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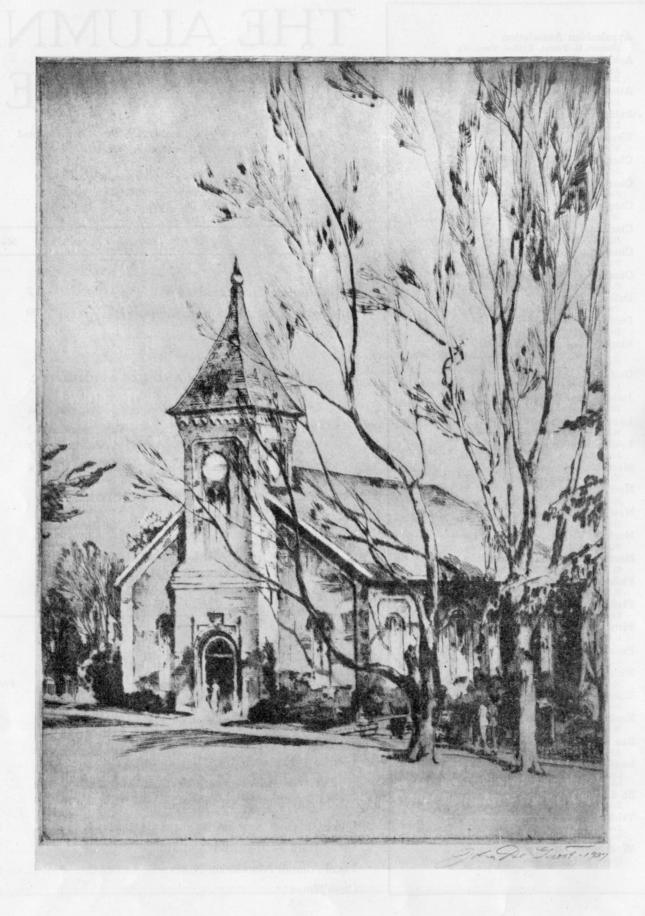
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Finals: An Opportunity

(The President's Page)

or long ago I was a guest at a dinner party in Jacksonville where two of the fellow guests were distinguished alumni of this institution. In the course of the altogether pleasant conversation, both of these gentlemen

expressed a mild regret, which I have heard from many other sources, that the class organization of their Alma Mater does not seem to bind in very strong unity the individual members throughout the years subsequent to the college experience.

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They recited to me a story of a friend of theirs who had graduated from a Northern institution and twenty years later suffered a long and fatal illness. During the tedious months of his sickness he received regularly letters from

classmates, not less frequently than once a month; and after he died his Class took upon itself some measure of responsibility for the education of his son. I gather that everybody in that city had been impressed by the efficiency as well as the generosity of class organization thus manifested.

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I can not believe that on any campus warmer friendships are formed than those that are established upon the green stretches of Washington and Lee. I am sure that no alumni anywhere love their Alma Mater better or would more willingly project into all of their lives those personal ties, as well as the intangible influences, which have their origin in this university. It is possible, however, that the mode through which these ties may be perpetuated could be materially strengthened.

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I am glad to believe that already certain processes are in operation which will help to achieve this end. The Class Agent plan, the method of the Alumni Association in establishing contacts with all alumni, in itself has interesting possibilities if all the alumni will furnish the information about themselves which this plan contemplates. Certain of our classes have permanent organizations and at least one or two of them are thus enabled to keep in reasonably close touch with all members of that particular group. The Class Reunion, a feature of the commencement program that seeks to bring back periodically mem-

bers of given graduating groups, is being more and more emphasized.

I could fervently wish that at the next Finals this

thought might receive much attention. I hope that the outgoing senior class may effect a permanent organization with some plan of procedure by which its members will keep a central official informed. As a matter of fact most of the changing on the part of the alumni, and therefore most of the loss of contact, seem to occur within the first five or ten years after graduation.

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I could also hope that those classes which have reunions may make an earnest effort to get

more frequently and distribute more widely the latest information to the various members. Of course any enlargement in the subscription list of the Alumni Magazine will disseminate more knowledge to the various members of the alumni groups.

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We have a peculiar problem and its solution will call for devotion as well as intelligence. Our alumni, as well as our students, are subject to much "scatterization"; that is, they live in very small groups over a widely distributed territory. Much correspondence will be required and sometimes the officials in charge of this will be discouraged, but efforts of this nature will certainly be fruitful.

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It would be a grand enlargement or even fulfillment of the function of Washington and Lee if friendships born here could be nurtured carefully throughout mature years and could be serviceable for enriching every single life within this circle of true affection. Incidentally the University itself would be helped, but primarily our students would be sustained by a feeling of the continuity of a precious relationship.

Francis levelleton James

Bill Dyer Still Likes to Draw Cartoons

By RICHARD P. CARTER

Back in 1934 football spectators knew Bill Dyer as a first-rate tackle on Washington and Lee's Southern Conference championship football team. But his teammates and almost everybody else in school knew him also

as an artist who liked to draw cartoons just about as much as he enjoyed playing football.

Now Bill Dyer is drawing editorial and sports cartoons for the Knoxville, Tennessee, News-Sentinel.

Bill's football advisers told him in 1934 if he ever became as good a cartoonist as he was a football player he would "get along" in the world. The nature of his work was and still is comic, but the cartoons in themselves were serious business to the six foot, two inch tackle. He stuck to his work, and he always "got along."

In 1934, at the top of his gridiron career, he did some sketches of Sam Mattox, Bill Seaton and George Glynn, fellow members of the team that won the Conference title for the battling Generals. The

sketches were extra-good, and the Associated Press carried a feature story on them, together with a picture of Dyer in his football togs and a reproduction of the three sketches. The story and the illustrations were circulated throughout the country.

"While in school," Bill said recently, "I did covers for the *Southern Collegian* and a few sketches for the *Calyx*. Of course, you know about the sports cartoons I did for the AP during my senior year. I really think these gave me a start in the cartooning business." (Fine work, Bill; I wrote the story, remember?—R. P. C.)

Football was the only form of athletics Bill Dyer really liked while at the University, but he also did enough

> weight throwing in track "to win a letter a couple of times."

Trying to find a job in the cartooning business was not so easy, despite all of Bill Dyer's accomplishments and abilities.

"I made a trip to Chicago and tried all the papers there, but there was nothing doing," he said. "However, I later made connections with Scripps-Howard while in Cincinnati and finally landed in Knoxville."

Bill is twenty-five years old and has been with the Knoxville News-Sentinel for two and a half years. He started there as a sports cartoonist and writer, but now spends most of his time with other features. He does editorial cartoons and an occasional sports sketch, and turns out a weekly page of sketches for the Sunday edition.

SORRY — BUT I
CAN'T DO A THING
WITH YOU LOOKING
OVER MY
SHOULDER!

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Even before he entered Washington and Lee Dyer was drawing cartoons at his home in Johnson City, Tenn.

In December of 1936 the young cartoonist married Elizabeth Parks of his home town.

Those who were in school with Dyer recall that he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and belonged to O. D. K. and Sigma. The self-sketch accompanying this story was done by Dyer especially for the Alumni Magazine.

Politics, Reformers and Results

By CHARLES F. CLARKE, JR., Editor of The Ring-tum Phi

(Editor's Note: Washington and Lee students this year departed from tradition and chose candidates for student offices at a Nomination Convention that marked the end of party politics on the campus. The editors of the Alumni Magazine, feeling that alumni would be interested in reading about the change as portrayed by a student leader, asked Mr. Clarke to write the following article on the new set-up.)

Ast election day, Tuesday, April 12, Washington and Lee had its first taste of open politics in five years. For the first time that anyone in the Academic school could recall, more than two men were opposed for a student office, and so great was the interest and enthusiasm that had been aroused in this election that more than 97 per cent of the student body cast a vote—the highest percentage in campus political history. In the entire student body there were not more than a dozen men who failed to vote or send in a proxy.

That election came as the culmination of a series of political outbursts, revolutionary changes in election machinery, and more bitter factional strife than any student and many a faculty oldster could remember. It began in what appeared to be an abortive and crack-pot reform and concluded with even more success than its sponsors had dreamed.

Essentially, the change in affairs political on the campus hinges around a Nominating Convention, at which two candidates are selected to oppose one another in the general student body election, and in a provision against "pledging" of fraternity and group votes. The plan itself, however, cannot well be explained without a word about the previous set-up in student governing affairs and the almost universally expressed need for a change.

As young alumni are aware, campus politics at the

University for the last eight years has hinged around a so-called "Big Clique" composed of a majority of fraternities on the campus, from among whose members all student body and publication offices have been almost universally selected. Non-fraternity men and men not within the charmed circle of clique houses have had almost unsurmountable odds to fight against as regards holding political offices. Five years ago a short-lived and half-successful

revolt against the "Clique" resulted in the formation of another Clique, which broke up the following year and left the old Clique in an even more powerful position.

The mere fact that only men within the Clique houses could hope to secure campus offices provided but one of the complaints against the old scheme of things. Within Clique houses themselves, dissatisfaction was rife because usually one or two men, groomed from their freshman year, were alone allowed to take an active part in political affairs. Many "Cliquemen" rebelled when ordered by their fraternity political chief to vote for a man whom they knew to be inferior and whose election was secured by vote-trading in which they had had no part. As long as the men chosen for office were of good calibre, opposition to this method of picking student officers never went beyond the grumbling stage, but of late years, as interest in politics declined, the qualifications for office occasionally had shown a tendency to favor men not always representative of the best in Washington and Lee.

Elections in the past few years had degenerated into a routine "rubber-stamping" of previously selected candidates. These candidates were usually selected by three or four key men who, naturally, favored their friends and those who had deliberately cultivated their acquaintance in trying to win student body offices. The average student had no more to say about who should hold offices than a Republican in South Carolina. Opposition to the Clique and its policies has, during the last four years, been largely centered in *The Ring-tum Phi*, in an occasional class election and in the few campus organizations where specialized knowledge makes real qualifications necessary for student officers.

Many of the political leaders themselves were desirous of a change. Those with foresight realized that sooner or later the Old Clique would break up and had to be con-

stantly on the alert in case a new line-up of fraternities left their particular houses out. Due to this fear of being thrown out of the Clique, which had happened in several instances after the revolt five years ago, political chiefs were afraid to sponsor reform for the effect it might have on their own houses. Most of them favored a change, but with non-Clique houses eager to get into the group, they could not afford to risk their own skins for such a purpose.



Last year, in an effort to liberalize student elections and start an opening wedge in the otherwise invincible Clique, the student Executive Committee and *The Ringtum Phi* sponsored, and by log-rolling tactics succeeded in cramming through an amendment which enfranchised all students instead of only those who had paid their campus tax. Since the largest share of non-paying campus tax students were non-fraternity and non-Clique men, this almost doubled the strength of the opposition. The Committee was forced to rush the measure through the student body in a special assembly in order to forestall Clique action to defeat it. Caught off-guard, Clique leaders were unable to marshall their dissatisfied minions in time to stop the granting of the vote to all students. Thus, last year set the stage and prepared the way for this year's changes.

Last fall it appeared that the Clique was as strong as ever, for it had counterbalanced the increased opposition by admitting two more non-Clique fraternities into its ranks, increasing the number to 14 out of the 19 campus fraternities. This very increase, however, caused more dissatisfaction because there were now more houses bargaining and more men interested in receiving Clique endorsement for an office.

Originating in a group of students who were thrown together in Christian Council meetings, a movement was discussed for bettering student body politics. Once it was started, a surprisingly large number of dissatisfied students, most of them being members of Clique fraternities themselves, were found who favored a change. During the last week in February the first real meeting of the group who finally pushed through the measure was held in the O. D. K. room of the Student Union. Present at this meeting were the following men, whose names are herewith published for the first time: Ben Anderson, Sigma Nu, president of the Interfraternity Council; Will Rogers, Phi Kappa Sigma, president of Fancy Dress this year and captain of the 1937 football team; Harry Philpott, Kappa Alpha, president of the Christian Council; Bob Spessard, Kappa Sigma, captain of the 1937-1938 basketball team; Charles Clarke, Beta Theta Pi. editor of The Ring-tum Phi; Vaughan Beale, Delta Tau Delta, vice-president of O. D. K., past holder of various campus honors and now president-elect of the student body; Bill Brown, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, all "A" student and captain-elect of the football team; Birnie Harper, Phi Delta Theta, vicepresident of Finals and of the Athletic Council; Buddy Foltz, Phi Delta Theta, now business manager-elect of the Calyx; Don Dunlap, Alpha Tau Omega, quarterback on the football team; Allan Snyder, Phi Kappa Psi, manager of baseball and now business manager-elect of The Ringtum Phi; and Bill Read, Kappa Sigma, dormitory councillor. All but Beale and Snyder were members of "Clique" houses.

Various plans for ending Clique dominance were dis-

cussed at this meeting and a committee composed of Philpott, Anderson and Clarke was appointed to work out a plan for a Nominating Convention. At the next meeting the plan was adopted. The student Executive Committee, before whom the new plan was then presented by Clarke, a member of the committee, went over the proposal exhaustively and after several changes adopted it by a two-thirds vote. It was then put before the student body and finally adopted by a bare four-vote majority of the student body.

Following the new plan, an All-School Nominating Convention was held on Thursday, April 8, with Philpott as chairman. Prior to the convention, a meeting of approximately forty campus leaders, both those who had opposed and those who had supported the plan, was held to make sure that it would receive a fair trial. Opponents of the measure promised to abide by its provisions and talk of a possible coalition to defeat the purpose of the new set-up was squelched.

The convention was composed of one-seventh of the student body, selected by a system of proportional voting from each fraternity and from the non-fraternity group. In order to insure minorities in each house at least one delegate to the convention, each fraternity member was given the option of casting all his votes for one man rather than spreading them among all the delegates from his house. In this way, fraternity members who were in a minority in their house could bunch their votes on one or two delegates to insure their interests being represented. One hundred and twenty-six delegates were thus chosen.

At the convention itself all candidates for an office were put forward by regular nominating and seconding speeches, similar to those used in state and national political conventions. The meeting was held during a university holiday which had been declared for that purpose, and was attended by many students besides those who were delegates. After all candidates for any one office had been nominated, the floor was thrown open for general discussion, after which the delegates voted. The two candidates receiving the most votes were then declared to have been accredited by the convention to run against one another in the general student body elections. All together, twenty men were thus chosen to oppose one another, only in two cases, president and secretary of the Athletic Council, was only one candidate nominated. The voting in the convention was in all cases close, and in one instance, that for the president of Finals, only ten votes separated the man receiving the most votes from the one receiving the least. Two "dark-horses," men without previous political background, were selected by the convention. One of these, the president-elect of Finals, also won out in the general elections.

During the four days between the convention and the elections, a political rally was held in which the entire stu-

dent body took part and all the usual speeches and placards of a regular election were put forth with great gusto. The elections themselves were close in practically every case.

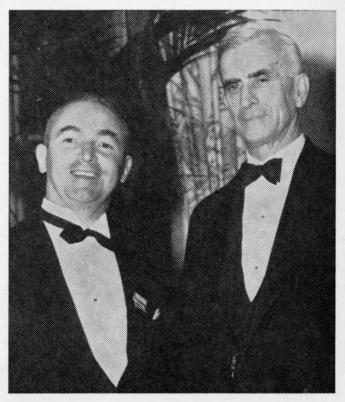
Probably the most vital single provision in the amendment was that which abolished the pledging of votes. All delegates to the convention were required to swear upon oath that they had not and would not engage in pledging. Pledging was also outlawed in the general election itself and in all class elections, with the penalty provided that violators and their fraternities would lose the right to vote and hold office for a year. This penalty, although it was not invoked, served to ward off threats of possible pledging in several instances.

As has previously been mentioned, practically every student in Washington and Lee took part in elections for the first time in years. Since the election the sentiment on campus has been overwhelmingly in favor of the amendment and it is generally conceded that the old Clique line-up has been definitely broken. The amendment is no panacea, but those who worked for it and watched its first trial feel sure that it represents a decided improvement in political affairs in the student body, an improvement that will last for the future and forever do away with Cliques while encouraging political activity of the right kind and enabling 126, rather than four or five men the chance to nominate whom they believe best fitted.

A Letter From F. J. Walz

Last month the Alumni Office received an interesting letter from F. J. Walz, class of 1885—so interesting in fact that the editors decided it would interest readers of the Alumni Magazine. Mr. Walz lives at 2014 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky. The letter, in part, follows:

"If it interests you I will say: My student years at Washington and Lee ran from 1881 to 1885, inclusive, and I was a candidate for the Civil Engineering degree. But before I could complete my final year and get the degree, I received (through the aid and recommendation of General Custis Lee, president of Washington and Lee University, and under whom I had the subject of Civil Engineering) appointment to a position in the United States Signal Service—afterwards the Weather Bureau. I was therefore compelled to leave off my remaining studies and proceed to Washington for examination and acceptance. It was agreed, however, that I could return to the University at some future time and stand special examinations for my degree. This I was unable to do for a number of years, in fact not until June, 1903, when I arranged to come back for the examinations and also submitted some work as a thesis I had done when meteorol-



Governor Holt of West Virginia, left, and Former Governor Peery of Virginia—both Alumni—as they were photographed together recently.

ogist for the state of Maryland and was located at and associated with Johns Hopkins University, and which was published by the press of that institution.

"The thesis readily accepted and my examinations proving entirely satisfactory to those in authority, I was honored with the degree of B. S. in the School of Engineering.

"I served in the Signal Corps and the Weather Bureau for over 35 years, passing through by promotion practically all the grades from private to professor of meteorology. And now in my seventy-sixth year am retired under Civil Service rules with that designation.

"I might add in conclusion, that another Washington and Lee alumnus, a classmate of mine, is also in retirement with me under a like classification, namely, Professor Wm. J. Humphreys, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C."

EMMETT MACCORKLE, JR., B. A. 1926, is assistant sales manager, Cleveland District, Air Reduction Sales Company. He is unmarried. He says he and Preston Irwin, 1910, are the only Washington and Lee alumni among the active members of the University Club of Cleveland.

Charles J. Faulkner, 1898, Is Honored

The following article on Charles J. Faulkner, L.L. B. 1898, appeared in a recent issue of "Armour," monthly magazine issued by Armour and Company of Chicago.

partment of Armour and Company gathered at a dinner at the Palmer House in Chicago to felicitate Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his appointment as General Counsel. Reporting such affairs is not, strictly speaking, the function of Armour, but this particular one seems to deserve attention, partly because of the enthusiastic and sincere acclaim with which the department greeted its chief and partly because of the exemplary record which Mr. Faulkner has made as general counsel of the company since 1917 and as director of the company since 1928. Here is certainly one occasion when passing out bouquets to the living seems permissible.

Mr. Faulkner came to Armour and Company in 1905, a few years after graduating from Washington and Lee University. Son of an illustrious father, a United States Senator from West Virginia and grandson of a United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Faulkner might easily have coasted along indefinitely on the reputation of his forebears. Instead he chose a field far removed from his home, and in that field he has carved out a place and a reputation greatly to be admired.

When he became chief of the company's law department on November 7, 1917, Mr. Faulkner dropped right into a cauldron which has bubbled more or less continuously ever since. The World War was on. Emergency laws and decrees affecting the industry streamed out of Washington. The task of interpreting the war-time regulations and showing the many units of the company how to abide by them kept the general counsel's lights burning until late at night.

The end of the war found the economics of the packing industry turned topsy turvy. New methods of finance, the Morris & Company purchase and the litigation over food marketing regulations presented a gargantuan task for Mr. Faulkner and his department. Post-war readjustment had scarcely been completed from a legal standpoint when the problems of the depression appeared. Financial reorganization of the company, the AAA, the codes, changing tax laws became the law department's headaches.

These are only the high spots. The day-to-day grist of Mr. Faulkner's mill for the last thirty-two years has in-

volved national, state and local pure food laws, municipal codes of every town in which Armour is represented, railroad rates and regulations, real estate purchases, sales and leases, a multiplicity of labor laws; in fact, it is difficult to find anything on the statute books which isn't important to the company.

We might express the hope that the pressure of the law and the times would ease so that Mr. Faulkner, who has advised four Armour presidents, could let down a bit. He himself undoubtedly would speak out in favor of a dearth of litigation.

But he wouldn't like it! Along with his patience, gentleness, courtesy and fairness he is a workhorse and inactivity would pall on him.

Here are congratulations on the anniversary and hopes for many more of them.

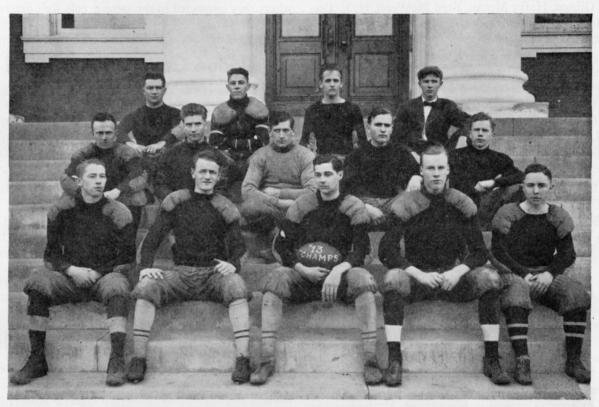
Three interesting cards announcing achievements of young alumni recently found their separate ways to the Alumni Office. One brought the news that Lewis F. Powell, Jr., B. S. 1929 and L.L. B. 1931, has been made a member of the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay, and Moore at Richmond, Virginia. Another from Dr. John Preston Davis, A. B. 1930, announced the opening of his office in the Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C. The third brought news that Jack Marks, A. B. 1932, has been admitted as a member of the firm of Marks & Marks, attorneys at law, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

WILLIAM MARKLEY BELL, Jr., 1928, has lived in Shawnee, Oklahoma, more than ten years and has been in the lumber business there for the same length of time. In a letter to the Alumni Office he said "Conditions have been fairly good for the past three years" with the Bell Lumber Company, Inc. Bell married June Noblitt of Tullahoma, Tennessee, in June of 1927; they have two children, Barbara, age six, and William Markley Bell, III, two and a half years old.

Dr. LeRoy C. Barret, 1897, was elected president of the American Oriental Society at the annual meeting of the Society on April 19-21. Dr. Barret is a member of the faculty of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

GLENN M. Brown, 1896, has exhibited etchings in nearly all the best shows east of the Mississippi including the Academy of Design, New York.

The Class of 1913 Plans a 1938 Reunion



Class Team, 1913: Bottom Row: Crist, Turbyfill, Peeples (Captain), Bear, Richardson. Middle Row: Gilleyton, Potter, Davidson, Elliott, Gibson. Top Row: Erwin (Manager), Jalonick, Glass, Smith (Coach).

TIME will roll back a decade and a half and memories of the campus during America's pre-war days will be recalled when members of the class of 1913 celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary with a reunion at this year's Finals, June 8, 9 and 10.

Chief greeter for the reunion will be Richard Andrew Smith, better known as the genial Dick Smith of the athletic department, director of athletics at the University and producer of Washington and Lee baseball teams. Dick has been at Washington and Lee seventeen years now, and he'll certainly be one of the first to extend a welcoming hand to his old classmates.

Indications are that the reunion will be one of the best ever held at Washington and Lee. Pete Gibson reported this month that responses already have been received from the following indicating that they will return to renew their acquaintance with their Alma Mater and with old friends:

Doak Davidson, Bill Hogue, Milton Lockwood, Billy Wright, John A. Bowman, Skinny Yonge, John Preston, Ed Delaplaine, Ben Haden, P. D. Converse, "Blackeye" Williams, P. C. Buford, Carter Glass, Jr., W. H. Womeldorf, Fred McWane, Lewis Twyman, Howard Robinson, Harry Moran, Ben Fiery, Henry Peeples and Roger Bear. And, of course, Pete Gibson, attorney of Huntington, West Virginia, who is chairman of the committee charged with informing the class of plans for the reunion.

Deaths of two members of the class have been revealed through efforts to convey information about the get-together. John W. Elliott, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colorado, died December 10, 1937; Lawrence A. Steele died February 21, 1938.

In a letter the first part of April, Gibson reported seven letters were returned to him. Perhaps someone reading this knows their whereabouts; the seven, with available addresses, are:

Harry F. Mathis, 250 Ben Avon Way, Memphis, Tennessee; Harry A. Williams, Jr., 1049 Park Avenue, New York City; Charles P. Grantham, Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina; James L. Hook, Staunton, Virginia; Shleeman M. Yonan, 1270 Grove Street, San Francisco, California; Clarence C.

Geiselman, 205 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas; and W. O. Dorsey of Dallas, Texas.

Members of the committee charged with mapping details for the reunion and with communicating with members of the class prior to the gathering are: Ben Fiery, Phillip Gibson, Harry Moran, Fred McWane, H. E. Peeples, Howard Robinson, Lewis Twyman, and William A. Wright.

Members of the class have been sent a bulletin that contains information about the reunion, together with sketches of familiar scenes that will greet their eyes when they return. They'll find, too, that the interiors of the majority of the buildings have been remodeled and modernized, although preserving the charm and atmosphere that belongs definitely to Washington and Lee.

They'll find the interior of the Washington College group of main buildings changed especially, with more comfortable quarters for the executive offices, the restored Washington Chapel in the front of Washington Hall, and —well, come back and see for yourself!

Twins on Track Team

TRACK COACH FOREST FLETCHER took his freshman team over to the University of Virginia during the winter for an indoor meet. He sent one likely looking runner into one of the distance races, and he won.

He sent another likely looking runner into another distance race immediately following, and the spectators and other coaches gasped in amazement. He looked like the same man who had just won the previous event.

Fletcher smiled.

Then the second likely looking runner won his race.

One of the coaches turned to Fletcher and said: "Boy, he's got something, hasn't he? What a runner!"

Fletcher smiled again and explained that he had twins on his freshman track team this year.

They are the Murray boys of Glencoe, Illinois, and their identical appearance and characteristics are making things difficult for those who turn out to watch the Little Generals pace around the cinder path.

"They show promise of developing into outstanding men in their respective events," Fletcher, a former Olympic hurdler, said. "They have run enough here to demonstrate their competitive ability, and I expect a great deal of them during their college track careers."

George Murray won the Virginia state cross country race for freshmen at Virginia Tech last fall. This spring he is running the mile and his brother William is running the half mile; Fletcher plans to use both of them in the relay.

The Washington and Lee coach has no trouble telling the boys apart, but others find it isn't quite so easy. They walk, run, talk and act alike; each is modest and unassuming and each is enrolled as an academic freshman. They are eighteen years old.

Before coming to Washington and Lee, the Murrays attended New Trier High School at New Trier, Illinois, where they competed in the same events they are running at the University.

Judge Caffrey Transferred

Judge Edwin C. Caffrey, 1909, has been transferred from the Bergen County Circuit Court to the Essex County Circuit Court in New Jersey. Judge Caffrey recently was appointed the New Jersey member of the committee of the American Bar Association to suggest improvements in the law of evidence. He is the author of the widely known "Caffrey on Evidence," and is a recognized authority on the subject.

Commenting on his new appointment to Essex County a New Jersey newspaper said, "Judge Caffrey . . . has become a part of the scene we know and love: a brilliant and respected presence on the bench, austere, skilled, and impeccable; and a genial and gracious participant in his jurisdiction's affairs."

Would You Leave Your Desk as It Is?

WE WERE IN LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, early one Sunday morning last summer and wandered around Washington and Lee University, of which General Robert E. Lee was president. Dick McClure of Chicago was also there at another time and he calls our attention to General Lee's desk. Dick says:

"Under a glass cover repose the identical records, implements, ornaments, etc., exactly as they were left for the night when he departed one evening sixty-five years ago—never again to return. As you gaze in silence on the scene, for all the other office equipment of that day likewise stands as left, you naturally compare Lee's office of 1870 with, say, your own of 1938.

"Next, perhaps you wonder what changes will have been made in our present office layouts during the next sixty-five years. But a more practical thought that's likely to come to mind is a silent resolution to leave your own desk, each night hereafter, so arranged that if you should never come back your associates would have no occasion to apologize for the quality of your desk-keeping."—
From the Curtis Courier, house organ of Curtis 1000, Inc.

Magruder Drake, 1936, is with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Eastern Branch, Atlanta, Georgia. He writes that he has seen many alumni since living in Atlanta.

W. and L.'s Collection of Lee Papers Grows

Washington and Lee now has what is perhaps the world's largest and most important collection of material on General Robert E. Lee.

This became apparent when Dr. Gaines revealed that the University has acquired most of the Lee letters and documents from the collection of the late Alfred C. Meyer of Chicago.

"Added to the numerous letters and various documents bearing General Lee's signature which already were in our possession, these letters (from the Meyer group) give us a truly notable representation of General Lee's papers," Dr. Gaines has said.

"I presume that from this time forward this University will be one of the major sources of information about General Lee," he added.

The bulk of Washington and Lee's material on Lee is centered about his later years, although the University possesses valuable papers bearing on virtually all phases of the Confederate hero's life.

In Lee Memorial Chapel the University has preserved carefully the room General Lee used as an office while directing the affairs of Washington College. The room is substantially the same as Lee left it, with books and pa-

pers—now protected by glass — neatly arranged on the circular desk he used.

A recently established Lee Museum adjoins the office and contains in addition to other valuables associated with Lee, a collection of portraits lent by the late president emeritus of the University, General Custis Lee. Most of the portraits were moved to Lexington from Mount Vernon after being acquired through inheritance by General Lee's wife.

The highly prized original Lee manuscripts are being kept, however, in vaults "where there can be no question of their safety," Dr. Gaines said. He added that the University "not only appreciates the value of such papers, but protects them."

Washington and Lee hopes to erect in the future a new library building "where our original documents will be kept safely, in a well-protected room, properly catalogued and made available for the uses of scholarship," Dr. Gaines said.

The Meyer letters and documents, which were given to the University by "three alumni and a friend" otherwise unidentified, are divided into four definite classifications denoting periods in General Lee's life.

The first is a group of letters and documents written before the war, including a letter of May 18, 1837, telling of Lee's orders to proceed to St. Louis for engineering work on the Mississippi. The group contains thirty-seven pieces.

The second group contains about 3,000 words and relates to Lee's campaign of 1862. Included is General Lee's official report to President Davis of his victory in the second battle of Manassas, and Lee's letter to President Davis of his victory in the second battle of Manassas, and

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General Lee's Office in Lee Chapel

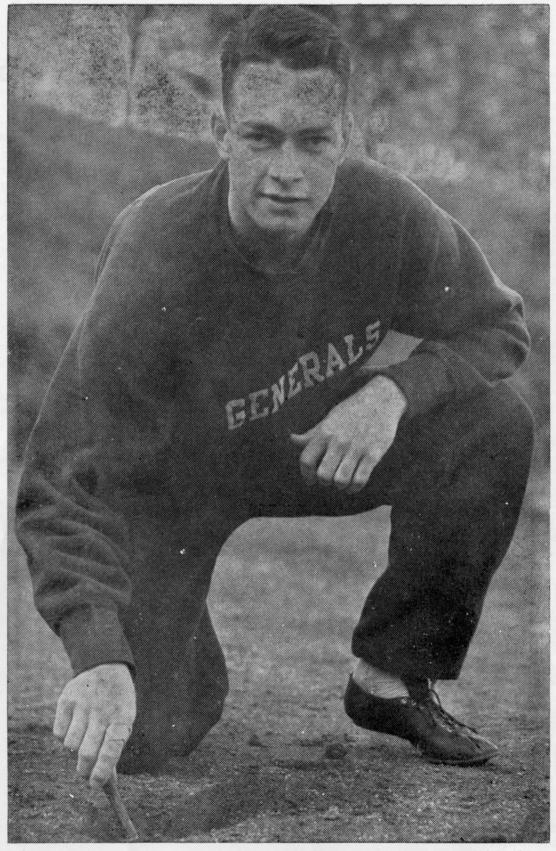


Photo Courtesy of The Roanoke Times

Charlie Curl, who ran the 100 in 9.9 this spring

Old Sports and New Sports at the University

By WILLIAM B. BAGBEY, 1938

Washington and Lee's oldest sports have assumed more importance this spring than in a number of years, chiefly because of the fine showing the crew made in Florida during spring vacation when the combined Albert Sydney and Harry Lee boat clubs outstroked the Marietta (Ohio) crew and lost by four feet to the Tars of Rollins College in a second race. Rowing at Washington and Lee a few years ago probably created more excitement and real rivalry about Finals time than any other spring sport, but until last spring the two clubs had almost become ancient history as far as interest in them was concerned.

Last year, members of the boat clubs decided that crew was a sport which should not become extinct at Washington and Lee and they arranged for three intercollegiate races. First they went to Florida where they were beaten by Rollins College. Then Rollins came to Lexington and the two schools raced in fours on North River, the first intercollegiate boat races on the river at Lexington since 1922 when Washington and Lee and Tulane raced each other in the first intercollegiate boat races ever staged in the South. The Washington and Lee crew then went to New York and was beaten by Manhattan's eight on Harlem River.

With the victory over Marietta to their credit, together with their fine showing against Rollins, the two clubs again will go to New York at the end of April and row in a regatta on the Harlem River with Manhattan and several other crews. While on this northern trip the crew will probably also race the crews of Dartmouth and Williams.

The clubs also staged an inter-club race during spring dances this year like the annual race at Finals. Albert Sydney was the victor in the April race by half a length. Bill Kesel of Valley Stream, New York, is captain of the Albert Sydney club and also acts as captain of the com-

bined clubs when they row eights in intercollegiate meets. Other outstanding oarsmen are Henry Braun of Tapachula, Mexico; Bill Moscoso, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Bob Early, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bob Davis, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Charles Lykes, Houston, Texas; Oscar Ennega, Freeport, Illinois; and Bill Dunn, Birmingham, Alabama. Tom Crawford of Decatur, Illinois, acts as coxswain.

Certainly the enterprise and sporting enthusiasm of this group should be rewarded. They are rowing in four-oared shells in which their fathers probably pulled an oar in some Finals race years ago. Certainly shifting from fours to eights as they have done in all their intercollegiate races, they have made a remarkable showing.

A new sport has appeared on the sports horizon at Washington and Lee this spring. Like crew, this sport is not sponsored by the athletic association but has arisen from the love of the game by a group in the University. The new sport is lacrosse and in their first four games of the season, the Washington and Lee team dropped the first to Virginia; they have won the last three in handy style. The stickmen will get a chance to avenge the 10 to 5 defeat at the hands of the Wahoos when they play the Virginia club again at Charlottesville on May 7. In the second game of the season the lacrosse team downed Lehigh 9 to 2. After a game had to be cancelled with Johns Hopkins because they were unable to obtain a field on which to play America's leading lacrosse team, they defeated on successive days North Carolina by 13 to 4 and Duke by 8 to 2. Four games remain on the lacrosse schedule-Virginia at Charlottesville on May 7; North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 13; Duke at Durham, May 14; and American University at Lexington, May 21.

The leader in inaugurating lacrosse at Washington and Lee is sophomore John Alnutt of Baltimore, Maryland, who acts as captain of the team. Larkin Farinholt, chemistry professor at Washington and Lee, and a former Olympic lacrosse player, acts as coach of the team. Other members of the team include Tom Berry, Cumberland, Maryland; Alex Simpson, Westfield, New Jersey; Paul Gourdon, Floral Park, New York; John Beck, Baltimore, Maryland; Sherman Henderson, Reisterstown, Maryland; Jack Cook, Baltimore, Maryland; Calvert Thomas.

Baltimore, Maryland; Bayard Berghaus, Marietta, Pennsylvania; Latimer Young, Baltimore, Maryland; Rodney Odell, Clifton, New Jersey; Ed Haislip, Caldwell, New Jersey; Jock Stewart, Independence, Kansas; and Harry Goodheart, Denver, Colorado.

Turning from the new to the usual spring sports, Captain Dick is having pitcher trouble again this spring. The Generals began the season with a bang, defeating Ohio State in the opener here on March 21 by the score of 3 to 2, but



they haven't banged much since. Only two other victories have been registered this spring. One was a 6 to 3 defeat handed Apprentice School of Norfolk on the spring trip and the other was a 2 to 0 shutout of Richmond's Spiders by Captain Dick's ace, Roy Dart, who also hurled the opening game against the Ohio State nine.

Co-Captains of the baseball team this spring are first baseman Frank Frazier of Evanston, Illinois, and third baseman Mike Tomlin of Cincinnati, Ohio. Sharing hurling duties with Roy Dart, who is from Jacksonville, Florida, are Lea Booth, Danville, Virginia; Frank O'Connor, New London, Connecticut; and Charles Skinner, New York, New York.

One of the outstanding players on the team is sophomore Ronnie Thompson from Rockville Centre, New York, who takes care of the shortstop position. Thompson was also one of the best of Cy Young's basketball players who, incidentally, have just elected Bill Borries of Louisville, Kentucky, captain of the 1939 General basketball squad. Another good sophomore player is Jack Dangler of Brooklyn, New York, who handles the backstopping duties. Another capable performer is Lomax Breckenridge from Fincastle, Virginia, who has a habit of knocking the ball into "the next county" ever so often.

Material on the freshman baseball team is stronger this year than it has been for the last few years. Lack of practice has made the record of the freshman team unimpressive, but several of the freshman players will be of great assistance to Captain Dick next season. In Kiah Ford from Lynchburg the freshmen have a catcher who knows and loves the game. Ernie James of Omaha, Nebraska, is probably the leading pitcher on the freshman staff and when the team can be worked into shape, it should win a number of its games before the season is over and should strengthen considerably the varsity nine next year.

Forest Fletcher's track team has won two meets this spring since dropping the first meet of the year to Maryland. Washington and Lee defeated Richmond 85 to 41 and William and Mary $80\frac{2}{3}$ to $45\frac{1}{3}$. Jim Rogers of Wheeling, West Virginia, captain of this year's team, breezed over the high hurdles in the William and Mary meet in 14.7 seconds, his time being a tenth of a second lower than his mark made in winning the conference high hurdle race last year. Charles Curl of Helena, Arkansas, a sophomore, is one of the best dash men Coach Fletcher has had in a number of years. Curl holds the Southern Conference indoor record for the quarter mile. Harold Harvey, a junior, is Conference champion in the half mile, while Captain Rogers is high hurdle champion.

Among the freshman track hopefuls, the Murray twins—George and Bill—of Glencoe, Illinois, and Bill Soule of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, seem to have the edge on the rest of the candidates. George Murray won the

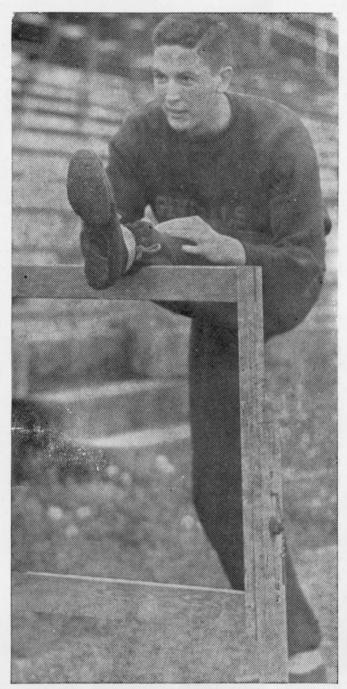


Photo Courtesy of The Roanoke Times

Capt. Rogers, W. and L. high hurdle record holder at 14.7

Virginia state cross country race for freshmen at V. P. I. last fall. George's specialty in spring track is the mile, while Bill runs the half mile. Coach Fletcher uses both boys in the relays.

The golf team under the tutelage of Cy Twombly, whose swimming teams have won the Conference championship for the last four years, won its first match of the season. Captain Spencer Kerkow of Covington, Kentucky, led the linksmen to a 16½ to 1½ victory over Hampden-

Sydney on April 15. Washington and Lee will be host school for the Southern Conference title play which will be held on the Hot Springs course in May.

The tennis team has its most ambitious schedule in several years this spring. The team has victories over Hampden-Sydney, George Washington, Boston College, and V. P. I., and only a single loss to the University of Virginia. The Virginia match was the first of the year for the Generals, who had only a few days practice before the match with the Cavaliers. The Washington and Lee netmen should make a greatly improved showing against Virginia when they play again at Charlottesville on April 29. The four victories have been by scores of 9 to 0, while the defeat by Virginia was by the score of 8 to 1. Dick Clements, Larchmont, New York, is the No. 1 Washington and Lee player. Captain Stuart Reynolds, Anniston, Alabama; Robert Robertson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; William Washburn, Pensacola, Florida; Bill Douglas, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Bob Fuller, Leonia, New Jersey; and Charles Midelburg, Charleston, West Virginia, are other outstanding racquet wielders on the Washington and Lee team. The freshman tennis team with a four-game schedule has Dick Pinck, who starred on the freshman football and basketball teams as its outstanding player.

Games remaining on the various varsity schedules are as follows:

Baseball: April 29, V. P. I. at Blacksburg; May 6, Georgetown at Washington; May 7, Maryland at College Park; May 11, Wake Forest at Lexington; May 14, V. P. I. at Lexington; and May 16, Virginia at Lexington.

Golf: April 28, Virginia at Charlottesville; May 5, Richmond at Lexington; May 12, Duke at Lexington.

Tennis: April 29, Virginia at Charlottesville; April 30, William and Mary at Williamsburg; May 2, Elon at Lexington; May 3, Richmond at Lexington; May 7, Loyola at Lexington; May 11, Duke at Durham; May 16, Maryland at College Park; and May 17, George Washington at Washington.

This survey ends four years of watching and attempting to predict what Washington and Lee teams would do. Writing for the Alumni Magazine has been a privilege and a pleasure, and I wish that I might be at Washington and Lee again next year to report to you the improved records which I believe the Washington and Lee teams are going to make.

Dean Tucker Visits Texas

DEAN ROBERT H. TUCKER renewed acquaintance with a number of alumni in Dallas, Texas, in March when he went there to attend sessions of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern states. Most

of the alumni, he said, he found occupying offices in the Republic Bank building or the First National Bank building. "I spent a very delightful afternoon discussing old times and recent developments at Washington and Lee," Dean Tucker said. Among the alumni he visited were George McClure, Charles E. Long, Jr., John E. Bailey, Rosser Coke, Pinckney Grissom, Harris Cox, J. L. Lancaster, M. M. Crane, E. A. Nesbitt, and Evan R. McCord.

Collection of Lee Papers Grows

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Lee's letter to President Davis telling of the contents of papers captured by General Stuart in a raid on General Pope's headquarters while the Confederate army was attempting to outflank the Union forces on the Rappahannock.

The campaign of 1864 is treated in the third collection, containing about 2,750 words. One of the letters, written from Petersurg in July of 1864 to Davis, indicates that Grant's activities were puzzling Lee.

The fourth group contains letters and documents covering most of the phases of General Lee's life from the close of the War Between the States until his death.

Marriages

THOMAS DUNAWAY ANDERSON, LL. B. 1934, and Miss Helen Louise Sharp were married at the First Methodist Church at Austin, Texas, Februay 21, 1938.

HENRY HALLE, Jr., of Memphis, class of 1928, and Miss Joy Newburger were married recently.

The Alumni Office has received a note announcing the engagement of RICHARD E. GOOCH, class of 1930, and Miss Elizabeth Roderick Cole of Kew Gardens, Queens, Long Island.

Births

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD P. CARTER are the parents of a son—their first child—born February 23, 1938. He is named Richard Powell Carter, Jr. Carter, member of the Washington and Lee journalism faculty and director of the University News Bureau, is managing editor of the Alumni Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel (Lefty) Klein are the parents of a second daughter, born February 22, 1938. "Lefty" is a member of the class of 1925.

Chats With Your Friends and Mine

By CY Young, Alumni Secretary

As I begin writing these chats I always glance over the last issue of the Magazine to see where we left off. This morning I see that in January I was giving you the low-down on Fancy Dress. To us here on the campus this occasion ends the winter social season and we begin to look forward to what I personally think the finest season of the year in Lexington—SPRING.

As I write this, spring is here in all its glory and I only wish that some gathering of alumni could be arranged to bring all of you back to the campus at this time of the

year when the dogwood, red bud, wisteria, iris, tulips and jonquils are in bloom.

With the advent of the Easter dance set the students also blossom forth in spring attire, sport coats, sport shoes and other sartorial accessories, and it is interesting to watch them after classes are over for the day, assembling on the tennis courts and athletic fields in no attire other than a pair of shorts. Most of these boys are athletically inclined, but there are some who get their athletic appearance by sprawling in the sun anointed with all the tan-inducing cosmetics they

can find, which gives the same effect without so much effort.

This spring scene in Lexington is quite a contrast to an experience I had recently returning from an alumni meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Young and I were driving and decided to leave the windy city early in the afternoon and spend the night in Goshen, Indiana. It was a lovely spring day, and we were enjoying the sites of the Calumet District of northern Indiana and looking forward to another nice drive the following day. Much to our surprise, we awakened to find ten inches of snow on the ground. It was necessary for me to get back to Lexington as soon as possible, so I undertook to make it in the blizzard. We were fifty miles from Ft. Wayne and it took me exactly three hours to drive this distance. In this fifty miles there was one other fool besides myself trying to drive. His was the only vehicle we passed, and as he was going north I have often wondered if he reached his destination. I am sure I could not have reached mine had it not been for modern methods of defrosting the windshield. It was quite an experience, and I will know better next time than to try and drive to Chicago in the early spring. It was worth the effort, however, as the alumni meeting was a fine one. Our Chicago alumni are certainly well organized and the work they are doing speaks for itself in the fine number of students they have sent us who are in school now. There are thirty-one from Chicago and vicinity. I won't go into detail about the meeting as it is covered elsewhere in this issue.

So many times I am asked the question by different alumni organizations, "What can we do to help?" and I always say "Send us a few of your best boys." No one

knows better than the alumnus the kind of boy we want here at Washington and Lee.

By this time all of you should have ceived the annual letter from your Class Agent. In starting this column it was my first thought to go down the list of seventy-five class agents and write a sketch of each of them. But I could fill the entire Magazine with news of the class agents and the Class Fund and there would be room for nothing else.

I cannot say too much for the work these men are doing for the University and the General Alumni Association. It

is an unselfish service and deserves the cooperation of each alumnus. It is true that every alumnus cannot contribute to the class fund, but I can think of no reason why a man should not at least show his agent the courtesy of a reply to his letter.

The letters received by the class agents are always forwarded to this office and we spend the summer editing them in order to bring our records up to date and pass on through the columns of this publication the personal news we have gathered.

We were late in getting started this year and I am frank to say that I am not at all encouraged by the results so far, but I have hopes that a majority of our alumni will realize their obligation in this movement. We have spent eight years trying to perfect this organization. The class agent plan is sound, but to make it a success it must have the cooperation of a large majority of the alumni.

Don't put it off. Give your class agent a reply TODAY. To get on a more pleasant subject: Are you planning to be back for Finals? If you have not given it much thought you should do so. It is one time of the year when (Continued on page 18)

Local Alumni Association Notes

Washington

The Washington chapter of Washington and Lee Alumni held its third annual mid-winter dinner on Washington's birthday instead of on the anniversary of Lee's birth as in the past two years.

The dinner was held at the Bamboo Room of the Willard Hotel.

Guests of honor were D. Lawrence Groner, presiding justice of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Senator Reames of Oregon; Representative A. Willis Robertson of Lexington; and Dean Frank J. Gilliam of the University.

Dozier A. DeVane, president of the Washington alumni chapter, presided. Highlights of the evening were the presentation by Dean Gilliam, on behalf of the University, of an illuminated scroll to Judge Groner in appreciation of his achievements and honors, and a talk by Senator Reames in which he told of traveling across the continent to enroll at Washington and Lee's Law School.

Among those present were E. D. Campbell, 1918; C. G. Harris, 1931; Vincent Miles; B. C. Flournoy, 1897; F. R. Flournoy, 1905; R. W. Hynson, 1906; Basil Manly, 1906; Fred P. Guthrie, 1911; Elwood Seal, 1914; Jas. Quarles, 1897; Merle Suter, 1930; C. F. Suter, 1933; Torrence Woolford, 1921; J. A. Wood; Chester Shade, 1920; John Ecker, 1928; H. V. Saunders, 1933; Walter H. Dunlop, 1906; Theodore Benson, 1907; H. W. Kelly, 1913. Many of those present were accompanied by their wives.

Louisville

Dr. Gaines addressed the Louisville chapter of Washington and Lee alumni at their meeting on March 9. The meeting was presided over by Wathen Knebelkamp in the absence of John J. Davis, who was ill.

Twenty-two alumni attended together with four guests—Fred M. Nelson, M. R. Nelson, W. T. Green and Dr. C. W. Karraker. Alumni present were:

Ed. Axton, Jr., Dr. Richard A. Bate, Geo. Burks, R. F. Cooper, N. C. Evans, Robert T. Foree, Jr., John Faison, T. Kennedy Helm, Robert P. Hobson, Wm. L. Hoge, Norman Iler, J. C. Iler.

Martin Z. Kaplan, Murrel Klein, Wathen R. Knebelkamp, Chas. D. Mercke, Geo. S. Mercke, Jr., Ed. Rietze, Jr., Farris A. Sampson, Greer Rolston Smiley, Arthur Tabb, Ernest Woodward.

St. Louis

St. Louis alumni held their second monthly luncheon March 8 with 17 present. They were:

Alfred F. Taylor, Bruce Seddin, Edwin H. Bacon, H. D. McNew, Joseph R. Long, J. L. Patterson, Wm. McC. Martin, J. H. Woods.

Charles Peeper, Earl Thompson, Jr., Chas. H. Reasor, Alonson C. Brown, Jr., Norman Swearingen, Geo. R. Edwards, David Carter, W. C. Magruder, Jr.

All expressed enthusiasm for the monthly luncheon idea. The luncheons are preceded by a bulletin giving the time, place and notes about alumni and the University.

Dallas

On February 25 the North Texas Washington and Lee Alumni Association held its annual dinner and dance at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Those in attendance came from miles around, as indicated by the fact that even Bob Howe, of the class of 1928, drove down with his wife from Helena, Arkansas, for the evening. About twenty-five loyal alumni, with their wives and ladies, joined in celebrating the occasion and repledging their allegiance to their Alma Mater.

After a delightful dinner the group heard speeches delivered in true Washington and Lee style, after which the election of officers was held for the ensuing year. The following alumni were named to take over the duties of the Association:

President, Pinkney Grissom, 1920, Dallas; Executive Vice-President, Gaylord J. Stone, 1910, Fort Worth; Vice-President, Rudy Copeland, 1923, Fort Worth; Secretary-Treasurer, Chas. E. Long, Jr., 1932, Dallas.

The meeting then adjourned to the Mural Room of the hotel for dancing.

Atlanta

Atlanta alumni held a small but enjoyale luncheon February 15 with Dr. Gaines as their guest. Approximately fifteen alumni attended and heard the University President talk briefly on current events at Washington and Lee.

Those who attended included:

Willis K. Everett, 1921, Connally Building; Alex M. Hitz, 1912, 1413 Citizens and Southern Bank Building;

Ewing Sloan Humphreys, 1910, Box 1033, Healey Building; Walter McElreath, 1892, 304 Grant Building; Thomas M. Stubbs, 1920, Healey Building; Bland Terry, 1912, 385 Argonne Drive; Wm. Asbury Ward, Jr., 1930, 928 Healey Building; Bruce F. Woodruff, 1916, 928 Healey Building; Henry E. Peeples, O'Neal & McCain; Sam Smith, 1206 Peachtree Street, Apartment 509; Francis E. Fuller; Ewing D. Sloan; George Mosly, Boys' High.

New Orleans

Washington and Lee alumni of New Orleans met Ferbuary 26 at the home of Douglas S. Anderson at Mandeville, only a short drive from the city. Some alumni found the date a conflict with New Orleans' Mardi Gras preparations and were unable to attend, but approximately fifteen were present for the reunion and "enjoyed the picnic luncheon of hot dogs and country sausage," as Dean Anderson expressed it.

Officers of the Association were re-elected: Dean Anderson, president; J. C. Ewing, vice-president; and W. W. Ogden, secretary-treasurer. The group discussed the possibility of sounding out another Louisiana Association with a view to fostering "co-operative activity" on the part of the two groups.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gruley, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Breidenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jahncke, Mr. Wm. Anderson Collins and Mrs. Wm. Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. F. Petin Hamilton, Mr. Palmer Orr and Miss Dolores Morgadanes, William W. Ogden and his guest, Miss Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson.

Dr. Hugh M. Blain, who had until this time never missed a reunion, was prevented from attending.

Chicago

The annual meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association was held in the Hotel Knickerbocker at 6:30 p. m., Friday, April 1. The guest speakers of the evening were Professor Forest Fletcher of Washington and Lee, and Cy Young, Alumni Secretary. Philip P. Page, President of the Chicago chapter, presided.

The local Association had as their guests several high school boys who are interested in entering Washington and Lee in September.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Elijah Funkhouser, president; Thornton W. Snead, vice-president; W. F. Symonds, secretary.

Among those present were Edward A. O'Neal, Herman P. Davidson, Robert F. Walker, Jr., Robert F. Walker, Richard D. Carver, Jack A. Williamson, Bill Hoofstitler, K. M. Stone, Wilbur Owen, George Schnath,

Philip P. Page, Glover Watt, Evans Jasper, Bill Jasper, Charles R. Byrum, John Dix, Bill Jennings, Jim Snobble, J. E. Snobble, J. A. Culley, Clarke Goodnow, C. McC. Peale, Burke Williamson, A. D. Symonds, W. F. Symonds, Elijah Funkhouser, Thornton W. Snead.

Memphis

On Saturday night, March 12, about 40 alumni gathered at the Country Club of Memphis. In addition to the former students, five boys, members of the senior classes of Memphis schools, were in attendance.

Dr. Gaines made the principal speech. Every alumnus present was invited to introduce himself and comment upon significant facts in his experience with the school and to ask any questions about the present status of the University. Dr. George Powers, the president, served as toastmaster. He was succeeded in this office by Allan D. Morgan. Several of those present were from neighboring communities in Mississippi or Arkansas. Two members of the faculty of Southwestern, C. P. Lee and M. E. Porter, were included in the gathering and made brief talks. The whole group expressed keen interest in the football game scheduled for the fall of 1939 between the local institution, Southwestern, and Washington and Lee.

Baltimore

Baltimore alumni held their first of a series of luncheon meetings on April 21.

Among those present were Jim Milbourne, Gene Martin, Johnny Meade, A. H. Chandler, O. R. Price, Herbert H. Butler, F. Stanley Porter, C. S. Funkhouser, Emory Landon, Dr. John W. Baylor and Joe Bruin.

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we can all get together and really give this reminiscing a good going over. Many of the classes are planning reunions and whether or not your class is one of these, you should plan to come, because you are sure to see many of your friends and have the time of your life. The dates are June 8, 9 and 10. A little later you will receive a bulletin giving full details. If any of you care to make your reservations before the bulletin is received, let me hear from you, because the last minute rush often makes it hard for me to get desirable accommodations.

I will be seeing you on Alumni Day, Friday, June 10.

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Class Notes

1876

Dr. William E. Dold is retired and lives at 555 Seventeenth Street, University of Virginia.

1893

Dr. George Bolling Lee is practicing medicine at The Plaza, New York City. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees and gets to Lexington frequently.

JOHN H. GRIFFITH is a retired minister of the Episcopal Church, living at Orkney Springs, Va.

R. E. Wade has retired from active duty with the General Electric Company, with whom he had been associated for many years. He and his wife are living at 134 Spencer Avenue, Sansalito, Calif.

1894

JOHN M. GRAHAM is president of the National City Bank of Rome, Ga. His son, Meredith, who graduated from Washington and Lee in 1935, was married in September.

R. W. Jopling is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lancaster, S. C. He has a daughter 20 years old, a graduate of Hollins College.

1896

A. M. Deal is a member of the general assembly of Georgia. He is the only county attorney that Bullock County has ever had and has been serving in this capacity

for twenty years. He says he weighs 205 pounds, sleeps good, eats well, and enjoys living.

1897

BEN FLOURNOY is at present employed in designing government buildings. His address is 1403 Thirty-first Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1898

HARRY S. HARPER is a practicing attorney with his office at 218 Gregg Building, Burbank, California.

RICHMOND W. HOLT is chief accountant of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia. His home address is 1907 Kenyon Street, Washington, D. C.

Monroe C. List, who was in the government service in Washington, died recently.

W. Ross McCain is president of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM D. McSween is practicing law in Newport, Tennessee, a member of the firm of McSween and Shepherd.

ROBERT W. MAYO is practicing law in Dallas, Texas. His address is 1108 Kirby Building.

EDW. A. O'NEAL has been president of the American Farm Bureau Federation for several years. His office is at 58 East Washington Street, Chicago.

REDMOND I. ROOP is a practicing attorney, located in Christiansburg, Virginia.

DAVID C. SATTERWHITE, who has been living in Boston, is now in Washington, D. C., with Stanley W. Horner, Inc., 1015 Fourteenth Street, N. W. His home address is 2514 Q Street, N. W.

1899

A. Seddon Jones is division sales manager for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond, Va.

COLONEL ARTHUR M. SHIPP, United States Army, retired, lives at 2350 Granada Way South, St. Petersburg,

Florida. He was a visitor to Lexington the past summer.

TRUEMAN VANCE lives at 411 North Street, Staunton, Va. He says: "My great-grandfather, James Vance, was graduated from Liberty Hall in 1796 and moved to Kentucky, a Presbyterian preacher and teacher of a classical school near Louisville, of which his son, W. R. Vance, was later mayor. He must have been well educated, for I remember that in the little folder, his four-page catalogue, my father showed me, he offered to teach three languages, "the belle lettres" and math. through calculus—



and at \$16.00 a year or board and all for \$8.00 a month."

1902

R. O. CROCKETT is practicing law in Tazewell, Va.

Hubert S. Moore is with the Virginia Bridge Company, in Roanoke, Va.

CHARLIE McNulty is practicing law in Roanoke, Va., with offices in the Shenandoah Life Building.

W. G. McDowell is Episcopal Bishop of Alabama. His home is at 2015 Sixth Avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala.

1904

D. T. Moore is business manager of Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va. He says: "This is one of the honor schools of the country and has a very high scholastic standing. Our rifle team is national champion this year for the fifth time in the last seven years. A member of our team is the individual champion of the United States in military schools, and this makes the fifth time we have had this honor in the past seven years. We have sent a great many young men to Washington and Lee, and the present head coach at Washington and Lee went there from Greenbrier."

Lonnie Howell has been engaged in the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla., since 1905, and has been holding public office for thirty-one years. His first position was assistant municipal judge for five years, and he has been the county prosecuting officer for twenty-six years. He says: "Naturally during that time I have tried more criminal cases than any living lawyer in the State of Florida." He is married and has two sons.

STEELE HAYS is attorney-at-law, Hays Building, Russellville, Ark. He has a son, who practiced with him for some time; is now in Washington as special assistant to Dr. Alexander of the Resettlement Administration.

1906

J. ROBERT SWITZER is clerk of the circuit court, Harrisonburg, Va. He has recently moved into a new home and wants old friends to visit him.

Dr. F. R. Crawford is practicing medicine in Farm-ville, Va.

Bernard J. Mayer is a member of the law firm of Lovejoy and Mayer, LaGrange, Ga.

SAMUEL L. PEERY, Butler Memorial Park, Carroll, Ky., is acting as park engineer of the National Park Service.

JOHN E. Scott, Assistant Engineer L. & N. R. R., says he has nothing to add to his record.

1907

WILLIAM L. LORD is in charge of the Department of Mathematics at Woodberry Forest, Woodberry Forest, Va. He has a son in the freshman class at Washington and Lee this year.

1908

M. B. O'Sullivan is practicing law at 1366 Third Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

GEORGE PENN, Jr., is a member of the law firm of Kelly, Penn & Hunter, Kingsport, Tenn.

ABE STAPLES was successful in his campaign for reelection as Attorney General of Virginia.

JOHN W. NEWMAN is practicing law in Little Rock, Ark. His offices are in the Southern Building.

1909

- S. GWYNN COE is head of the department of history and political science at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.
- O. R. Price is with the Western Maryland Railroad in the capacity of valuation engineer.

1910

JOE BLACKBURN has been district engineer of the Works Progress Administration, Charleston, W. Va. He has a son at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

James Nelson Montgomery has for nearly twenty years been a missionary in China. His address is Hwaianfu, Kiangsu Province, China.

Karl Meyer Leith, whose fine tenor voice will be remembered by all of his classmates, is a professional musician. His address is Meyersdale, Pa.

LARRY WILSON has been steering the sales destinies of the Greensboro Motor Car Company through good years, then lean ones and back to now.

Martin Withers has been practicing law in Tampa, Fla., for the past twenty-five years. His offices are in the First National Bank Building.

1911

ROBERT A. RUSSELL is practicing law in Rustburg, Va.

J. Tom Watson is practicing law in Tampa, Fla., with offices in the Peninsular Telephone Building.

GEORGE W. CHANEY, who has a son in his second year at Washington and Lee, is practicing law in Roanoke, Va., with offices in the Colonial-American Building.

Dana Hodgdon and his wife paid a visit to Lexington during last summer. Dana is assigned to the American Consulate General at Berlin, Germany.

1912

R. T. STINSON has had a long illness but is now entirely recovered and practicing law as a member of the firm of Utterback, Stinson and Utter-

back in Durant, Oklahoma.

G. H. Branaman is practicing law in Waynesboro, Va. His son graduated at Washington and Lee in 1935 and is studying medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

HODGES MANN., JR., is commissioner in chancery for all the courts in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va. His offices are in the Union Trust Building.

James Somerville, A. B. 1912, LL. B. 1914, is with the American Embassy, Bush House, Aldwych, W. C. 2, London, England.

JOHN LANCASTER is practicing law in Farmville, Va. W. S. Dunn is practicing law in Bland, Va.

1913

GAYLORD STONE is president of the Universal Mills, makers of Red Chain and Gold Chain Flour, Fort Worth, Texas. He says he will always be proud of the fact that he attended the most unique and outstanding institution of learning in America.

ADRIAN WILLIAMSON is a member of the law firm of Williamson and Williamson, Monticello, Ark.

CLIFFORD FOSTER is in the circulation department of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, "The South's Greatest Newspaper"; has a son born in 1923; says his "big boss" is Johnny Sorrells.

J. M. QUILLIN, Jr., is practicing law in Coeburn, Va. In 1919 he married Miss Verna Kilgore and they have four children. He is devoting most of his time to farming, coal mining and real estate.

1914

ROBERT M. McGehee is director of the Department of Religious Education of the Synod of Louisiana.

- J. CARL FISHER lives at 208 Witherspoon Road, Homeland, Baltimore, Maryland.
 - S. E. Oglesby is a physician in Lynchburg, Virginia.

1915

DICK FOWLKES is practicing medicine in Richmond, Virginia. His offices are in the Professional Building.

JERRY BURKE is superintendent of Appomattox County Public Schools, Appomattox, Virginia.

MIKE BRISTOW is making investigations and adjustments for insurance companies. His offices are in the Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Woodson Houghton is a member of the law firm of Ellis, Houghton & Ellis, Southern Building, Washington, District of Columbia.

COCHE NEAL is vice-president of the Second National Bank of Houston, Texas. He is a frequent visitor to the campus.

1916

T. A. Myles is practicing law in Fayetteville, W. Va. He is married and has three children, all in school.

CHARLES T. HERNDON, JR., has a boy who made the highest average ever made in the high school in Kingsport, Tenn. He also has a daughter who is doing well in school. Charles is practicing law in Kingsport.

PAUL R. Scott's law offices are at 465 East Fifty-Seventh Street, New York.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND is practicing law in Suffolk, Va. He says his chief assets are five children.

1917

J. R. Campbell is with the Birch Valley Lumber Company manufacturers of West Virginia hardwood, at Tioga, W. Va.

James A. Lee is managing editor of Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering, at McGraw-Hill Publishing Company publication.

HERBERT G. PETERS, JR., LL. B. 1917, recently was elected president of the Bristol, Virginia, Bar Association. Herbert is a member of the firm of Peters, Lavinder, Peters and Rouse.

1918

W. P. Daniel is superintendent of the New Albany City Schools, New Albany, Miss. He has two sons, one of whom will be ready for college next year.

RAYMOND BEAR is with the bureau of aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

1919

Tom Gilliam is an officer in the Lynchburg National Bank, Lynchburg, Va. He married Mary Truett of Dallas, Texas, and they have two little girls, Truett, age 9 and Jessica, age 6. He is president of the board of trustees of the Virginia Baptist Hospital. He says that he attended a regional bankers' conference of the American Bankers' Association, and one of the outstanding addresses was given by Jim Penick of the Class of 1919, who is a prominent banker of Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. T. Dewey Davis has been associated with Dr. Vanderhoof in the practice of medicine in Richmond, Va., for fourteen years. Dr. Vanderhoof retired about a year ago and turned over his practice to Dr. Davis. He says that since that time he has had very little opportunity to engage in a sit-down strike of any kind.

Frank Jacobs, Jr., is practicing law in Bell Air, Md., under the firm name of Jacobs and Cameron.

1920

PINKNEY GRISSOM has been engaged in the general practice of civil law in Dallas, Texas, since the fall of 1920, specializing in insurance law and trial work. Since 1934 he has been a member of the firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Harris. He is married and has three sons, Pinkney, Jr., 15; John, 14; and David, 19 months old.

Joseph Glickstein was admitted to the Florida bar in 1920. He is engaged in general civil practice in the state and federal courts. Corporation, real estate, probate, bankruptcy and insurance law. He married Myra Mae Grunthal and they have two sons, Joseph M., Jr., aged 10, and Hugh Selwyn, aged 5. They live at 1355 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.

ELDON P. KING is a special attorney in the office of Solicitor of Internal Revenue. He is married and has a daughter.

FADJO CRAVENS has been practicing law in Fort Smith since leaving Washington and Lee. He is a member of the firm of Cravens, Cravens & Friedman. Is married and has two children.

1921

Roy Grimley has been practicing law in Ridgewood, N. J., for fifteen years. He has a boy, ten, and a girl, eight.

CARL E. L. GILL is with the Textile Labor Relations Board, helping settle labor disputes. His permanent address is 6015 Broad Branch Road, Washington, D. C.

B. H. Neblett is employed as a special attorney in the chief counsel's office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. His home is 1407 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va.

1922

ROBERT M. "CUBBY" BEAR is a professor in the department of psychology at Dartmouth. He has recently published a book.

1923

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR., has been appointed secretary of State of Delaware. His address is 225 South State Street, Dover, Dela.

WARD C. ELLIOTT is vice-president of the Elliott Business School of Wheeling, W. Va., of which his father is president.

1924

JACK LOVELACE, 1924, was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Suffolk, Virginia, last November and has been in office since January of this year.

SHIRLEY E. (BUCK) SNAVELY, who has been living in Venezuela, has been transferred to Mexico City. He is now buying tobacco for all the British-American Tobacco Company plants in Mexico, and lives with his wife and young son at Paseo de La Reforma 1410, Mexico, D. F.

J. W. FITCHETT is practicing law in the Union Bank Building, Huntington, W. Va.

SINCLAIR PHILLIPS is practicing law in Newport News, Va. He was married in 1927 to Alice Elizabeth Burns of Tampa, Fla. Is a police justice and has many interesting experiences in connection with this work.

B. L. MALONE is practicing law in St. Petersburg, Fla. He married Florence Bomar Phinizy and they have three sons, who "sometimes in trio break forth and render the 'Swing' with such gusto that there is little doubt as to what their Alma Mater will be."

HARRY SHUEY is vice-president of the Morganton Furniture Company, Morganton, N. C.

ARTHUR GLICKSTEIN is a member of the law firm of Glickstein & Berg, 50 Broad Street, New York.

1925

LUTHER L. COPLEY has moved his law offices from the Florida National Bank Building to 1217 Security Building, Miami, Florida.

GEORGE CLARK is practicing in Miami, Florida, with offices in the Ingraham Building.

CLARENCE E. HINKLE is a member of the law firm of Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico.

1926

Nelson Burris is working in the Strikers Lane Community Center, 554 West Fifty-Third Street, New York.

Russell L. Gordon is with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, 309 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

1927

WILLIAM H. BOYER is practicing law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

CARLTON WALTERS is practicing law in New York City with offices at

1 Liberty Street. Most of his work consists of negligence practice with the Great American Indemnity Company. He is married and has a son about a year old. His home address is 51 Lincoln Avenue, Long Island, N. Y.

James Kay Thomas is a member of the house of delegates of the state of West Virginia.

GIBSON WITHERSPOON is a member of the firm of Witherspoon and Corey, attorneys-at-law, 211 Lawyers Building, Meridian, Miss.

1928

Bob Berry works on the Sunday Magazine and other Sunday departments of the *New York Times*. His address is 1 Patchin Place, New York.

CHARLES E. BRANHAM is national advertising manager of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Va.

1929

HARRY GODWIN has changed his address to 1712 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is with Standard Oil of Indiana in charge of sales promotion in service stations in Chicago's northern suburbs up to the Wisconsin line. He is married and has two little girls, four and one years old, respectively. Promises to answer all letters written him by his classmates.

FRANK PARKER is with the Rose Cliff Company, Inc., horticulturists, Waynesboro, Va. He says his daughter, two and a half, is already his boss.

ED MADISON is practicing law in Bastrop and Monroe, La., in the firm of Madison, Madison & Fuller. He lives in Bastrop.

1930

EARL THOMAS JONES is doing accounting work with the United States Engineering Office, Norfolk, Virginia.

HERBERT B. CROWLEY is physical director for the Panama Canal Zone. His address is Box 179, Balboa, C. Z.

Bernard Merrick has completed his fifth year as principal of Church Hill High School, Crumpton, Md.

PHILO LINDSEY is connected with the Lindsey Lumber and Export Company of Mobile, Alabama.

DICK DOUGHTIE is in the cottonseed oil mill business and doing some farming on the side. He is still single.

STANLEY F. HAMPTON is on the staff and faculty of the University Hospitals, University of Iowa; has held this position for three years.

Albert Steves, III, is manager of Ed Steves & Sons. He recently built a new home in Terrell Hills, San Antonio, Texas.

George Willits Parker has been in newspaper work since 1930 and is owner of the *Tuckertown Beacon* and *Beach Haven Times*, Tuckertown, N. J.

1931

FRANK BREADY is married and has a daughter who was three years old in March. Frank is in the food brokerage business in Philadelphia, and is secretary-treasurer of the active Washington and Lee Alumni Club in that city.

1932

CHARLES WOOD was married last September to Miss Anna Marie Zimmerman. He is practicing law in Charleston, W. Va.



JACK M. MATTHEWS says he has three of the best bird dogs in the state of Virginia, in the South, maybe in the whole United States. He is practicing law in Galax, Va.

Henry MacKenzie has changed his address to Lawyer's Title Insurance Corp., 1111 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

BRECKENRIDGE HEAPS is practicing law in Bel Air, Md., and farming also. He is married and has two daughters

CHARLIE WOOD, L.L. B. 1932, has given up the practice of law and is devoting his full time as Managing Director of the Kanawha Valley Safety Council, City Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

1933

ALLEN WOFFORD is with the Prudential Insurance Company at Johnson City, Tenn. He was married to Miss Marianna Jennings, of his home town, on June 23.

HILLIARD HARPER is assistant sales manager for Creel Brothers, wholesale distributors of automotive parts and electrical automotive equipment. Reports a large number of Washington and Lee alumni in Washington who frequently get together for "bull sessions."

1935

RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER is practicing law in Staunton, Virginia.

J. HOWELL GLOVER is practicing law in Union City, Tennessee.

DAVID MACDONALD, JR., is a member of the law firm of MacDonald & MacDonald, Durant, Okla.

1936

N. D. Coates has been in the insurance business in Miami, Fla., for about two years. His new address is 68 S. W. Twenty-Second Road, Miami, Fla.

DAVID BASILE is doing further work at Columbia.

T. CHALMERS VINSON writes from 17 Cedar Lane, Galveston, Texas. He is now in his second year at the medical branch of the University of Texas.

W. CARLTON BERNARD, L.L. B., 1937, and JOHN Mc-Neil, L.L. B., 1936, passed the New York bar examination in October.

ARTHUR AHL and "BROWNIE" BROWNWELL, both L.L. B.'s, 1936, are practicing law in New York.

In Memoriam

Edward Lacy Graham, Washington and Lee alumnus and brother of Professor John Graham of the University faculty, died at Lexington April 10; he had been Lexington's postmaster for five years. Mr. Graham, direct descendent of the Rev. William Graham, first president of Liberty Hall Academy, attended Washington and Lee in 1910 and 1911. He served with distinction in the World War.

Dr. Duncan Lyle Cambpell, who was graduated from Washington College in 1869, died recently at McDonough School near Baltimore. He was ninety-one years old and was known as "the grand old man of McDonough School."

PEYTON RANDOLPH HARRISON, Jr., B. S. 1928 and L.L. B. 1930, died February 16 following an operation at a Baltimore hospital.

WILLIAM PRENTISS BROWN, retired Tulane University professor, died in January. He went to Tulane in 1898 as a graduate student after attending Washington and Lee.

ROBERT LEE HYATT, LL. B. 1893, died in a Little Rock, Arkansas, Union Bank and Trust Company some thirty-seven years.

Former Virginia State Senator Cecil Connor, LL. B. 1896, died suddenly February 18 while arguing a case before a jury at the Leesburg, Virginia, courthouse.

HARRIS W. GARROW, class of 1896, well-known Houston, Texas, cotton merchant, died at his home in that city on February 7.

ROBERT EDWARD JOHNSTON of Murat, Virginia, class of 1904, died at his sister's home in Augusta County, Virginia, on February 17.

Jacob K. Hirsch, class of 1894, long prominent in Mississippi legal circles, died at Vicksburg, Mississippi, recently.

The RIGHT REV. WILLIAM G. McDowell, B. A. 1902, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, died in Mobile, Alabama, March 20 following a week's illness. He was stricken during his annual visit to Mobile churches.

WILLIAM B. McCluer, A. B. 1879, died in Lexington, Virginia, February 19, after a long illness. A native of Rockbridge County, he went to Chicago to live after graduating from Washington and Lee, and had a very successful business career. Mr. McCluer retired several years ago and made his home with his cousins, the Misses Herring, near Natural Bridge, Virginia. He was a member of the A. T. O. fraternity.

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1909

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