. DRABEK, '53. Below, MRS. JAMES TURK, JAMES TURK, '52, Virginia State senator-elect, eat with NICK SIMONS, '55.



## ATHLETICS

■ FOR WASHINGTON AND LEE's football team and its star passer, Jack Groner, it was a near-miss season.

The Generals came close to a winning year for the first time since 1951, and Groner failed by just 23 yards in a bid to shatter the school's season passing record of 1,000 yards, set by Mike Boyda in 1948.

Never out-classed and always a threat until the final gun, Coach Lee McLaughlin's sophomore-dominated squad compiled a record of three wins, four losses, and a tie. Two of the defeats were by margins of less than a touchdown.

With 34 of 39 varsity players scheduled to return in 1960, the old familiar cry of "Wait 'till next year!" has a ring of real promise for Washington and Lee. Even skeptics are admitting that Coach McLaughlin has finally started the Generals on an up-hill climb out of the gridiron doldrums.

Here's a game-by-game summary:

W & L 45, Centre 8—The Generals didn't make a serious mistake all afternoon, as junior halfback Bobby Funkhouser scored three times and sophomore quarterback Steve Suttle directed the offense to five of its six touchdowns.

W & L 42, Dickinson 14—Groner's passing and some top-flight running by Suttle and sophomore halfback Jim Hickey proved too much for Dickinson.

W & L 14, Franklin and Marshall 28—Generals moved the ball well in midfield, but found the going rough inside the Diplomats' 20.

W & L 33, Randolph-Macon 33—In one of the most exciting games ever played on Wilson Field, the Generals spotted the Yellowjackets a 21-0 lead, roared back to take a 25-24 lead, lost it again, and finally tied it up with a last-minute touchdown and a two-point conversion.

W & L 0, Hampden-Sydney 12—shin-deep mud at Petersburg grounded the Generals' passing at-

tack, and a fumble and a bad center pass with the slippery ball halted two promising drives toward the Tiger goal. H-SC proved the better mudder.

W & L 16, Carnegie Tech 20—Seeking their seventh straight win of the season, the Tartans got two touchdowns in the first five minutes and added another on an official's disputed ruling in the last quarter. Homecoming alumni were disappointed.

W & L 14, Sewanee 15—After stopping the Tigers cold on two courageous goal-line stands, the Generals fumbled the last time for the clinching Sewanee TD late in the game. Both Tiger touchdowns resulted from W & L miscues.

W & L 35, Washington 26—Scoring 21 points in the final quarter, the Generals roared from a 26-14 deficit to win their first game on the road since 1953.

Groner, senior quarterback from Metairie, Louisiana had a final mark of 978 yards on 52 completions in 105 attempts. And although Groner's last season was his greatest, his passing wasn't the whole offensive show for Washington and Lee. This year, he shared the quarterbacking with the hard-running Suttle, who wound up as the team's top rusher. Sut-

tle's 263 yards for a 3-9 average was a shade better than Funkhouser's 258 yards, although Funkhouser had a 4.2 average per carry. And Hickey averaged 4.6 yards in gaining 208. Funkhouser's 64 points were tops in team scoring, followed by Hickey's 40.

For the measure of success enjoyed this season and for his hopes for the future, the Generals' coach gives full credit to the boys themselves. "We now have boys who want to play football and want to play it well," he points out. "We've got some excellent football players on our squad, and we've got good boys who make up what they lack in talent and skill with determination and effort. They are a real inspiration to work with."

With two apparently successful years of "recruiting" without athletic scholarships, McLaughlin believes he can continue to find good boys who will want to combine football and a good education at Washington and Lee. "I want us to have the best non-subsidized football team in the United States," he states boldly, "and I think we've made the first steps in the right direction."

"We feel that the program is working... that the student body and alumni have accepted the fact that we are going to stay in this program and are cooperating," McLaughlin adds. "It takes work and effort from the whole University family to put it over, and we believe that we're getting good cooperation from everyone now."

In soccer, Coach Joe Lyles' team turned in a 6-2-1 regular season record, and then was runner-up in the first annual state intercollegiate soccer tournament, held at Washington and Lee. In the tourney, the Generals won three and lost two over the grueling two-day span of the meet. Four W & L players—Charlie Stow, Skip Rohnke, Frank Smith, and Bob Lathrop—were named to the all-tournament team.







*Some of the principals at the Richmond chapter meeting on October 22 are shown above: seated, Mrs. EARL HARGROVE, Mrs. PEYTON WINFREE, Mrs. FRED C. COLE, Mrs. CHRIS COMPTON, and Mrs. EDWARD McCARTY. Standing, EARL L. HARGROVE, JR., '54, chapter president; PEYTON B. WINFREE, '35; president of the Alumni Association; DR. FRED C. COLE, president of Washington and Lee; A. CHRISTIAN COMPTON, '50, vice-president of the chapter; RENO S. HARP, III, '54, secretary of the chapter; and EDWARD J. McCARTY, '42, treasurer.*

## Alumni Chapter News

### RICHMOND

The Richmond chapter was pleased to have as its speaker, October 22, Dr. Fred C. Cole, president of the University. The meeting, attended by a large group of alumni and their wives, was held at the Hotel Richmond, and was graced by the presence of Mrs. Fred Cole, the president's wife.

In his address, Dr. Cole emphasized his firmness in the basic traditions and ideals of Washington and Lee and his desire to strength-

en and assure their continuance.

A social hour preceded the banquet at which Earl Hargrove, Jr., '54, president of the chapter, presided. Among the guests were two members of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. John Newton Thomas, and the late Dr. Walter Lapsley Carson. Alumni Secretary, Bill Washburn, '40, and his wife, Elizabeth, accompanied the Coles on their visit to the Richmond chapter.

A short business session outlined the chapter's future plans for the

year and its promotion of the Washington and Lee-Hampden Sydney football game which was held in Petersburg on October 31.

### NORTHERN LOUISIANA

At a meeting of the Northern Louisiana chapter on October 1, 1959, held in conjunction with the University Development dinner at the Shreveport Country Club, the following new officers were elected: president, C. Lane Sartor, '42; vice-president, J. Luther Jordan, Jr.,

'42; secretary-treasurer, Robert U. Goodman, '50.

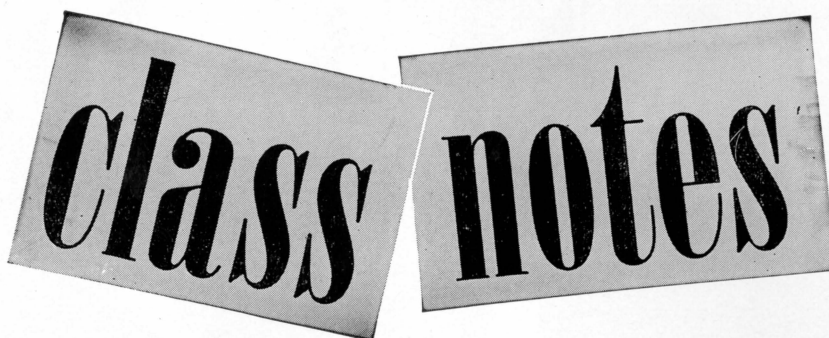
Dick Eglin passed the gavel to Lane Sartor and commented that, evidenced by the splendid attendance at the meeting, the enthusiasm of the alumni in that area would support Lane's presidency to a new record for the chapter. At this meeting the chapter presented the retiring president, Dr. Gaines, with a lovely silver bowl as a token of their appreciation to him.

## ROANOKE

The Roanoke chapter held a meeting November 4 at the Shenandoah Club at which the principal address was made by Dr. Fred Cole, the new president of Washington and Lee University. A social hour preceded the stag dinner, at which Robert Spessard, '39, president of the chapter, presided.

Upon the introduction by Jack Coulter, '49, Dr. Cole assured the alumni of his firmness in the traditions and ideals of the college and told those present, that with their help, Washington and Lee would continue its high rank in the education field.

During the short business session the following Board of Directors was elected: Robert W. Kime, '51; Henry Thomas Martin, Jr., '41; Barton W. Morris, Jr., '43; John K. Boardman, Jr., '51; Robert S. Goldsmith, Jr., '53.



**12** TRIAL JUSTICE JOHN F. CHATFIELD reached the constitutional retirement age of seventy in September and stepped down from the bench in Easton, Connecticut. He had been trial justice for twenty years. He has served as chairman of the Board of Education at Easton for the past eleven years, and was a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He is a past president of the Square and Compass Club, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Bridgeport, and past master of the Washington Lodge, AF and AM. He is the father of two daughters and a son, and the grandfather of eight. The chief judge of the Assembly of Trial Justices declared, as Judge Chatfield retired, "He exemplifies the highest type of person in our judicial system... I think he is one man who knew best how to temper mercy with justice."

**13** PAUL C. BUFORD was honored on November 2, 1959, with a luncheon by the employees of the home office of Shen-

andoah Life Insurance Company. It marked twenty years of service by Mr. Buford to the company, and he was presented a silver tray in appreciation. Mr. Buford is president of the company, which has its office in Roanoke, Virginia.

**14** JUNIUS L. POWELL has retired from Chubb and Son. A member of the firm since 1925, he is senior vice-president and a director of Federal Insurance Company, and Compania de Seguros Federal de Cuba, a director of Vigilant Insurance Company, and a trustee of the Chubb Foundation.

**21** FRANK SOMERS is a district governor of Rotary International and will visit each of the clubs in his district during this year and next. He has been a member of the New Orleans Rotary Club since 1947, and was president in 1958-59. Frank is general manager of Borden's Milk and Ice Cream plant in New Orleans. He is a director and past president of the Better Business Bureau in New Orleans, and has been a director of the Louisiana Dairy Products Association. He is a director of the southern division of the Borden Company.

**23** ANDREW HOWELL HARRISS has been with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company since June, 1921. He and his wife are planning to move to Jacksonville, Florida, next June. He served as a colonel in World War II overseas, and was brevetted a Brigadier General in the North Carolina National Guard after more than forty years of service. He has been commodore of the Carolina Yacht Club and president of the Thalian Association in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is also past master of the St. Johns Lodge AF and AM.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 4	Classes Resume After Holidays
January 18-28	Examinations
January 19	Lee's Birthday-Founders Day Convocation
January 29-30	Fancy Dress Ball
March 26-April 3	Spring Holidays
April 15, 16	Tucker Law Lectures
May 1, 2	Mock Convention



RICHARD JORDAN, general manager of the Better Business Bureau in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, heads an organization of fourteen full time and four part-time employees. The Milwaukee bureau has 1,347 business firms in the city and county which are members, and an operating budget of over \$100,000. Dick was a bank teller for four years, 1923-27, before going with the BBB concern in Detroit. In 1939, he was asked to establish and head the Milwaukee bureau, and has been there ever since. He and his wife live at 1455 E. Goodrich Lane, Fox Point, and they have two married sons, plus four grandchildren.

**26** C. EDWARD PFAU, JR., is special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

**27** RABBI DAVID H. WICE has been named a member of the national board of directors of the Family Service Association of America, a federation of almost three hundred casework counseling agencies in two hundred and fifty cities. He is a member of the board of directors of the Family Service of Philadelphia as well, and is founding president of the Jewish Community Chaplaincy Service, and chairman of the committee on structure and organization of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

GEORGE E. BURKS has been a member of the Louisville and Jefferson County Board of Zoning Adjustments and Appeals in Kentucky. He is serving his second year as Chairman.

**28** JOHN MAHER of Houston, Texas, retired two years ago from an active business career, but was bored, and came out of retirement last year. Today he is one of the city's busiest executives. He is president of the Reed Roller Bit Company and is in the middle of rebuilding the sales organization and modernizing machinery. He has also traveled over three continents to visit company investments in Holland and other parts of Europe, and in Canada and South America. His company is spending twenty-five million dollars in its broad expansion program, eighty percent of which goes for plant development. He was formerly head of the Oil Center Tool Company in Houston, but sold his controlling interest in that firm in 1956. On the side, he raises beef cattle on a 6,000 acre Texas ranch and owns a dairy farm near East Pittsford, Vermont.

**31** ELLIOTT JAMES MACKLE, and his brother, ROBERT FRANCIS MACKLE, '33, along with a third brother, Frank, head the General Development Corporation, one of the nation's largest land develop-

ment and home building companies. With home offices in Miami, Florida, the company purchases land for development, plans homesites, water and sewage plants, parks, industrial areas, churches, schools and playgrounds, shopping centers and then builds new cities. Right now, the Mackles are working on Port Charlotte, Florida, a planned community south of Sarasota, which they expect to become Florida's fourth largest city. They point out that 72,000 lots have already been sold there, and an ultimate population of 750,000 persons is planned. Many of the lots have been sold by mail-order, on a ten-dollar-down, ten-dollar-per-month plan to persons all over the United States, making available Florida homesites for persons not formerly able to afford them. The Mackle Company, one of Florida's oldest and largest home building and development firms, was founded in 1908 at Jacksonville by the Mackle brothers' father. The firm got into heavy construction work with an \$18,000,000 Naval base project at Key West before World War II, and then in 1940's turned to large-scale residential development. It merged with Florida-Canada Company in the 1950's, to enlarge its operation. The General Development Corporation also has seven other development in Florida under way.

**33** JACK WILDER is general manager of the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, New York. He was formerly manager of the Biltmore Hotel in New York City. In Syracuse, he is overseeing the construction of the Hotel Syracuse Country House, a motor



ALLEN M. HARRELSON, '35, has been elected treasurer and chief financial officer of the Crane Company, manufacturers of valves, fittings, plumbing and heating equipment. Allen was formerly financial vice-president of H. K. Porter Company in Pittsburgh. He is now residing in Chicago.



LT. COLONEL A. D. BOGGS, '39, is presently attending the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. The course is scheduled to be completed in June. He has been with the Army since 1941.

lodge at the Penn-Can Highway. He has been with the Statler hotel chain for thirteen years, and has been associated with hotels in Washington, Boston, St. Louis, and New York.

**34** RICHARD F. FAULKNER has been promoted to sales manager for radio station WMAQ in Chicago. He was formerly an account executive in the Chicago office of NBC Radio Network Sales. He began his broadcasting career at station KDKA in Pittsburgh in 1934 and later worked for radio stations WIS, Columbia, South Carolina; WSCS, Charleston, South Carolina; and WAPI, Birmingham, Alabama. He went to Chicago in 1939 to join the staff of WBBM, where he was a radio director, production manager and night supervisor. During World War II, he served as a public relations officer of the U. S. Maritime Service.

RUGE P. DEVAN, JR., president of the Charleston, West Virginia, alumni chapter, represented Washington and Lee at the State House on September 13, 1959, when a bust of General Stonewall Jackson was unveiled. Major General W. H. Milton, Jr., superintendent of Virginia Military Institute, was the speaker.

**35** E. MARSHALL NUCKOLS, JR., chairman of the Upper Makefield Township Planning Commission, was appointed last September by the County commissioners to a five-year term as member of the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Park Board. Marshall is vice-president and assistant to the

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president of the Campbell Soup Company in Camden, New Jersey.

**36** FORREST E. HUFFMAN is assistant vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in charge of group sales operations in Western United States, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii. He is married and has a son and a daughter. His home address is 42 St. Nicholas Road, Darien, Connecticut.

**39** DR. JAMES L. A. WEBB is professor of chemistry at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. He was formerly on the faculty at Southwestern University in Memphis, Tennessee, for fourteen years. At Memphis, he did research on the stereochemistry of certain compounds, through grants by the Research Corporation of New York and the Carnegie Foundation. He has been a national tour lecturer for the American Chemical Society.

HUGH P. AVERY, personnel manager of the Leslie Company in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, was one of the featured speakers at the Annual Personnel Conference held in September at the Hotel Astor in New York City. He spoke to the 1,000 personnel and management members on the subject. "The Smaller Company, Leader or Follower?" Mr. Avery is a past president of the Bergen County, New Jersey, Industrial Relations Association, and is serving



HUGH AVERY

his second term as president of the Wyckoff Board of Education.

**40** HOMER D. JONES, JR., is vice-president of the Philadelphia office of American Business Executives, Inc., of Princeton, New Jersey, a confidential service to corporations in executive recruitment and placement. The office is at 2 Penn Center Plaza.

GUILLERMO MOSCOSO, Jr. has independent offices in Lima, Peru, engaged in law, insurance, real estate, investments and finance, and public government relations. He is interested in representing American interests in Lima. Address: Apartado 2078, Lima, Peru.



JAMES H. BIERER, '40, has been appointed marketing manager for Consumer Products Division at Corning Glass Works. He coordinates product development, market research, planning, promotion, and advertising. He has worked there since 1946.

**41** FRANK W. HYNSON has been promoted to the rank of Captain, USNR, in the Supply Corps. He was the only reserve officer so honored, and was selected in competition with regular Navy Officers. Frank is stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Virginia.

SAMUEL CREED GHOLSON has been awarded the Andrew Mellon Fellowship for predoctoral study. His address is 317 North Craig Street, Apartment 10, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania. He had a one-man show at the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery in September of this year, and is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*.

**42** DR. NELSON C. STEENLAND, a partner in Geophysical Associates Interna-



R. WALLACE EBE, JR., '42, has been named manager of mechanical production in the Washington, D. C. office of Ketchum, MacLeod and Grove, Incorporated, advertising and public relations firm since 1948. For ten years, Wallace was technical advisor for SIPA conventions at the University.

tional of Houston, Texas, has been elected editor of the publication for the Society of Exploration Geophysics. The worldwide organization has 5,500 members. Nelson will serve a two-year term.

WILLIAM M. MARTIN is Municipal Judge of Citrus Judicial Circuit, and lives at 646 Terri Ann, West Covina, California. He is a past assistant attorney for San Marino, California, and past deputy city prosecutor. He organized the Glendora-Azusa Lodge, a fraternal order of over five hundred men, and served as its first Exalted Ruler. He was Charter President of the Citrus Shrine Club for the East San Gabriel Valley area, and served as president of the Hanford Youth Council, and head of the United Fund Drive in West Covina for two terms. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church, and is the father of five children. He is a director of Kings County Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Valley Community Festival.

JAMES W. MARTIN, JR. has joined the development department of Monsanto Chemical company's Research and Engineering division at St. Louis, Missouri, after serving with the Celanese Corporation at New York City. Address: 1700 S. Second Street, St. Louis.

**43** WILLIAM L. DUGGER, JR. is actively engaged in the oil business in Texas and Louisiana. He flew by jet plans to Paraguay in October, and bought a large ranch in the northern part of the country for his company, and expects to develop it shortly. Bill has been traveling in South America for the past ten years, and says he



thinks the climate for investment by United States businessmen is good in Paraguay.

LAWRENCE C. SULLIVAN, JR. is now a partner in the firm of Baker, Brydon, Reynolds and Whitt, certified public accountants in Virginia. The firm has offices in Richmond, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Warrenton.

**49** WALTER F. LITTLE, JR. is now publishing *Cotton Farming Magazine*, a Mississippi River Valley agricultural publication founded by him in 1957. His address is 1316 Carolyn Drive, Memphis 11, Tennessee.

**50** CHARLES FARRINGTON, JR. and his wife vacationed in Las Vegas, and visited Richard B. Taylor, '51, in September, at the Las Vegas Hacienda in Nevada. Dick is general manager of the Hacienda, which, among other attractions, boasts a night lighted golf course. Charles, who is a public relations consultant in Phoenix, Arizona, reported he and his wife had a wonderful time in the fabulous resort city.

ART WOOD, editorial cartoonist for the Pittsburgh Press, was honored with the George Washington Medal of the Freedoms Foundation for his cartoon, "Let Freedom Ring." The presentation was made by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the Foundation on a telecast over KDKA-TV on September 27.

**52** EDWARD E. ELLIS, after an overseas tour with the Air Force in the JAG Department, has returned to the states and is now employed in New York City with Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland and Kiendl.

**53** WILLIAM H. COLEMAN had an eventful first year in Florida with the birth of his first child, Nancy Diane, on last June 18, and being appointed secretary-treasurer of the Florida Press, Inc., a lithographic plant in Orlando, specializing in color work. He now resides at 1501 Sultana Lane, Maitland, Florida.

WILLIAM E. RAWLINGS is employed in the advertising department of Maxwell House Coffee. His address is Maxwell House Division, General Foods Corporation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SAMUEL K. PATTON has been promoted to mathematician-programmer in the Technical Services Department in the advance computer systems development area in the IBM Product Development Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, New York. He is also assisting with the preparation of instruction material for special computer



*Marine First Lieutenant S. LARRY WEINERTH, JR., '56, received his Navy Wings on September 23, 1959, at the Naval Air Station, in Pensacola, Florida.*

programming classes. He won his master's degree in math at Syracuse University in 1958 and was then an instructor for a year. He joined IBM last June. Address: P. O. Box 1373, Poughkeepsie, New York.

**54** GEORGE HUNT MITCHELL, JR. was awarded his medical degree in 1958 from George Washington University. He interned at the University hospital there for a year, and in July, 1959, he entered the U.S. Navy for his period of service. He is presently stationed in Washington and lives at 5900 Anniston Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland. He is married to the former Betty Ann Gantz of Bethesda, and they have two children: a son, George Hunt, Jr., almost four; and a daughter, Juliet Tibbals, six months old.

**55** ROBERT LAMERT GUYER and his wife, Sally, are the parents of four children. They recently moved from Marietta, Ohio to Phoenix, Arizona, where he is an account executive with radio station KRIZ in Phoenix. Address: 5518 West Whi Hon Avenue, Phoenix.

**56** JOHN J. POPULAR, II, is in his final year of graduate study at Cornell University for his master's degree in Industrial and Labor Relations. He is on an assistantship and is teaching as well as doing research. Last summer, John worked as a summer Industrial Relations trainee for the American Brass Company in Waterbury, Connecticut. His address is 254 Cornell Quarters, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

PETER JACOBS of Book Metals Corporation in New York City, was one of a hundred executives chosen to attend a seminar held at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, August 9-14. The seminar was sponsored by the National Association of Waste Material Dealers. Peter's address is 80 Broad Street, New York 4, New York.

THOMAS SPENCER MCCALLIE is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. He was graduated from officers' candidate school at Newport, Rhode Island in 1957, and is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Tidewater. Home address is 370 S. Crest Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

AUGUSTUS MOODY BURT, III, a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary last June, is in charge of Christ Episcopal Church in Walnut Cove, Church of the Messiah in Mayodan, and St. Phillip's church in Germantown, North Carolina.

**57** FRANK AHLGREN, JR., besides being a reporter for the El Paso *Herald-Post* in Texas, has a parttime career as a Western entertainer as well. Just for fun, he twangs the guitar and sings Western ballads for the El Paso Kiwanis club, the Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, the El Paso Press Club, the local television stations, and other various gatherings. Originally from Memphis, where his father edits the *Commercial Appeal*, Frank migrated West and got the Western bug. He has complete outfits of Western clothes, plus a genuine Bowie knife, a shotgun, a rifle, and two revolvers. Frank is currently writing two psychological Western novels.

JOHN FLOYD ARNOLD, a student at Yale Divinity School for the past two years, is spending this college year as a "Chaplain Intern" at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, having received a fellowship under the Campus Christian Life program of the Presbyterian Synod, U.S. His present address is: 1930 1/2 Swift Street, Houston, 25. John has also served as a Chaplain Intern at the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute at Princeton, New Jersey, and last summer, he was minister to the three mission churches of Winchester (Virginia) Presbytery. He plans to return to Yale next year, and will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree in May, 1961.

LAWRENCE A. ATLER this fall was selected to an unprecedented second-year term as president of the college of law at the University of Denver in Colorado.

H. GREIG CUMMINGS, JR. has become an associate of the firm of Folger, Nolan, Fleming-W. B. Hibbs and Company, Incorporated, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 725 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D.C.

**58** LT. DALE L. CARTER was assigned to the Fifth Training Battalion's headquarters at Fort Bliss, Texas, on Septem-

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ber 25, 1959. He entered the army last April, after employment at the Le Master Building Company.

KENNETH H. THYGESEN is instructor in physics at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York. He and his wife, the former Jane Morley, are the parents of two children, K. Wayne, three, and Cathy, one. Address: 71½ Main Street, Potsdam, New York.

## 59

SECOND LIEUTENANT E. M. BABER completed a twelve-week field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 7.

EDWARD D. "CORKY" BRISCOE, JR. is now studying law at the University of Louisville.

SAMUEL MELVILLE MCCARTHY received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve in August, and is on duty with the Guided Missile Service Unit 211, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia.

J. H. SKLAR is now addressed as Second Lieutenant Sklar of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was commissioned on September 5, 1959, after a platoon leader's course at the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Virginia.

JOHN W. WORSHAM, JR. is a high school teacher by day, a graduate student by night. He is working on his master's degree at Trinity University.

# MARRIAGES

## 1950

ERNEST T. LOVE was married to Barbara Carrel on September 12, 1959. He is merchandise manager with Sears Roebuck in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and he and his wife live at 1824 Alvarado, N.E., Albuquerque.

## 1953

THE REVEREND SAM BYRON HULSEY and Linda Louise Johnson were married on

October 3, 1959 at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Corsicana, Texas.

## 1956

DANIEL BUSH THOMPSON was married on September 12, 1959 in Bridgeport, Connecticut to Pamela Diane Yeager. He is with the Purchasing Department, Campbell Soup Company. Address 139 Fern Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey.

DAN BRECKINRIDGE MOORE and Jane Alice Barrons were married June 20, 1959, in Memorial Presbyterian church, Midland, Michigan. Dan, who has had postgraduate study at the Art Student League in New York City, and the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, in Skowhegan, Maine, is now doing graduate work in residential building at Michigan State University. He and his wife are living at 1209-C, University Village, East Lansing, Michigan.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS SYME, JR., and Margaret Janet Stennis were married November 21, 1959, at the Presbyterian church, DeKalb, Mississippi.

DUDLEY DEAN FLANDERS and Mary Southgate Brewster were married August 28, 1959, at First Presbyterian Church, Laurel, Mississippi. They are making their home at 2718 Lowerline street in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## 1957

LT. (j.g.) MICHAEL EUGENE CHANEY and Diana Moulton Dowler, a 1959 graduate of Hollins, were married October 17, 1959, at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. Robert Cairns, '57, was an usher. Lt. Chaney is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Macon, in care of Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

RICHARD R. WARREN and Eliza Gatewood Harlow were married October 17, 1959, in New Monmouth Presbyterian church near Lexington, Virginia. He is associated with Consolidated Appraisal Company in New York City, and they are making their home in Bronxville.

## 1959

JAMES ROBERT LOWE was married on September 12 in Tappahannock, Virginia, to Anita Balderson, a member of the class of 1959 at Madison College. James and his bride are living in Loudon, Tennessee until he reports for two years active duty with the Ordnance Corps of the U.S. Army on January 4, 1960.

ROBERT CONRAD LEMON and Suzanne Greenwood Sessoms were married October 19, 1959, in St. James' Episcopal church, Richmond, Virginia. Jonathan Richard Lemon, '60, was his brother's best man. The young couple are living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Lemon is a reporter for the *Post-Gazette*.

# BIRTHS

## 1949

MR. and MRS. J. WILLARD GREER are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Wilson, born August 15, 1959. They now have two boys and two girls. Address: 1508 Irish Street, South Boston, Virginia.

## 1952

MR. and MRS. THOMAS R. SHEPHERD are the parents of a third daughter, Elizabeth Reinhart, born October 3, 1959. Tom is personnel manager for Sylvania Home Electronics, Batavia, New York. Address: Box 265, Dale, New York.

MR. and MRS. H. MELVILLE HICKS, JR., are the parents of a daughter, Ruthmarie Garcia Hicks, born July 30, 1959. They live in White Plains, New York.

THE REVEREND and MRS. C. BYRON WAITES are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn, born November 1, 1959.

## 1953

MR. and MRS. CHESTER TABER SMITH, JR. are the parents of a first child, a daughter, Page Shelton Smith, born January 19, 1959. They live at 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn Heights 1, New York.

## 1953

MR. and MRS. STUART J. BRACKEN are the parents of their first child, a son, Geoffrey Houston, born April 15, 1959.

## 1955

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH J. HECKMANN, III, are the parents of a daughter, Cathy, born August 17, 1959.

## 1956

MR. and MRS. JOHN J. POPULAR, II, are the parents of a second daughter, Donna Lee, born August 14, 1959. Vicki Lynn is now three years old.

## 1957

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM LEE KAUFFMAN are the parents of a first daughter, Sage, born May 30, 1959 in Peterbough, New Hampshire. They also have a son. Address: East Hill Road, Peterbough.

## 1958

MR. and MRS. PHILLIP W. TURNER, III are the parents of a son, Philip Gadsden, born October 5, 1959.





1908

MONTAGUE ISBELL LIPPETT died October 6, 1956. He lived in Washington, D. C. at 3733 Van Ness Street, N.W.

1909

STANLEY A. BEARD, who practiced law in Houston, Texas, for half a century, died on September 28, 1959. He had served in the Texas Legislature, and drafted the law which made Texas history compulsory in schools there. During World War I, he was an officer for the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans.

1911

HENRY CLAPHAM MCGAVACK died on September 12, 1959 at Fifth Avenue-Flower Hospital in New York City. He had been employed as an executive for many years with the United States Lines in New York, until his retirement in 1953. In his early years, he was in the banking business in Washington, D. C. During the last four years of his life, he was class agent for Washington and Lee.

1913

WILLIAM A. WRIGHT died October 9, 1959, at his home in Tappahannock, Virginia. He was formerly head of the Virginia Conservation Commission, and a former member of the Virginia General Assembly, and of the State Highway Commission. He was retired from his law practice in Tappahannock.

1915

PHILLIP ASHTON LAUGHLIN died at his home in Wheeling, West Virginia, in his sleep on August 9, 1959. For many years, he was with the Wheeling Tile Company. He was a brother of Samuel Ott Laughlin, '14, who died in 1957.

JOHN QUINCY RHODES, JR. died on May 9, 1959. He made his home in Louisa, Virginia.

1920

THOMAS SELDEN JONES died August 28, 1959. His home was in Huntington, West Virginia.

1924

JOHN SUTTON STUMP died on August 28, 1959. He had practiced law in Clarksburg, West Virginia, for many years. Among his survivors are two alumni sons, James W. Stump, '53, and John S. Stump, '57.

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1925

CHARLES A. DESAUSURE, JR. died on October 21, 1959, at his home in Norwalk, Connecticut. He was past president of the Norwalk Real Estate Board, and of the Rod and Gun Club. He was a member of the Board of Tax Review, a director of the Connecticut Civil Defense Auxiliary Police and a charter member of the Citizens' Action committee.

1926

DR. CHARLES HENRY PATTERSON died on August 9, 1959. He practiced medicine in Lynchburg, Virginia, for many years.

1928

RUSSELL WOOD JORDAN, a senior vice-president and counsel of the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, died February 12, 1959. He was a former professor of law at the University of Richmond. Joining the insurance company in 1929, he was elected title officer in 1932, vice-president and title officer in 1942, and vice-president and counsel in 1950.

1929

DR. JOHN GOODNER GILL, vice-president of Rider College, died October 16, 1959, following a brief illness. He made his home at 831 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Dr. Gill served as president of the Council of Churches of Greater Trenton, and as president of the New Brunswick Presbytery Council. From 1954 till 1957, he was national president of the Babe Ruth League. He was a past president of the New Jersey Association of Schools of Business, and was co-found-

er and first secretary of the New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities.

1940

ALEC NICOL THOMPSON, head cost clerk of the duPont plant at Waynesboro, Virginia, died October 30, 1959, when the Piedmont Airlines plane in which he was a passenger plowed into a mountain near Waynesboro. He and two other company employees were returning to Waynesboro from a business trip. The wreckage of the plane was not found until two days after the accident. Mr. Thomson joined duPont in 1941. He was a past commander of the Stuarts Draft VFW post and a past president of the Ruritan Club there.

1943

THEODORE R. CIESLA, former City Attorney for Garfield, New Jersey, died September 12, 1958, as a result of a heart attack suffered while playing golf. Ted, 37 years old, played varsity football and baseball at Washington and Lee, and had captained the football team in 1942. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant in the Navy. Upon his discharge, he attended John Marshall Law school, where he was graduated in 1951. He is survived by his wife, the former Jean E. Bruso, a son, Douglas Theodore, and a daughter, Sullen.

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DR. WILLIAM LATANE FLANAGAN died October 12, 1959, victim of a shooting by a town councilman in Christianburg, Virginia. Dr. Flanagan had been practicing medicine in Christianburg since 1956, after Navy service in Korea and Japan.

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