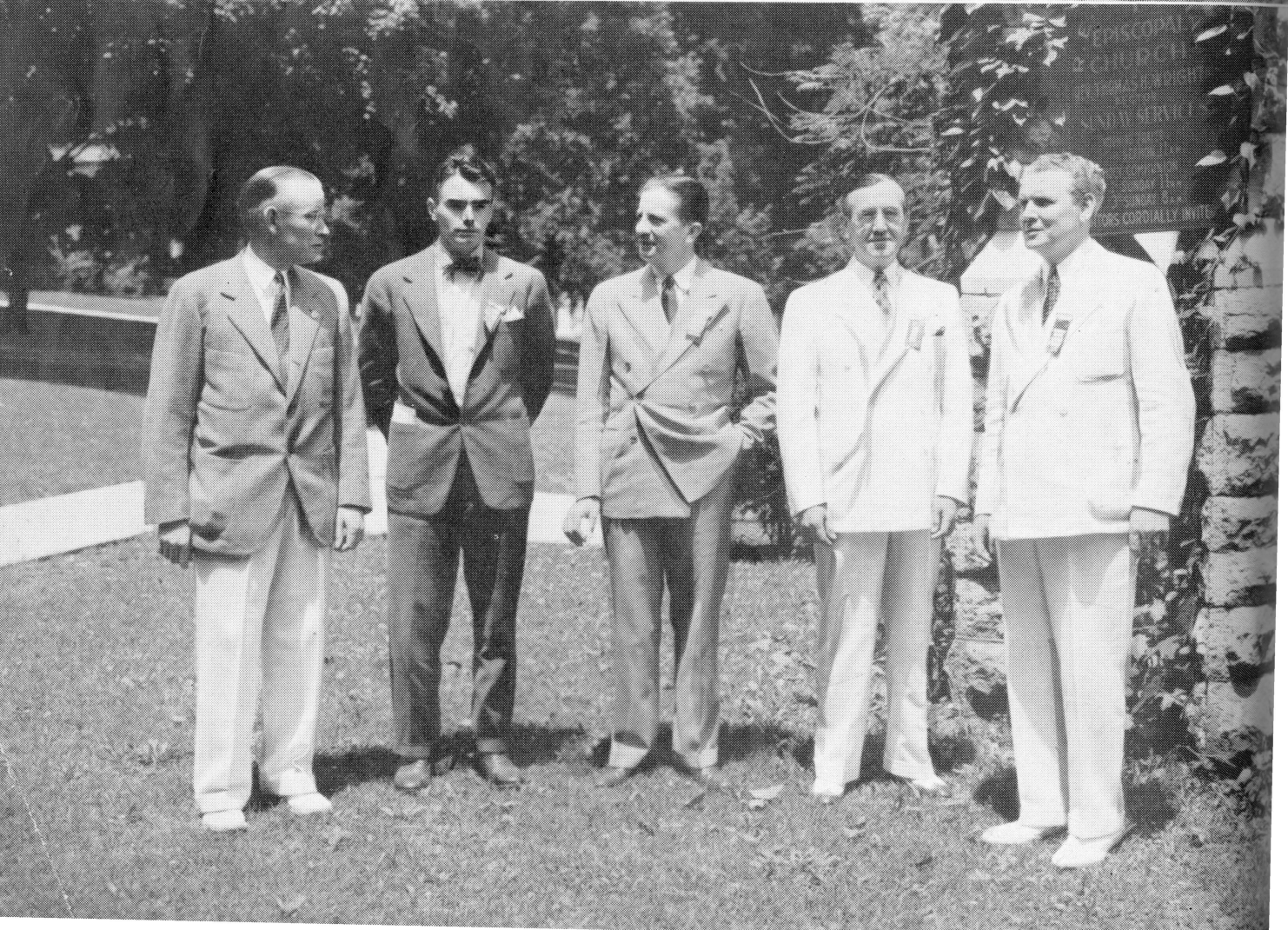


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Photograph of President Gaines from the 1941 Calyx

One Thing Constant

(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)

A BLEAK consideration that enters disturbingly into the minds of most thoughtful men is speculation as to what kind of a world this will be when the troubles of our present day are over. We foresee dimly the economic dislocations within the nations, the difficulty of economic adjustment between the nations, the burden of debt overwhelming all of the nations, the conflict of honest ideals and selfish motive in struggle to write a charter for the new day—these things and many others add up to a potential condition which is not pleasant to contemplate.

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But of one thing we may be reasonably sure. Whatever kind of world emerges, education and the educated man will have value, perhaps a greater value than in a social order less distraught.

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From this statement which has a peculiar validity even if it may seem trite, we may draw two suggestions of guidance.

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One is that capable young people, however uncertain of the immediate program of their lives, should be steadfastly encouraged to persist to the fullest training possible.

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I ventured to say to the graduating class of this year that one of the ultimate disasters of war is in the broken plans of competent youth, the abandonment of their purposes, the wreckage of their dreams. It is a high possibility of spiritual salvage given to us who deal with youth that we should seek to prevent this wastage of human promise.

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The other suggestion which comes as a corollary, perhaps even as a mere inference, merits careful consideration. We may state it simply as an affirmation that if

democracy is to survive, the free and untrammelled institutions must be sustained along with the expansion of state controlled education.

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It is unnecessary to elaborate here the thesis that the heart of democracy is its utter freedom of thought. Perhaps we may, however, remind ourselves that the vaunted liberties of our democratic order, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, even freedom of worship, have meaning only as they spring out of that underlying freedom which is the right of inquiry, the freedom to know the truth.

* * *

It is equally unnecessary to enlarge upon the thesis that in the past the institutions of private control have made immense contributions to the public life of America. A roll call of the Washington and Lee men who have become leaders of thought and action upon some scene of public concern would be conclusive evidence. A similar case might be established for hosts of the older and better supported private colleges and universities.

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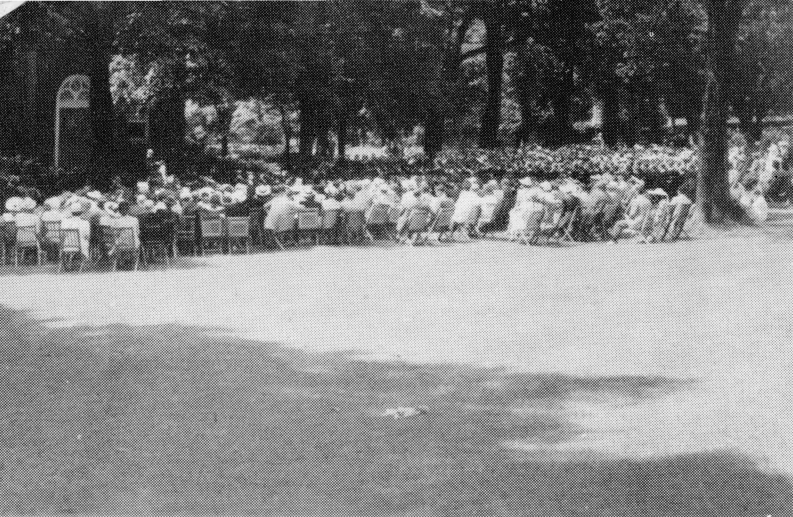
What interests me particularly is that in this day when we re-think the philosophy of the democratic system, we should see clearly that the dual system of education, the public and the private, acts not merely as a sort of check and balance upon each other, but as a stimulant to the best effort of each other and as a safeguard upon any extremism that might damage one or the other of these systems.

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For the sake of the individual, and for the sake of the better social order for which we pray, we must dedicate ourselves anew to the place of education in our democracy, and to the kind of educations which we purpose to cherish.

Francis Pendleton Fairnes

President



Scene of first outdoor Commencement exercises



Dr. Gaines awards diplomas, inside Lee Chapel

The One Hundred Ninety-Second Finals

ALTHOUGH the Alumni Office will never join that company of social annoyances who perpetrate questionnaires, we should be really interested to know what the general reaction of the alumni body was to the chief novelty of the 192nd Washington and Lee Finals—the outdoor commencement.

So far as we could observe informally, the reaction was favorable. For one thing, the new arrangement enabled everybody (at least everyone who wanted to) to see and hear the larger part of the exercises. In the old days, only those who could squeeze into the narrow confines of the chapel had this privilege; in 1940, everyone who wished could *hear* the proceedings. In 1941, everything that could be was literally out in the open.

Naturally, we all have to admit that every bit of this happened only through sufferance of the weather, which was perfect—not even hot in fact. But still, the weather is usually fair for commencement day, a remark which calls for knocking on wood.

Traditionalists might object that no one should graduate from this institution except from Lee Chapel, but as a matter of fact, this year's class *did* graduate from Lee Chapel. The speech-making was outside, but the conferring of degrees and awards was within.

Those who consider it a hardship to arise early the morning after a Senior-Alumni Ball might object to having the exercises held two hours earlier than of old, but they will reflect, we are sure, upon how lovely Nature is at that time of day: birds singing, alumni groaning, the sun coming up over the hills, and the devotee of the dance

sinking back over his pillow. But as for a serious reason, it had to be considered that there was a simple choice of starting early while there was shade, or of frying crisply in the noonday sun.

Well, the Alumni Office is arguing for or against nothing. We can only assert that from the colonnade the view over the lawn to the crowd assembled in the shade before Lee Chapel was a beautiful if not an inspiring one.

To begin at the beginning now—planning to creep up on the commencement ceremonies later on—Finals week began as usual with the Baccalaureate Sermon, this year preached on Sunday, June 1. The speaker was Dr. Frank S. Hickman, Dean of the Chapel and member of the Faculty of Theology at Duke University. Dr. Hickman pointed out to the seniors the supreme need of spirituality in this time of national peril.

Then there was the usual interim taken up by examinations, before the social activities of Finals began with the Interfraternity Ball on Wednesday.

There is not much you could be told about the various dances, because in spirit they did not differ from the ones at your own Commencement; but some superficial differences might be listed. Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra entertained for the first part of the festivities, including the Interfraternity Ball, the Senior-Alumni Ball, and a Lawn Concert on Thursday afternoon. Of course, this Lawn Concert turned out to be a non-dancing tea dance in the gymnasium when the dance committee misread the weather signs and thought it was going to rain, and the result was a little disappointing; but from this

commentator's observation of the packed gym floor, the children were having a very good time all the same.

The fanciful locale of this year's dance had been moved from the Hawaiian paradise of last spring back home, and had reverted to the Old South: plantation house, picturesque darkies, mint juleps and so forth as you can see from the accompanying illustration.

Your correspondent, whose motto is "Early to bed; late to rise" did not witness the figure this year, but the Alumni Secretary, who has seen a few before, pronounced it one of the best. The final formation brought the participants upon a platform in such a way that they resembled a colonial bouquet in red and white.

The Senior figure was led by Fred Farrar, president of the senior academic class with Miss Henrietta Redwine of Randolph-Macon and Fayetteville, and the alumni figure by Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, 1915, with Mrs. S. Mercer Graham. Finals President Cameron Dean with Miss Barbara Hood of Leland, Mississippi, were leaders at the Final Ball itself.

The music on the last night was furnished by Tommy Reynolds and his orchestra, who specialize in "music of today in the style of tomorrow" which metaphysic we must admit to be over our head.

If you had your radio tuned to the right place on Thursday night at 12:30, you heard some of the music of that evening's ball as well as an address by President Gaines.

So finally at six o'clock the Final Ball came to an end, at which moment it occurred to this devotee of the Virginia Reel and the Boston Fancy (from his comfortable bed) that Lexington was probably the only small town in the United States where one could appear at that hour on the main street in full evening dress without exciting comment.

To return to the rest of the program, the University Board and the Alumni Council met on Thursday morning, and the main results are recorded elsewhere in this

issue. The boat races scheduled for the afternoon had to be called off on account of the non-appearance of the visiting team. The Alumni Smoker, however, was held as scheduled, and your correspondent can only report that he found it a pleasure in every way, especially in the meeting of old friends and former students. At nine that evening, the president's hospitable doors were again open to all, who were, as always, most cordially received.

As to the events of Friday, the Alumni Luncheon was again held on the campus in front of the Student Union, as is fully shown in the accompanying pictures. The general picture of the scene, we regret to say, does not show exactly what it looked like because, for some reason, everyone was crowded over on the other side; and, as Cy remarked, "Wouldn't you know that the view we took from that side would be the only shot that didn't come out!"

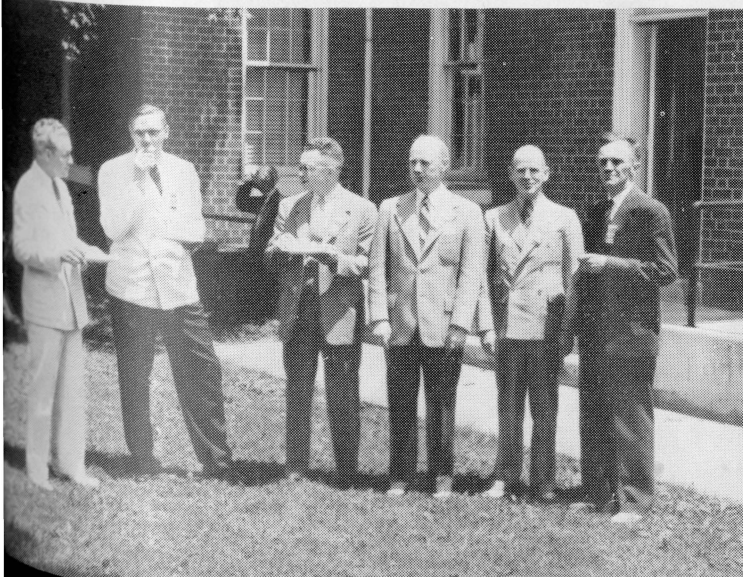
This denizen of the Alumni Office felt particularly proud to see the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held this year in the comparatively palatial reference room of the new library, which building was thoroughly inspected, and, we trust, appreciated.

The first speech at the exercises was by Alvin T. Fleishman of Anderson, South Carolina, class valedictorian of 1941, who voiced a note of confidence and comparative optimism to 183 classmates who are going out into the world "not unaware of the future" as Fleishman expressed it, quoting, of course, from Washington and Lee's motto, "*Non incautus futuri.*" Dr. Gaines seconded the motion as it were, in advising the young men to fear cynicism and to avoid the "cowardice of moral fear."

After these addresses the participants in the ceremony moved inside the chapel where awards were made as follows:

One hundred and seventy-nine academic and professional degrees were awarded at this time, including five Master of Arts, 31 Bachelor of Law, 76 Bachelor of Arts,

group of alumni of the Class of 1916 get together: Echol Marshall, Ted Hultz, Bob Curtis, Selden McNeer, Lewis Twyman, and Josh Buckley



Dr. Dick Fowlkes, Richmond, retiring president of the Alumni Association, leads Alumni figure with Mrs. Mercer Graham, of Lexington



six Bachelor of Science, 53 Bachelor of Science in Commerce, one certificate in commerce, and seven certificates in journalism.

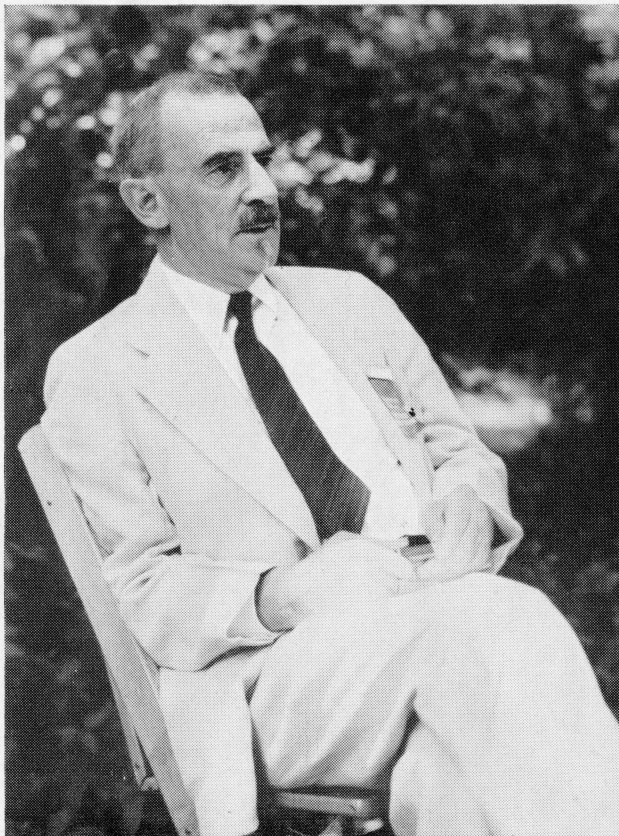
Five honorary degrees were awarded as follows:

James E. Bear, alumnus of Washington and Lee and professor of the New Testament at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and Theodore H. Evans, alumnus, and rector of St. Paul's church in Cleveland, Ohio, were awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Doctor of Science degrees were awarded to William Allan, M. D., alumnus from Charlotte, North Carolina, and J. B. Fishburn, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke. Dr. Allan has won national recognition for certain studies in the field of medicine, while Mr. Fishburn is a distinguished business man and donor of several parks to Roanoke and the state of Virginia.

Charles James Faulkner, Jr., Washington and Lee alumnus and general counsel for Armour & Co., Chicago, Illinois, was presented with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Sixteen endowed scholarships, 16 departmental scholarships, and 12 prizes were awarded as follows:



Bill Allan, 1902, distinguished physician of Charlotte, N. C., who received an honorary degree at Commencement exercises

Edward Eugene Hunter, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was selected for the Howard Houston fellowship, which brings \$420 and requires teaching of two hours of classes.

Latham L. Thigpen, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, was awarded the Mapleson scholarship of \$300.

The Vincent L. Bradford scholarship of \$300 was given to Thomas C. Wilson, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio.

John S. Deer, Jr., of Frederick, Maryland, won the Luther SeEVERS Birely scholarship of \$300.

The Franklin society scholarship of \$300 was awarded to Edward Calohill Burks of Lexington, Virginia, for the second consecutive year.

Norman Francis Wyatt of Petersburg, Virginia, received the James McDowell scholarship of \$300.

The \$180 James D. Davidson memorial fund scholarship went to Thomas O. Fleming of Yorktown, Virginia.

The Robert Alexander scholarship of \$200 was awarded to William Henry Armstrong of Christchurch, Virginia.

Paul Baker, Jr., of Ashland, Kentucky, was given the \$200 George A. Baxter scholarship.

Carlyle Westbrook Barritt of West Pittston, Pennsylvania, received the Henry Ruffner scholarship of \$200.

The \$190 James J. White scholarship went to William Benjamin Hopkins of Rockymount, Virginia.

Frederick William Bauer of Kent, Connecticut, received the \$100 Mary Louisa Reid White scholarship in chemistry.

The Taylor junior mathematics scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Robert Edmund Lee of Covington, Kentucky.

Kenneth S. Clendaniel of Milford, Delaware, received the John H. Hamilton scholarship in Greek of \$100.

The Young philosophy scholarship of \$100 went to Frederick Milton Allen of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The Interfraternity council award went to Howard Wesley Dobbins and Robert Morris Lawrence.

The 16 departmental scholarships of \$100 each were awarded as follows:

Economics: Jay Armand Silverstein of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Commerce: George Elliott Kearns, Jr., of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Biology: Phillip Abney Wilhite, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia.

Physics: Magill Kimbrough of Spokane, Washington.

Physical Education: Samuel John Graham, Jr., of Far Rockaway, New York.

Political Science: Lawrence Werner Galloway of Towson, Maryland.

History: Morrison Ray Nelson of Louisville, Kentucky.

Education and Psychology: John George Martire of Pelham, New York.

Latin: John Hite Mast, Jr., of Rockbridge Baths, Virginia.

Geology: Nelson Clarence Steenland of Palisades Parks, New Jersey.

Journalism: Charles Thomas Garten of Charleston, West Virginia.

Spanish: Buford Stuart Stephenson of Richmond, Virginia.

French: Richard Rockwell of Hartford, Connecticut.

English: Edwin Albert Zelnicker, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama.

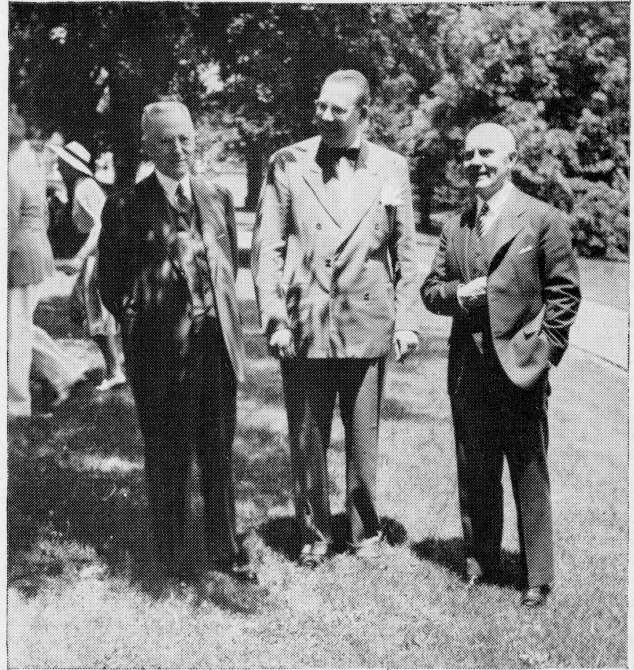
Accounting: George Edward McKay of Battle Creek, Michigan.

German: James Edwin Foard of Beckley, West Virginia.

The Sigma Delta Chi scholarship award went to Robert Edward Steele, III, of Richmond, Virginia.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion was presented to Allen Thomas Snyder, this year's president of the student body and Phi Kappa Psi from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

The Robinson awards in English literature, history, and social sciences went to Alvin Theodore Fleishman of Anderson, South Carolina, Edward Eugene Hunter of Wilmington, North Carolina, Benton McMillin Wakefield, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi.



J. B. Fishburn, of Roanoke, recipient of an honorary degree, chats with Wm. L. Mapel, former professor, and Earl Mattingly, treasurer

The George A. Mahan prizes for creative writing went to Freshmen Wallace Edward Clayton of Cranbury, New Jersey; Albert Wheelwright Cobb of Winetka, Illinois; John Edgar Hare of Carysbrook, Virginia, and Harrison Burton Kinney of Houlton, Maine; Sophomore—Phillip Lindsley Small, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Alumni Honored at Finals

At the Washington and Lee Finals of 1941, four men were particularly honored, all, as it happened, alumni. Two of the honors went necessarily to this group; the other two, not necessarily.

First, there was a place to be filled on the Alumni Board of Trustees. Under ordinary circumstances, two men would have been elected to this body, but on account of the death last year of James Robert Neal, 1915, four new members were elected instead of three, leaving a place for only one this spring. To this office, at the recommendation of the nominating committee, was un-animously elected Roger Jones Bear, 1914.

The Thomas Nelson Page award was the second honor, and it was given this year to Ki Williams, 1915, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

The other two—perhaps the most important of all

offices at Washington and Lee—were the places left vacant on the Board of Trustees by the death of Mr. Oscar C. Huffman, 1898, this spring, and the resignation of Mr. Harrington Waddell, 1893, last year. These vacancies were filled by Joseph Taliaferro Lykes, 1909, and Clarence Renshaw Avery, 1914. It should be of especial interest to all alumni to note that these two men were officially recommended by the Alumni Board of Trustees and on that recommendation elected by the University Board.

Brief mention of each of the four honored follows:

Roger Bear of Cincinnati is now Chief Engineer for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

After graduation from Washington and Lee, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and captain of the basketball team, Mr. Bear became a 1st Lieutenant

in the United States Army and served fifteen months overseas.

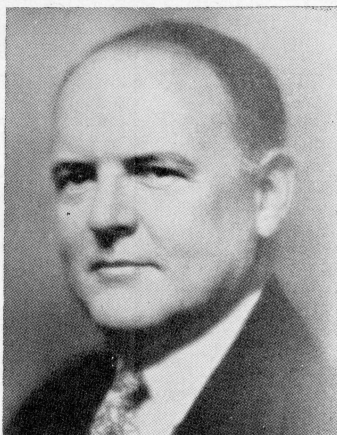
Before joining the Kroger Company he was Assistant Engineer on Highways and Bridges for the city of Norfolk, Virginia, then an important engineer on the Union Station in Cincinnati.

Ki Williams, since graduation, has been with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company in various capacities, and is now Manufacturing Superintendent at their plant in Waynesboro, Virginia. He was for three years a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

Citation read by Dr. Gaines in awarding the medal to Mr. Williams, follows:

"For integrity of character, for pleasantness of social manner, for sweetness of spirit, for generosity in carrying the burdens of others—for all personal attributes of the best type of Washington and Lee man; for intelligence in translating the high ideals of this University into the complex practical procedures of the business and political world; for kindness to the younger brothers of the fellowship of alumni; for devotion, discerning and self-sacrificing devotion to every need of Alma Mater—Ki Williams has been awarded the Thomas Nelson Page award."

Joe Lykes, remembered by brothers in Phi Delta Theta and classmates as manager of the 1908 football team and a man generally prominent in campus activities, is vice-president of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company.



Joseph Taliaferro Lykes, 1909, member of Board of Trustees

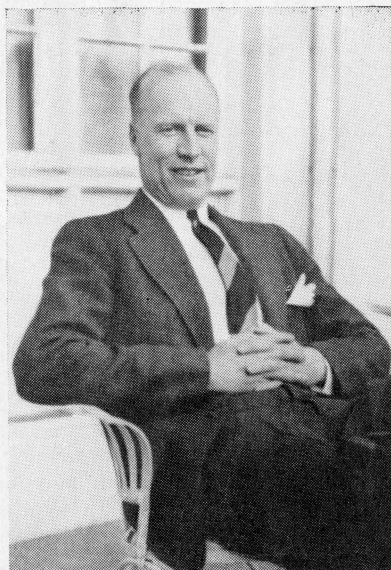
Two years president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association (1938-1940), Mr. Lykes has always been active and prominent in alumni work, both in New York where he now lives at Pelham and in the general association. His son, Joe Jr., graduated from Washington and Lee this spring.

Clarence Avery is at present president of his own company, the Chattanooga Glass Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Like Mr. Lykes, he has been a faithful worker in alumni matters and is well known not only to his classmates but to the alumni body in general. He is a past-president of the Chattanooga Alumni.

His son, Lupton, was in Washington and Lee until last spring when he joined the army as 2nd Lieutenant, 181st Field Artillery.

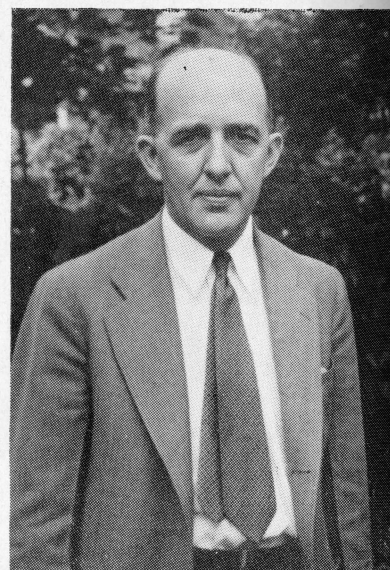
K. THOMAS EVERNGAM, 1933, has been named Assistant United States District Attorney for the district of Maryland, with offices in Baltimore. A member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bar Associations, Mr. Everngam, who is 29, is married and has two children. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1933 and studied law at the Washington College of Law and the Catholic University Law School. Prior to his appointment he was an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance Corp. He lives at 1607 Chase Ave., Bethesda, Md.



Roger Jones Bear, 1914, member of the Alumni Board of Trustees



Clarence Renshaw Avery, 1914, new member of the Board of Trustees



Ki Williams, 1915, winner of the Thomas Nelson Page award, 1941

Campus Comment

By KENNETH VAN DE WATER

FINALS 1941! And how did the students like the dance set? Of course the seniors thought that Cameron Dean's party could not possibly have been more fun or more appropriate and the undergraduates have voiced their eyes to these sentiments. The music, the setting and the Final Ball figure made Finals 1941 the peak of perfection and a suiting climax to the college days of the 180 members of the graduating class.

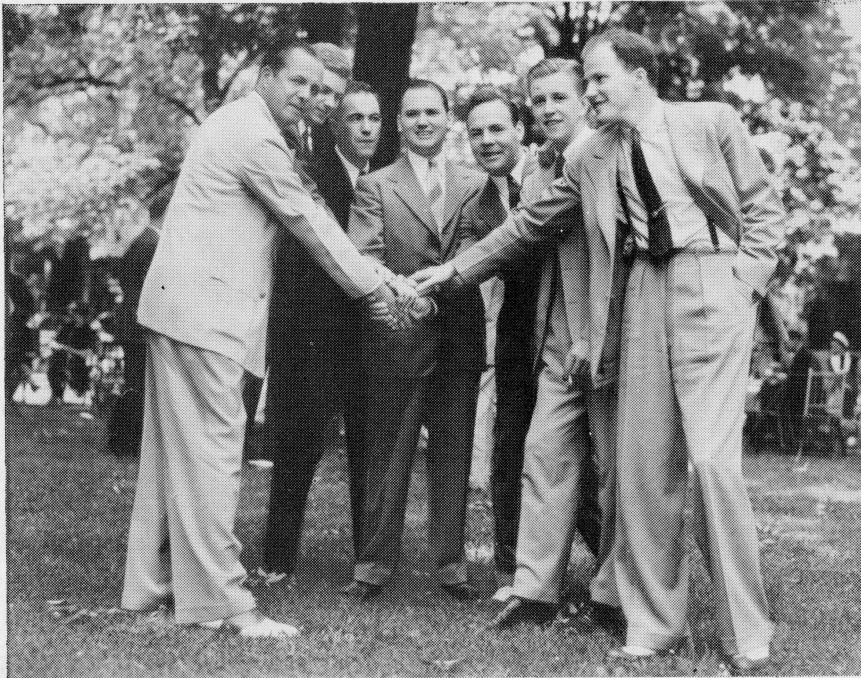
The scheme of conducting the graduation exercises on the front campus with the speaker's rostrum backgrounded by Lee Chapel met with the hearty approval of the graduates and those attending the Commencement. Again credit for this must be given to Finals President Dean who submitted the idea to the seniors attending the Alumni-Senior banquet in May and presented a petition signed by the seniors to the Board of Trustees.

At the Alumni-Banquet, President Gaines stated in his address that alumni can help the University in three ways: By keeping the University informed of graduate's activities, by helping the University discover the "right" kind of boys to come to the University to replace the graduates, by participating in the alumni class agent plan. Seniors of this year's class leave behind many pleasant memories of the four years that they have spent as Washington and Lee gentlemen, and with these reminiscences freshly imbedded in their minds, they can certainly aid the University and at the same time assist themselves by carrying out President Gaines' three suggestions.

Already members of this year's class are beginning to

be heard from. Twenty some members of the W-L squadron of "flying cadets" have begun their training. The squadron reported to Hick's Field in Fort Worth, Texas, a few weeks ago to start on their way toward earning wings.

Valedictorian Al Fleishman's remarks asking the seniors not to throw aside the plans made for future life in view of the present emergency, but carry them and then fulfill them in the future seem to be what many members of the class will have to do as a number have been "called to the army." Still others have taken up the commissions that they earned during the



Cy Young congratulates a new group of Alumni

previous summers while they were attending Washington and Lee.

Thus ends "comments from the campus" for this year, but the alumni secretary promises that there will be a new batch of items about what the students are doing "on the hill" in the fall issue of the Alumni Magazine.

This Issue's Covers

Front—1941 Final Ball figure, led by Cameron Dean with Miss Barbara Hood of Leland, Mississippi.

Inside Front—Top: The Class of 1921 returns for its 20th Reunion. Bottom: A few representatives from New York City.

Inside Back—Top: Alumni and their families gather for luncheon. Bottom: Norman Fitzhugh, Senior and Junior, chat with the Honorable Homer A. "Rocky" Holt.

Back—A group of students and their dates listen to a hot trumpet.

Alumni Magazine Printed on New Press

By C. HAROLD LAUCK

Superintendent, Journalism Laboratory Press

HAVE you noticed that this issue of *The Alumni Magazine* is smaller than previous issues? For sixteen years the Magazine has been 9x12 inches in page size and this is the first issue printed in the new size of 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Why? Because we have installed a new press, the size of which has made it necessary for us to reduce the size of the page in order to print the same number of pages at a time as we have been doing in the past.

The installation of the new press is an event to which we have been looking forward for years and the Journalism Laboratory Press is in a happy mood. It is an occasion for celebration and dedication and we are doing just that by printing this July, 1941, issue of *The Alumni Magazine* as the first major publication run entirely on the new machine.

This is really the first piece of major equipment which the Press has purchased which is not second-hand. For instance, the old press which was replaced by the new machine was forty-one years old and was practically worn out when installed here about eleven years ago. It had long been known that eventually we would have to improve our facilities for producing the quality of work the shop is called upon to handle and which we have considered the kind of printing a university printing department should issue.

The new press is a Kelly No. 2 with all the modern improvements, including automatic feeding and high speed production. It is rigid in construction and is a precision

machine in all respects. It is complicated, but it is our hope that we will be able to produce on it better printing, more economically, than was possible previously.

Those of the alumni who have visited our shop have some idea as to the limited amount of equipment we have had for handling the printing of the university and campus organizations, and, I am sure, will be glad to know that even this much progress has been made in improving our facilities.

To those of the alumni who are not familiar with the Journalism Laboratory Press, it might be well to state that it is an adjunct of the Department of Journalism and here the journalism students learn something of the practical phases of that subject through the course entitled "Mechanics of Journalism." The shop employs four workmen and prints *The Alumni Magazine*, *The Southern Collegian*, *The Ring-tum Phi*, *the Law Review*, and all the miscellaneous items, booklets, bulletins, etc., used by the university departments, campus organizations, and fraternities.

In addition, the Press itself has instituted the publishing of some noteworthy booklets and scholarly articles somewhat in the nature of private press activities. Such items are designed as contributions to progress in publishing, not only from the standpoint of printing craftsmanship, but also for the useful professional information they circulate among newspaper publishers and others. Some of these have been distributed as Keepsakes and

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The Journalism Laboratory Press from a photograph taken a few years ago

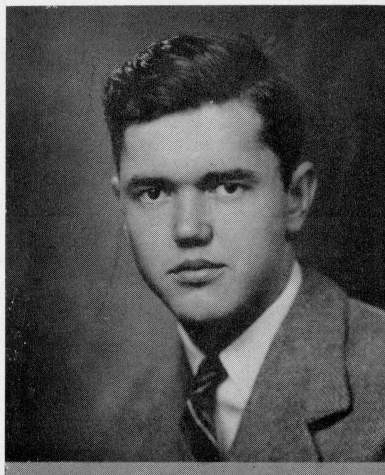
Bob Gary, Natural Athlete

IN some sports it is not unusual for an outstanding player to be trained after he comes to college. We remember well, for instance, an all-state tackle (now a movie star) who had actually never seen a game of football until his freshman year; we recall a number of successful track men who had never put on a track shoe until after matriculation; but we cannot recall ever before having heard of a baseball player who had not learned the sport practically from the cradle. It is for this reason that, like everyone else, we look on the case of Robert William Gary, Jr., 1941, as phenomenal, because Bob, having never played a single game of baseball before he entered Washington and Lee, proceeded, in four years' time, to make himself the star of the team and one with excellent prospects of becoming a star in the big leagues.

How much of his success is due to natural ability and how much to the genius of Captain Dick for training ball players, we cannot say, but that Bob Gary is a natural athlete no one could deny. Part of his record in the *Calyx* reads: "Football, 1, 2, 3, 4,; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4"—and of course he didn't have time for, say, track or wrestling in the midst of all that. It might be added, though, that he did find time for Sigma Chi, ODK, "13" Club, Cotillion Club, Monogram Club, and to be secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Council, all of which adds up to a pretty well rounded college career.

Those who have been following the records will remember that Washington and Lee's baseball performances for several years have been disappointing, ranging from a season with no victories to some with altogether too few. Consequently, it brought joy to a good many hearts when this year, after a rather shaky start, our team went on to capture the championship of the state for the first time in a long while. Naturally, this success was the achievement of the whole team and of the coach, but the work of the captain was admittedly outstanding. Gary hit (according to one sports writer) for "only .318" which we should call a strange use of the word "only;" but at any rate he was unmatched in the infield where he played alternately at third base and shortstop.

At present, this twenty-year-old alumnus from Beaumont, Texas, is under contract to the Washington Senators and is holding down a position as shortstop for their Mayodan, North Carolina, farm in the bi-state league. It had been expected that he would be sent rather to Washington's Piedmont League farm at Charlotte, but it was finally decided to give him preliminary experience in Class D ball. It is interesting to note that his manager at Mayodan will be Taylor Sanford, his boss last summer when he played semi-pro ball for Newport News.



Robert William Gary, 1941

Being a dub at every sport we have ever tried, we particularly envy the versatility of those who just naturally play them all well. Bob is certainly one of those, for without him both the football and basketball teams would have been seriously weakened during the four years of his stay here. And finally, he is going to cap the climax next winter by teaching and also coaching all sports at Fishburne Military Academy in Waynesboro.

So, to conclude our sports reviews for the year, we might observe that if only because of Bob Gary and a lot of others like him, maybe Washington and Lee didn't have such a bad year in athletics after all.

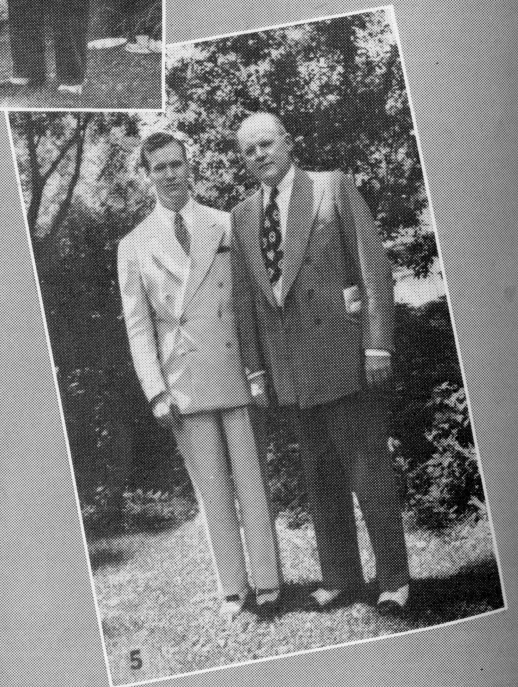
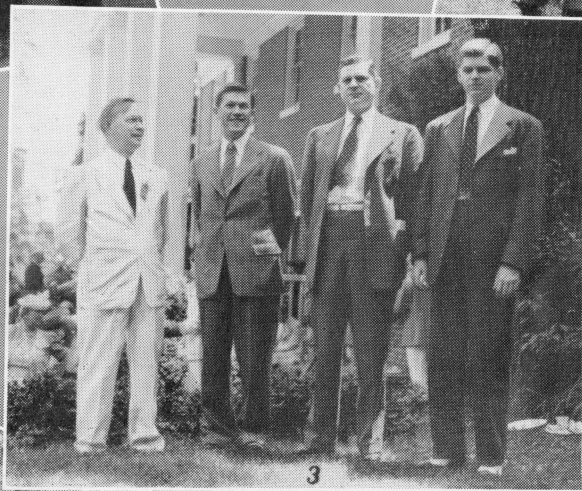
New Arrival

JOHN MEREDITH GRAHAM, JR., 1935, and Mrs. Graham announced the birth of a son, John Meredith Graham, II, on May 31st.

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others have been sold. Many are already out of print and even though some of these items may have attained value to collectors, the greatest worth of these graphic arts activities has been to gain a widespread recognition for the University through this indirect form of bringing its name to the attention of an increasing number of people.



Seventeen sons of Alumni received their degrees in June. Fathers and sons pictured above are: (1) Governor Price, '09, with James, Jr.; (2) Sam, Jr., with Dr. Sam Pruitt, '11; (3) John Herndon, '11, with Dick; Frank Bedinger, '11, with Frank, Jr.; (4) Herbert, Jr., with Herbert Woodward, '13; (5) Joe, Jr., with Joe Lykes, '09.

Annual Report of the Secretary

ON the occasion of our annual meeting last year, the report of your secretary covered a period of ten years and was necessarily a long one. I will therefore try to be brief in giving you the activities and progress of the Association for the past year.

With our alumni distributed as they are to the four corners of the globe, we are confronted with a very serious problem of organization. We have concentrated more this year than ever before on our local chapters or clubs, and unquestionably they have been most active in lending assistance to the University. Especially is this true in their work of placing us in touch with prospective students. A survey of this year's Freshman class showed that over one-third of its members became interested in Washington and Lee through alumni and local chapters. There have been forty alumni meetings of these chapters in sixteen states, and at practically all of them there has been a representative of the University present to address the meeting.

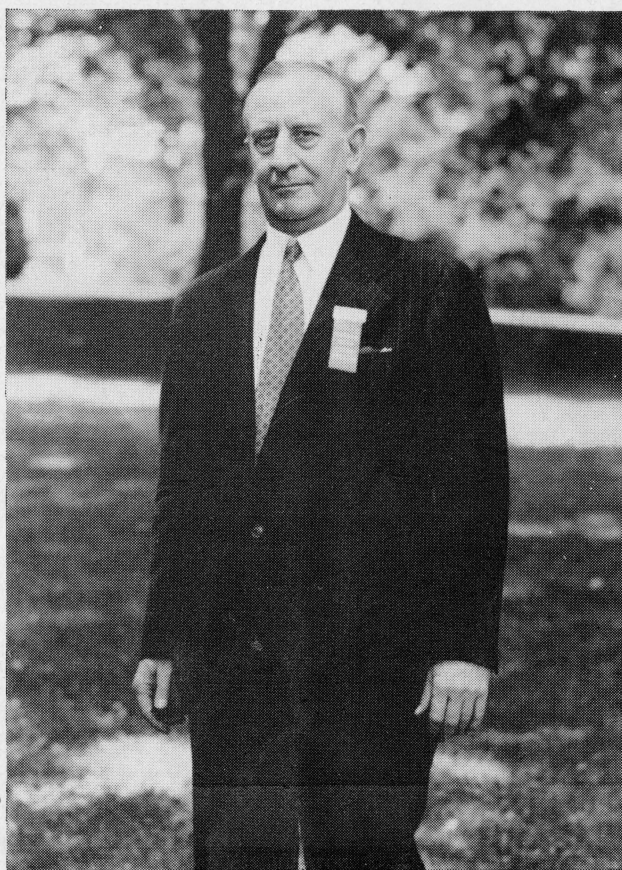
At our meeting last June you accepted the report of a committee whereby your Association was to operate under an entirely new plan. Briefly, the plan was that the Alumni Office be under the administrative direction of the University, with the advice and counsel of your alumni officials, and further, that the University assume the expense of said office. After being in effect a year, I am so happy to report to you that the plan has worked most successfully, and I am sure the Alumni Office has functioned much more effectively by reason of it.

Each year I tell you of the increased interest in the Alumni Fund, and the outstanding work done by our class agents, and this year will not be an exception. Un-

doubtedly, this particular phase of alumni work is showing a healthy and steady growth, and I want to take this opportunity to thank publicly the class agents for the unselfish service they have rendered.

On this date last year, I stated that the totals of the Fund were the largest ever reported to an alumni meeting in the eight years of its operation. The report before you exceeds that report both in the number contributing and the amount contributed, and this in spite of the fact that we were over two weeks late in getting started. Our totals for last year were 942 contributors for \$7,465.15. These figures were from January 1, 1940, to March 1, 1941. Of the total amount received, \$3,631.27 was turned over to the University. Under the new plan of operation, the University has received all money collected from the present year's Alumni Fund, and I have no doubt that by March 1st of next year we shall have exceeded both in the number of contributors and amount contributed, any year in the past.

I believe the biggest step forward made by the Association, since the inception of the Class Agent Plan, was made this year in starting its program of Student-Alumni relations—or we might call it “cultivating the undergraduate.” Unquestionably, an alumni president, secretary, or any other alumni officer, cannot generate loyalty when student days are over; all we can do is to coordinate the spirit that comes to men through four years of college life. The obvious objective of a college or University is to prepare students for their life's work; the objective of this program is to prepare students for their life as alumni. We plan to lay our whole emphasis in campus life on the fact that the “student is the thing.” The school is

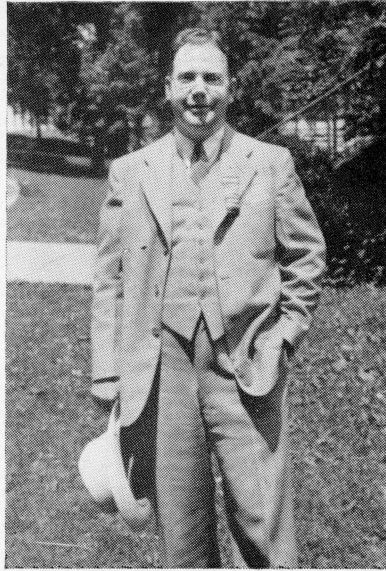


Dick Hynson, '08, of Washington, D. C.; his son Frank received his degree with the Class of 1941

run, not for the Board of Trustees, not for the faculty, but for the students. If we can enlarge on this program, as we hope to, it will be no surprise to the boy, when he becomes an alumnus, to find the University genuinely interested before position and wealth have come to him, and he will not be skeptical of the advances of the Alumni Secretary or other college representatives. With respect to projects sponsored, I might say that the Senior Banquet given this year by the Alumni Association was most successful, and I can assure you the Class of 1941 has been fully enlightened on the work and objectives of the Association. The Broadcast of Fancy Dress Ball was made possible by the alumni, and we not only financed but cooperated with the Glee Club in publishing the new Washington and Lee song-book. We have worked with our students in the organization of a lightweight, or 150-pound football team, which will be a member of the new Lightweight Football League of Virginia. Also, Lexington alumni, under the direction of Dr. Reid White, 1919, have brought about an enthusiastic revival of crew. The administration and faculty are heartily in accord with these additions to our athletic program and our student body is enthusiastic about them. When this improvement was started, circulars were passed among the students, and nearly two-thirds of them indicated they were interested and would support such activities. One hundred and sixty boys, weighing 155 pounds or less, stated they would try out for lightweight football, if a team were organized.

There are many projects in this student-alumni program that we hope to put into effect in the very near future. It would enlighten you, I am sure, to enumerate a few of them:

- (1) One half-hour discourse each year to the student body outlining the work of the Alumni Association;
- (2) Alumni Association furnishing program for assembly hour once each semester;
- (3) Alumni Board members speaking to seniors and freshmen, once each year;
- (4) Bringing to the attention of students the achievements of alumni;
- (5) Whenever opportune, telling students of some unselfish service performed by an alumnus;
- (6) Undergraduate essay contest on the meaning and purpose of an alumni organization;



Frank Pollock, who was among those present for the 1921 Reunion

(7) Promotion of a series of lectures on college history, traditions, and so forth;

(8) Advisory work with college news editors;

(9) Student staff to help with alumni magazine;

(10) Student speakers at alumni meetings.

There is an unlimited field in this program of cultivating the undergraduate. We have a good start, and if our program can be carried out, I am confident that a great many of our alumni problems will be solved.

Another project sponsored by your Association has at last got under way, and that is the sale of Washington and Lee commemorative plates. Approximately four thousand plates have been sold and delivered, and to those who have not bought them and are interested, I beg to report that we have a good supply on hand, available for immediate shipment.

I could not close this report without expressing my gratitude to your retiring president, Dr. Fowlkes, the Board members and hundreds of alumni for the assistance they have rendered this past year; for without their cooperation my feeble efforts would have been useless.

Morrison New Alumni Head

CLASSMATES and contemporaries of John Morrison will not be surprised to hear that he has become president of the Alumni Association, succeeding Dr. Richard Fowlkes, 1915, because they will remember that John got into the habit of being president of things when he was an undergraduate. They will recall, for instance, that during his college years he was president of the Cotillion Club, president of the Junior Law Class, and president of the Student Body. It will occur to them, likewise, that he was Phi Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma, "13" Club, "11" Club, and a great many other things far too numerous to mention.

At the present moment he lives in Charleston, West Virginia, where he is a member of the law firm of Brown, Jackson, and Knight. He has been active in alumni activities in Charleston and a past president of the local chapter.

At the general meeting this spring, the new alumni president made a very modest speech regarding his policies, and his hopes for the Association, but it was easy to perceive that one with his energy and ability will do much for the organization he is to head.

Notes on General Meeting of Alumni

June 6, 1941

THE meeting was called to order by the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Richard Fowlkes, who called on Dr. Gaines for his customary welcome to the alumni present. In a brief speech, Dr. Gaines thanked the alumni for all the services they have rendered the University this year, pointing out that Washington and Lee depends on its alumni more than most schools do. He also mentioned the possibility, on account of defense measures, that the student body would be smaller next year and that the income from endowment would probably be decreased, and his hope that during this time we may have the sympathy and devotion of the alumni.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A report of the Resolutions Committee was called for, and it was announced that a resolution had recently been presented to the University Board of Trustees, naming Mr. Joseph T. Lykes and Mr. Clarence Avery as the choice of the alumni for filling vacancies on the University Board, and that at a recent meeting of this Board, these two gentlemen had been elected to that body.

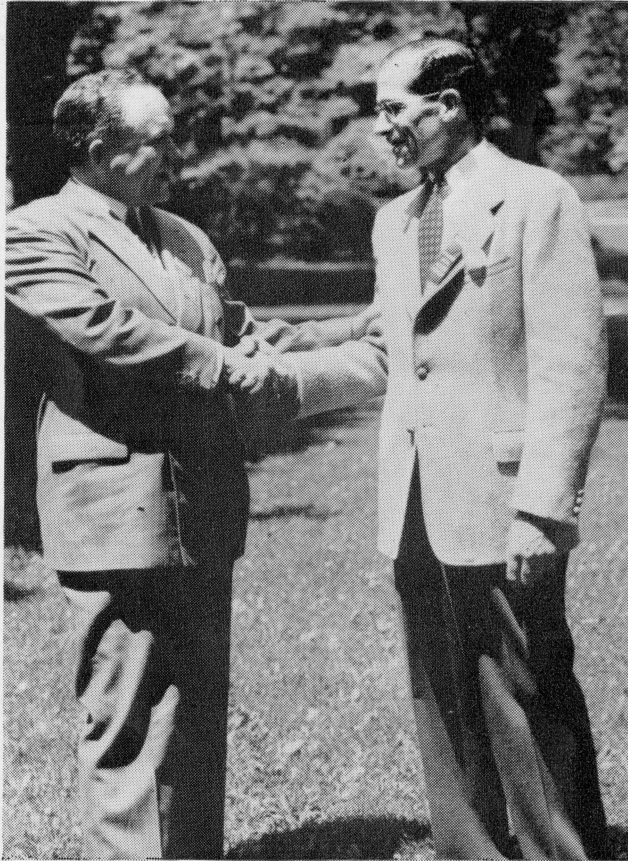
The report of the Athletic Committee was given by Mr. Stuart Moore, who said: "The new Athletic Committee has only been in existence three or four months and in that time has effected a workable organization, but has not gone as deeply as it may be called on hereafter to go into the details of the athletic situation at Washington and Lee. This new committee is composed of five faculty members, two alumni, two students, and gives promise

of being an effective organization. The athletic program that is now contemplated should offer an opportunity to every student to take part in some sport or activity. In addition to football, baseball, basketball and track, we have quite an imposing list of other activities which have been successfully carried out—swimming, wrestling, tennis, golf, fencing, rifle team and lacrosse. There has been a revival of interest in boating, and there is now a new course laid out on the James River, capable of furnishing facilities for eight-oared shells, and we are looking forward with considerable interest to intercollegiate competition in that sport. There has been a great deal of interest this spring in tennis, and our coach for three weeks this spring, Mr. Fred Perry, went out last week and won the championship of the world. In all sports, defense measures may play quite a part next year. I can only say that if things don't go right next football season, just say that our boys are in camp where they belong, and we're getting along all right with youngsters."

Dr. Fowlkes announced the election by the Alumni Board of John C. Morrison, 1925, of Charleston, West

Virginia, as president of the association for the coming year and Mr. Stuart Moore, of Lexington, and Mr. Earl Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke, to the Athletic Committee.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the nomination of Mr. Roger Bear, of Cincinnati, to fill the one vacancy existing for next year on the Alumni Board. There being no further nominations from the floor, Mr. Bear was unanimously elected.



John Cooper Morrison, Jr., 1925, new president of the Alumni Association, with Richard W. Fowlkes, 1915, retiring president

Alumni Fund as of July 22, 1941

Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent	Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent
1869-91	9	\$ 62.50	Alumni Office	*1920 L	7	36.50	Pinkney Grissom
1892	8	145.00	Wm. C. Morton	***1921 A	18	171.00	Homer E. Henderson
***1893	9	76.00	B. A. Judd	**1921 L	7	45.00	R. C. Wood
***1894	6	35.00	Alumni Office	***1922 A	18	151.00	Troy C. Musselwhite
***1895	3	15.00	Alumni Office	***1922 L	3	15.00	Joe L. Silverstein
*1896	5	90.00	J. W. Lattomus	1923 A	9	50.00	Joseph R. Long
***1897	6	35.00	Alumni Office	*1923 L	6	35.00	A. L. McCarthy
*1898	16	113.50	Edw. A. O'Neal	**1924 A	29	139.50	Otis Howe
1899	10	75.00	A. B. Winfree	**1924 L	5	30.00	John M. Lovelace
*1900	6	65.00	S. Ruffin Horne	**1925 A	21	165.50	Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway
***1901	6	77.50	John M. Corbett	1925 L	7	50.00	George Wilson, Jr.
***1902	15	145.00	E. W. G. Boogher	1926 A	16	84.00	Thomas P. Foley
1903	15	149.00	R. A. Ruff	1926 L	3	15.00	Earl Valentine
***1904	12	73.00	J. B. Akers	***1927 A	16	147.00	Joe Lanier
***1905	5	19.50	E. W. Kelly	1927 L	1	5.00	George D. Varney
***1906	18	152.50	B. J. Mayer	***1928 A	13	84.00	J. W. Alderson, Jr.
***1907	12	79.50	Dr. D. W. M. MacCluer	1928 L	4	20.00	T. B. Bryant, Jr.
**1908 A	38	258.00	Horace W. Phillips	**1929 A	27	141.00	Julius G. Berry
***1908 L	9	70.00	George E. Penn	***1929 L	3	15.00	Charles L. Claunch
1909 A	18	705.00	Kester W. Denman	***1930 A	26	113.50	W. Van Gilbert
1909 L	8	150.00	Reuben Ragland	***1930 L	8	37.00	F. L. Shipman
1910 A	19	157.00	Joseph R. Blackburn	1931 A	17	75.00	Ben M. Ayars
1910 L	5	50.00	Hugh R. Hawthorne	***1931 L	6	32.00	O. J. Wilkinson, Jr.
***1911 A	20	165.00	James M. Barker	1932 A	20	90.50	R. L. McKinney
***1911 L	10	63.00	Wm. S. Engleby	1932 L	5	25.50	Judge D. J. Savage
1912 A	18	125.00	Dan Owen	1933 A	23	118.00	Luther Violett, Jr.
***1912 L	9	60.00	Wayne Ely	1933 L	5	24.00	Wm. F. Stone
***1913 A	25	188.00	C. C. Moore	***1934 A	17	82.50	Fred O. Funkhouser
1913 L	5	23.50	H. B. Goodloe	**1934 L	3	25.00	Layne H. Ford
***1914 A	24	192.00	W. J. Wilkins	1935 A	9	57.50	L. P. Gassman
***1914 L	9	60.00	Stephen F. Chadwick	***1935 L	4	17.00	Tom C. Smith
1915 A	16	171.00	Howard C. Struck	*1936 A	12	49.50	Charles A. Sweet, Jr.
**1915 L	8	145.00	K. L. Shirk	1936 L	2	3.00	C. Olin Brownell
***1916 A	14	77.00	H. P. Magruder	**1937 A	14	60.50	Fielden Woodward
***1916 L	10	47.00	F. Stanley Porter	***1937 L	11	58.00	I. M. Scott
1917 A	19	152.50	J. L. Williams	***1938 A	14	71.40	Wm. H. Daniel
1917 L	7	\$ 35.00	S. E. Durraance	***1938 L	3	15.00	Hardwick Stuart
1918	14	100.00	Virgil J. Trotter, Jr.	*1939 A	16	75.00	Allen T. Snyder
1919	9	70.00	Wm. F. Barron	***1939 L	6	20.00	John A. MacKenzie
**1920 A	18	119.00	C. Howard McCain	1940 A	14	60.00	A. Lea Booth
				1940 L	4	13.00	John Newton Harman, III
				Non-grads	2	12.00	Alumni Office
				Totals	948	\$7,125.90	

*More contributors than last year.

**More money than last year.

***More contributors and more money.

NOTE: The above report of the 1941 Alumni Fund represents the largest number of contributors and largest amount of money, on this date, since the inception of the Class Agent Plan in 1933. There are approximately 200 men who contributed last year from whom we have not heard. It is not too late to write to your class agent, or, if you prefer, send your check direct to the Alumni Office, and your class agent will be notified.

Washington and Lee and Defense

IT might be said of the two institutions of higher learning in Lexington, that one symbolizes war, the other peace.

For over a hundred years now, the Virginia Military Institute has been training men who would be able to serve their country in the armed forces. For almost two hundred years, Washington and Lee has trained men for the pursuits of peace in the high hope that peace might last.

But when war threatens, it is the duty of all colleges, whatever their policies of the past may have been, to aid in the grim work ahead; and the college which bears in its title the names of two of the greatest of all American generals, will never be recreant in this duty.

The effect of threatening war upon such an institution as ours can well be gauged by a contrast of the catalogue of Washington and Lee so late as 1939, with a defense bulletin sent out by the University in April of this year. On page 196 of the catalogue for 1939, under the courses listed by the department of mathematics, one may read:

MILITARY ENGINEERING

"To students who wish it, the principles of fortification and gunnery will be taught."

This "course," as everyone knows who is familiar with the history of the University, arose from the gift to this college in 1802 of about \$25,000 for the Virginia chapter of the Society of the Cincinnati, a gift which carried with it the stipulation that a course in military science must always be offered by the University. In every catalogue, therefore, for years back, one may always find this generous offer of a course in military engineering "to students who wish it." But for years now, this course has been a mere gesture, simply because no student ever did wish it. Next year, one suspects, it is going to be one of the more popular courses of study on this campus.

Ever since the present emergency began to shape up, Washington and Lee has been working on the problem of how we, as an institution, could help our country. We were without an ROTC or any other such unit of military training. We were thoroughly unprepared for war. But now, the problem has been met, and, we think, wisely met.

A university bulletin issued to all students this spring begins by quoting the words of President Roosevelt when the Selective Service Act was first adopted: "Young people should be advised that it is their patriotic duty to

continue the normal course of their education, unless and until they are called. . ."

The bulletin goes on to emphasize the point that modern warfare calls for special education and special skills more than "the old routines of the drill, the march, and the skirmish. . . . In the clash of mechanized energies only the competent can hope for mastery. This 'total warfare' has vastly enlarged the value of education itself, broad education and thorough education."

With this in mind, the university has worked out a whole new program of training, designed to make its graduates entirely competent to fulfil their roles in National Defense if and when they are needed.

This program is described in the bulletin as follows:

SPECIAL COURSES

"Courses herewith listed, chiefly of a technical nature, have direct bearing upon preparation for National Defense. They are scattered through the four years and represent a program which may easily and profitably be carried along with the general education designed for a career. Some of these courses, based upon pre-requisites, are naturally not open to Freshmen; nor is it contemplated that the student will find it desirable to concentrate on these courses in any one year.

"New courses are indicated by a star; all other courses are now in the curriculum. No course is compulsory with the exception of the usual requirements in hygiene. Credit is given for every course, the exact amount being indicated by figures within the parentheses.

- 1.*Military Fundamentals, 51-52 (2); Military history and policy; the school of the soldier; organization; characteristics of weapons; combat principles.
- 2.*Chemistry 260 (2); Military explosives and chemical warfare.
3. Drawing 1 (3): Engineering Drawing; use of instruments, technical sketching and drawing.
4. Drawing 2 (3): Descriptive Geometry; simpler geometric magnitudes, intersections and model making.
5. Drawing 151 (3): Advanced Drawing; sections and conventions; pictorial representations and sketching.
- 6.*Geology 255 (3): Military Geology and Topography; Map reading and construction; physiographic and geologic features in offensive and defensive tactics.
7. Hygiene and Physical Education 1-2 (2): Personal hygiene.
8. Hygiene and Physical Education 103-4 (2): Including first aid and lifesaving, sanitation and camp management, and other phases of the defense problem.
9. Mathematics 207-8 (6): Military Engineering; principles of fortification and gunnery.

- 10.*Physics 154 (3): Military Photography: basic course in photography with military applications.
11. Physics 207 (3): Aeronautical Meteorology; a study of atmospheric and weather conditions with particular reference to aviation.
12. Physics 208 (3): Airplane Flight; an introduction to the science of aeronautics in its application to the problems of flight.
13. Physics 254 (3): Applied Mechanics; an application of mechanics to engineering problems.
14. Surveying 152 (3): Plane Surveying; land surveying; reduction and plotting of field notes; field and office work.
- 15.*Political Science 51-52 (2): Citizenship and Defense; a seminar and lecture course designed to acquaint the student with the various defense agencies and organizations, and the problem of citizen readjustment under the defense program.

AUXILIARY COURSES

"Courses herewith suggested contain material of importance for the defense program in one or more of its phases. These courses, it will be observed, run throughout the entire curriculum of the University.

Principles of Accounting (Accounting 101-2); Personnel Management (Commerce 212); Industrial Organization and Management (Commerce 256); Ocean Trade and Transportation (Commerce 208); Marketing (Commerce 211); Resources and Industries (Economics 209); Economic Geography of South America (Economics 260); Economic Geography of North America (Economics 259); Social Control of Business (Economics 204); Inland Transportation (Economics 206).

Measurements in Psychology and Education (Education 256); French Conversation and Composition (French 211-12); Economic Geology (Geology 154); German Conversation and Composition (German 211-12); Scientific German, including Military German, (German 201-2); History of Latin America (History 263-64); American Diplomatic History (History 255-56); World War and Reconstruction (History 252); Public Opinion (Journalism 222).

Administrative Law (Law 260); International Relations (Political Science 254); International Law (Political Science 256); Applied Psychology (Psychology 201); Spanish Conversation and Composition (Spanish 211-12); Business Statistics (Statistics 205).

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"A faculty committee on National Defense, appointed at the beginning of the 1940-41 session, keeps students informed of developments in this field and seeks practical forms of helpfulness; it arranged all details, for example, at the time students of proper age registered under the Selective Service Act. Members of this committee, as well as the regular faculty advisers, are always available to discuss individual problems with any student.

"On the campus various modes of extra-curricular activity promote certain phases of preparation. Most notable among these is the Rifle Club, affiliated with the National Rifle Association, sponsored by the War Department which issues ammunition and awards proficiency

qualification ratings for the ranks of marksman, sharpshooter, and expert rifleman.

"A joint committee, representing the two educational institutions in Lexington, the County of Rockbridge, and the town, is now studying the feasibility of an airport, designed primarily for training of pilots, but no conclusion has been announced.

"Students desiring to continue 'the normal course of their education' in regular session and to utilize the summer months for military training will be specially interested in the summer opportunities provided by the branches of the Service. The Naval Reserve this year has summer training, open to men with at least two years of college work, leading to commissions. The Marine Corps this summer has two types of camp, one three-month for graduates, leading to commission; and a six week, designed to be given for each of two successive summers, open to sophomores and juniors, with a possibility of commission at graduation. The War Department is now making a survey of possible summer training but has not issued final announcement."

Weddings

Again the Alumni Office has the pleasure of extending congratulations to several couples recently married as follows:

1917

WILLIAM OLIN BURTON to Miss Marceline Guyneth Shinker on June 14th in the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

1935

JACKSON MARTIN HOBBIIE, JR., to Miss Emily Joyce Whiting, June 14th, in a double wedding at St. John's Episcopal Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

1936

SAMUEL LUTZ ALEXANDER to Miss Margaret Joyce Wallace on the fourteenth of June in St. George's Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1937

HAROLD WAID COCHRAN, JR., to Miss Lora Jane Ladd on April 4th in Hinsdale, Illinois.

JAMES KNOX TATE, III, to Miss Helen Elizabeth Tolley on June 24 in Lee Chapel, Lexington, Virginia.

1941

WILLIAM LEE SHANNON to Miss Virginia Tichenor on the seventh of June in Lexington, Virginia.

Class Notes

1892

ALFRED B. CLAYTON is a physician in Bedford, Virginia.

1893

B. A. JUDD is practicing law at 25 Broad Street, New York.

DR. GEORGE BOLLING LEE is practicing medicine in New York City, with offices in The Plaza Hotel.

1896

JAMES W. LATTOMUS is practicing law in Wilmington, Delaware, with offices in the Citizens Bank Building.

1898

ALBAN G. SNYDER lives at 1820 Clydesdale Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BORDEN BURR is a member of the law firm of Benners, Burr, McKamy & Forman, Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

DR. R. E. EBERSOLE resides at 1055 Cambridge Crescent, Norfolk, Virginia.

1899

A. SEDDON JONES, JR., is division sales manager for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.

JAMES A. McCLURE is minister of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. He claims the distinction of having the largest family of any member of the Class of '99—*nine*—five daughters and four sons.

1902

J. WOOD GLASS is a member of the law firm of Glass & Chappell, Nowata, Oklahoma.

E. W. BOOGER lives at 325 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

W. DEWEY COOKE is vice-president and treasurer of the Southern Fertilizer & Chemical Company of Savannah, Georgia.

Inasmuch as many of the letters on which these notes are based came to us last spring, some of the items may be out-of-date or unintentionally inaccurate. If so, we hereby apologize.

1903

HERBERT GEORGE COUPER GIBBS is Attorney General of the State of Florida with offices in Tallahassee.

A. C. BURKHOLDER is Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.

1904

DR. S. W. SCHAEFER has moved from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he has been for many years, to East 70th Street, New York.

K. I. MCKAY is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson & Ramsey, Maas Office Building, Tampa, Florida.

J. B. AKERS is Assistant Chief Engineer of the Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C.

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B. J. MAYER is a member of the law firm of Lovejoy and Mayer, LaGrange, Georgia.

MILTON HERMAN is in the merchandising business at Danville, Virginia.

DR. F. R. CRAWFORD is practicing medicine in Farmville, Virginia.

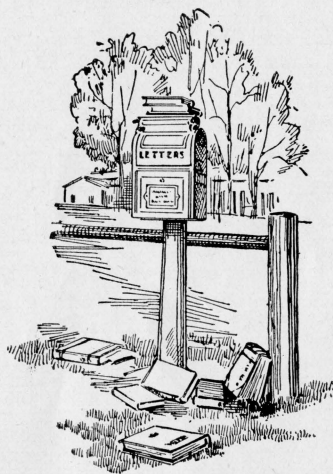
GEORGE W. P. WHIP is a member of the law firm of Lord & Whip, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES A. DUNLAP lives in Wellington, Kansas.

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T. OWEN BAGLEY is in the insurance business under the firm name of Bagley & Bagley, K. of P. Building, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

THE HON. JOHN W. FLANNAGAN, JR., is a Member of Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia.



1908

By HORACE W. (RAGS) PHILLIPS, *Class Agent*

Our letter to RICHARD W. HYNSON in Washington, D. C., was not answered by Dick Hynson, as his secretary advised us that he had been ill for some time. We trust he is entirely recovered.

EDWARD FRYER KING came to Washington and Lee in 1904 from Castle Heights School in Tennessee, and he was as full of pep as Bernarr MacFadden himself. Eddie did not tarry long in our midst, but he sent us a nice letter and a check from his home in Monrovia, California, and we are duly grateful. He is Edward F. King, Inc., Studebaker Since 1916, 210 South Myrtle Avenue.

JOHN S. LONG of Tampa, like many other of our good men went to M. I. T. after leaving Washington and Lee. He gets pulled from both institutions.

JOHN SABERTON is superintendent of the City of Tampa, Florida, Water Department. He says he gets 'bids' from the Class of 1910 also. It is wonderful to remain so young. Our best to him and thanks for his good letter.

EDWIN H. MCGILL's address at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is correctly listed. He is an engineer with the New Mexico State Highway Department. We are indebted to him for a nice letter and a copy of the New Mexico magazine featuring the Coronado celebration held throughout the Southwest this summer. He has one daughter, who is a junior at Mills College, Oakland, California.

JOSEPH PUGH NORFLEET, Lieutenant Commander, retired, USN, is at present living at 633 Fifth Street, Lakewood, New Jersey. He has two daughters but still speaks with a Tar Heel accent. His desire for a return to active duty is likely to be met, we believe. Our thanks to him for his letter and his donation.

RICHARD LEE PAGE is general agent for the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company with offices in the Monticello Arcade Building in Norfolk. A consistent supporter of the Alumni Fund, Richard Lee did not fail us, and his generous help and letter indebt us further to him.

HORACE W. PHILLIPS, your correspondent, is now signing off from Hardeeville, South Carolina, where he still follows the lumber business although not actively engaged in operating at this writing. His thanks to each and every one of you for your cooperation with material financial aid and inspirational personal letters.

JOEL J. DAVENPORT RODGERS wrote us a much appreciated letter from his home in Tuskegee, Alabama. After a very active life, he has been incapacitated since an attack of influenza last winter. We hope he will soon be entirely well. He spent some years at Oxford University but would rather be in Alabama than in England right at this time. He has our thanks and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

BEN SMITH says he has retired to a farm. We are a *cracker* ourselves. We bothered Ben so much he finally paid off in self-defense. His fine personal letter and his check are most welcome.

BEVERLEY E. STEELE is at 303 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Virginia. Beverley says he came out of southwest Virginia and spent one year at Lexington and doesn't see how he can be what we claim. The best proof of our position is that he paid up.

LEONARD MAYER STERN is an attorney-at-law with offices in Camden, Arkansas. He has a son on the Tulane football squad. If Stern, Jr., is a chip off the old block, he will be fine material for a linesman. Mayer sent us a check, and we certainly appreciate it.

PERRY W. TURNER is an attorney-at-law in Birmingham, Alabama, with offices at 600 North 18th Street. Perry has consistently supported the Alumni fund, and his check and letter answering our appeal were promptly and gratefully received. Also an alumnus of University of Alabama, Perry has two alma maters to fall back on.

JOHN DAVID WELLS of Wilson, North Carolina, wants to know what constitutes an alumnus anyway. Mr. Wells says his 'stay' at Washington and Lee was of one week's duration and that two other schools also write him regularly at this season and that he is convinced that the old adage about two being company and three being a crowd is but too true. We appreciate his courtesy.

HENRY M. WHITE is the sole proprietor of Henry White & Company, Investment Bankers, located in the Fidelity Building in Baltimore, Maryland. *Burley* is blessed with two children. His loyalty to the University continues unabated although he doubts if he would be of much help to anybody's football team from now on.

FRANKLIN KEANS RADER writes us on the letterhead of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Frank says he is really a 1906-er. He sent us a donation, so we claim him. We don't know whether he is a D.D. or the man who got Clemson's coach away from them. Anyway, he has our best wishes, and to us he is Dr. F. K. Rader—ex-1908. More power to him.

1909

KESTER DENMAN is a member of the law firm of Mantooth and Denman, Lufkin, Texas.

DEVALL GWATHMEY is Rector of St. John's Church, Wytheville, Virginia.

S. N. HOSHOUR is City Collector for the city of Staunton, Virginia.

CARL HINTON is postmaster of the town of Hinton, West Virginia.

G. J. DOMINICK has been representing Sherwin Williams Company for twenty-four years and has a splendid sales record this year, having been top notch sales manager twice during his itinerary. He has four children, all married.

ELLIOTT VAWTER is Secretary of Barrows & Company, Inc., Miners & Shippers, Huntington, West Virginia.

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J. R. CHARLTON lives at 517 Washington Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

WYATT C. HEDRICK is in the General Construction business under the name of Wyatt C. Hedrick Construction Company, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. He has three daughters.

CHARLES P. ("CHUCK") ROBINSON is president of the Business Service Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has offices in the Park Building.

J. W. RADER, for the past year, has been located at Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia, a reservation he helped establish in 1930.

PHILIP W. MURRAY is a member of the law firm of Lett, Murray & Ford, First National Bank Building, Newport News, Virginia.

C. W. ("BILL") STREIT is vice-president of the Southern Cement Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

"TUBBY" DERR is president and general manager of the newly formed Vanguard Paints and Finishes, Incorporated, Marietta, Ohio. His son, Gardner, graduated from Washington and Lee in 1939, with the B. S. degree. His daughter Betsy entered Oberlin Conservatory and College this fall.

1911

EDWARD E. BROWN has the agency for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Chattanooga, Ten-

nessee. His offices are in the Chattanooga Bank Building. He has a daughter in school in Washington and a son in the law school here.

LUTHER G. SCOTT is still practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, and is Referee in Bankruptcy and City Attorney for that city. His offices are in the Commercial Bank Building.

W. C. ARMENTROUT is in the insurance business in Elkins, West Virginia.

RUFUS BOWMAN is District Representative of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company at Roanoke, Virginia. He married Nan Logan, and they have three sons. His home is in Salem, Virginia.

HERMAN A. SACKS is an Attorney at Law, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

ROSSER J. COKE is a member of the law firm of Coke & Coke, First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

BROWN D. TRUSLOW is still with Coyle and Richardson, Charleston, West Virginia. He has a daughter entering college this fall.

1912

B. C. MOOMAW, JR., is secretary of the Covington, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce. He says he is still growing apples and still losing money on them. His son, Ben III, graduated from High School last June. Mr. Moomaw also says he is an expert trout fisherman which he considers the noblest of all hobbies.

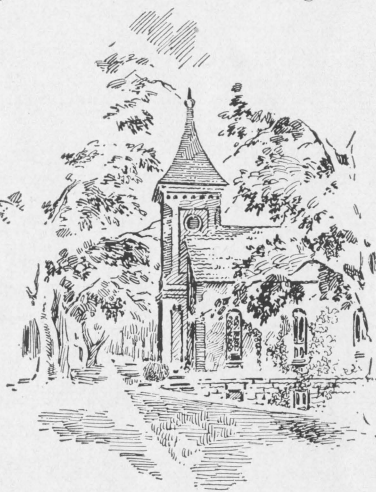
TOM GLASGOW is still a member of the firm of Glasgow-Stewart & Company, Automobile Supplies and Home Appliances, Charlotte, North Carolina.

J. C. PICKENS is with the Southern Railway System, Box 1908, Washington, D. C.

HARRY GUNN FANNIN is president of the Commercial Bank in Panama City, Florida. He was recently elected Mayor of Panama City.

FRANK R. RUFF is practicing medicine in Fresno, California. His address is 3244 Kerckhoff Avenue.

DR. EDWARD LYONS writes his Class Agent, Dan Owen, as follows: "May I congratulate, through you, the school which can look back upon almost 200 years of fruitful life. There are all sorts of schools and all kinds



of alumni. My feelings are that there is only one Washington and Lee and from years of contacts with men of other schools I am truly of the opinion that the Washington and Lee alumni rank with the best of them."

MASON C. DEEVER is connected with the Lexington Post Office. He lives at 506 Jackson Ave., Lexington, Virginia.

H. E. POTTER is practicing law at 1600 Integrity Building, 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

D. WAMPLER EARMAN is practicing law in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

R. E. STEELE is executive secretary of the Virginia Railway Association, 1317 Planters Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia. His son was a senior at Washington and Lee this year.

DANIEL B. STRALEY retired from the practice of law in Crown Point, Indiana, in 1931 and since that time has been engaged in writing, chiefly poetry. His address is care The Chit-Chat Syndicate, 4358 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. During the past six months he has been syndicating verse to approximately three hundred representative dailies throughout the United States and Canada. His writings have also appeared in various journals, magazines, American and English anthologies.

1913

LEWIS TWYMAN is City Attorney for Miami, Florida.

GRADY DOAK DAVIDSON lives in Harmon, Buchanan County, Virginia.

S. C. ROSE is the owner of the Roselands Dairy, West Point, Mississippi.

J. A. BORMAN is pastor of the Catoctin Presbyterian Church, Waterford, Loudoun County, Virginia. He is married and has two children.

HERBERT CARSON is minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

1914

WALTER J. WILKINS is in charge of the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

LEON O'QUINN is a member of the law firm of Blanchard, Goldstein, Walker & O'Quinn, Attorneys at Law, Shreveport, Louisiana.

MORRIS MASINTER is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the State & City Building.

FRANCIS MILLER is representing Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Delegates, and in addition is a member of the State Advisory Legislative Council.

1915

HERMAN E. ULMER is located at 1315 Barnett Building, Jacksonville, Florida, being the senior member of the firm of Stockton, Ulmer and Murchison. He is married and has two children.

ROBERT W. WINBORNE is located at 1109 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia.

CARL C. WURZBACH is located at Brady Building, San Antonio, Texas, and actively engaged in politics. Last year he managed the campaign in Texas of Paul V. McNutt for the Democratic nomination for President.

JOSEPH W. HODGES is Judge of the Sixth Judicial District—Grant, Luna, Hidalgo Counties—with his office in Silver City, New Mexico. He also served one year in the New Mexico State Senate in 1923. He is married and has four children.

JOHN D. WORTHINGTON is editor and owner of The Aegis, the oldest and largest weekly paper in his county. His home is in Bel Air, Maryland. As a sideline he has a 200 acre farm where he breeds registered Guernsey cattle of which he has seventy-five head which he says will stand pretty close inspection. His three sons range from six feet to six feet four inches, "so that the old man is the smallest member of the family in height, by no means in this case when we speak of breadth. Unfortunately that waist line just seems to grow and grow."

CHARLES M. SWITZER has spent most of his time since graduation working for the du Pont Company. For the past ten years he has been helping make "Cellophane." His address is 2406 Nemours Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

KI WILLIAMS is also with the du Pont Company. His place of business is Waynesboro, Virginia, and he says he is still trying to clothe the world with rayon with a fair measure of success.

GEORGE S. MORRISON is president of Rodgers & Company, Cotton Merchants, Houston, Texas.

JAMES E. BEAR is head of the Biblical Department, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He wrote that he was glad that he had gone to Europe in 1939, not 1940.

1916

RUSSELL S. RHODES is general manager of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce. His only child, Kath-

erine Virginia, is attending Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Last October he was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

BRUCE F. WOODRUFF is a member of the law firm of Woodruff & Ward, Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His partner is Bill Ward, LL.B. 1930.

DAVID FALK has just completed the erection and occupancy of a new store building—O Falk's, Department Store—in Tampa, Florida. He says they now have one of the largest stores in the State, and the bigger the store the bigger the headaches and problems that come with it. He is still unmarried.

1918

RAYMOND M. BEAR is now in his twenty-first year in Government service. He has been engaged in aeronautical engineering work, and for the past ten years has been specializing in aircraft propeller design. His address is Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

W. P. DANIEL is Superintendent of City Schools of New Albany, Mississippi. His son, John, is now a senior in the University.

VIRGIL TROTTER, JR., is a member of the firm of V. J. Trotter & Sons, General Merchandise Cotton Buyers, Monticello, Arkansas.

JAMES J. IZARD is a member of the firm of Chas. Lunsford & Sons, Insurance, Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the Colonial-American National Bank Building.

MILTON ROGERS is still with the American Water Works and Electric Company, 50 Broad Street, New York.

JIMMY LEE is Managing Editor of *Chemical Engineering*, a McGraw-Hill publication, 330 West 42nd Street, New York.

PAUL PICKENS lives in Cumberland, Maryland.

JACKSON COLLINS is practicing law at 111 Broadway, New York.

1919

JIMMY FAIN is president of the City National Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is also Mayor of the "Twin-City."

RAYMOND WICKERSHAM is Pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Walterboro, South Carolina.

1920

JOHN W. KERN is a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, Washington, D. C.

R. HENCE YOUNG gives his address as 1207 Court Street, Port Huron, Michigan.

RANDOLPH W. SMITH has for the past ten years been connected with the Arkansas School of Medicine in various and sundry teaching capacities, and at the same time keeping up the private practice of medicine. He has a wife and two children: a son eleven, and a daughter six.

JOHN C. BLOCKER has, since 1925, been practicing law in St. Petersburg, Florida, with offices in the First Federal Building. He married Ruby Ford Harris of El Dorado, Arkansas, in 1926, and they have three children, all girls.

HARRY L. MOORE is professor of Poultry Husbandry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. He is married and has three boys.

HENRY S. BARKER has been with the Sharon Steel Corporation at Sharon, Pennsylvania, since 1920. He has been married since 1925 and has a boy age ten and a girl eight.

JAMES P. HILL is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida, with offices in the Atlantic National Bank Building.

1921

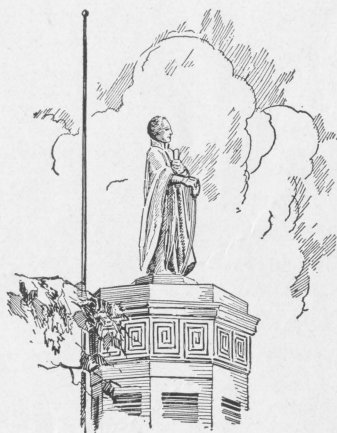
HOMER E. HENDERSON is Trust Officer of the Second National Bank, Houston, Texas.

1922

DEWEY A. REYNOLDS, 2638 Voelkel Avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is associate chemist with the United States Bureau of Mines, located at the Pittsburgh Experiment Station. He has been author or co-author of twenty-seven published papers dealing with various problems of fuel research, mainly on the carbonization of coal. He is married and has two daughters.

JOHN H. LINCOLN has been in poor health for about two years but is now very much improved. His address is R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Virginia.

B. H. ARBOGAST is Athletic Director at the Asheville School, Asheville, North Carolina. He married Miss Vir-



ginia Lee of Asheville in 1932, and they have one daughter, Virginia Lee, who is three years old.

1923

JOSEPH R. LONG is a member of the law firm of For-dyce, White, Mayne, Williams & Hartman, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

TED HARRIS is reading plays and books for three motion picture companies: Samuel Goldwyn, Radio-Keith-Orpheum, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. His address is 73 Perry Street, New York.

W. GAGE BOYD is special representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in Jacksonville, Florida. His home address is 828 Engleside Avenue.

GEORGE C. MASON is president of the Gem-Dandy Garter Company, Madison, North Carolina. Vaughan Penn is associated with him in business, Vaughan in the New York office in the selling-end, George in the factory manufacturing garters, suspenders, belts and foundation garments.

1924

By OTIS HOWE, Class Agent

L. LUCIAN ALLGOOD is in the real estate business in Birmingham, Alabama. He is married and has a daughter eight years old, and a son nearly two years old.

J. D. BASSETT, JR., is still in Bassett, Virginia, where he is president of the J. D. Bassett Manufacturing Company, Inc. He asks to be remembered to all the class but doesn't say a word about being married.

CHARLIE BERLIN is connected with the Census Bureau in Memphis. He boasts of having been married for over fifteen years and having three boys aged 14, 13 and 9. That record really beats most of us.

BERRY BROOKS, JR., is in the cotton business in Memphis when he isn't busy traveling or hunting. He has hunted, fished and traveled in nineteen countries in Europe, besides Alaska, Canada and most of Mexico and Central America. Also in any part of the U. S. A. you might mention. He is married and has one daughter, seven years old.

JOHN D. T. BOLD is back in law practice in Evansville, Indiana, after a year of graduate work at Harvard Law School. He is married and has two daughters, aged ten and four.

THE REVEREND MR. R. B. (BOB) CAMPBELL is an Episcopal minister, after having taught at Episcopal High School, taken a year of law, and entered the Presbyterian

ministry. He is married and has a fine church in Steubenville, Ohio.

C. F. CARLSON is located in Greensboro, North Carolina, after having traveled in Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe, for the Vick Chemical Company. He is now President of the Monarch Elevator & Machine Company of Greensboro. He is married and has two children, Robert, nine, and Ann, five years old.

J. A. DAVENPORT, JR., is in the cotton and general merchandise business in Mer Rouge, Louisiana. He married a Randolph-Macon girl and reports a very pleasant visit in Lexington and Lynchburg last summer. They have two boys.

WATT FRENCH is Sales Supervisor for Tomlenson of High Point, furniture manufacturer. He lives in Richmond, Virginia, and has a wife, one son and two daughters. Also one dog.

W. FAVRE SLATER went from Washington and Lee to Cornell University, where he received his M. A. degree in 1925. He is now head of the W. F. Slater Engineering Corporation, handling air conditioning in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee. He is married and has an eight year old son. Their home is Memphis.

J. F. SEALS left our class after two years and finished his education at the University of Hawaii. He returned to Chattanooga and is now Commanding Officer, CCC Company 4471, Bishopville, South Carolina. He is married but has no children.

J. MELVIN LOVELACE is practicing law in Suffolk, Virginia. He is Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Suffolk.

STACY GIFFORD is practicing law in Greensboro, North Carolina.

1925

A. B. HARLESS, senior marketing specialist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Federal State Inspectors Association of America and editor of their monthly publication *The Notesheet* at the annual meeting of the organization in Winchester, Virginia, in September.

BRUCE F. GANNAWAY is minister of the First Methodist Church of Haines City, Florida. He has arranged for the payment of the church debt, after a three-year program. The church was dedicated by Bishop Kern on June 9th.

GIBSON WITHERSPOON is attorney for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Meridian, Missis-

Mississippi. He was married April 25th and moved into a new house he had just completed.

EDWIN W. BROWN is living at Pocahontas Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

HARRY A. DAWSON lives at Kensington, Maryland. He is married and has two daughters, Helen and Polly, aged respectively two and three.

BO McMILLAN has been located in Athens, Tennessee, for eleven years. His business is the Athens Coal and Transfer Company. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. He is President of the Kiwanis Club and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

MARVIN F. HUMMER is in the coal and fuel oil business at 802 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

JOHNNY McVAY is national advertising manager for the Huntington Publishing Company, Huntington, West Virginia. This company publishes Huntington's two daily newspapers and a combination Sunday edition. He has been with the company since 1927. He and his wife live on a small farm six miles from Huntington, and he spends his spare time farming and fishing. His home address is R. F. D. No. 1, North Kenova, Ohio.

1926

CURTIS LANGHORNE is Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, Emory, Georgia.

V. J. KREIENBAUM is in the lumber business in Emporia, Virginia. He is married and has a boy nine years old and a girl seven.

J. ROBERT SMITH has a wholesale gasoline and oil business in Chilhowie and Bristol, Virginia.

C. J. WALLIN is Chief Engineer of the Virginia Hot Springs, Incorporated, Hot Springs, Virginia. He holds an associate membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers and is a member of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. He is married and has a daughter eight years old.

1929

NORRIS SMITH is practicing medicine in Greensboro, North Carolina.

JIM CASTNER is practicing law with the firm of Kristeller and Zucker, 744 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

DR. JAMES WILLIAM TANKARD is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Hilton Village, Virginia.

ASA MOORE JANNEY lives in Lincoln, Virginia.

FRANK PARKER, JR., is a Real Estate Broker in Waynesboro, Virginia.

WALTER H. WILCOX is still with the S. D. Warren Company, Paper Manufacturers, 2 Park Avenue, New York. He visited the campus recently.

JULIUS BERRY says he is still unmarried, still attempting to manage a general insurance business, still attempting to play golf. His home is in Tupelo, Mississippi.

ED MADISON is a member of the law firm of Madison, Madison & Files with offices in Madison and Bastrop, Louisiana.

WILLIAM THOMAS BLACK is practicing medicine with offices in the Physicians & Surgeons Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

BEN EASTWOOD lives at 1926 Milan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1931

JOE MAGEE is with the William Morris Theatrical Agency in New York. He is living at the Hotel Royalton, 44 West 44th Street.

DR. W. V. RUCKER is practicing medicine in Bedford, Virginia.

LAWTON CALHOUN is still unmarried, and makes his home in Savannah, Georgia, with his family. He is employed in the capacity of Assistant Sales Manager by the Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation. His interest in Washington and Lee, its faculty, alumni, and students continues undiminished.

CLIFTON McMILLAN, JR., lives at 909 Lay Road, Clayton, Missouri. He gives no news of himself in his letter.

DR. JOHN O. McNEEL, last spring was attached to the Coast Guard Cutter *Alexander Hamilton* as Ship's Surgeon (Reserve) United States Public Health Service. He had expected to go on this same vessel to the South Seas as physician to the National Geographic Society—University of Virginia Expedition. Due to developments



of the war in Europe this expedition was cancelled. He planned to return to take up his place as Assistant Director of Student Health at the University of Virginia in August. He was located at the University last year.

JACK MYROSE entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, McLean, Texas, in May, 1940. His daughter is now two years old, and, he says: "trying to run the house."

PAUL ALLEN HORNOR is president of Hornor Brothers, Engineers, Inc., Clarksburg, West Virginia.

WALTER HOFFMAN is a member of the law firm of Breeden & Hoffman, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

1932

BURT FARBER has recently been promoted to Musical Director at Radio Station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is active in directing his own band at the majority of Cincinnati's social events.

DAVID F. CROSSEN is practicing law in St. Louis, Missouri, with offices in the Security Building.

JOHN C. HARRIS is the Executive General Partner in the Scottsboro Wholesale Company, Scottsboro, Alabama. He says: "It's a business that depends on doing a volume on a very close mark-up, and consequently we're always in a rush resembling a mad house, but still I'm carried away with it."

HERBERT DOLLAHITE is Assistant Manager of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

ELI FINKELSTEIN is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida, with offices in the Graham Building.

EVERETT CROSS supervises five playgrounds and community centers in Washington, D. C., under the Department of Recreation.

1933

BOB KAPLAN is with the Interstate Stores Company, Owensboro, Kentucky. He likes Owensboro and expects to make it his home.

WALLACE WERBLE has resigned from Transradio Press Service after having served as Washington Bureau manager and later southern manager for that service. He has started a specialized weekly the *Washington News Letter* devoted to government activity and trends in the food, drug, cosmetic, and related fields.

WALLACE SHEFFIELD is in the hardware business in Americus, Georgia. He says he has sold his airplane and stopped flying.

JOSEPH C. CONNER is a District Agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. His residence address is 160 W. Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST MCLELLAN is with the Alden Mills, New Orleans.

SIMON M. PAINTER is teaching in Bedford, Virginia. He reports the addition of twin boys to his family on May 8, 1940. He also has a three year old daughter.

JEB DARBY, JR., has changed his address, which is now care Cutler-Hammer Electrical Manufacturers Company, 970 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California.

PEEL RIVERS is in his third year of Life Insurance. His offices are 1388 Starks Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He had a fine record with his swimming last year, winning ten medals and cups. However, he afterwards had an operation for sinus which will keep him out of the water for a year.

CLAUDE LAVARRE is in charge of three eastern provinces in Cuba for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. His address is Singer Sewing Machine Company, Apartado 194, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.

1935

BILL TRUSLOW is married and has a small daughter. He is working for the local gas utility, United Fuel, in Charleston, West Virginia. His address is Box 288, Charleston, West Virginia.

JOHN SPOHR is with the Texas Company and has recently had a promotion which prevented his being here for Finals. His address is 77 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey.

HENRY RAVENHORST is still living in Lexington. His address is 523 South Main Street.

1936

PAUL HERVEY is living in Maybank, Texas.

THOMAS L. GROVE is practicing medicine in Huntington, West Virginia. He says he has two sons and expects them to be Washington and Lee gentlemen.

JOHN H. RENKEN, JR., is an Auditor for the Travelers Insurance Company, working out of New York. His address is Monsey, New York.

FOREST HUFFMAN was married October 13, 1938, in Lee Chapel. He has been associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Company since leaving school. The company

operates its West Virginia agency in Charleston, West Virginia, 1020 Kanawha Valley Building.

1937

STANLEY HIGGINS is practicing law in Fayetteville, West Virginia, with the firm of Mahan, Bacon & White.

I. M. SCOTT is with the Lee I. Robinson Hosiery Mill, Inc., 23rd Street, and Alleghany Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DICK BROOKE has opened law offices in Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia.

1938

ARTHUR ALEXANDER is connected with the Philip Morris Company. His address is 119 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

PRICE BERRYMAN is connected with the Home Lumber and Supply Company in Fredonia, Kansas.

ARTHUR BICE completed his work at Seabury-Western Seminary this spring and was ordained a deacon in Episcopal Church on June 9th. He expects to be at a church in the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

CHARLES F. CLARK, WILLIAM HILLIER, GERALD LIVELY, and GEORGE WILSON are studying law at the University of Michigan.

HERBERT C. CLENDENING has completed his third year at the United States Military Academy. He is standing thirty-seventh in a large class and hopes to get into the Engineers' Corps upon graduation.

1939

ALLEN SNYDER, Class Agent for 1939-A, is in the Law School at Washington and Lee. He was president of this year's student body.

BOB GUTHRIE, last spring, completed three years of training in the mills of the Carpenter Steel Company, and was with the same company as a salesman. He gave his address as P. O. Box 116, Roselee, New Jersey.

CHARLIE HART writes from 1160 Cromwell Avenue, New York. He sees many Washington and Lee boys in the city.

EVERETT O. AMIS had been with the Editorial Department of the *Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, Tennessee, for eighteen months when his letter was written in April. At that time he had a yen to go to Europe "immediately after the war."

In Memoriam

1902

GRIER RALSTON SMILEY, chief engineer for the Louisville and Nashville Railway and nationally known authority on railroad construction, died on June 3 in a Miami Beach hospital. He had been taken there this spring from his winter home in Key West. He had been in declining health for a year.

Mr. Smiley's classmates will remember him as an outstanding athlete of his day, as a member of the varsity crew and as a football player.

His earliest success was in the construction of the extension of the Florida East Coast Railway to Key West, on which job he pioneered in railroad bridge construction.

He was first employed by the L. & N. in 1913 as resident engineer. In 1920 he was made chief engineer of construction, and eleven years later, assistant chief engineer. He had been chief engineer since 1933.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a brother, and a sister.

1916

ROBERT MITCHELL CURTIS, JR., treasurer and auditor of the Times-World corporation, Roanoke, Virginia, died suddenly, July 21st. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Curtis was graduated from the law school in 1916. He was a member of the track team and Omicron Delta Kappa and Editor of the Ring-tum Phi while in college.

Mr. Curtis started with the Times-World corporation in 1922 as secretary to J. B. Fishburn and J. P. Fishburn, after serving as bookkeeper for the Waynick Cadillac company for several years. Later he transferred to the business office where he was associated with the late W. E. Thomas, then business manager. About eight years ago he was made treasurer and auditor.

1931

CLIFTON H. McMILLAN died April 29 from the effects of poison accidentally swallowed at the home of his brother, John McMillan of Ladue, Missouri. The poison was a deadly weed-killer kept in a soda-water bottle, and Mr. McMillan took a swallow, believing it to be soda.

At the time of his death, McMillan was president of the Busy Bee Candy Company of St. Louis. After graduation here, he was employed by the D'Arcy Advertising Company for six years. In 1936 he became a director of the candy company and in 1937 a salesman for the firm. He was made president in 1939.

Surviving, in addition to his widow and brother, are a son three years old, an infant daughter, and his mother.

Oscar Caperton Huffman, 1876-1941

FOLLOWING the death of Oscar C. Huffman, 1898, on May 5th of this year it could be fittingly said by Washington and Lee men, "Though we regret that he was allowed to serve the University for so little time, we are thankful to have had the benefit of his services for even so short a period." Or in the words of President Gaines it might be added: "The University has lost one of its most distinguished alumni and one of its ablest and most devoted officials.

"In the business world, he attained, by his own efforts and character, a position of the first magnitude, and throughout a long and active career he exemplified the finest ideals for which the college could hope."

Oscar Caperton Huffman was born on September 16, 1876, in Augusta County, Virginia, near Staunton, and it is said that his first job was in the latter city, working on a milk wagon at fifty cents a week. His education, before he came here to college was received in the public schools of Staunton.

It is true that Mr. Huffman was at Washington and Lee as a student for only a very brief period (1896-1897), but men like Mr. Huffman, when they have their way to make in the world as he did, often cannot find time to complete a college education. Yet, in his brief period of college study, this future trustee seems to have imbibed the spirit of his alma mater more deeply and to have conceived a love for it stronger than many who have stayed longer.

Leaving Washington and Lee, Huffman took his first real job, as secretary to the late Reverend Henry St. George Tucker. Then, in 1903 in the town of Buchanan, Virginia, which had become his home, he organized and became a president of the Virginia Can Company. He remained as head of this concern until 1908 when he en-

larged his activities by founding the United States Can Company in Cincinnati. In 1916, this latter company was merged with the Continental Can Company, of which Mr. Huffman became president in 1930. He resigned this position in 1940 to become head of the executive committee, and at the time of his death he was still a member of the board of directors.

During the first world war, he was called to serve on the War Industries Board as an executive in the ordnance department.

His election to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University came in 1938, three years after the University had awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science. His service on the board has been described as modest and unobtrusive, but wise and constructive always. As chairman of the committee on finance, he found no problem too big to tackle—no minor detail too small for his thorough consideration.

Mr. Huffman died at the Savoy Plaza Hotel in New York City. In his later years, like so many other important American business executives, he had become more or less identified with that

metropolis: he owned a large estate in New Canaan, Connecticut, where he indulged in his hobby of farming, and he was a member of such clubs in New York as the University Club and the Union League. He also owned a place in Cincinnati and was partly identified with the life of that city. But always, as is shown by the fact that he was buried in Buchanan, his real home was there in that small Virginia town which he never forgot and to which he gave generously, particularly a community center which was dedicated in 1938. There, as at Washington and Lee, he will be sorely missed. He is survived by his widow, two children, two brothers and five sisters.



The late Oscar C. Huffman, 1898

