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THE COVER

In the dormitory quadrangle Fraternities set up for
business—Annual Rushing.

Non Incautus Futuri

RECORDED on the pages of more than two centuries of Washington and Lee history are countless instances of significant achievement: difficulties overcome, challenges met, opportunities grasped, men moulded in their formative years to fill subsequent roles of distinguished service to mankind. But even as we reflect with justifiable pride on the heritage of strength that is ours, we are not unmindful of the future and our obligations to it.

We feel those obligations keenly. We recognize new opportunities, new goals that are all the more attainable because the position from which we advance is one of strength. Moreover, we realize that we must advance—that we must be active, not passive, positive, not negative—if we are to assume in full the responsibilities that the future holds for us.

To this end the Board of Trustees has been looking for several years to the establishment of a new administrative office charged with the important responsibility of administering a program of long-range planning and fund-raising for the University. That office became a reality in September with the arrival on the campus of Donald E. Smith, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association, to assume the position of Director of University Development.

He set to work immediately, establishing his office, acquiring a staff, acquainting himself with Washington and Lee and its people, and sketching in broad outline the form the Development Program eventually would take. As that outline has become more definite in the

intervening weeks, it has become increasingly clear that intensive work is required in each of three broad areas. The first of these is that of careful study aimed at establishing the University's needs. The second is concerned with presenting and interpreting the University, its functions, and its needs to Washington and Lee's various publics. The third is that of fund-raising.

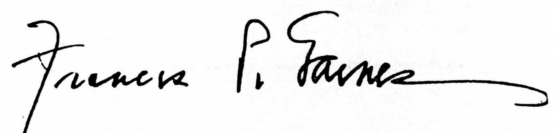
To give initial guidance and impetus to work within each of these areas, a Steering Committee for University Development was established. The committee's first decision was that the Development Program should determine and if possible satisfy not only the present needs of the University, but also those with which it will be faced during the next ten years. This position decided, seven additional committees were formed to study and to evaluate the relative importance of all needs related to the faculty, the students, the curriculum, and the physical plant (land, buildings, equipment, and the operation and maintenance of each). These committees are currently hard at work.

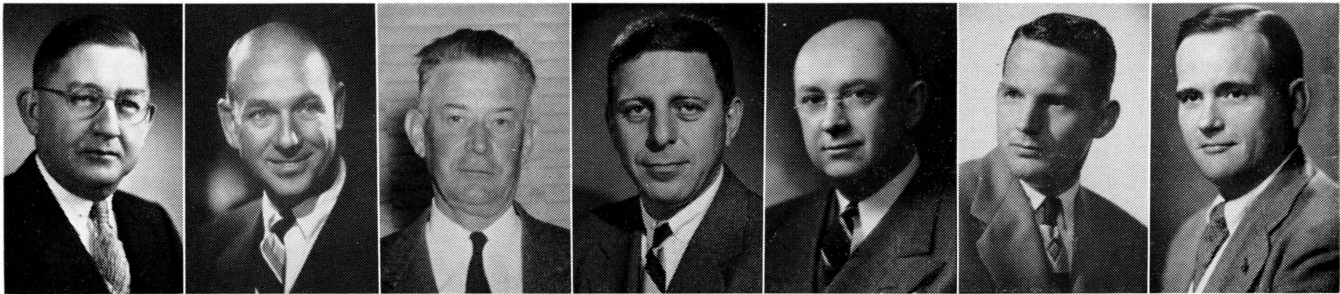
To function within the second area, the Steering Committee established the Committee on Publications and Publicity. This group is studying the University's various publics and evaluating the many ways in which those publics are reached or influenced by the University, its publications, personnel, and policy. And this group

is giving full attention to ways and means of improving both the effectiveness of our public relations program and the total impression Washington and Lee creates on its various publics.

Looking to the eventual organization and operation of various fund-raising programs, the University Board of Trustees and the Steering Committee are now giving thought to the establishment of a University Development Council, which will have the dual responsibility of recommending fund-raising policy and overseeing the organization and operation of the various fund-raising programs that are inaugurated. This Council will be the University's counterpart to the Alumni Association's recently established Alumni Fund Committee, which is charged with directing fund-raising efforts of the Alumni Association. These two organizations will work in closest cooperation to the common end that the University be better served.

It would be impossible for me to overestimate the importance of this total development undertaking, for on its success hinge many things: the continuing welfare of our University, the preservation of cherished traditions, the fulfillment of opportunities for greater service and the attendant enhancement of prestige, the growth to fuller significance of the many values inherent in our very independence. To be successful we must rely generously upon the time, the interests, and the energies of all segments of the University family. If they rise to the great challenges of the future as they have to those of the past—and I am confident they will—we can look with assurance to a third century of service that can only add to our usefulness as one of this nation's leading independent institutions of higher education.





Buford

Wilkinson

Rogers

Scott

Webster

Lane

Morison

"Annual giving has assumed in recent years the vital role of making it possible for Washington and Lee to maintain and improve its standards of education."

The foregoing is the stated conviction of President Francis P. Gaines. In it the Alumni Board of Trustees takes both encouragement and a full measure of pride, for the Board has watched carefully the Fund's growth during the past two decades, from its first year of operation in 1933 when 505 Washington and Lee alumni gave a total of \$3,724 until last year when 2,105 contributors swelled the University's income with gifts totaling \$44,520. Moreover, we expect to see each of these records surpassed this year.

Despite these encouraging gains, however, we must face the acknowledged fact that there are many University needs as yet unsatisfied.

This fact has led us to compare carefully Washington and Lee's Fund with those of similar high-ranking institutions; and the comparison has forced us to the conclusion that many gains are still to be made.

These studies, along with our considered judgment of the latent interest of alumni in the University, have convinced us that the Fund can be substantially improved. To this end, and patterned after the practice of the more successful Funds at other colleges, the Alumni Board of Trustees, with the endorsement of the University's Administration, has authorized me as president to appoint an Alumni

Fund Committee to direct the solicitation and collection of the annual Alumni Fund. I have named the following Alumni to this important Committee: Col. Milton B. Rogers, '17, chairman, utilities executive, Lexington, Virginia; Paul C. Buford, '13, vice-chairman, president, Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Roanoke, Virginia; H. Graham Morison, '30, partner, Morison, Clapp & Abrahams, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth P. Lane, '36, executive, David M. Lea, Inc., Richmond, Virginia; George B. Wilkinson, '26, southern sales manager, Lane Paper Co., Charlotte, North Carolina; and I. M. Scott, '37, executive, Winner Manufacturing Company, Trenton, New Jersey.

In addition to the foregoing, the president and secretary of the Alumni Association will serve as ex-officio members.

The Alumni Fund Committee held its initial meeting in the Alumni Offices on October 17,

March 15, and continue for two months. *(The Committee reaffirmed the long-held belief of the Alumni Association that the Class Agent system has been and will continue to be the core of an effective program.)*

3. Beginning about May 15 and continuing through the close of the campaign, personal solicitations will be conducted within selected geographical areas.

4. About two weeks before the close of the campaign, a final general mailing of the self-mailer type will be sent to all alumni who have not yet contributed.

5. The campaign will close on June 30 in order to make the Fund year coincide more closely with the fiscal year of both the Alumni Association and the University.

The Alumni Fund Committee has pledged itself to spare no effort in presenting and interpreting to each alumnus the needs of Washington and Lee and the way in which his participation in the new

Acting upon Conviction

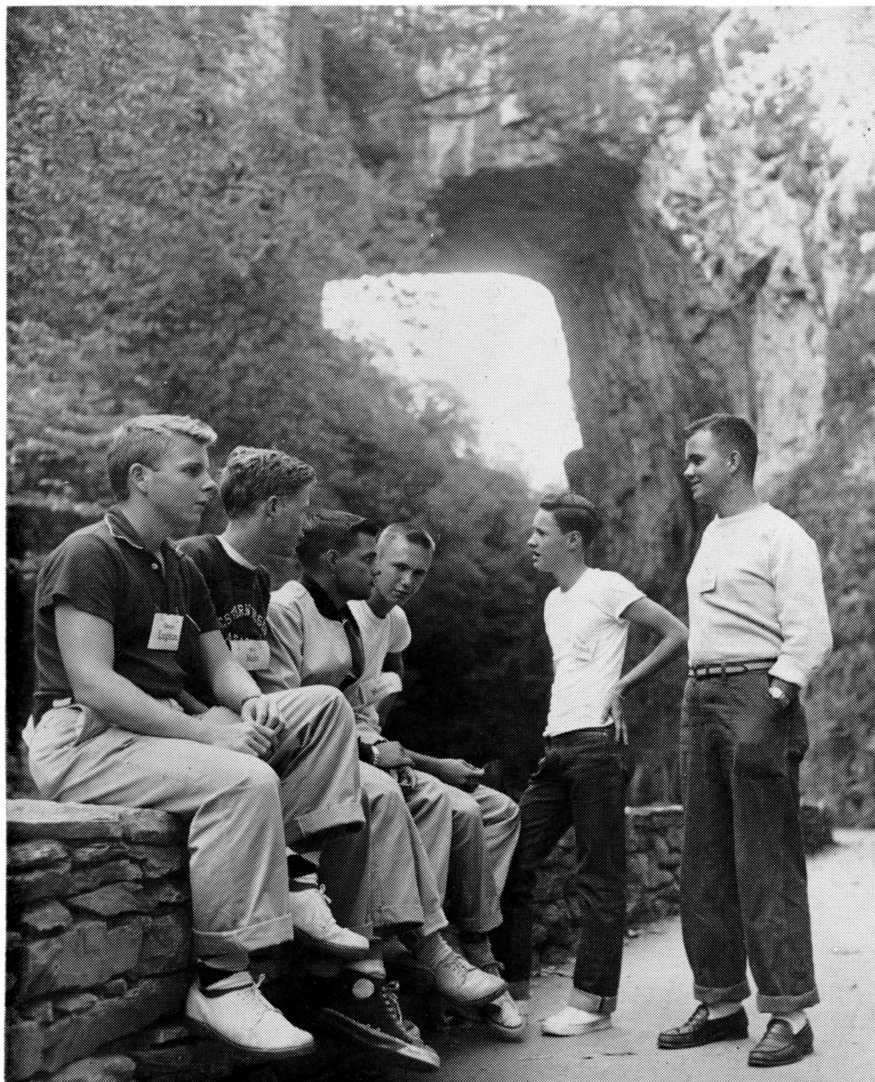
by WILLIAM L. WEBSTER, '12
President, Alumni Association

1953, and adopted the following Fund program for 1954.

1. The campaign will open with a general mailing to all alumni from the Fund Committee about February 1.

2. The second phase of the Fund program, that of the Class Agents' letters, will begin about

Fund program can be of valuable assistance in satisfying those needs. This pledge is based upon the Committee's deep conviction that there is in the alumni body a great potential for future usefulness that can and will be developed to the everlasting credit of Washington and Lee.



Members of the Class of '57 were introduced to the University and to each other during the annual Freshman Camp at Natural Bridge.

The University

"... for one more year Washington and Lee has met measurably well its opportunity and has been faithful to the trust." Such were the encouraging words of President Francis P. Gaines in his annual report* to the Board of Trustees which met on November 14 to transact the University's business and to discuss the activities and progress of the past year.

Dean of the University James G.

*For the most part, material in this section is taken, much of it verbatim, from the annual reports made by the President and other administrative officers to the University's Board of Trustees.

Leyburn called it "the first normal year since the depression began in 1929," but was quick to point out that normality does not imply dullness. "Like most institutions," he said, "the University divides itself, in both faculty and student body, between those who resist change and those who, in varying degree, welcome it. The issues upon which faculty members and students divide are, of course, not often identical, and there are shifting alignments rather than conservative and liberal parties. All of this makes for liveliness, sometimes even to the point of acrimony; and it seems to guarantee that normal

years will not lead to complacency at the University."

Encouraging also are other evidences that serve to guarantee against complacency.

TOWARD GREATER SERVICES. "Thanks to another generous response," Dr. Gaines informed the Board, "we seem to have assured for the University the new classroom building, sorely needed for enlarging services. It is my hope that this structure will be in use by the fall of 1954." If everything goes according to plan, this building will occupy a site (currently being used as a parking lot) at the north end of the back-campus, and will face the McCormick Library, which is at the south end of the mall. The building will contain eight classrooms, eight offices, a small auditorium, and a fine arts wing.

... AND BETTER SPIRIT. Looking to another University need, student leaders during the past year conducted what amounted to a campaign of education, especially in fraternity houses, to show the advantages of a freshman commons and upperclass dormitory and to answer objections to it. To freshman counselors, O.D.K., and the Christian Council, the opportunities inherent in having freshmen (and others who wish to do so) eat in a common dining hall, would do much to develop friendships within the first-year class that would result in valuable additions both to class and school spirit. These interested parties made a strong case, with the result that the Board of Trustees authorized initial procedures looking to the construction of such a building. The first step was to send a committee of the faculty and administration on a summertime study-tour of other institutions where similar buildings are in operation.

NEEDED: SCHOLARSHIPS. According to Dean Leyburn, two of the University's greatest needs—assuming that those for the provision of more classroom space and a freshman commons and upper-class dormitory are about to be met—concern scholarships and the alumni. "To my mind," he said, "our most immediate present need is increased scholarship aid. We have repeated evidence that fine boys from families of moderate means cannot come to Washington and Lee. Our student body begins to show definite signs of losing its widely representative quality: there are fewer students each year from small towns and high schools in the South, and more from Northern cities and preparatory schools; likewise, there are fewer men each year from the families of ministers and others of comparable income levels. This shift may not yet be a trend, but it will become one if we cannot attract outstanding students, from whatever schools and towns, from whatever families and parts of the country, by scholarship aid. . . . I believe it is imperative that we establish several scholarships, competitive in nature, each of which would pay from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year for four years. Those institutions which have established such scholarships have enormously increased their prestige and academic records."

ALUMNI UNDERSTANDING. "Our next important need," Dean Leyburn continued, "relates to alumni. . . . I believe the majority of our alumni would wholeheartedly welcome the reiterated statement that this University believes itself first and foremost an educational institution, that scholarship is respected and encouraged, that the intellectual triumphs of students and faculty are more gratifying to us than victories in sports, and that the University intends to spend much more money in scholarship aid to students than to athletes."

A BALANCED BUDGET. In his annual report Treasurer Earl S. Mattingly reported that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the University had operated with a balanced budget despite expenditures totaling more than one million dollars. He also reported assets totaling \$9,814,779, an increase of nearly \$300,000 over the preceding year. In addition, the University's interest in the principal of two trusts, based on the market value of the assets of those trusts, now amounts to more than one million dollars. This represents an increase of more than \$200,000 over the previous year.

JOINT COOPERATION. Destined to play an increasingly important role in University finance is the recently created Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, a corporate group founded by twelve Virginia colleges which derive no tax support. The V. F. I. C. was organized (1) to interpret the aims, functions, and needs of the member colleges with a view to a better understanding of their importance to the state and nation, (2) to solicit and receive funds for their benefit and use, and (3) to foster and promote their progress and general welfare.

"It is our hope," Dr. Gaines declared in his Board report, "that the [Virginia Foundation] may make joint appeal to sources of income which might not be disposed or even able to help any one institution, sources that may, however, support the cause as such, and thus empower the agencies that sustain that cause. Beginnings of this movement are small; attainments as yet are limited; possibilities are great."

Washington and Lee is well represented in Foundation activities. Dr. Gaines is currently serving as president; James R. Caskie, '06, Rector of the University's board, is a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees; and Lea

Booth, '40, formerly Director of Public Relations at Washington and Lee, serves as executive secretary.

THE LAW SCHOOL

Dean Clayton E. Williams reported to the Board with regard to significant activities of the Law School during the past year. In particular he called attention to the inauguration of an active program by the Washington and Lee Student Bar Association. The American Law Student Association was formed in St. Louis in 1949 under the auspices of the American Bar Association. Although the University's Law School was a charter member, the local chapter did not organize until 1951-52, and only the groundwork could be laid during that year. The Association began its work enthusiastically during 1952-53 and took over sponsorship of the Moot Court work. This, together with the opening of the handsome new Moot Court room, greatly increased both the interest in this work and its effectiveness.

Dean Williams also noted that a special committee of the faculty is now studying the curriculum with a view of making a report during the coming year as to the advisability of any changes that would seem appropriate in order to give our students the best possible instruction in law.

FACULTY

SALARIES INCREASED. Dr. Gaines commented on the salary raise of 5 per cent that the Board had voted at its June meeting. It was the seventh raise granted since the close of World War II. "They have been small raises," he said, "and they have not yet been adequate raises. Undoubtedly, however, they bring encouragement and actual help to the competent and faithful men who make up our faculty and staff."

"The fact remains," added



Donald E. Smith
His office became a reality
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Dean Leyburn, "that the chief element of security for a teacher is an adequate salary. As compared with institutions of high academic standing, Washington and Lee ranks . . . near the median. It should rank near the top."

BENEFITS ADDED. There are other compensations allied with University teaching: the security of tenure in the higher ranks, the congenial environment of a college town, and various group insurance plans in which faculty members may participate, among them the social security program and a broad group policy for hospital care. Another aid to faculty members with families was provided when the Board agreed, at the recommendation of the faculty, to share in the Faculty Children's Tuition Exchange. Under this plan, sons and daughters of faculty members may attend, without tuition charges, any of sixty-three cooperating colleges. In turn, Washington and Lee agrees to accept, tuition-free, as many faculty children from other colleges in the group as our faculty members send to them.

SCHOLARSHIP ENHANCED. In addition to faculty salaries and benefits, faculty accomplishments

and the contribution the University's grants-in-aid program has made to them should be emphasized. In the opinion of many faculty members, this program, initiated in 1951 when the Carnegie Foundation made the first of three annual gifts of \$8,333 each for "the improvement of instruction," has proved to be one of the most stimulating developments of recent years. It is rarely possible for an instructor to incur the personal expense of research in libraries outside of Lexington, of secretarial work, of travel, and tuition at research universities. Consequently, the grants have released the pent-up scholarly investigations of many faculty members.

It should be noted that the Board of Trustees has voted to continue the grants-in-aid program with University funds. The significance of its doing so is indicated by the fact that during the three years the program operated on Carnegie Foundation funds, more than half the eligible members of the faculty applied for and received grants. In all, sixty-three individual awards were made with the result that twenty-two books and learned articles have been published or are in preparation.

MRS. LETITIA PATE EVANS who died at her home in Hot Springs, Virginia, on November 14, remembered Washington and Lee generously in her will. After the payment of certain cash bequests, the residue of her estate goes into a foundation. Of the income from this foundation, Washington and Lee is to receive fifteen per cent in perpetuity.

Dr. Gaines said, "We shall not know for some time exactly what amount the University is to receive from this legacy. I am hopeful, however, that it will prove to be among the large and important gifts in our institutional history."

There are other ways in which these grants achieve the announced purpose of improving instruction. Instructors are given an opportunity to renew intensive study of their subjects in libraries, in the field, in courses at other universities, and abroad. They have the leisure and means to prepare new courses for the curriculum. The grant makes it possible for a teacher to bring his materials up to date, to learn the latest developments in his subject by study with authorities, to inaugurate new lines of study that might prove to be contributions to learning. Moreover, the award of a grant is a stimulating evidence that the University and one's colleagues are interested in the scholarship of faculty members, the advancement of their reputation in the scholarly field, and the publication of their researches.

UNDERGRADUATES

POLITICAL REFORM. "To my mind the spring of 1953 will be remembered gratefully by future students because of two student achievements: a political reform movement, and activity in behalf of a freshman commons [see above] and upperclass dormitory," wrote Dean Leyburn in his report to the Board. As for political reform, he was referring to the clique system, which has long ruled student politics and which was attacked in the autumn in a manifesto signed by prominent juniors. Their criticism resulted in the appointment of a representative committee to study the system and make recommendations. After months of conference, the committee proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the Student Body, to guarantee wide representation in elective offices and to eliminate monopoly control of office by one party. The amendment, though it received a plurality, lacked the necessary majority approval, and so failed. Indeed, many friends of the reform

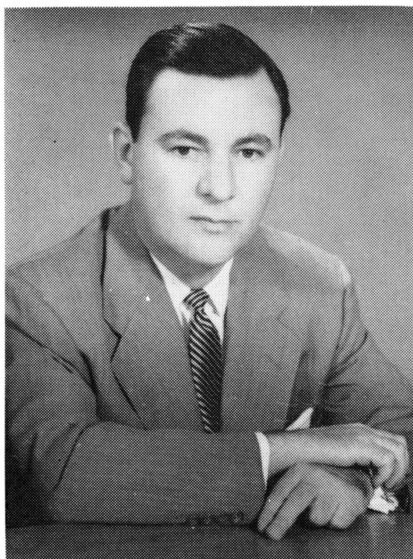
felt that the amendment proposed an artificial and unrealistic system.

Discussion of student policies, however, had the practical effect of encouraging political activity, with the result that one fraternity, by shifting its party allegiance, brought the two groups into approximate equality of potential strength. Spring elections resulted in a wider distribution of officers than has occurred in many years. (The faculty notes with approval that the president and vice-president of the student body are of different parties and are both members of Phi Beta Kappa.) It remains to be seen how permanent is the political change achieved.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP. Student scholarship came in for its share of attention, too, particularly since seniors set new records for the University in the matter of fellowship awards for graduate study. Three men received Fulbright Scholarships for a year of study abroad, and a fourth declined his award. (Each year since the scholarships were established the University has had one Fulbright Scholar.) The valedictorian of the class received a handsome fellowship from the National Research Council. Other seniors received a Danforth Fel-

lowship and a Rotary Club Fellowship (for study in Britain). Two seniors, appointed to fellowships from the General Education Board, declined them, one to go into service, and the other to accept a different award.

ABILITY IN ECONOMICS. Nor was this all. At the first Forum in Economics, sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange and various banking investment firms, a Washington and Lee student made so excellent an impression that the University was asked this summer to name two student rep-



J. Stewart Buxton

representatives for the 1953 Forum. This is all the more remarkable since only thirty students are chosen from the whole country.

LITERARY DISTINCTION. In the literary field, the student editors of *Shenandoah* achieved for their publication an enviable position as one of the esteemed critical and literary journals of the country. Proof of this came when it was singled out to receive the \$300 Bryher Award for literary distinction. "I know of no other publication in the country under student editorship," Dean Leyburn stated, "that has such a record of achievement—especially without subsidization."



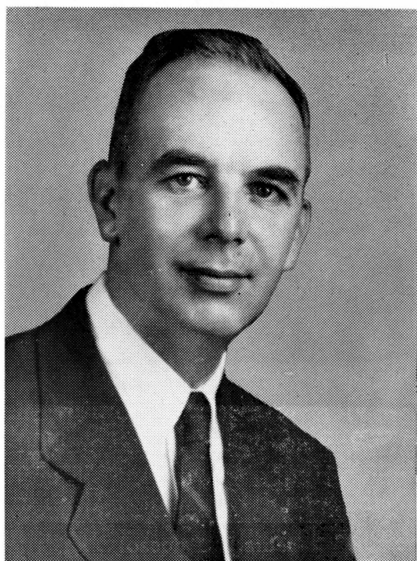
The late Clarence Avery

TRUSTEES

CLARENCE RENSHAW AVERY, member of the University Board of Trustees since 1941, died September 28, 1953, at his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, following a lingering illness. For many years he had been one of Chattanooga's most prominent civic, church and industrial leaders.

Born in Pensacola, Florida, October 25, 1891, Mr. Avery was educated in the Pensacola Classical School, from which he graduated in 1910, and came to Washington and Lee class of 1914. From 1917 to 1919 he was captain in the field artillery, U.S.A.

After doing engineering work in Pensacola, Mr. Avery went to the Chattanooga Glass Company, and in 1934 was elected president and general manager of the company, a position he held until his death. He was a director of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chattanooga; the Cincinnati Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and of the National Association of Manufacturers; president of the Tennessee Association of Manufacturers; past president of the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association; and a member of the board of the Glass Containers Manufacturing Institute.



Joseph L. Lanier

Mr. Avery was closely associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, where he was an elder and for many years served as superintendent of the Sunday School. At the time of his death he was teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was a leader in many civic and charitable organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lupton Avery; one son, Lupton, '41, a daughter, Mrs. Frank F. Duff, and four grandchildren, Lupton Avery, Jr., and Clarence R. Avery, II, Frank Duff, Jr., and Clarence Avery Duff.

J. STEWART BUXTON, B.S. '36, Memphis cotton broker, and JOSEPH LAMAR LANIER, B.S. '27, textile manufacturer from West Point, Georgia, were elected members of the Washington and Lee University Board of Trustees, at its meeting here on November 14.

Their elections fill vacancies on the board caused by the deaths of former Virginia Governor George Campbell Peery, '97, of Tazewell, and Clarence Avery, '14, of Chattanooga, during the past 13 months.

Buxton, who was awarded a bachelor of science degree from the School of Commerce in 1936, has taken his oath of office. He was on the campus attending an Alumni Board meeting when elected to the university board.

Lanier, 47, who graduated with the class of 1927, accepted his appointment by telephone. He is president and director of the West Point Manufacturing Company and Dixie Cotton Mills. He has been connected with the manufacturing company since he completed his college training at Lowell Textile Institute. He is also vice-president and director of the Lanett Bleaching and Dye Works, director of the Wehadke Yarn Mills and First National Bank, all of West Point; a trustee of the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Virginia, and of the Girls Training

School, Birmingham, Alabama. He is the father of three children, Joe, Jr., being in his third year at Washington and Lee. During World War II he served as civilian consultant for the Quartermaster General ETO, in Paris.

Buxton, 39, served as director

of the Memphis Merchants Exchange in 1946 and is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. He is connected with the E. E. Buxton and Company cotton firm. The father of two children, he served with the Navy as a lieutenant during World War II.

The Class of 1957

THE 205th opening of Washington and Lee University found it with the largest freshman camp in the history of the school, 258 students being present.

When the freshmen returned from their get acquainted period at Natural Bridge, they found that their class numbered 285. Six transfer students were also on campus. Total enrollment was 1,007.

The freshmen could take pride in their acceptance at the University. They were picked from 672 who completed applications, a 10 percent increase from last year. Although the 1952 class numbered 300, the 1953 class was deliberately made smaller to insure adequate room in the dormitory.

Enrolled in the law school were 104 students, the exact figure for the same time last year.

The freshmen were a cosmopolitan group, 140 of their number coming from the South and 108 from the North. The remainder came from other sections and foreign countries. Entering from prep schools were 134 new men while 149 came from public high schools. Here the public schools gained 1 percent from last year's number.

Dean of Students Frank Gilliam said the new class made a gratifyingly good increase in their college board averages, over those registered by the 1952 freshman. These latter in turn averaged higher on the exams than did those entering in 1951.



Enrollment figures were encouraging

Dean Gilliam said the increase in scores has been substantiated in academic progress. Two years ago there were four advanced freshman English classes, as compared to eight sections of composition. This year the situation is reversed, eight advanced sections and four of composition. Last year 122 freshmen made 211 U's (indicative of unsatisfactory work in a course) in the October report of the faculty. This year only 100 freshmen received a comparatively meager 164 "unsatisfactories."

A further gratifying fact was the large number of entering students who chose Washington and Lee in preference to some of the strongest colleges in the country, at which they had also been accepted.

However, Dean Gilliam added that we must face the fact that though our enrollment figures are increasingly encouraging, Washington and Lee's weakest point is her increased tuition. This, he said, makes it more difficult to obtain students from Southern high schools.

"Many of these students are certainly the type which we would like to have in our student body. The alumni could help us here by bringing Washington and Lee to the attention of those students, and the students to our attention."

In the resident classification of students Washington and Lee can still lay claim to being one of the most cosmopolitan universities in the country. Among her 1,007 students are young men from 36 states the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Bermuda, and 15 foreign countries.

Leading the list is Virginia with 207 favored sons on campus. Maryland follows with 82, New York's 77 is a close third, while West Virginia closes out the top five with 57.

Other states and their totals: Alabama-23; Arkansas-11; California-4; Colorado -3; Connecticut-



Sentiments were expressive

22; Delaware-6; Florida-38; Georgia-18; Illinois-21; Indiana-6; Iowa-2; Kentucky-32; Louisiana-16; Maine-4; Massachusetts-1; Michigan-8; Mississippi-11; Missouri-17; New Jersey-55; New Mexico-2; and North Carolina 14.

Also, Ohio-54; Oklahoma-7; South Carolina-14; Tennessee-30; Texas-27; District of Columbia-35; Arizona, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, and Wyoming with one each.

From foreign points, England and Bermuda each have two representatives at Washington and Lee. Sending one student are Aus-

tria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Belgian Congo, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Hawaii, Holland, Jordan, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Sweden and Uruguay.

The beginning of school also found 232 men pledging fraternities. Delta Tau Delta led with 22 new pledges. Phi Delta Theta pledged 19 while the Delta Upsilon's garnered 18 new freshmen.

While the percentage of the freshmen "going fraternity" was less than previous years (81 per cent this year), many of the remaining freshmen are now joining during deferred rushing.



Bolt hits pay dirt against Virginia

The Fall Sports Season had

A Happy Ending

It was a football season that opened with a rush, seemed to stretch on endlessly in the middle and ended all too soon.

Undefeated in November! That's the fond memory the 1953 Generals left behind. Victories in succession over Davidson, Virginia and William and Mary. And all by convincing scores.

The happy ending to the season actually started November 7 in Winston-Salem where the Generals, losers of six straight, met Davidson, also loser of six in a

row. The convincing 34-7 victory set the Generals rolling until the season's final whistle blew on November 21 in Williamsburg.

Sandwiched between the Winston-Salem and Williamsburg wins was the Homecoming victory against the University of Virginia. This was most-wanted and most-enjoyed. It made the Homecoming celebration complete.

Advance ticket sales to alumni for the Virginia game were the heaviest in the 32-year career of Athletic Director Cap'n Dick

Smith. This despite the two teams' records up to that time. Lexington eagerly awaited the invasion of the Wahoos and student enthusiasm was boiling over. Fraternity houses, cleverly decorated and planning for their own parties, had made banner preparations. The Alumni Association welcomed a record-sized gathering at its luncheon two hours before the kickoff.

The entire set of plans threatened to collapse 18 seconds after the game started. In that brief period a Virginia back, Henry Strempek, had run back the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown. The plans surely sagged moments after that crushing start when the Generals fumbled on their first play from scrimmage.

That fumble, as things turned out, gave the Wahoos their last chance to cheer. The Generals refused to crack, held for downs and promptly marched 64 yards for a touchdown behind the superb quarterbacking of Joe Lindsey and the flashy running of Halfback

Carl Bolt. Big Harold Brooks kicked the extra point to put the Generals ahead to stay.

Before the quarter had ended the Generals had another score, moving 24 yards in six plays for the touchdown. Two more followed in the second quarter, the first on an 84-yard drive and the second on a march of 56 yards. It mattered little that Virginia managed one score in the middle of all the W&L parades.

The second half was tame by comparison. The Generals continued to march but penalties and a fumble or two held them scoreless. Virginia could make no serious threats.

The victory by the 27-13 score set off a celebration second only to the one that followed the 42-14 victory over the Wahos in 1951. Coach Carl Wise, who had died a thousand times during the long October stretch, was carried from the field on the shoulders of the Generals.

To make the day a clean sweep for Washington and Lee, Coach Dick Miller's varsity and freshman cross-country teams scored wins over the Virginia harriers. Captain Walter Diggs, the newly-crowned cross-country champion of the Big Six, led the way for the varsity.

Before the shouting had subsided and before the decorations had been ripped down by celebrants, the Alumni Association's awards for the best decorated houses went to: (1) Sigma Nu (2) Sigma Chi (3) Zeta Beta Tau (4) Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

What happened the following week at Williamsburg was almost as much fun; there just wasn't the Homecoming crowd around to enjoy it.

William and Mary had an imposing record. The Indians' had blanked Richmond, 21-0, the week before and were favored to gain at least a tie for the State title by defeating the Generals.

But the November Generals had tasted two victories and were hungry for a third. They dominated early play and moved 70 yards in 12 plays during the second quarter to lead, 7-0. W&M tied it up on the passing of Charlie Sumner in the third period—but the tie lasted for only a few seconds.

Carl Bolt dashed 90 yards on the kickoff following the Indian's score and this brilliant run ended the contest, for all intents. The Generals bagged three more scores in the final period, Bolt getting two of them and Tackle Jay Heckmann earning the other by blocking a punt.

The final score: Washington and Lee 33, W&M 7.

For Seniors Bill McHenry, the fine All-State center; Quarterback Joe Lindsey, the leading gainer in the Southern Conference; Guard Tom Fieldson, a three-year regular; Tackle Jay Heckmann, Fullback Ciro Barcellona and Halfback Warren Moody the victory was the final one of their careers at Washington and Lee.

To celebrate the victory the alumni, friends and team were guests of the Peninsula and Richmond Alumni Chapters at a cocktail party in the Game Room of

the Williamsburg Inn. The season ended on the happiest possible note.

A resume of the season follows:

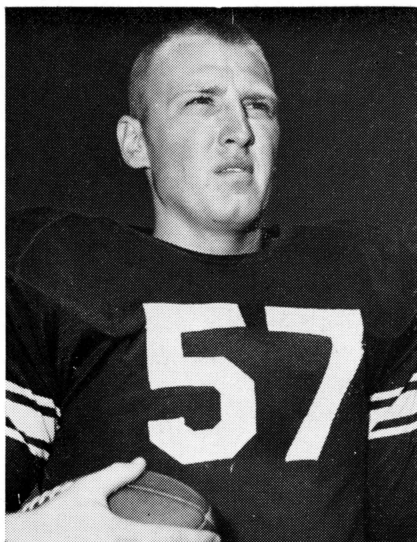
Shepherd College, of West Virginia, a newcomer to the W&L schedule, provided little opposition in the opening game. The Generals, their regulars playing about half the time, rolled for more than 600 yards to a 47-0 victory. Coach Wise had scheduled the Rams late in the Spring to give the team a game under its collective belts before tangling with Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The Generals moved to College Park and the following Saturday the results failed to provide a surprise. For nearly a quarter, however, W&L had the upper hand, moving deep into Terp territory on a drive. Captain McHenry was taken from the field with a shoulder injury that was to keep him out of play until October 17 and, moments later, Halfback Eddie Landis, who had sparked the drive, had to be benched with a charley horse. The Terps began to move, scoring late in the first period and going on from there to win, 53 to 0.

Hopes were still high that the Generals might surprise George



And bad news it was! Minks 27, Wahos 13



McHenry

Barclay's North Carolina team at Chapel Hill the following week. The Tar Heels never did stop Lindsey, Barcellona, Sargent et al but fumbles did. Eight of them ruined drive after drive. It mattered little that the Generals outgained the Tar Heels, 308 yards to 272. The final score told only that North Carolina won, 39 to 0.

The long trip to Morgantown for the West Virginia contest was made longer with the knowledge that Captain McHenry, End Buck Pratt and three other squad members would be unable to play. Still, the Generals made a ball game of it for 55 minutes against a massive Mountaineer team that scored seven straight victories before losing. With five minutes to go the Generals trailed, 27-14, and were on the march. That old bugaboo, a fumble, cropped up again, West Virginia capitalized on it to score and W&L hopes died. An intercepted W&L pass gave the Mountaineers another late score in the 40-14 defeat for the Big Blue.

Returning to their own class and bolstered by the return of Captain McHenry, the Generals welcomed the invasion of Richmond's improved Spiders on October 17, Lindsey, Carl Bolt, Don Weaver and the other ball-carriers rolled at will during the first half to post a 19-7 lead. The game changed

its complexion completely with the beginning of the third period. The Spiders took command but could not score until the opening of the fourth quarter. The exhausted Generals—it was an unusually warm day for October—fought back but the manpower just wasn't there. Richmond, blessed with 48 players, alternated teams during the second half and went on to win, 27-19. It was a bitter pill to swallow.

For the first time in 20 years, the Generals traveled to Blacksburg for VPI's homecoming where a crowd of 11,000 hoped to see the Gobblers score their first win over W&L since 1947. Taking advantage of a brisk wind and capitalizing on early W&L miscues, VPI scored twice in the opening quarter and once in the second. The Generals rallied in the final two periods to play the Techs to a standstill but the early lead could not be overcome. Tech won, 32-12.

Under-rated George Washington, gaining momentum as the season progressed, rubbed salt in the W&L wounds the following Saturday by utilizing superior forces. The Generals' attack bogged down for the first time. Still, the home team managed a 7-6 third quarter lead before its battered and bruised players succumbed to constant pressure of playing against freshmen. The Colonials won, 25-7.

Davidson, like W&L had lost six in a row when the two old rivals met at neutral Winston-Salem. It was supposed to be a close ball game but the Generals, off to a fast start, rolled to a 34-7 win and used the first-stringers sparingly. The momentum from that game carried over to the homecoming contest with Virginia.

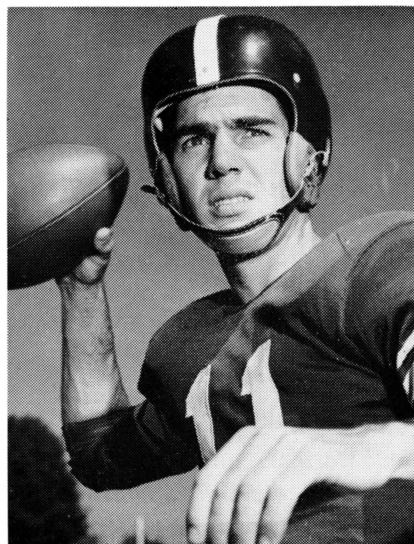
Cross-Country

Captain Walt Diggs breezed home ahead of the pack in the Big Six meet to give W&L the individual winner. The team finished second behind VMI. Coach Dick

Miller's team finished fourth a couple of weeks later in the Southern Conference meet. In all, W&L showed steady improvement in compiling a 4-4 dual meet record and can be expected to continue to move upward next year with the addition of several fine frosh runners. The record (low score wins): W&L 15, Hampden-Sydney 48; W&L 35, W&M 77 and Bridgewater 27; W&L 43, Lynchburg 17; W&L 59½, Davidson 63½, and VMI 18; W&L 30, Roanoke 25; W&L 22, Virginia 33. Generals finished second in the Big Six meet and fourth in Southern Conference meet.

Soccer

Coach Norm Lord's soccer team, the only one in the Southern Conference, was handicapped by a lack of scoring punch and inexperienced personnel. The Generals lost eight contests. Co-Captain Jim Lewis was voted the most valuable player and Carl Bailey was the most improved. Next year the squad will be bolstered by Bill Boyle and Beldon Butterfield, up from the freshman squad, and should be much improved. The season's record: W&L 0, Virginia 5; W&L 3, Roanoke 6; W&L 1, Duke 4; W&L 1, North Carolina 4; W&L 0, State 6; W&L 0, Roanoke 3; W&L 1, Virginia 6; W&L 0, Maryland 3.



Lindsey

SOMETIMES overlooked in the accounts of Chief Justice Vinson's career as a prominent figure in Government for 30 years is the view of him as a home-loving, warm-hearted man who preferred bridge and baseball to Washington social life.

I roomed with the Chief Justice's son, Fred, Jr., at Washington and Lee University and played on the baseball team with him from 1947 to 1949. During those years and since then, I have known the Chief Justice as a bridge partner or opponent. I have also known him as a dignified, but friendly man who loved to talk baseball and other sports by the hour.

Sunday night was bridge night at the Vinson apartment in the Sheraton Park Hotel. Every week, "The Judge," as he preferred to be called, Fred, South Trimble, III, and I played six rubbers while Mrs. Vinson watched television. Jimmy Vinson, now in the Army, played when he was at home. Ev, the Vinsons' housekeeper since before young Fred was born, served a light snack around 11. Often Mrs. Vinson would make fudge or ice cream.

The judge looked forward to these informal sessions, turning down numerous invitations so he could keep Sunday night free. He played a good game with little or no conversation, erring if at all on the optimistic rather than conservative side in the bidding.

A friend of both former President Truman and President Eisenhower, the Judge played cards with both frequently. He had poker sessions with President Truman aboard the yacht Williamsburg, at Shangri-La and Key West. He played bridge with President Eisenhower at the White House.

But according to Mrs. Vinson he was never so happy as when he was playing bridge or talking with friends of Fred or Jimmy. He was



The Judge and Fred, Jr., at Commencement, 1948

Vinson Vignette

By BRIAN BELL, JR., '49*

interested in his sons' activities and athletics.

In September, 1948, Fred, Jr., returned from vacationing in Washington to play third base for Big Island, Virginia, a semi-pro team, in the league championship games. The Judge decided he would like to watch the games.

I was returning to W&L for football practice and went with them. The three of us drove to Lexington, then over to Big Island—just a wide spot in the road but swollen that weekend for the big games. The Judge and I took seats near the home team bench.

With Big Island trailing, 2-3, in the last of the eighth inning, Fred beat out a bunt. He was still on first with two out. The Big Island manager was a local man who

knew little about baseball so the Judge decided to help him.

First he asked me if Fred was as fast as ever. I said, yes, and the Judge signaled the manager over. "Send him down," he whispered. The manager gave the sign and Fred stole second. The next man singled and Fred came in to tie the score.

In the tenth inning the first Big Island batter got on first. Again the Judge called the manager over. "Put him down," he said. The batter sacrificed the runner to second, and the next hitter won the game with a base hit. In later years the Judge loved to hear Fred or me tell how he managed Big Island to victory in the playoffs.

The Judge was sleeping on the lower bunk of Fred's double-decker bed in the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house at W&L and that Sunday night he called for a bridge game.

*This story by Mr. Bell appeared in the *Washington Evening Star*, September 9, 1953.

We obtained a fourth and sat down for "a couple of rubbers" since I had to get up early the next day for football practice.

Fred and I played the Judge and his partner a set game and at midnight I tried to leave. The Judge asked what the score was and finding they were behind called for another rubber. At 1:30 I attempted to end the game again. The Judge was still behind and authoritatively called for "one more rubber," explaining to me there would be little practice that day he was sure. At 3 a.m. the rubber was completed and the Judge asked the score. He and his partner were finally ahead.

"Well, it's very late," he said with a smile, "I guess we all ought to go to bed."

The next day after having told the coach previously that I was in perfect shape, I became sick in the middle of practice. The Judge always maintained it was my poor condition, not the late bridge game that caused the illness.

The Vinsons were frequent visitors to Washington and Lee when Fred and later, Jimmy were there. Once the Judge came down during rush week when the fraternities were vying for the best freshmen. The Judge was a Phi Delta Theta but Fred had promised that his father would be at the Beta house for dinner.

Dinner arrived but the Chief Justice did not. The Judge finally came to the Beta house at 10:30 when all rush parties were over for the night. To our horror he had been at the Phi Delta house for five hours.

"No one asked me to the Beta house," he laughed, "and the Phi Deltas did."

Fred was not popular with the Betas for a while.

Recently, the Vinsons became grandparents. They made a special trip to Kentucky to see Jimmy's son and brought back glowing accounts of the baby. The Judge was

a proud grandfather, complete with photographs of his new-born grandson, when he returned to Washington.

The Vinsons entertained hardly at all. However, they were hosts to friends of Fred and Jimmy frequently for dinner. Until a few years ago they gave a big Christmas eve party for their sons' friends every year.

At the annual Army-Navy football game, again the Judge thought first of his sons' friends. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Vinson were often the guests of the President, but the Chief Justice's box was always filled with young people.

And it was with young people the Judge always looked to talk. He would tell stories of his college days as a shortstop for Centre College and semipro teams in Kentucky. He liked to boast a little about the time he raced from his

shortstop position to the left field boxes at Griffith Stadium to catch a foul ball in a congressional baseball game. He discussed all sports with an expert's opinion.

The Judge was a frequent visitor to Griffith Stadium to watch the Nats or Redskins play. He seldom missed a sporting event on television. It is no surprise that the night before he died the Judge and Fred had been watching a football game on television.

This is the Chief Justice I knew. To me he was not only a personal friend but more like a second father whose advice was always sound. He will be remembered by those who knew him intimately, not only as a great government servant, but as a warm, bushy-browed man with a twinkle in his eye who loved his home with its bridge, television and conversation more than the political arena.

Three Ed's with The United Press

The three Washington and Lee "Ed's," whose pictures appear opposite, are handling top coverage for the United Press Association in some of the world's most strategic positions.

Robert Edward Jackson, A.B. '45, has been named chief correspondent and manager of the United Press in Italy. Edward M. Korry, B.A. '42, has been chief correspondent and manager for France since 1951, with headquarters in Paris. C. Edmonds Allen, B.A. '32, is director of United Press special services, with headquarters in New York.

ROBERT EDWARD JACKSON. Since the United Press assigned him to London in 1949, Robert Edward Jackson has been known as a specialist in reporting European reaction to events in Korea and the Far East.

His work in the British capital has in the main been concerned with political and diplomatic affairs, such as the general elections, Downing Street, the Foreign Office and the House of Commons. But he has covered as well stories of wide general interest: the sinking of the Flying Enterprise, Elizabeth Taylor's marriage to Michael Wild-

ing, the death of King George.

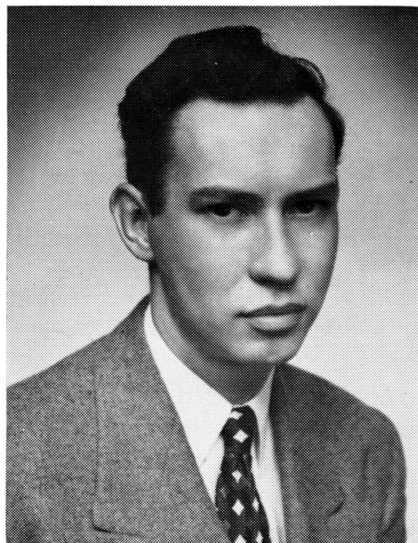
Jackson joined the United Press in New York in 1947. His first story there was the leap to freedom, in 1948, of the Russian school-teacher, Mrs. Oksana Kansenkina.

The late World War interrupted Jackson's attendance of Washington and Lee University, from which he was finally graduated in 1947, cum laude. His service was in the Pacific where for a year and a half he was communications and deck officer, with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, aboard the U. S. attack transport Cleburne.

Jackson was born January 14, 1925, in Mount Airy, North Carolina. There he had his first newspaper experience, reporting for the *Times* and *News*, and serving as a sports correspondent for the *Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel*. He was married to the former Christina Margaret Reid in 1949 and they have two sons, both born in London, Roger Reid, and Blair Britton. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

EDWARD M. KORRY was night manager of the United Press bureau in Berlin and the news service's chief Balkan correspondent before his appointment in 1951 as manager for France.

His coverage for the United Press of Hungary's trial of Cardi-



Ed Jackson

nal Mindszenty first made Korry's by-line known the world over. He was the only press service staff correspondent able to get to Budapest for the trial.

To be a newspaper man, Korry sacrificed a ready-made future as a doctor. His father and others in his family were physicians. They prevailed upon him to take a pre-medical course at Washington and Lee. But while at college he worked part time for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the *Roanoke Times* and a news agency. When he received his degree in 1942 he got himself a job in the NBC newsroom in New York.



Ed Allen

Korry joined the United Press in New York later the same year. He became radio editor, and later radio bureau manager, before going to London in 1947. He interrupted his foreign assignment in April of the following year to cover, for several months, the United Nations meeting at Lake Success.

He was born in New York in 1922, was married to Marian Patricia McCarthy July 7, 1950. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau social fraternity.

C. EDMONDS ALLEN was graduated from Washington and Lee, Class of 1932, cum laude. In 1933 he worked on the now defunct edi-



Ed Korry

tion of the *Chicago Tribune*. Spent two years on the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, starting in 1934.

He joined the United Press in 1936, and has been through practically the entire organization, handling editorial and administrative assignments coast to coast. The various assignments have included: covering the Louisiana election in 1940 when Sam Jones gave the Long machine its first defeat in a decade by defeating Earl Long in the gubernatorial primary; attending the national political conventions in 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1952 for the United Press; also the United Nations Conference in San Francisco in 1945.

His present job is Director of Special Services for the United Press. This division handles news services for the radio and television networks, commentators, magazines, special information wires and the collection of major features for the Continental, British and Oriental newspapers.

This year he spent a month in London and Paris, establishing a new foreign features service for the United Press.

He was married to Helen McCreery in 1940 and they have three children, a daughter, Alice, son, Claxton Edmonds, III, and Mollie. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.



One hundred Mid-South alumni honor Dr. Gaines

PRESIDENT GAINES left the campus on October 15, for an extended trip, visiting local alumni chapters in the South and Southwest: Birmingham, Alabama, on October 16; Northwest Louisiana (Shreveport), October 19; Houston, Texas, October 20; San Antonio, Texas, October 21; North Texas (Dallas-Fort Worth), October 23; and Mid-South (Memphis), October 26. At each of these meetings Dr. Gaines was the principal speaker.

With the Local Chapters

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham alumni held a dinner meeting at the Downtown Club on October 16 with twenty-four alumni present. Due to the fact that the meeting was held on the weekend of the Alabama-Tennessee football game, played in Birmingham, which is a big event locally, the attendance at the meeting was not as great as expected. Many alumni having out-of-town guests or previous commitments, were unable to attend.

The Birmingham chapter is planning a big meeting for all the alumni in that area early next spring for the purpose of organizing a strong, active chapter.

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

Dr. Gaines arrived in Shreveport on Sunday, October 18; was met at the station by a group of alumni, and entertained informally throughout the evening and the following morning by friends. A

banquet was held on the evening of the 19th in the Garden Room of the Captain Shreve Hotel, which was attended by sixty alumni, parents of boys now in school and friends of the University. Among the guests were several prospective students who had expressed interest in entering Washington and Lee next session. James W. Hammett, '41, president of the chapter, presided.

In the course of the business session the following officers were elected: T. Haller Jackson, Jr., '48, President; Richard C. Eglin, '44, Vice-President, and J. Luther Jordan, Jr., '42, Secretary-Treasurer.

HOUSTON

While in Houston Dr. Gaines was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Wall. The dinner meeting was held at the River Oakes Country Club, preceded by a social hour. Rev. John McCormick, '43,

gave the invocation. There were seventy-one alumni and guests in attendance, including several from surrounding territory. Three of the guests were parents of Houston boys who are now students at the University. Ben Ditto, '43, president of the chapter and Milton Morrison, '38, were in charge of preparations for the meeting.

SAN ANTONIO

When Dr. Gaines arrived in San Antonio on October 21, he was presented with an official proclamation of welcome from the Mayor and also with a souvenir La Villita plate, which is San Antonio's version of the traditional key to the city.

The dinner meeting was held in the Tapestry Room of the St. Anthony Hotel, with 35 persons present including six prospective Washington and Lee students. Bob Witt, '13, presided at the meeting and

Bill Fowlkes, '35, introduced Dr. Gaines.

The morning after the meeting Dr. Gaines made a brief address at Texas Military Institute, where he received an enthusiastic reception.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by John Goode, Jr., '43, president of the chapter.

NORTH TEXAS

The North Texas Chapter (Dallas-Forth Worth) held a dinner meeting at the Downtown Club in Dallas on October 23, with 64 guests present, alumni and their wives, parents of students, friends of the University and five senior high school students (each expressing interest in attending Washington and Lee). "Dr. Gaines gave an inspirational message about activities of the University. He even included a bit of humor and finally reached down inside and touched something, to bring forth a feeling of participation with him in the dedication which he gives to the great work which he has done."

Business of the meeting included the election of John Stemmons, '31, president of the Dallas chapter. Harry C. Rand, '27, will continue in that capacity for Fort Worth until they have a separate meeting and election there.

MID SOUTH

The Mid-South Chapter including West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas and North Mississippi, held its annual meeting at the University Club in Memphis on October 26, with alumni from all this area present,—approximately 100 strong. William B. Morgan, '41, president of the chapter was in charge of making the extensive preparations for the meeting, which was outstandingly successful. New officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were S. L. Kopald, Jr., '43, president, Harry W. Wellford, '47, vice-president, and Norfleet Turner, '24, secretary treasurer.

APPALACHIAN

The Appalachian Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Country Club in Kingsport, Tennessee, on October 23, with sixty alumni and guests present. Jerry F. Stone, '26, president of the chapter, presided, and Dr. Marcellus Stow represented the University and was the principal speaker for the occasion.

Officers of the chapter elected to serve for the ensuing year were Waldo G. Miles, '34, president, and Homer A. Jones, '42, secretary-treasurer, both of Bristol, Virginia.

RICHMOND

Alumni of Richmond, Virginia, met October 21 for a smoker at the William Byrd Hotel, which was well attended. The primary business was planning a bus trip of Washington and Lee Alumni to Williamsburg for the game with William and Mary on November 21. The composite movie of W. and L. 1952 games was shown.

Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Edward S. Boze, '36, president; Paul M. Shuford, '43, vice-president; L. Gordon Miller, Jr., '45, secretary; and Garland M. Harwood, Jr., '47, treasurer.

UPPER POTOMAC

The Upper Potomac Association of Washington and Lee Alumni held its summer meeting at the social rooms of The Queen City Brewing Company, Cumberland, Maryland, on Friday, August 7, with 15 members present.

After a general business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. Goodloe Jackson, president; Paul D. Pickens, vice-president; and William L. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

ROANOKE

The annual fall meeting of the Roanoke, Virginia, chapter of Washington and Lee alumni was

held at the Roanoke Country Club on October 4, 1953, with some 70 local alumni and their wives present.

Dr. Francis P. Gaines was the principal speaker, bringing the group up to date on University affairs, and stating that college students of the past decade had faced tensions unknown to past generations.

Don Smith, director of University Development, spoke briefly on the work of his office.

J. D. Hobbie, III, '37, was elected president of the Roanoke alumni to succeed Barton Morris, Jr., '43. Other new officers are Beverly Fitzpatrick, '43, vice-president and William B. Hopkins, '42, Secretary.

VIRGINIA PENINSULA

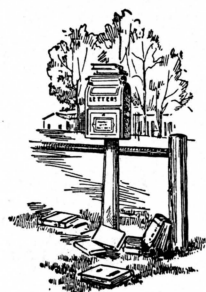
Dr. Robert H. Tucker, former Dean of the University, was an inspiring speaker at the first ladies night meeting of the Virginia Peninsula Alumni Chapter on September 11. The meeting was held at the James River Country Club, at Newport News, with approximately 30 alumni and guests present.

In his talk, Dr. Tucker paid special tribute to the high calibre of Washington and Lee's student body and its sense of honor and responsibility. He emphasized the fact that the University first grew up in a frontier region and asserted that through the years it had maintained some of the fresh, eager enterprise of the West as well as the suavity of the Eastern seaboard states. Emphasizing this point, he pointed to early work which Washington and Lee did in education for business and public service, especially in the contribution of Robert E. Lee and in its early course in public administration.

Now special consultant to the State Department of Highways, Dr. Tucker was for many years

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Class Notes



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Dr. Charles J. Boppell, after serving as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Africa, and as minister in churches in this country, is now retired and devotes his time to the writing and distribution of tracts on "Bible Mastery," which are distributed in every state and several foreign countries. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, in July 1952. Address: 2666 37th Avenue, S. W., Seattle 6, Washington.

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J. P. Wall, after an illness which incapacitated him for some time, is now in excellent health and has resumed his law practice. Address: 9101 View Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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David H. Hill writes that he is just about retiring after thirty-five and one-half years with Merritt, Chapman & Scott, construction corporation. For the past two years he has been on construction jobs for his company, nine months in Jacksonville, Florida; then in Canada for a new plant Ford was building at Oakville, Ontario; then in Bermuda for additions the company is building for U. S. Kindley Air Base there. He is now back at his home, 310 Edgewood Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

Dr. A. R. Larrick is Executive Secretary of Home Missions of St. John's Presbytery, Plant City, Florida, which position he has held for the past eight years. Before that he was twenty-six years as Stated Supply at the Plant City Presbyterian Church and ran the home missions in the Presbytery in his spare time.

Dr. Frank McCutchan, after receiving his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Washington and Lee, went to the University of Virginia Medical School where he

graduated in 1920 with the M.D. degree. He has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases in Salisbury, North Carolina, since 1927. Address: 420 Wallace Building, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Rev. I. L. Llewellyn spent fourteen years in the teaching profession, and since that time has been a Methodist minister, serving churches in Georgia and in Virginia. Address: Monroe, Virginia.

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Hunter J. Phlegar is still practicing law in Christiansburg, Virginia, handling civil work and that of the United States Commissioner. He is president of the Bank of Christiansburg, the oldest bank in the county. His father was president of the bank from the time of organization until he died 24 years later.

Judge William Gilmer Long lives in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, County Seat of Garvin County. It is a little city of about 8,000 people and one of the best farming sections of Oklahoma and also one of the leading counties in oil production. His son, W. G., Jr., is practicing law with him. Address: 321 West Rennie, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Alonzo B. McMullen, senior member of the law firm of A. B. and E. J. McMullen, 308 Tampa Street Building, Tampa 1, Florida, has had many outside engagements in addition to practicing law and raising citrus fruit. He has served seven years as Chairman of the Court House Committee in Tampa in planning and financing, and building the new Court House; also served seven years as Chairman of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation District; and four years as Director of Florida Citrus Mutual.

09

Amos L. Herold has recently retired as head of the English Department of Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas, where he has been serving for the past five years. Address: 1209 W. Eighth Street, Austin, Texas.

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The Reverend and Mrs. James N. Montgomery have returned to their mission field in Formosa after a furlough spent at Mission Haven, off the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. At Mission Haven they have three of their children with, or near them, and three grandchildren. A missionary furlough is not exactly a vacation, for the Montgomerys were constantly on the go visiting churches all over the Southern Presbyterian area. After serving for many years in the China Mission field, they were transferred to Formosa. Address: 105 (2) North Chung Shan Road, Taipei, Formosa. Mail will always reach them addressed to P. O. Box 332, Nashville, Tennessee.

Elton Watkins, after graduation here, received the LL.B. degree from Georgetown University and entered upon the practice of law in Portland, Oregon. He volunteered for duty in World War I and was assigned to FBI duties, and when the armistice was declared, resumed the practice of law. In 1919 he was elected U. S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. In 1922 he was elected to the 68th Congress. His practice has been general with litigation in all courts, Federal and State, from the Supreme Court of the United States and of the State of Oregon to all lesser courts. Mr. Watkins was married in 1918 and he and his wife have two children and two grandsons.

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O. H. Breidenbach served as a Fellow for the Teachers Visiting Program of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance with the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company at Roanoke, Virginia, from August 7 to September 4, 1953. **Paul C. Buford**, '13, is president of this company. Mr. Breidenbach is assistant professor of insurance and business administrator in the College of Commerce at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dr. Samuel O. Pruitt has had four sons at Washington and Lee, **S. O. Pruitt, Jr.**, '41; **James Kennedy Pruitt**, '50; **Richard Taylor Pruitt**, '51; and **William Burton Pruitt**, '50. Three of them were in school at the same time. His home is at 715 Greenville Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

W. A. Reid, after leaving Washington and Lee was principal of high schools in Botetourt County for seven years, but for the past 33 years he has been with the First National Bank, Troutville, Virginia, of which he is now vice-president and cashier.

Judge Harry J. Lemley, United States district judge of the eastern and western districts of the state of Ar-

kansas, aside from his professional interests, is an archeologist of note, with professional standing. There isn't an important anthropologist in America who hasn't heard of him and his museum. In the garden at his farm home just outside of the small city of Hope, Arkansas, is a fireproof building housing the largest private museum devoted exclusively to Indian archeology in the United States.

Lewis G. Cooper, after leaving Washington and Lee, attended Trinity College (now Duke University) completing the law course there in 1913, moved to Greenville, North Carolina, and has been practicing law there, with the exception of time spent in service in 1917-1918. He was married in 1919 and has two daughters, now both married and raising families of their own.

Edward E. Brown continues to serve as general agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has seven children, two girls and five boys, and on June 17, he served as best man for his fifth son, who graduated this year from North Carolina, making five successive weddings he has served as best man for his own boys.

Michael Brown has been in the timber and lumber business since leaving school in 1911 and has operated in the South from Brunswick, Georgia, until 1926. Since that time he has operated the M. Brown Timber Company in Matawan, New Jersey.

John S. Mullings is in the general contracting business, specializing in building construction, under the firm name of Dye & Mullings, Inc., Columbia, Mississippi. His firm operates in Mississippi and Louisiana.

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Wayne Ely announces the removal of the offices of Ely & Ely, attorneys at law, from the Commerce Building to Suite 2150, Railway Exchange Building, 611 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Arlos J. Harbert has been Judge of the Criminal Court of Harrison County, Clarksburg, West Virginia, for over two decades, having been elected to this office last fall for the sixth time. Therefore, he has been elected to five terms of four years each. Last fall he was elected to an eight year term owing to the fact that the Legislature in the meantime has lengthened the term.

The Rev. Sidney Thomas Ruck has been Rector of St. Eustace Church, Lake Placid, New York, since 1916. He has been Arch Deacon—then Dean for several years, on the Diocesan Board of Missions and Council of the Diocese of Albany. In addition to his regular Parish he has three Mission churches in the Adirondacks.

Ezra F. Ripy is President of Hoffman Distilling Co., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He has a son practicing medicine in Lexington, Kentucky, and a daughter who graduated from Randolph Macon, and is now teaching at the University of Kentucky. He has three grandchildren.

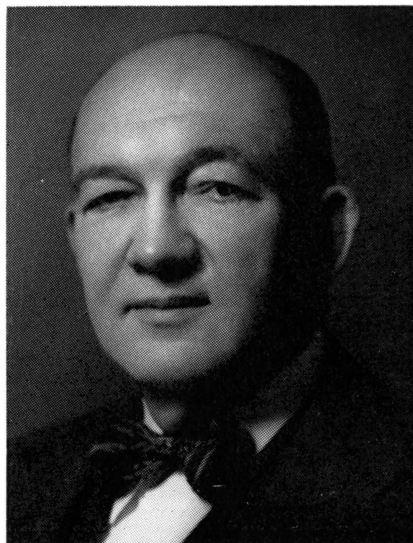
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H. M. Woodward is a member of the recently formed partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Woodward, Agelasto, Ward, and Jarvis, with offices at 502 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

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Carl C. Wurzbach was recently appointed a Corporation Court Judge. Address: 513 West Summit, San Antonio, Texas.

W. Earl Crank has been practicing law in Louisa, Virginia, since 1915, with the exception of approximately two years when in service during World War I; and has been Commonwealth's Attorney there for the past thirty years and engaged in general law practice. He was married in 1926, and has two daughters, both of whom are graduates of Vanderbilt University.



SAMUEL G. KELLER, '15, started out with the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company in 1922 as a chemist. He is now General Manager of the Manufacturing Division of the company, Trenton, Michigan. He has received recognition from the National Petroleum Institute, the Western Refiners Association, and the National Chamber of Commerce, and has been active in a number of the civic, fraternal and religious organizations of his community. Residence address: 827 South Highland, Dearborn, Michigan.

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E. V. Bowyer, since military service in World War I, has been in the public utility business, with the exception of four years with the United States Shipping Board. For the last 15 years, he has been Sales Manager of the Roanoke Gas Company, Roanoke, Virginia. He has one son who is a medical student at the University of Virginia.

C. F. Blackwell has been practicing law in Kenbridge, Virginia, since his discharge from the Army after World War I. He was Mayor of the Town of Kenbridge from 1924 to 1950, and served in the General Assembly of Virginia, 1938-1950.

20

John W. Drye, Jr., has been elected a director of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. Mr. Drye is a member of the law firm of Kelley, Drye, Newhall & Maginnes of New York. He is also a director of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, and the Virginia Railway Company. Address: 70 Broadway, New York, New York.

21

R. Blair Price has lived in Swarthmore, a suburb of Philadelphia, for the past twenty-one years; is an insurance broker, with his office in Philadelphia. Address: Inquirer Building, 400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Charles Higby Smith, formerly special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General and trial attorney in the U. D. Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., has opened his office for the general practice of law in Waverly, Ohio.

22

Wilfred Webb has finished 30 years of teaching, all within a radius of 10 miles. In 1923 he was principal of Mt. Sidney High School; 1924-1943, Augusta Military Academy; and since that time, Staunton Military Academy. Address: Fort Defiance, Virginia.

A. J. (Abe) Lubliner is still practicing law in the same office in which he started in 1922, in Law and Commerce Building, Bluefield, West Virginia. He is married and has a son eight years old.

Dewey A. Reynolds has been with the United States Bureau of Mines for the past 30 years. Address: 2638 Voelkel Avenue, South Hills Station, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

23

O. Forrest McGill is now General Manager of The Prudential Life In-

surance Company, Jacksonville, Florida. Address: 1335 Palmer Terrace, Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. McGill has had over 20 years of Prudential Mortgage Loan experience both in the Field and Home Office, which makes him well qualified to head up the South-Central Investment organization.

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John Guerrant is still vice-president of the Virginia Paper Company, Richmond, Virginia. He married Virginia Paxton of Roanoke in 1927 and they have one daughter who graduated from Sweet Briar in June.

C. Fred Carlson is president of Monarch Elevator and Machine Company. While he traveled considerably in far off places during the 1920's and 1930's, he is now finding time for business travel within the United States. Since 1934 he has been living in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was married in 1934 to Katherine Wharton of Greensboro and they have two children, Robert, a senior in North Carolina State College, and Ann, a senior in the local high school. Address: 1006 Carolina Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Henry W. Jones is vice-president and treasurer of Cathey-Williford-Jones & Co., P. O. Box 671, Memphis, Tennessee. They are manufacturers, operating two band mills in Mississippi, cutting hardwood principally. His son, **Henry W. Jones, Jr.**, graduated from Washington and Lee in 1952, with the B. S. degree, and is now serving as an Ensign in the Navy. The younger son, Terrell, is 12 years old.

Albert M. Pickus has been living in Stratford, Connecticut, for the past 27 years and operating the Stratford Theatre for that time—also in the real estate business on the side. He married Lelia Elliott of Salem, Indiana, and they have a son, Ross, 18, who will enter Washington and Lee in 1954, two daughters, Reyna Sue, 22, who graduated from Averett College in Danville, Virginia, two years ago and received her B.S. degree from American University in Washington this June. Their pride and joy is little Addie Lee who was 2 years old in May. Address: Stratford Theatre, Inc., 2424 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut.

Barrett C. Shelton, Sr., is publisher of the Decatur Daily, Decatur, Alabama. His son, Barrett C. Sheldon, Jr., graduates at the University of Alabama next February, and his daughter, Suzanne entered the University of Alabama in September.

John T. Collins is practicing optometry in Lewisburg, West Virginia, with offices at 305 East Washington Street.

Jim Riley is in the real estate develop-



THOMAS MORRELL WADE, JR., has been elected vice-president of manufacturing of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, effective August 1, 1953. After graduating from Washington and Lee with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1923 and in 1924 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, he entered the employ of Belle Alkali Company in Charleston, West Virginia, as a Chemical Engineer,

ment business in Palm Beach, Florida, as manager of Bessemer Properties, Inc. Address: 242 Plaza Circle, Palm Beach, Florida.

W. K. Manning has been engaged in the securities business in Dallas, Texas, and is now manager of the local office for Wood, Struthers & Company, 1109 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

E. Almer Ames, Jr., has been practicing law continuously in Onancock, Virginia, since finishing Law School in 1925. He was married in 1936 to Elizabeth J. Nelson and they have one son, Edward A. Ames, III, age 14, who is very much interested in Washington and Lee and hopes to be a student here in a few years.

Goodridge Sale is a member of the law firm of Jackson, Kelly, Morrison & Moxley, 1601 Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston 22, West Virginia. His wife and six children keep him very busy practicing law. **Johnny Morrison**, '25, is one of his partners, and **Homer A. (Rocky) Holt**, '18, was also a member of the firm until he went to

where he remained until late 1927, when he went into the tobacco business as a Chemist in Petersburg, Virginia. In 1930, Mr. Wade went to Louisville as a Chemist for Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation. His duties eventually led him into manufacturing and in October 1932 he became superintendent of the Louisville factory. In 1937 he was promoted to branch manager at Louisville, and on January 1, 1951, he became Operations Assistant to Mr. W. M. Edens, who at that time was elected vice-president of manufacturing. Mr. Wade was elected to the Board of Directors of Brown & Williamson, on April 22, 1952, and since that time has served as a Director of Manufacturing.

In 1933 he married Beverly Osborne of Louisville and they have one son, Thomas Morrell, III, a sophomore at Washington and Lee, and two daughters, Mary Beverly and Cynthia Fontaine. Their home is at 3309 Oriole Drive.

New York with the Union Carbide permanently as general counsel in 1947. The Sales' oldest daughter, after two years at Randolph Macon, graduated in 1952 at the University of Chicago, Phi Beta Kappa, after being married the previous Christmas. The second daughter is a junior at Duke.

Frank M. Cole was married to Elizabeth Ussery of Clarksville, Tennessee, in 1928. Their only child, Ann, was born in 1938. She is now finishing her freshman year in high school. For 24 years Frank was with Magruder, Inc., retail fancy goods in Washington. He was General Manager of the firm when he resigned in 1948 to return to his Sunnyslope Farm, Purcellville, Virginia.

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Henry K. Hill is still with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, 654 Starks Building, Louisville, Kentucky. His son, **Henry K. Hill, Jr.**, graduated here in 1951 with the B.A. degree.

Wilson Roach moved to Charlotte,

North Carolina, two years ago from Washington, D. C., and reports his family is happy there "beyond all expectations." He is a Special Agent of the Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts, with offices at 903 Liberty Life Building, Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, Katherine, have one son, David Christopher, age 4.

Thomas R. (Cap) Nelson is still practicing law in Staunton and is president and attorney for Community Building & Loan Association of Staunton. His daughters are now 15 and 12 respectively and the oldest is attending Stuart Hall in Staunton.

John S. Strahorn, Jr., has been professor of law at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, since 1931. He has one daughter, Janet, who will enter Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in the fall.

John T. McVay is sales manager of the Mootz Sunbeam Bakery, Inc., 1945 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, which is the largest wholesale bakery on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne has been on the faculty of Emory University, Georgia, since 1926, and has been chairman of the psychology department since 1940. He has written widely in academic journals on his psychological research.

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Edwin Graves Hundley has been elected a vice-president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore. He practiced law in Huntington, West Virginia, for a short time before accepting a position with his present company. He served as a major during World War II with an army legal department in San Francisco, California.

Emmett W. MacCorkle has been transferred from his position as manager of Portland District of the Air Reduction Sales Co., to vice-president of the Air Reduction Pacific's operations in Southern California. Last year he was back at Harvard Business School where he participated in the Advanced Management Program for 13 weeks, and found going to college again after a lapse of 25 years, was pretty strenuous. Address: 2423 East 58th Street, Los Angeles 58, California.

George L. Hill has rambled considerably since leaving Lexington. He was with the National City Bank of New York for about fourteen years during which time he managed to catch a glimpse of London, Singapore, Hong-kong, Peiping, Manila, and a second look at Singapore just before the outbreak of World War II. He and his

wife, who was Nell Greenway of Roanoke, Virginia, were on home leave in the United States on December 7, 1941, consequently did not return to the Orient. During the war years they lived in Washington, D. C., Los Angeles, Toronto, Canada, and Long Island, New York, as he was associated with Lockheed Aircraft Corp., of Burbank California, during that time. Since September 1948, he has been with the Bank of America, Tokyo, Japan.

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George W. Summerson, manager of Hotel General Shelby, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, was elected Mayor of Bristol, Virginia, on September 1, 1953.

Robert Thomas Foree, Jr., is in the real estate business with Bruce Hoblitzell Co., 416 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Edward Stonestreet Lamar is a Civil Service Employee of the United States Navy, as a consulting physicist, Department of Operations and Evaluations, etc. He attended George Washington University, taught for a time at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as at Princeton University, from which he graduated with the Ph.D. degree. He is married and lives with his wife and one child at 3630 Curtis Street, San Diego 6, California.

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A. W. Pierpont is a member of the Business Administration faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina this year. Address: Box 1138, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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Frank O. Evans has been appointed United States District Attorney for the Middle Georgia District. Address: Kidd Building, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Herbert Jahncke, vice-president of Jahncke Services, New Orleans, is serving this year as president of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, and as such has to do a lot of traveling.

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Fred M. Barron is now operating a real estate business, trading as McCurdy & Barron, 2213 North Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland. He has a daughter 11 years old, now in Junior High School in Baltimore. Home address: 1853 Kingsway Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

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Dr. R. T. Shields, Jr., is practicing surgery in Staunton, Virginia.

M. William Adelson is practicing law at 1816 Mathieson Building, Baltimore, Maryland. He found himself more and more drawn into politics and finds it exciting at the top level, but interferes with practicing law.

L. C. Harrell, since his release from service in the Navy, has been practicing law in Emporia, Virginia. He is married and has three children; L. C., Jr., sixteen years of age, Martha Francis, eleven, and Elizabeth, four.

Dr. Frank Bell Lewis has resigned the presidency of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, to become professor of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He will take a year's leave of absence, before beginning his work in Richmond, to brush up on his subject at Yale and at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is now living at 877 East Broadway, Milford, Connecticut.

Albert G. Peery is practicing law in Tazewell, Virginia, and serving as Trial Justice of his county. Three years ago he built a home in Tazewell. He and Mrs. Peery have four children, a daughter and three sons.

33

Robert A. Morris is beginning his second year as Athletic Director at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia. Address: 455 Seventh Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

Loring M. Garrison joined the Home Insurance Agency, Inc., of Easley, South Carolina, in June 1952. He married Grace Donald in 1945, and they have a son, Loring M., Jr., now eight years old. Address: 305 North B Street, Easley, South Carolina.

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Holmes M. Dyer is sales representative, Acushnet Process Company of New Bedford, Massachusetts. His territory is New York City, State of New Jersey and a few eastern counties of Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia, soliciting custom molded rubber products. Address: Shrewsbury Drive, Rumson, New Jersey.

Ruge P. DeVan, Jr., is president of DeVan & Company, general insurance, United Carbon Building, Charleston, West Virginia. His boys are eleven and one-half and nine and one-half, the oldest holding down second base for the third year on the DeVan Insurance Little League baseball team, and also playing football and basketball.

Norwood E. Band is now Headmaster, The Bayside School, Bayside, West Atlantic City, New Jersey.

W. W. (Bill) Barron has recently been appointed chairman of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, with offices in The State House, Charleston. He has served as Mayor of Elkins, and has had several terms in the State Legislature. He is married to the former Miss Opal Wilcox, of Elkins, and they have three daughters. Residence address: 4301 Virginia Avenue, S. E., Charleston, West Virginia.

Meriwether L. Anderson has been in charge of the family business, August Barth Leather Company of New Albany, Indiana, tanning leather that is used in the strap and luggage trade, for the past three years. Residence address: 1902 Ekin Avenue, New Albany, Indiana.

Joel Snyder is bond manager with W. J. Perry Corporation, General Agents, Staunton, Virginia, supervising West Virginia and Western half of Virginia. They are general agents for the Maryland Casualty Co. He is married and has a son, Joel, III, four and one-half years old.

Frank L. Patton is now in the wholesale business of distributing frozen foods and dairy products with the Loudon Distributing Company, Leesburg, Virginia. He married Louise Harrison in 1936 and they have three children, a daughter 14, and two sons, 13 and 3 years old. Address: 104 A. South King Street, Leesburg, Virginia.

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Fred Strong is still hard at work as Controller of Pepperell Manufacturing Company, 160 State Street, Boston 2, Massachusetts. The Strong's have three fine children and live in a big old rambling farmhouse out in the country but still only 12 miles from Boston.

Bill Schuhle is still teaching social sciences at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. The Schuhles have a son, Billy, 6, and a daughter, Barbara, 3.

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Duane Berry, who is with The Crown Cork and Seal Company of Houston, Texas, has been living in San Antonio for a little over three years, and has gone completely overboard for Texas. About a year ago he and his family moved into a home which they had built, which is particularly suited to the Texas climate, being all glass and brick. Incidentally, this house won the American Institute of Architects Award as the House of the Year in Texas. Address: 101 Nadine Road, San Antonio 9, Texas.

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Dr. Victor H. Witten transferred from Washington and Lee to Tulane where he completed his academic training and finished medical school. He is practicing his profession with offices at 999 Fifth Avenue, New York 26, New York.

Charlie Skinner has been with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft for the past twelve years. He has been doing purchasing work since arriving, and is now in charge of buying all raw materials for production. He married Cynthia Pike and they have three children; Barbara, age 10; Peggy, age 6; and Chuck, age 5. Address: 10 Brighton Road, West Hartford 7, Connecticut.

LCDR. W. B. Bagbey is now located in Norfolk on the Staff of the Commander Operational Development Force. He was married to Lelia Smith Cocke in 1948 and they have two sons, Francis Cocke, and William Boyle. Address: 7804 Ruthven Road, Norfolk 5, Virginia.

Calvert Thomas is still on the Legal Staff of General Motors Corporation, located in the central office in Detroit. For some 10 years he has been specializing in taxation. He was married to Margaret Somervell Berry in 1943, and they have three children: Calvert Bowie, age 6; Carolyn Brooke, age 4; and Douglas, age 1. Address: 222 Ferncliff Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan.

With Local Chapters

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Dean of the University and professor of economics and business administration. Following his retirement from the deanship, he remained at Washington and Lee for several years as lecturer in economics. He is now a resident of Richmond.

The alumni chapter discussed plans for a bus trip for members and their wives or lady guests to the Washington and Lee-William and Mary game in Williamsburg on November 21, and considered the possibility of a meeting in connection with the game.

Thomas Watkins, '48, vice-president of the group, presided in the absence of Thomas P. Duncan, '24, president, who was unable to be present. Other officers elected at the meeting were Parke Rouse, Jr.,

Samuel P. McChesney, Jr., advertising executive, heads a group which has purchased Kelly Co., 765 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, nationally known producer and seller of nuts and candy products. McChesney, who has been director of advertising and sales promotion for White Sewing Machine Corporation for the past three years, became president and treasurer of the company.

William H. Hudgins, after serving as Aide to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, with headquarters in London for a year and then as Senior Aide to the NATO Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces in Naples, Italy, for two years, is now stationed in Washington as Personal Aide to the new Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Robert B. Carney. Address: Commander William H. Hudgins, U.S.N., Headquarters Society of the Cincinnati, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 8, D. C.

Ernest Williams has been elected vice-president of Hugh H. Long Company. He will represent the New York mutual fund concern in Virginia and five other mid-South states. Mr. Williams is secretary-treasurer of the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company and has been manager of the mutual funds department of Scott, Horner and Mason. He will continue to live in Lynchburg, Virginia.

'37, secretary, and Richard McMurran, '51, treasurer.

The alumni group includes members from Newport News, Hampton, Warwick, Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Lee Hall, as well as from nearby military installations.

CHICAGO

Some thirty-five alumni and their wives met at The University Club in Chicago on October 23. W. C. Olendorf, president of the local chapter, was in charge of arrangements for the party and presided at the meeting. The Robert E. Lee film was shown, and it was reported that there are now approximately fifty Washington and Lee alumni members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. The party was a friendly, informal gathering, and the group is planning another affair about mid-January.

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The Reverend Howard McKay Hickey was ordained Priest on August 6, 1953, in St. George's Episcopal Church, West Asheville, North Carolina. Address: 24 Vermont Court, Asheville, North Carolina.

Edward T. Whitehead is Assistant Counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, located in Washington, D. C. He is married, has two daughters, ages 8 and 11, and his home is at Route 3, Box 246, Fairfax, Virginia.

A. A. Rucker is practicing law at his home, Bedford, Virginia. He was in a law firm for five years, and now is practicing alone. This is his second year as Commonwealth's Attorney for Bedford County. His practice consists of the general practice of law, with the bulk of his time being devoted to the duties of representing the Commonwealth in various matters. He is married and has three boys and one girl. Address: Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Virginia.

Edgar L. Smith, after serving for thirty-eight months overseas with the CIC and OSS in the Middle East and Turkey, began private practice in Lewisburg, West Virginia, in December 1945; was appointed Prosecuting Attorney in 1950, and ran for the office unopposed in the primary in 1950, and was elected, starting this year on a four-year term. He was married to Nadine Livesay in 1946 and they have two daughters.

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Edwin J. Foltz was appointed Assistant Director of Personnel Administration (Labor Relations) of the Campbell Soup Company on April 1, 1953. Mr. Foltz joined the company in January, 1953, as assistant to the Director of Personnel Administration. Prior to joining the company he was associated with the Pesco Division of Borg-Warner in Cleveland as Director of Industrial Public Relations. He was also with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Address: 917 Blackrock Road, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

W. L. Burner, Jr., is now Secretary of the Bureau of Information of the Southeastern Railways, 706 Investment Building, Washington 5, D. C.

Dick Boisseau is now operating James A. Rosenstock, Inc., Men's Wear, Petersburg, Virginia. He is also working for the local banks and Uncle Sam. He is married and has two daughters, 9 and 6 years of age.

Ed Blair is with the Armco Steel Corporation as a salesman, working out of the Cleveland District Sales Office. He is married and has two sons, 11

and 9 years of age and a daughter five years old. Address: 3675 Traynham Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

Uriah F. Coulbourn has been elected president of the Windsor Rotary Club and is also serving as vice-president of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce. He is operating a saw mill as well as a building supply company in Windsor, North Carolina.

Col. Frank A. Nichols is now at Otis Air Base on Cape Cod, commanding the 532 Tactical Central Group, with a strength of 1800 officers and airmen.

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Ted Bruinsma was detached from active duty as Contracting Officer, Navy Purchasing Office, New York, New York, about a year ago. He and his wife and four children are living in a new home at 56 Hillside Avenue, Glen Rock, New Jersey. Ted is presently employed by New York Life Insurance Co., in a semi-law-semi-business capacity.

Lupton Avery has been elected vice-president and general manager of Chattanooga Glass Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has been assistant to his father, **Clarence R. Avery, '14**, who died September 28, 1953, president of the company since 1934.

Robert Edward Steele, III, was recalled to the Navy in 1951, went to New York City where he was in the third Naval District public information office until January, 1952. Thence to the Far East where he was Public Information Officer for the Seventh Fleet off Korea. Released in April, he is now Public Relations Manager for the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation. Address: 38 Briggs Street, New London, Connecticut.

William Buchanan, Assistant Professor of Government and a member of the staff of The Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State, is co-author of **How Nations See Each Other**, with Hadley Cantril, director of The Office of Public Opinion Research at Princeton. This book is being published by The University of Illinois Press. Address: 613 College Drive, Starkville, Mississippi.

Ralph E. Lehr continues in business with his brother, **Walter G., '37**, under the firm name of Lehr Brothers, real estate—mortgage loans, Alamo, National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. They find themselves drifting more into the commercial real estate as well as complete mortgage loan field.

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Raymond R. Russell, Jr., secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Refining Company, San Antonio, Texas, was recently

elected San Antonio City Councilman. Address: Box 1358, San Antonio, Texas.

James A. Pine is head of The Baltimore County Law Department serving a county of 50,000 people. He has been practicing law for the past ten years. Address: Offutt Building, Towson 4, Maryland.

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Dr. Morrison Hutcheson, Jr., writing from the University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, expected to go to Boston in July for one more year of residency training in Internal Medicine, and then back to Richmond, Virginia, to practice.

Donald L. Richardson is with Nau-man, McFawn & Company, investment securities, Ford Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. He was married in 1946 to a San Francisco girl and they have two children, Patrick and Donna, aged 5 and 6.

Bob Mehorter, after living in Memphis for several years, went into the insurance business with his father in New York City, specializing in marine and fire insurance. He and his family live at 24 John Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

Ben Ditto now heads the recently formed Washington and Lee Alumni Association of Houston, Texas. He is a member of the firm of Norton-Ditto Co., men's furnishing company, in the Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas.

J. Tyler Bowie is associated with his uncle, G. Calvert Bowie in the real estate and mortgage business at Suite 925, Washington Building, 15th Street and New York Avenue, Washington 5, D. C. He married the former Dottie Warner, Randolph Macon, '42, and they have three children.

Dr. Robert F. Johnson is now associate professor of Old Testament at The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1946 and his doctorate this spring, from Union Seminary. He was awarded the Travelling Fellowship for the 1946 graduating class, and spent a year in Switzerland studying at the University of Basel. Address: 214 Jesselin Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Haven W. Mankin has been in Dillingen, Germany, with the Army, for a year and a half. His wife, Mary Lou, and two sons, Haven, Jr., and Reed Winslow were with him. He expected to return home in September and go back to the Mayo Clinic for another two years. Home address: 1004 Forty-first Street, N. W., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Clarence Johnson, Jr., is now with the Marbeth Carpet Mills, Incorporated, Dalton, Georgia. His family now consists of his wife and three children, and they have recently bought a new home at 408 North Thornton Avenue, Dalton, Georgia.

John George Fox is Attorney General of West Virginia, State Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

Frederick B. Rowe was released from his second active duty tour with the Marine Corps on August 8. On August 10, he began his new employment at the Perry Point Veterans Hospital as a counseling psychologist trainee or interne. He resumed his interrupted Ph.D. studies on a half-time basis at the fall term of the University of Maryland. Address: Box 486, Perry Point, Maryland.

Richard Rockwell completed his work at Yale Law School, and is now practicing in Manchester, Connecticut, a town of 33,000 population, 10 miles East of Hartford, with a big Hartford trial firm. Address: 201 Fern Street, West Hartford 7, Connecticut.

William B. Guthrie, after three years at the University of Virginia, finally completed the course work required for a doctorate in English. This summer he was boning on German and French for eight weeks, trying to get the language requirements out of the way; and from September through August of 1954 he will be working on his dissertation. Address: 80 Copeley Hill, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Cullen Wimmer is now selling for Reynolds Sales Company, General Offices, Richmond, Virginia. Address: 2657 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington 6, Virginia.

Charles B. Jackson is now vice-president and assistant superintendent of Western Military Academy, Alton, Illinois.

Robert Ewing is practicing law in Hartford, Connecticut, with the firm of Shipman & Goodwin, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Ewing S. Humphreys, Jr., is still with the F.B.I., and still on the move. The Humphreys now have two sons, David, age 3, and Ewing, III, age 5 months. Address: 2736 Seventy-Third Place, Kent Village, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Ed Waddington is still with the Seabrook Farming Corporation as Soil Conservationist. Address: R. D. No. 1, Salem, New Jersey.

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Don M. Casto is in the real estate business, specializing in the construc-



HARRISON KINNEY, B.A. '47, has written the text of a remarkable book, published in October by Coward-McCann, telling the story of a \$75,000 full-size reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's religious masterpiece, "The Last Supper," now on display in a Miami, Florida, museum, because Alfred E. Holton, real estate man there, had a dream about the original. He had read a pictorial essay in a weekly magazine, that had told the story of how Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated painting, The Last Supper, was rapidly decaying on its wall in the old monastery dining room, now a museum in Milan. Mr. Holton was so impressed by his dream that he decided he would be troubled the rest of his life if he didn't find some artist who would duplicate the picture for him. He did not want just another copy, but a replica, the same size and, as nearly as possible, the same picture that da Vinci first painted. Mr. Holton went to New York and secured the services of Lumen Martin Winter, a student of the da Vinci works and a well-known painter of murals, who consented to undertake the commission, al-

though he considered it something of a heady brew.

Mr. Winter went to Europe and made an intensive study of all available da Vinci material, making innumerable notes and sketches. As it stands, the original is two-thirds gone and has been restored six times by painters who had very different ideas as to how to touch it up. He said, "It was like painting the ghost of a ghost." Mr. Winter brought the material he had collected back to his New York studio where the painting was completed. It was exhibited there and then claimed by Mr. Holton and hung in the Holton Museum on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, the building he had built expressly for housing the reproduction, and the gallery where it is now on exhibition is dimensionally the same as the Milan rectory, home of the original.

As a reporter for the *New Yorker* magazine, covering the story of Lumen Martin Winter's recreation of The Last Supper, Harrison Kinney first visited Winter's studio when the replica was about half completed. When Kinney met Winter again at the press showing of the finished painting, Coward-McCann had interested itself in the book possibilities behind Winter's achievement and Winter offered the task of writing it to Kinney.

Kinney's first visit to "Leonardo Country" in Italy was sponsored by the American Army during World War II with which he served for three and a half years. He is now on the staff of the *New Yorker*. His short stories have appeared in such magazines as *Collier's* and the *Saturday Evening Post*, and he has written non-fiction pieces for a half dozen other publications. He married Doris Getsinger, a former *Life* magazine reporter, and they have a daughter, Susan Barbara.

tion, developing, and ownership of large regional drive-in Shopping Centers, in Columbus, Dayton, and Pittsburgh. He and his wife returned in May 1953, from a six weeks tour of Europe. Address: 42 South Fourth Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

William B. Geise, Jr., who has been with the Firth Carpet Company in Indiana, has been transferred and will travel for the company in Western Vermont and Western Massachusetts, and all of New York State, exclusive of the Metropolitan area. Address: 331 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, New York.

Joseph E. Blackburn is now a member of the law firm, formerly Williams, Robertson and Sackett, now Williams, Robertson, Sackett and Blackburn, with offices at 709 Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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William Robert Gaines has accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Charleston, South Carolina. Home address: 2600 Cameron Road, Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

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James O. Porter is a member of the law firm of Baker, Scheifly, (L.L.B. '48), and Porter with offices in the Biern Building, Huntington, West Virginia. Address: 1658 Upland Road, Huntington, West Virginia.

Johnson McRee, Jr., got out of the Army in September 1951, and after several changes, went with Baker, Brydon, Reynolds & Whitt, C.P.A.'s in Richmond, Virginia. Address: 2022 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

John W. Warner, Jr., during the past summer was promoted to Captain, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, graduated from the University of Virginia Law School, and was appointed Law Clerk to the Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman, Circuit Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

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John S. R. Schoenfeld has been with Ferris and Company, investment bankers, since January 1, 1952. Address: 3301 Thirty-sixth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Francis Muir Scarlett, Jr., was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., on June 7, 1953, and on July 19, he was installed as pastor of the Itta Bena Presbyterian Church, Itta Bena, Mississippi. He attended Washington and Lee, 1946-1947, and received his A.B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1950, and the B.D. degree

from Columbia Theological Seminary in May, 1953. Address: Itta Bena, Mississippi.

J. F. Hankins, formerly located in Augusta, Georgia, has opened an office as a Certified Public Accountant, for the practice of general accounting and tax law at 23 W. Main Street, Martinsville, Virginia.

Paxton Moore was beginning to think he was a dry land sailor but after shuttling across the Pacific three times in the past year he hopes to settle down after a fourth trip back to San Diego until his release from the service next June.

George Whitehurst is now Assistant Professor in the History Department of the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. He will be in charge of the orientation program there this fall. Address: 5429 Argall Crescent, Norfolk 8, Virginia.

William Paul Walther, and his wife, Joann, have both taken degrees in pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, and were waiting for the results of their State Board examinations. They had a daughter born in June. Address: Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Shaffer Odom was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on St. Peter's Day, Monday, June 26, 1953, in Christ Episcopal Church, Pearisburg, Virginia.

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Upton Beall, Class Agent for 1951, formerly of Helena, Arkansas, is now with State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia. Residence address: care of Mrs. A. L. Herring, 4 Oak Lane, Richmond, Virginia.

Norman Lemcke, Jr., was a visitor to the campus during the opening of school. He has been with the summer circuit at Scarsdale Lake, New York, and will return to Yale for his last year in the Yale Drama School, Department of Fine Arts, graduating in June 1954. Home address: 93 Collinwood Road, South, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Thomas P. Winborne, writing in May, was stationed in Salzburg, Austria. He had been there only a month and a half, and under present policy, will probably stay there for the remainder of his time in the Army, August, 1954. Address: Pvt. Thomas P. Winborne, R.A. 14461477, 7620 HDQS Co. TAC-CMD, APO 541, care of P. M., New York, New York.

Donald Ferguson is with Sanders Brothers Co., Richmond 5, Virginia. He and his wife, Mary Louise, have moved into a new home at 1300 Bobbie Dell Lane, Richmond 26, Virginia.

Bob Knudsen is working with Du Pont Photo Products, Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, in their sales division. He married Mary Jane Bradley and they have a young daughter, Joyce Lee. Address: 1600-C West Commonwealth Avenue, Alhambra, California.

T. K. Wolfe, Jr., has finished his second year at the Yale Graduate School in the Department of American Studies, and will return there this fall to take his oral examination for the Ph.D. degree, and to get underway on his dissertation. Address: 3307 Gloucester Road, Richmond 27, Virginia.

Lester A. Levine completed his second year of law at the New York University Law School in May. He plans to complete his work toward a law degree next winter. Address: 225-14 One Hundred Thirty-eighth Avenue, Laurelton, New York.

Bill Sacra was recalled to active duty by the Air Force in February 1951, and put in two years at Waco, Texas, where he served as Staff Engineer in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Installations at Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force. He was relieved from active duty in February 1953, with the grade of First Lieutenant, but is still in the reserve. He has been working in the engineering department of the American Chain & Cable Co., at York, Pennsylvania, Address: 241 South Pine Street, York Pennsylvania.

Lt. William P. (Pierre) Robert, Jr., spent about six months in Korea (July-December) flying fighter bomber F-84's. In January, he was pulled out and transferred to the Japanese Air Defense Force station at Komaki Air Base in Nagoya, Japan, still flying the F-84.

Sam E. Miles was called into the Navy and assigned to the Officer Personnel Office in Norfolk at Atlantic Fleet Air Force Headquarters. He hopes to be released from the service by the first of November, or possibly, October. Home address: 1806 Auburn-dale Avenue., Chattanooga. Tennessee.

Ferdinand (Phil) Phillips has been in Korea for four months with the 5th Regimental Combat Team. Home address: 1611 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia.

William Pendleton (Bill) Rose was discharged from the Marine Corps with the Second Marine Air Wing last October. He was married to Helen Ogden in 1950, and they have a small daughter, Deborah, now about a year old. Bill is with the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Bell System) in the Commercial Department. Address: 2526 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Ben White, Jr., since graduation, has been in the Traffic Department with the

Southern Bell Telephone Co., working mostly in Tulsa, Oklahoma. However, he prefers keeping his address at P. O. Box 424, Princeton, West Virginia, since he is subject to transfer, and will always receive mail from there.

Richard P. Cancelmo began his third year in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School this fall. Home address: 201 Clwyd Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. He and Jerry Donovan were planning a trip to Europe this summer, when his class letter was written in June.

Vance Rucker is now assistant office manager, Cascade Rayon Plant, in Mooresville, North Carolina, one of the larger plants of Burlington Mills. Address: 503 Sycamore Lane, Mooresville, North Carolina.

Ted Lonergan got out of the Marines in January, after having spent ten months with the First Marine Air Wing in Korea. He is working with Lennen & Newell, Inc., Advertising Agency, in New York, as well as running a weekly newspaper near Flushing, New York, as managing editor and advertising manager. He was married in April, and he and his wife are living at 144-44 Forty-first Avenue, Flushing 55, New York.

Ed Bassett expected to return to Ann Arbor this fall and pursue the master's degree a little further. Home address: 7 Powers Lane Place, Decatur, Illinois.

R. E. Whitson, Jr., is a geologist for the Atomic Energy Commission, working in the Black Hills and throughout Colorado and Utah. Address: Philips Apartments, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

John R. Baldwin is home office representative with Washington National Insurance Company, working in Trenton, New Jersey, with the New Jersey Education Association's Group Insurance plan. Business address: 30 West Lafayette Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

Edmund C. Robbins is with Island News Service, overnight reports of Long Island Construction Activity, 303 Brook Avenue, Bay Shore, New York. He married Elizabeth Mohler and they have a daughter Gail Elaine, born January 1, 1952.

Fred Uhlman is working with his father's firm, Uhlman Grain Company, 1480 Board of Trade Building, Chicago 4, Illinois. He married Virginia Lee Strauss in 1951 and they have a son, who was 10 months old when his letter was written in May.

John A. H. (Jack) Hall, Jr., is still working toward his degree in the Harvard Law School. Address: 65 Langdon Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Phil Friedlander, writing in May, was in Berlin at that time, assigned as Feature Editor for the **Berlin Observer**, a weekly publication of the TI&E Section of the Berlin Command. He states that the **Berlin Observer** is the only Berlin newspaper written in English, which is published behind the Iron Curtain. Home address: 2120 Sixteenth Street, N.W., No. 715, Washington, D. C.

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Second Lt. James G. Luttrell was awarded "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator on September 25, 1953. He will go to Corpus Christi, Texas, for further training before reporting for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miami, Florida. Home address: 108 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Richard S. Wallerstein has returned home to Richmond, Virginia, after two years of service with the Navy. He is now associated in the real estate business with Morton G. Thalhimer, Inc., and is continuing his education at the University of Richmond's Evening School of Business Administration.

Gideon N. Stieff, after a period of training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, is now on duty in Korea with the 37th Field Artillery Battalion of the Second Infantry Division. This division, covering a portion of the central sector of the Korean battle line, has been



JACK E. KANNAPELL, JR., '51, has been appointed assistant advertising manager for Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky. He joined Brown-Forman in 1951 as a trainee in the company's management staff training program. After working in each department of the distillery and numerous field trips, he was assigned to the advertising department as a staff assistant.

active in the area of Old Baldy, T-Bone Hill and Heartbreak Ridge.

John D. Trimble, Jr., graduated this spring from the University of Arkansas Law School. Returning home to El Dorado, Arkansas, he is now actively engaged in the management of his father's estate. His father, **John D. Trimble**, long a loyal alumnus of the Law Class of 1915, died early this year.

A. Parker Neff is selling real estate and insurance in Norfolk, Virginia, with Stephenson and Cooke, Realtors.

Otis W. Howe, Jr., graduated this year from Memphis State College. He is now in the farming business with his father, **Otis W. Howe**, '24, in Wabash, Arkansas.

Donald Kingsley Williams is with the 5th Armored Division, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was one of a group selected from his division to participate in the atomic tests held last spring at Desert Rock, Nevada.

Robert E. Lapsley received his master's degree in May from the University of Texas School of Architecture. He is now at home in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Paul Davis Weill, after attending Columbia University's summer session, entered the Marine Corps, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December, 1952. Since then, he has been undergoing further intensive training at the Marine base at Quantico, Virginia.

Henry W. Jones received his Ensign's commission from the Navy last fall. This spring he was married in Memphis to the former Miss Carol Lewis. At the present time, he is stationed in Philadelphia, awaiting further orders (from the Navy, to be sure!)

Wilbur C. (Bill) Pickett, Jr., entered the University of Maryland Medical School last fall. Soon thereafter, he was elected President of his freshman class, and this spring he was elected President of the school's student government organization, a position he will fill after one year's apprenticeship as class representative to that body. During the summer, he is working a day shift at a steel mill and externing at Maryland's University Hospital where he is subject to call every other night by the Department of Radiology.

Thomas R. Warfield has completed his first year at Harvard's Graduate Business School.

David Clark graduated from the University of Virginia in June. This summer he entered the Navy, and is now at the Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

In Memoriam

1887

Dr. Brown Craig Patterson died September 18, 1953. Dr. Patterson and his wife served as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in China for over 50 years and since their retirement in 1941, have been living in the Tinkling Spring community of Augusta County, Route 2, Staunton, Virginia. Two of their sons are graduates of Washington and Lee, **C. Houston Patterson, '19**, and **William B. Patterson, '21**.

1891

Walter C. Bruce, of Berry Hill, South Boston, Virginia, died July 4, 1953.

1895

Dr. Cyrus Strickler, Sr., distinguished Atlanta, Georgia, physician and surgeon, died July 21, 1953. He was the son of Dr. Cyrus Strickler who for many years was Rector of the Board of Washington and Lee, and the brother of Mrs. George H. Denny.

1898

Charles James Faulkner died September 3, 1953, at his ancestral home, "Boydville," in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. Faulkner went to Chicago soon after graduation from Washington and Lee and joined the legal department of Armour and Company. He became general counsel of the company in 1917, retiring in 1946 to his home town. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. here in 1941. He was the son of United States Senator Charles James Faulkner.

Joseph Samuel Slicer, prominent Atlanta attorney, died November 24, 1953, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Slicer had practiced law in Atlanta since graduation here. He was an ardent horseman and a member of the Shakerag Hounds Hunt Club. Two years ago, at 71, he rode his favorite mount Vanity in the hunters' class jumping exhibition at the Shriners' Horse Show. He was a native of Bedford City, Virginia.

1899

The Hon. Scott M. Loftin, former United States Senator, died of a heart attack on September 22, 1953, in Highlands, North Carolina, where he was spending a vacation. At the time of his death, he was general counsel and a trustee of the Florida East Coast Railway Company. Mr. Loftin has also headed the legal departments of various interests of the late Henry M. Flagler. His home was in Jacksonville, Florida.

William Emrys Davis died November 2, 1953. His home was in Lexington, Kentucky.

1905

Richard Craille Stokes died August 8, 1953. His home was in Covington, Virginia.

Robert LeWright Browning died March 23, 1953. His home was in Ashland, Kentucky.

Judge Walter G. Riddick, Federal Judge of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, died July 31, 1953. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Washington and Lee in 1944 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1946. His home was in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1909

John H. Lyle died November 13, 1953. His home was in Rockbridge County.

1910

Dr. Albert S. McCown, Richmond, Virginia, Director of the Virginia Health Department Bureau of Communicable Diseases, who has been missing for two months, was declared dead by Chancery Court Judge Brockenbrough Lamb on October 28, 1953. The order came exactly two months after Dr. McCown's abandoned car was found on a dead-end street in Virginia Beach. He was last seen at his office in Richmond on August 15. He had returned there early in August after a four-month stay at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. A.B. '10, Honorary Phi Beta Kappa, '49, Washington and Lee; M.D., Johns Hopkins, '18; Dr. McCown had held many important positions in his profession in both World War I and II and in this country. He was a member of the American Medical Association and American Public Health Association.

1911

Dr. Harold Burrows Henderson died September 23, 1953. His home was in Denver, Colorado.

1912

William Hodges Mann, Jr., died June 22, 1953. He served as a member of the City Council and as Mayor of Petersburg, Virginia, from 1946 until 1950.

Charles L. Cranford died November 3, 1953. His home was in Jacksonville, Florida.

1913

William Oren Trenor died October 19, 1953. He had practiced law in Roanoke, Virginia, for forty years.

1915

Edwin G. Adair died November 15, 1953, in the Jackson Memorial Hospital after a series of heart attacks. With the exception of a few years spent in the consular service under the State Department, his whole business career had been devoted to the Rockbridge National Bank of Lexington, Virginia, of which he was cashier at the time of his death.

1917

Dr. Robert Dennis Caldwell died August 18, 1953, at his home in Lynchburg, Virginia, after an extended illness.

1923

Thomas Carr Piatt, prominent Fayette County, Kentucky, horseman, businessman and landowner, was killed in an automobile accident on November 13, 1953. The accident occurred near his home, Crestwood Farm, on the Spurr road, near Lexington, Kentucky.

1924

Thomas C. Cover died June 11, 1953. His home was in Covington, Virginia.

John Elgin Leake died July 11, 1953. His home was in Memphis, Tennessee.

1928

Orton B. Motter died August 5, 1953. He was former vice-president of the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation. His home was RFD No. 1, Stamford, Connecticut.

1929

P. C. (Bunny) Whitlock died October 4, 1953, at Duke University Hospital after a prolonged illness. Until his health failed more than a year ago he was a department head at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant in Covington, Virginia. He was active in Boy Scout work and at Boys' Home, of which he was treasurer, a former vestryman of Emanuel Episcopal Church and a former member of the Washington and Lee Alumni Board of Trustees.

1931

Thomas Day Sugg, Jr., died October 8, 1953. His home was in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

1933

Donald Kent Crawford died September 14, 1953, following a heart attack. After graduation here with the LL.B. degree, Mr. Crawford began the practice of law with **D. Hill Arnold, '01**, the senior member of the present firm of Arnold, Crawford and Hyer, an association that was to continue without interruption until his death, with the exception of the years in which he wore the uniform of the U. S. Army in World War II. As a practitioner before the state and federal courts, Mr. Crawford won wide respect as an able lawyer, adhering always to the highest ethical standards of the profession. His home was in Elkins, West Virginia.

1938

John Carlisle Arnold, Jr., died August 24, 1953. His home was in Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

1939

Richard Fairchild Holden died November 15, 1953. After graduation from Washington and Lee, he attended Harvard University Graduate School, and had been a research chemist for Mellon

Institute since 1941. Interment was in Charleston, West Virginia.

1943

William Curtis Soule, 33-year-old professor in the Wake Forest School of Law, Wake Forest, North Carolina, died July 26, 1953, after an illness of several days. Graduating here in 1941 with the B.S. degree, and the LL.B. degree in 1943, he became one of the youngest law professors in the country when he joined the Washington and Lee law faculty for a year in 1942 at the age of 22. Professor Soule had been on the Wake Forest Law School faculty for six years.

Marriages

1942

William E. Graybeal was married to Margaret Alice Moore on July 18, 1953, in Buena Vista, Virginia.

1944

Leon Harris, Jr., was married to Virginia Walker on Friday, October 13, 1953.

Stanley E. Sacks was married to Carole Ruth Freedman on July 23, 1953. **Bernard Levin**, '42, served as best man.

1948

Roy Jefferson Grimley, Jr., was married to Harriet Ruth Tanner on August 1, 1953, in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Captain David Brooks Cofer, Jr., who served on an Army detail in Berlin, Germany, from June 1951 to September 1953, was married on July 3, 1953, in Berlin to Anneliese Tietze of that city. "Dave" is now a staff member at Texas A. and M. College.

1949

Sam Silverstein was married to Sara Rice, of Baltimore, on October 1, 1953. Home address: 1570 Kanawha Boulevard, Charleston, West Virginia.

1950

Robert Arthur Williams was married to Anne Purcell on September 19, 1953.

Curtis Carlyle Humphris, Jr., was married to Carolyn Duke Wiley on September 23, 1953.

William Arthur Gregory was married to Mary Evelyn Kent on October 31, 1953.

James T. Trundle was married to Martha Ann Riker on October 3, 1953.

Neal Edward McNeill, Jr., was married to Elizabeth Janey Porter on April 25, 1953, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Washington and Lee alumni "members of the wedding" were, **Fred M. Vinson**, '48, **Brian Bell**, '49, and **Herbert Hunt**, '51.

John MacGregor McKelway was married to Katherine Elizabeth Berthier on March 15, 1953, San Antonio, Texas.

Donald Anthony Malmo was married to Elma Kirkpatrick on September 18, 1953, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Asbury Christian Compton was married to Betty Leith Stephenson on November 17, 1953, in Ashland, Virginia.

1951

James Jones White was married to Eugenia Heath Nisbet on November 20, 1953, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Thomas Talbott Bond was married to Ann Rice on November 28, 1953, in Towson, Maryland.

1952

Joseph John Eisler, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, was married to Katherine Joyce Hamilton on September 26, 1953, in Lexington, Virginia.

Henry Gordon Edmonds, Jr., was married to Barbara Frances Purro, Wellesley College, '55, on June 9, 1953, in Albany, New York. He is in Frankfurt, Germany, where his bride will join him in September.

1953

John David Maguire was married to Lillian Louise Parrish on August 29, 1953, in Smithfield, North Carolina.

George Fleming Maynard, III, was married to Isabel Barksdale on August 8, 1953, in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

John Leighton Stewart Northrop was married to Katherine Rose McCutchan on November 17, 1953.

1956

Spencer McGaughey Clarke was married to Sarah Cornelia Farnsworth on October 2, 1953, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Births

1937

Dr. and Mrs. Souther Fulton Tompkins are the parents of a son, Paul Souther Tompkins, born July 30, 1953.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hillier are the parents of a son, Robert Wynne, born June 22, 1953.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison Trice, Jr., are the parents of a son, William E. Trice, born September 12, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hobson are the parents of a daughter, Alice Wilson, born November 26, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas Brown are the parents of a son, Douglas Regan Brown, born November 2, 1953.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Runyan are the parents of a daughter, Diana, born on August 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fitzpatrick are the parents of a third son, Eric Estes Fitzpatrick, born July 20, 1953.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle W. Moses are the parents of a son, John Kinkler Moses, born October 3, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe are the parents of a son, Eric Christopher, born September 15, 1953.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker are the parents of a son, James Thompson Becker, born July 8, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Seal announce the adoption of a daughter, Martha Lewis Seal, born August 21, 1953.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Belcher are the parents of a daughter, Jane Preston Belcher, born January 14, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Pinck are the parents of a son, Anthony, born October 20, 1953.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Braunschweig are the parents of a daughter, Carol Louise, born August 12, 1953.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Asbury Davis are the parents of a daughter, Louise Carter Davis, born August 27, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears Glasgow, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Martha Blair Glasgow, born October 23, 1953.

1949

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lawton are the parents of a daughter, Elene Lucille Lawson, born August 31, 1953, in Rivoli (Torino), Italy, where Mr. Lawton is President of Istituto Filadelfia Scuola Biblica.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ronald Feinman are the parents of a son, Edward Ronald, Jr., July 2, 1953.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Treiber Carter are the parents of a son, Oliver Treiber, Jr., born November 1, 1953.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ives Lewis are the parents of a son, Mitchell Ives, Jr., born August 20, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. French are the parents of a second daughter, Martha Malone French, born June 30, 1953.

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