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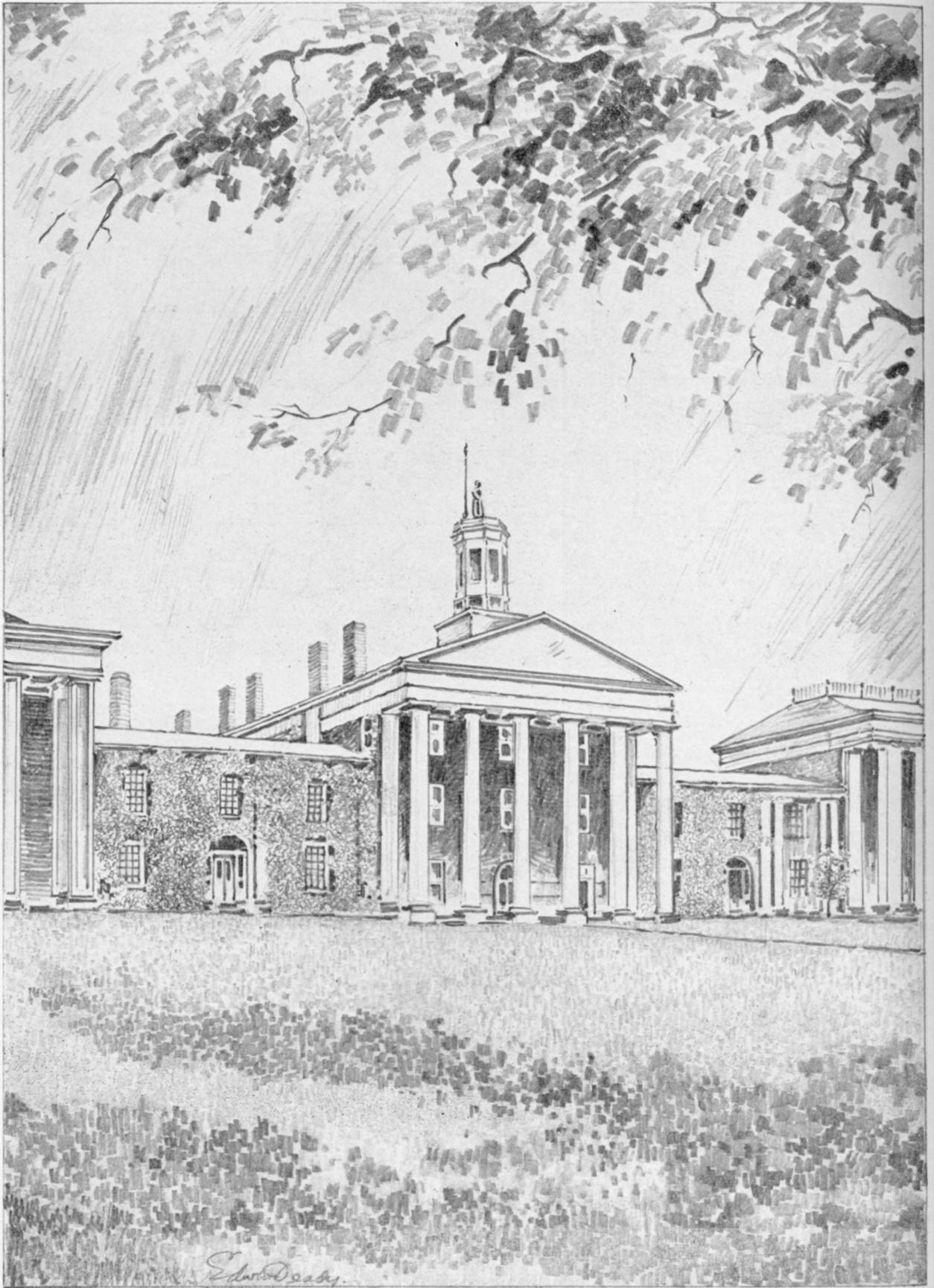
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(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)

Opportunity Unique

Embarrassed as I am in thus offering one more statement on that "loaves and fishes" theme, I must yield to a sincere desire to tell the alumni how much promise the annual alumni fund holds. It is the opportunity unique. It can do for us some things, some most important things, that cannot otherwise be realized.

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Every year many needs or chances for improvement become obvious to us. Some of them are comparatively small, some of them of almost major significance. To meet these needs is a problem of first magnitude, not only because our funds are limited but also because—and not everybody understands this fact—our funds must be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which the funds are given or allocated.

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For example, we have at this moment a need for improving the instructional facilities of one or two of our best divisions. The cost will be between five and ten thousand dollars. It is an urgent need, so urgent that it gives me distress for the high standards of this University. I could demonstrate that need, I am sure, in five minutes to any fair-minded person.

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But the stubborn question before us is this: Where shall we get that particular—let us say—eight thousand dollars? Against what item in our accounting could we charge this expenditure?

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No ethical institution would take endowment money and use it for this type of facility; such a procedure would

be almost the height of academic immorality. Nor can we justifiably take money out of the operating income for permanent improvement, as distinct from current repairs. Any school that used much of its operating income for these permanent improvements would lay itself open to one or both of two indictments: paying the teachers too little or charging the students too much. The operating fund is just what it says—for operation of the current educational effort.

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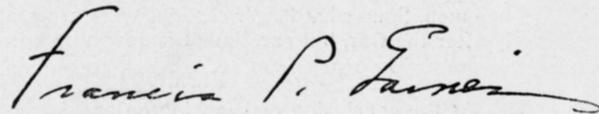
If we had ten million dollars of endowment and a million dollars of this operating fund, the facts would be approximately as I have implied. The capital funds, the money earned from them, and the fees must be faithfully used for the purposes indicated.

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Nothing could possibly help Washington and Lee more than a flexible fund, to be expended for those miscellaneous causes which merit the approval of all of us who love the University. If we had such a fund of, let us be bold in aspiration, fifty thousand dollars, the possibilities would be beautiful. Such a fund, incidentally, would be the equivalent of income on more than a million dollars, an income set entirely free to achieve the ever-fresh opportunity.

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If enough of our alumni will consider thoughtfully this type of need, we shall have a fund that will enormously stimulate and strengthen our purposes. And we shall have a testimonial of faith that will give courage to our hearts.



President

The School of Commerce



Accounting Lab—Newcomb Hall

Size alone is a matter of no importance in an evaluation of the Washington and Lee School of Commerce and Administration. And yet its manageable size has given rise to a decorous pride in the quality and personalized nature of the class-room instruction. Among other criteria are nation-wide recognition of present academic standards and attainments, and the soundness of future objectives and policies.

Housed entirely in 68-year-old Newcomb Hall, renovated and remodeled in 1936, the physical facilities consist of six class rooms, a seminar room, a modern laboratory for accounting and statistics, and a well-stocked Commerce library and reading room.

44 Years Old

Authorized by action of the Board of Trustees in 1905 and founded the following year, the School of Commerce owes much to two men. For three of the four decades since his arrival on the Washington and Lee campus, Dr. Glover D. Hancock served as dean of the School. He was joined in 1915 by a friend and graduate school classmate, Dr. Robert H. Tucker, who served subsequently as Dean of the University for fifteen years and as Acting President for a year. Both men are now lecturers in economics.

One of the first policies inaugurated by Dean Hancock, a policy which has stuck, was limiting class sections to twenty-five men. Somewhat larger sections were necessary immediately after the war, but enrollment is now near normal.

Faculty

At the conclusion of Washington and Lee's 200th year, in 1949, Dean Hancock resigned the position he had held for 30 years. His successor is Professor Lewis Whitaker Adams whose first connection with the School was from 1926 through 1929, a period in which the School was fighting for recognition. Dean Adams returned to the faculty in 1940.

Known to hundreds of W. and L. alumni are the chairmen

of the four departments which make up the School of Commerce: Rupert N. Latture, Political Science; M. Ogden Phillips, Economics; Almand R. Coleman, Accounting; and Lewis K. Johnson, Commerce. The appointment of Dr. Phillips and Dr. Johnson as department heads was effective with the opening of the current session. Instruction is given by a faculty of fifteen.

Impressive Record

Characterized by a leading educator and business man as one of the three best undergraduate schools of business in the nation, the School is proud of the alumni who have brought it this distinction—accountants, bankers, business men, educators, farmers, lawyers and statesmen alike.

An increasing number of its students are continuing their work in the best graduate schools, and their records have been enviable. Only this year, one of them won a top scholarship at M.I.T. Others are doing well at schools such as Harvard and Penn.

Formal Recognition

National recognition came in 1927 at which time the School of Commerce was admitted to membership in the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. This Association was founded in 1916 by such schools as Harvard, Columbia, and Chicago for the purpose of promoting and improving higher business education in North America. As of 1949, only 59 schools had been admitted to membership in the Association, and, of these, Washington and Lee had the smallest student body by a margin of about 2000.

In order to belong to the Association, member schools must require not less than 48 semester hours and not more than 72 semester hours in business and economic subjects. As a division of a liberal arts college, the School of Commerce lays stress on a balanced education and on sound training in the principles of business and public administration. Its requirement of a 48 semester hour interdepartmental major gives relative freedom of individual choice in the selection of courses both in commerce and in the arts and sciences.

Proud of Library

No librarian is on duty in the Commerce library; no supervision is the rule. It operates entirely under the Honor System. Stacks filled with a half-century collection are open to Juniors and Seniors by day and by night. The atmosphere of this two-story room is conducive to study and research, and the equipment was built for the purpose.

More to Come

Under the leadership of Dean Adams, plans for improved scholarship and teaching are in prospect.

Keeping abreast of changing trends is consistent with the fundamental principle that a student's education should be as broad as possible. Washington and Lee was among the first to include in its curricula work in Foreign Service and in Public Administration. The fact that the government is today the largest employer of college-trained men has led to increased interest in these fields of study. Moreover, the many complexities of national and international economic and political life have led to a growing interest on the part of students who want to assume the role of informed and useful citizens.

Basic training in business administration in combination with chemistry, engineering, geology, or physics is gaining wider appeal. Here, too, breadth not specialization is the objective, and cooperation on the part of the science departments has been excellent. The aim is to provide training for employment in industrial enterprises.

In addition to the Foreign Service, Public Administration, and Industrial Management groups, the School of Commerce provides opportunity for study and understanding of other branches of business. The Accounting group offers the subjects and technical training necessary for professional accountants. The Banking and Finance group is intended for those students who wish to specialize in commercial or investment banking or in corporation finance. The Business Administration group emphasizes the fundamental principles of business policy and administration.

Commenting on future objectives, Dean Adams said: "The School of Commerce cannot train individuals for the manifold and intricate specialties of business life. It can, however, give them a general education, a trained mind, and an appreciation of knowledge, which, it is hoped, will lead to graduate study and to reading and study in later years. To this end, continuous stress on outstanding teaching is essential."

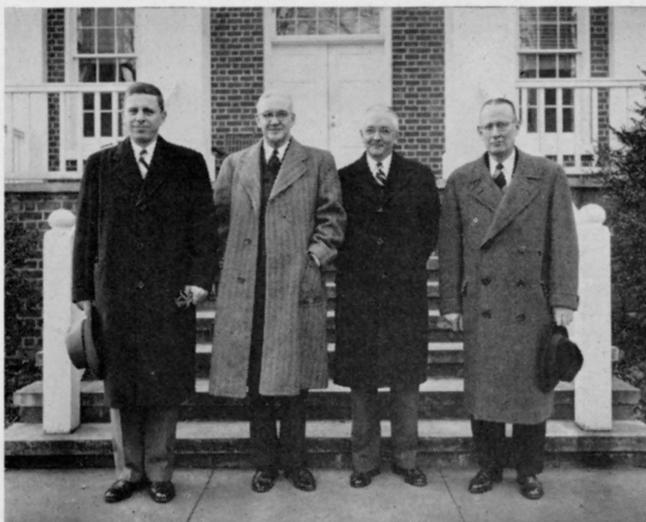
TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF FOREIGN SERVICE

James Somerville, Foreign Service Officer, has been transferred to the Department of State from Teheran where he was First Secretary. He has been stationed at Teheran during the past five years. Before going to Teheran, he was assigned to London for eighteen years, as a member of the foreign service of the Department of Commerce from June, 1926, until commissioned in the Foreign Service in July, 1939, and as a Foreign Service Officer from July, 1939, until early in 1944. Mr. Somerville was born at Vaiden, Mississippi, was graduated from the public schools there, received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Washington and Lee in 1912 and 1913 respectively, and did further graduate work at Washington and Lee in 1913-1914, and at Johns Hopkins University in 1919-1920. While doing graduate work here he taught history, and history and English at Marion, Alabama, Military Institute in 1914-1915, and in 1915-1917 was headmaster of Chamberlain-Hunt Military Academy at Fort Gibson, Mississippi. During and after World War I, he did war work with the American Y.M.C.A. in Russia.

While at Washington and Lee he was initiated into Phi



James Somerville, '12



The above alumni were honored by election to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and initiated on December 16, 1949. Frederick S. Johnson, '11, of Wilmington, Delaware, was also honored but could not be present for the initiation. Left to right—I. M. Scott, '37, Dr. William Hodgkin, '12, Junius L. Powell, '14 and Roy J. Grimley, '21

Beta Kappa; was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and received his varsity letter in track and crew.

Address: Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

EXCERPT FROM A BICENTENNIAL LETTER

"Each of us can tell of the little things that made our college careers so meaningful, and stamped us for life with the spirit of Washington and Lee. I recall the friendliness among students, the training corps of World War I, the painting of the columns with VMI colors, eating at table with daughter of General R. E. Lee, the victory over Georgia Tech, the graciousness of Major W. A. Anderson, the sincere interest of instructors, The Honor System Canteen, writing copy for The Ring-tum Phi, the Fancy Dress Ball, Bill Tuck and other embryo statesmen, Mel Trotter's services, the Swing, term papers and items without number.

"My confidence is surer, my mind is keener, my understanding is broader, my determination to serve others is more positive, and among other things, my faith is deeper. Indeed, thou art my lovely mother, Washington and Lee, and never will I forget thy love and watchful care over me."

WILLIAM M. McELWEE, '79

William M. McElwee, '79, celebrated his 90th birthday on January 5, 1950. While a student at Washington and Lee, Mr. McElwee was catcher on the famous baseball team which saw the first curved ball pitched in the South by his classmate, George A. Sykes. Portraits of Mr. McElwee and Mr. Sykes are hanging in the Alumni Offices at the University. Mr. McElwee has been president of the Peoples National Bank in Lexington from 1925 until his resignation from this office a few weeks ago and was made honorary chairman of the board by the bank's board of directors. He has for many years been an elder in the Lexington Presbyterian church.

University Portraits

By John French, '50



Robert E. Lee, Superintendent of U. S. Military Academy,
1852-1855

Valued at a figure of around a half a million dollars, the collection of paintings which hang in Lee and Washington Chapels on the Washington and Lee campus present an impressive picture of both history and art to the observer.

The paintings of famous personages connected in the past with the University by one means or another have mainly been presented by alumni and friends. Some, such as the first picture ever painted of Washington, have a large monetary value; while others gain their importance from the stories behind them.

Hanging in a position of prominence in Lee Chapel, is found the soft-touched painting of George Washington in the uniform of a Colonel in the British Colonials. The picture is insured for a value of \$200,000, but being the first picture of Washington ever painted, many have valued it at sums greater than this. It was done by Peale for Washington, and since that time has passed through the Washington and Lee

families at Mt. Vernon and Arlington to its present place of rest.

At the same time Peale did Washington, which he named the "Virginia Colonel," he also painted the first reproduction of Lafayette, which hangs with the former as a sister painting. The two have been together since that time, and as a pair their value is greatly increased.

Another famous Washington painting hanging in the Chapel is one of the 68 original Stuart Washingtons, painted on a piece of wood. Because of this surface, some have doubted the authenticity of the work, but many experts have positively identified it as one of the originals.

One picture with an interesting story behind it as well as being valued for its artistic attributes is the one of Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War under Lincoln. A posthumous portrait, it was done in London by V. A. Vinter. Following the War Between the States, Scott gave General Lee a donation for the school amounting to \$70,000, and since that time his picture has hung at the University to show how he attempted to rebuild relations with the South through Washington and Lee.

Another interesting portrait, which has been known to shock the observer at first notice, is that of a young, dark haired Lee in the Blue uniform of the North. The original of this painting, done in 1931 by Ernest L. Ipsen, hangs at West Point, where Lee was superintendent in 1852—the time from which he is drawn in this piece. This copy, however, commands a position of importance in the main lobby of Washington Chapel.

One of the most famous pictures of Lee is the one painted in 1904 by Theodore Pine, from memory and in admiration for the Southern General. It is recognized as a valuable piece of art, although many have been heard to comment that it makes the General look "too pretty," taking much of his stalwart character from him.

Also hanging on the wall of the Chapel named after and dedicated to him is the last picture ever painted of Lee. Although there is some question as to the actual time, it is believed he sat for the work about a year before his death. Done by a Frenchman, John Dabour, it is one of the few reproductions of Lee which show him in civilian clothes. It presents a final tribute to the General, then President of the University, depicting the lined face, yet still maintaining the glowing eyes.

One of the finest paintings of the famous Supreme Court Justice John Marshall also hangs in the Chapel, beside a portrait of his brother, Louis, who was President of W. and L. from 1830 to 1834. The picture of John was done by Chester Harding and recently presented to the University; while the artist who did Louis is to this day unknown.

One of the most valued pieces of art belonging to W. and L. is the actual artist's model of an equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee, presented to the University by the sculptor, E. P. Proctor, because of its symbolic importance. Showing Lee on horseback leading a young man, it depicts the true spirit of his association with the school which bears his name. The full-size statue was unveiled in Dallas, Texas, in 1936 by President Roosevelt.

Two other valuable paintings which adorn the walls of the Chapel are the originals of Harding's Jefferson and Healy's

Madison. These two pieces have been valued at over a hundred thousand dollars, and have been the property of the school for many years.

From Mt. Vernon have come three famous pictures by Wallaston which depict much of the history of George Washington's family and life. These paintings are of Washington's wife, the then Mrs. Custis, and her family. Their waxy features with smooth-drawn lines give them a prefabricated appearance, although they are recognized among artistic circles for this novel effect.

Perhaps most interesting of all the paintings, despite the fact that it has little actual value, is the one which has been claimed to be Robert E. Lee's mother. Bought in Rome many years ago, it was presented to Washington and Lee as Lee's mother. Upon her breast hangs a medallion of Washington, which in the minds of many substantiated the theory of who it was. However, when it was given, a servant who had worked in the Lee home while he was President announced it couldn't be her because she had had brown eyes, and those in the picture were blue. When cleaned, though, the eyes turned brown, and hopes were again aroused. They were short-lived, however, when the professional cleaner announced that the medallion had also been a job of re-touching—he could also remove it if desired. The medallion still remains—and the story with it!

And so the impressive collection hangs, in silent memory of the persons and stories for which it stands. Every day, countless sightseers stop on the Washington and Lee campus and view the startling assortment of personages familiar to them all—and those who have time may even stop and learn a little of the anecdotes which lie behind each of the reproductions.



Peale's George Washington

New Literary Publication

Washington and Lee has taken another step forward. To fulfill the need of an outlet for serious literary expression, the University has established a new magazine, **Shenandoah**, which will be published as a quarterly containing fiction, verse, and various types of criticism.

Students, faculty, alumni, and outside contributors will fill its forty-eight pages with what the editors hope will be the best obtainable exhibition of literary and artistic endeavor. The publication will fill a long felt lack at Washington and Lee, and should be a credit to the reputation of the University in the eyes of its family and friends.

The impetus for **Shenandoah** was given late in 1949 by two interested groups simultaneously. A small faculty group had been discussing with the Dean of the University the possibilities of such a venture at the same time that the faculty received a petition from one of the newly revitalized campus literary societies, the Washington Literary Society, requesting such a publication. This showed that there was great interest in the idea on the part of both students and faculty. The Graham-Lee Society added its hearty endorsement to the project, and **Shenandoah** shortly began to take shape. The name was chosen by the editorial board with the feeling that it would have strong local associations, and would give the magazine a geographical focus.

Shenandoah will operate outside the sphere of the student publications board, as it has joint student and faculty support, and is not in direct competition with any of the other campus publications. No local advertising will be solicited, and the new magazine will not be included in the regular "Campus Tax," as its primary aim is to encourage creative writing

rather than to be conducted as a money-making venture. Its main support, consequently, will come from subscriptions.

Student Staffed

The staff of **Shenandoah** consists of three student editors and their assistants, a business manager, and a faculty board of review, composed of four outstanding men from the departments of English and American Studies. Two of the student editors were chosen by the campus literary societies, and the third from the student body at large. The Washington Literary Society elected Dave Kerr, and the Graham-Lee Society chose Jerry Donovan. The third editor is T. K. Wolfe. Mr. B. S. Ford has been appointed chairman of the faculty committee, whose other members are Professors Ashley Brown, G. H. Foster, and Marshall Fishwick.

The editorial functions have been divided into three departments—fiction, verse, and criticism—with one of the student editors in charge of each. All material submitted is judged by the whole editorial staff, but the final decision rests with each department editor and his assistants. The faculty board functions largely in an advisory capacity, furnishing a more mature judgment in matters of policy and selection.

Contributions Desired

The staff is eager to obtain literary contributions from alumni, as **Shenandoah** is designed for Washington and Lee men of the past and the present. In accordance with this policy, the magazine has been fortunate in obtaining from Thomas Sugrue, '29, a hitherto unpublished preface to his

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Doctor James L. Howe Owns Life Company's Oldest Premium-Paying Policy

A new and interesting distinction has come to Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor Emeritus, Washington and Lee University, as revealed by Philip F. Howerton, class of 1925, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company at Charlotte. Mr. Howerton learned that Dr. Howe was the owner of a policy in his company bought many years ago and asked his Home Office to look into its relative age. It was determined that Dr. Howe is the owner of the oldest premium-paying policy in force in that Company.

It was in 1877 that young eighteen-year-old Jimmy Howe paid the first premium on his Connecticut Mutual Life insurance policy. During the ensuing years, he has paid the premiums as they became due and today at 91 has the distinction of being the owner of the oldest premium-paying policy on the books of that 104-year-old Company, in which there are over 480,000 life insurance policies in force.

There are interesting sidelights in connection with Dr. Howe's policy. His father, also a policyowner of The Connecticut Mutual, was a medical examiner for the Company and recommended his son for the insurance. As his son's physician, the elder Dr. Howe



Doctor Howe about 1878 when he purchased his Connecticut Mutual life insurance policy



Doctor Howe today, at age 91, is owner of Company's oldest premium-paying policy

Condition of Residence and Travel.

Office of The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Hartford, Conn. Sept. 29, 1878

The Conditions of Policy No. 147203 insuring the life of James L. Howe as to residence and travel are hereby waived except that this Company does not assume under and contract the risk of death while residing or being, or from any disease contracted while residing or being, outside the Temperate Zones, without the consent of the Company previously given in writing: In case of such death said policy shall become and be null and void.

Edwards M. Bruce

Permit issued to Doctor Howe in connection with his policy allowing him to travel or reside any place in the temperate zone

reported to the Company that young James "has never been sick excepting for scarletina when he was nine years old and for a fractured leg at 12." In answer to the question as to his son's temperament, height and general appearance, he reported, "nervous temperament, height, 5'9", appearance, healthy." His opinion as to his son's prospects for longevity, "good like his father and mother." The tests of insurability in 1877 were considerably less exacting than they are today. However, Dr. Howe's long life indi-



Front page of Doctor Howe's policy issued on September 29, 1877

cates that the mortality experience on policyowners of these older days has been very satisfactory.

Although relatively lenient as to required medical examinations for its policies, the Company, like all others at that time, had incorporated in these same policies rather definite travel restrictions. Dr. Howe's policy originally limited his traveling or place of residence even within the temperate zone! Southern Georgia and practically the entire state of Florida, for example, were "out of bounds" during the period from July 1 to November 1, and if during that time the insured so much as set foot in that area of the United States lying south of the 32nd parallel of north latitude, without the written consent of the Company, his policy would have become "null and void." In 1895, however, the Company issued a permit to Dr. Howe which allowed him to travel or reside any place within the temperate zone. During the intervening years all such restrictions

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Two New Trustees

John Randolph Tucker, Richmond attorney, and Christopher T. Chenery, New York utilities executive, have been appointed to the Washington and Lee University board of trustees.

The appointments were made at a trustees' mid-winter meeting, held January 20 in Washington, to replace vacancies created by the deaths of Dr. George Bolling Lee, '93, of New York, in 1948, and Harry St. George Tucker Carmichael, '99, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, last September.

Two additional vacancies in its membership remain to be filled by the Washington and Lee board. New members will be named later to succeed two of the university's veteran trustees, John W. Davis, '92, New York attorney, and William McChesney Martin, '95, St. Louis banker, who were made trustees emeriti last fall.

Mr. Davis, 1924 Democratic presidential nominee and former American Ambassador to Great Britain, has served the university since 1921, part of the time as rector of the board. Mr. Martin, former governor and later president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, was appointed a trustee in 1928.



J. Randolph Tucker, '00



C. T. Chenery, '09

Mr. Tucker holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from Washington and Lee and has practiced law in Richmond since 1903. He is a former president of the Virginia State Bar Association. Both his father and grandfather served terms as dean of the Washington and Lee School of Law, and his son, John Randolph Tucker, Jr., was graduated in law at Washington and Lee in 1948.

Mr. Chenery is also an alumnus of the university, having received an engineering degree in 1909. He is president of the Federal Water and Gas Corporation, and chairman of the board of Southern Natural Gas Company and of a number of other utilities corporations. During the university's 200th anniversary celebration, 1948-1949, Mr. Chenery served as executive chairman of the national bicentennial committee.

Prominent in Virginia as a sportsman, Mr. Chenery maintains a farm as Doswell, Virginia, "The Meadows," headquarters for a string of thoroughbred horses well known at leading tracks throughout the nation. He is a member of the Deep Run Hunt and the Country Club of Virginia in Richmond.

Class Standing of Alumni Fund

Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent	Class	Contributors	Amt.	Class Agent
1876-'93	6	\$ 135.00	Alumni Office	1925-A	27	857.50	J. M. Holt
1894	6	90.00	E. P. Coles	1925-L	6	70.00	Clarence E. Hinkle
1895	6	21.00	John P. Walker	1926-A	22	351.00	Carl B. Knight
1896	4	20.00	Albert M. Deal	1926-L	2	25.00	Earle A. Cadmus
1897	2	30.00	Edward Wohlwender	1927-A	16	500.00	Alumni Office
1898	6	90.00	Edward A. O'Neal	1927-L	8	250.00	John O. Strickler
1899	7	95.00	Dr. James A. McClure	1928-A	41	697.25	Wilmot L. Harris
1900	3	30.00	Alumni Office	1928-L	4	45.00	John L. Lancaster
1901	3	95.00	Alumni Office	1929-L	36	777.00	James M. Shackelford
1902	8	160.00	D. Edward Witt	1929-L	3	25.00	Charles L. Claunch
1903	17	290.00	W. J. Turner	1930-A	18	380.00	Kenneth L. Keil
1904	17	220.00	James W. Harman	1930-L	6	50.00	E. I. Bostwick
1905	8	95.00	Judge Walter G. Riddick	1931-A	21	865.00	Paul A. Hornor
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1907	7	95.00	Dr. Frank McCutchan	1932-A	20	198.00	Sherwood W. Wise
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1908-L	6	185.00	Alonzo B. McMullen	1933-A	29	355.00	Luther F. Violett
1909-A	20	366.00	Crowell T. Dawkins	1933-L	6	85.00	John L. Ericson
1909-L	4	240.00	Judge D. K. Sadler	1934-A	19	227.00	Francis L. Patton
1910-A	9	471.00	John H. Tucker	1934-L	4	45.00	Albert M. Fowler
1910-L	4	330.00	Orange W. Richardson	1935-A	13	155.00	William Schuhle
1911-A	14	475.00	Michael Brown	1935-L	4	40.00	E. C. Clements
1911-L	16	250.00	Roger M. Winborne	1936-A	15	143.00	I. Glenn Shively
1912-A	13	270.00	Alumni Office	1936-L	2	35.00	William T. Homberg
1912-L	9	182.50	Robert C. Dow	1937-A	29	235.00	Robert E. Graham
1913-A	21	1603.00	Robert R. Witt	1937-L	8	213.00	Ed. M. Marks
1913-L	5	75.00	Junius W. Pulley	1938-A	20	316.00	Charles F. Clarke, Jr.
1914-A	25	3369.73	Henry N. Barker	1938-L	4	30.00	Frank L. Price
1914-L	5	120.00	Judge Merriman S. Smith	1939-A	26	410.00	Charles H. Semple
1915-A	22	532.00	Jerry A. Burke	1939-L	6	60.00	J. Vaughan Beale
1915-L	5	140.00	Judge Loring C. Kackley	1940-A	14	139.00	Sydney Lewis
1916-A	19	280.00	Russell S. Rhodes	1940-L	4	45.00	Horace W. Bittenbender
1916-L	18	252.50	Earl B. Rose	1941-A	30	332.50	Alvin T. Fleishman
1917-A	21	1698.50	A. Gallatin Paxton	1941-L	5	120.00	Pete Barrow
1917-L	5	140.00	Charles G. Peters	1942-A	19	290.00	Robert F. Campbell, Jr.
1918	16	337.00	John L. McChord	1942-L	3	130.00	Howard W. Dobbins
1919	16	505.00	James R. Fain	1943	27	283.00	Frank R. Bell, Jr.
1920-A	18	410.00	James P. Hill	1944	27	255.00	Clarence F. Johnson
1920-L	8	185.00	J. T. Engleby, Jr.	1945	12	165.00	John L. Crist, Jr.
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1921-L	16	185.00	R. C. Wood	1947	5	42.00	B. Brent Breedin
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1923-A	24	300.00	O. Forrest McGill	1949	3	25.00	Alumni Office
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1178 \$26,459.48

Report of the 1949 Alumni Fund

The statistical report on the preceding page of the 1949 Alumni Fund records the largest amount of money received in any one year through the Fund. Of the total amount of money, \$26,459.48, forty-seven percent, or \$12,481.50, was received through the Alumni Fund, but designated for the Bicentennial, in addition to the \$37,697.76 contributed by alumni direct to the Bicentennial office.

In 1949, 1178 alumni contributed to the Alumni Fund. The falling off in the number of contributors of approximately 700 from our high in 1946 is due to the fact that a large number of alumni made contributions direct to the Bicentennial fund, which could not be credited to the Alumni Fund, as such.

The names of alumni contributing direct to the Bicentennial fund, however, are listed with their classes, but not included in the totals of either number of contributors or amount of money credited to the respective classes.

During the whole course of the Bicentennial campaign, beginning in the fall of 1946, 3439 alumni contributed \$592,449.82. Dr. Gaines recently said: "Of the grand total as of February 1, now comfortably above the two million mark, we estimate that more than half was the direct gift of alumni or came through the influence of alumni, from corporations which these alumni interested, or from individual donors whom these alumni approached with sincerity and with power." A full report on the Bicentennial campaign will be mailed by the University to all alumni during the course of the year.

A careful reading of The President's Page, "The Opportunity Unique," will, we are sure, make clear to every alumnus that his continued generosity to the University through the Alumni Fund is of paramount importance in meeting the financial situation outlined. This is THE OPPORTUNITY which may be appropriated by the alumni as their outstanding function in real service to the University.

On the inside cover of this issue of the Alumni Magazine

you will find the names of Class Agents for the Alumni Fund for 1950. You will soon be receiving a personal letter from your agent, who has, as an expression of his loyalty to the University and his classmates, accepted this service. You are urged to give him an immediate response and assist him in any way possible in making the 1950 Alumni Fund again the best in its history.

Classes Receiving the Largest Amount of Money

Class	Agent	Amount
1. 1914-A.....	Henry N. Barker.....	\$3369.73
2. 1917-A.....	A. G. Paxton.....	1698.50
3. 1913-A.....	Robert R. Witt.....	1603.00
4. 1931-A.....	Paul A. Hornor.....	865.00
5. 1925-A.....	J. M. Holt.....	857.50
6. 1929-A.....	J. M. Shackelford.....	777.00
7. 1928-A.....	Wilmot L. Harris.....	697.25
8. 1906-.....	Dr. R. F. Crawford.....	612.50
9. 1915-A.....	Jerry A. Burke.....	532.00
10. 1919-.....	James R. Fain.....	505.00

Classes Having the Largest Number of Contributors

Class	Agent	Number of Contributors
1. 1928-A.....	Wilmot L. Harris.....	41
2. 1929-A.....	James M. Shackelford.....	36
3. 1941-A.....	Alvin T. Fleishman.....	30
4. 1933-A.....	Luther F. Violet.....	29
1937-A.....	Robert E. Graham.....	29
5. 1925-A.....	J. M. Holt.....	27
1943-.....	Frank R. Bell, Jr.....	27
1944-.....	Clarence F. Johnson.....	27
6. 1906-.....	Dr. F. R. Crawford.....	26
1939-A.....	Charles H. Semple.....	26

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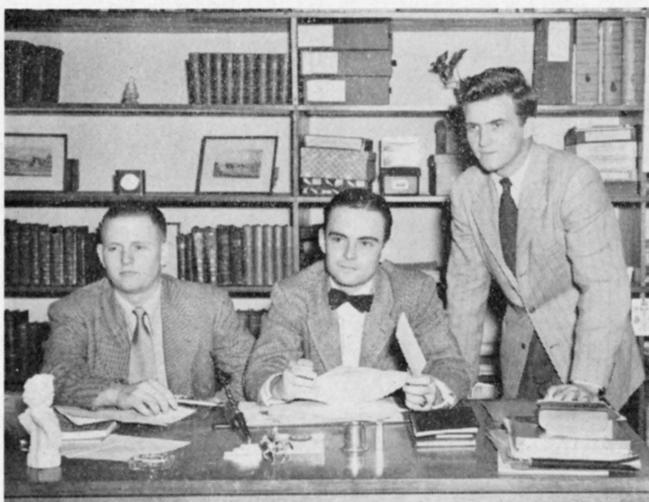
Dr. Edgar G. Gammon

New Literary Publication

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most recent popular book, "Stranger in the Earth." Several articles have been received from other alumni, many of which will be used in future issues.

In addition to the fiction and verse contributions, other



Student Editors of "Shenandoah"
 T. K. Wolfe, Jr., Jerry Donovan and Dave Kerr

features promised for the first issue will be a review by Dean J. G. Leyburn, prints of several outstanding works of art from the studio class of Dr. Marion Junkin, and reviews of some of the latest important books and plays.

First Issue in March

The initial issue, which is just about to go to press, is due to appear early in March. The spring issue will come in May, and next fall's issue will be published in December, thus completing the first volume of the new magazine. Interested alumni may obtain subscriptions from Richard G. Ballard, business manager, by writing to **Shenandoah**, Box 722, Lexington, Virginia. If desired, subscriptions will be accepted now, and the subscriber billed later.

Dr. Howe Owns Oldest Policy

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have, of course, become inoperative by Company practice and today, the policy once issued, the insured is free to travel or live anywhere in the world.

Dr. Howe has had an outstanding career in the field of education. He holds the degrees of A.B., A.M., Ph.D. and Honorary M.D., and Sci.D. He was chemistry professor at Central University, a scientist and lecturer at the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky and was Professor of Chemistry and head of the Department of Chemistry of Washington and Lee University from 1888 until 1938, when he retired from active duties. He now holds the title of Emeritus Professor of Chemistry and University Historian.

On the Campus

The "Stephens Plan"

In an effort to assure financial success and at the same time more enjoyable dance sets on the Washington and Lee campus, word came in October of the brand new "Stephens Plan."

Through this new idea, students can buy tickets for all four dance sets for the nominal price of \$21—paid at the first of the year. This allows the Dance Board Business Manager (who this year is Gerry Stephens, father of the plan) to budget for bigger dances with assurance of financial success.

Results were better than had been envisioned—more than 600 men signed up under the new system.

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Shirer to Campus

On Monday evening, November 7, the Journalism Department brought to Washington and Lee William L. Shirer, noted foreign correspondent and commentator.

Speaking in an over-crowded Lee Chapel, Shirer told his audience that his observation had shown him Germany was still "the same old Germany." The next day he was interviewed by a W. and L. student over Lexington's station, WREL.

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Cuts for Seniors

Early in November, the faculty passed a life-giving rule for members of the Senior class, both this year, and in years to come. It was decided that all Seniors with an overall C average should have unlimited cuts during their last semester at Washington and Lee.

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Top Publications

All three Washington and Lee publications came out shining when they went into competition for top honors with other schools in the state.

The Calyx and The Southern Collegian were both picked first in the state, and The Ring-tum Phi third, by the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

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Troubs Meet Situation

The Troubadours went out on a limb the first of the year when they decided to present the difficult play by G. B. Shaw, "St. Joan."

Under the expert directorship of the new faculty dramatic head, Lloyd J. Lanich, they came through with flying colors. Critics in both the school and town papers termed the presentation "superb."

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Seniors Step Again

The Senior Class of 1950 took things into their own hands this year as they made three drastic changes as a body, which will bring far-reaching results in the future.

To develop greater class spirit, they inaugurated the conventional use of blue-blazers with the school coat of arms and "1950" for all members. Also, a class dance is scheduled for March, and Dean James G. Leyburn has been elected sponsor of the Class of '50.

Religion to Campus

With the beginning of December in Lexington also came the annual observance of Religious Emphasis week on the campus.

This year noted persons were brought from all faiths and all parts of the country to help the students in this worthwhile activity.

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Taxes—NO!

Indignation brewed at Washington and Lee in early December when the town of Lexington and the county of Rockbridge suddenly announced they were considering levying personal property taxes against all students at the rate of \$2.65 per \$100 value.

After no small amount of disagreeable student sentiment was shown, however, both governing bodies decided a week later to table the idea "indefinitely."

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Stuart Building Goes

Probably the greatest piece of news to come out of Lexington in some years came on the morning of December 16 when the entire Stuart Building on Main Street burned, taking with it five offices, Adair-Hutton, J. Ed Deaver and Sons, and several other shops.

There observing the news as it was made were several hundred W. and L. students in everything from bathrobes to fur-trimmed overcoats, who watched for three hours as the fire departments from a 50-mile radius fought the raging blaze.

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82 Ushered Out

On the night of January 17, the February graduating class of 1950 was guest at a banquet given by the Alumni Association. (Continued on page 22)



Adair-Hutton Fire

Fancy Dress of 1950



Reigning over the 44th Fancy Dress was King Arthur (Arthur Wood, Jr.) and Queen Guinevere (Margaret Fritsche)

A long list of "firsts" and the largest crowd in many years of Washington and Lee Dance Sets highlighted the 1950 Fancy Dress Ball held in Doremus Gymnasium on Friday night, February 3. With President Art Wood of Chevy Chase, Maryland, leading the figure, the students and their dates danced for five hours on into the morning to the music of Tex Beneke and his 24-piece orchestra.

The setting for the Ball of 1950 was a Castle of Camelot in the period of 525 A.D., backing up the theme of King Arthur and the Court of the Round Table. The scene was built in three dimensions—one of the "firsts" the Set takes credit for—and was as authentic as the history books it was copied from.

Besides the three-dimensional scene, the Fancy Dress Ball of 1950 resulted in three other "firsts" in the Dance Sets. On Saturday, the smooth music of Glen Gray's orchestra was imported to change the tone of the affair. Also for the first time, there were two concerts in the one week-end—an hour of old Glenn Miller favorites on Friday night, and Glen Gray's offerings on Saturday afternoon. And to top off the precedent-setting array, the decorations were handled, set and all, entirely by students, at a saving of over \$1500.

Almost 2000 persons—students and their dates, faculty members, honored guests, and spectators—crowded the floor and balcony Friday night for the colorful festivities as Doremus Gymnasium bulged at its seams and resounded from within.

Eighty students and dates were part of the massive figure led by Wood and his date, Margaret Beverly Fritsche, from Alexandria, Virginia. Included among the figure leaders were Edward Gaines, son of the President, who was vice-president in charge of publicity; John Chapman of Lexington and Hack Heyward of Greensboro, North Carolina, who had arranged the decorations; Mack Faris of Norfolk, Virginia, vice-president in charge of costumes (of which more than

a thousand were purchased); and Bill Cogar of Charleston, West Virginia, the vice-president who handled preparations for the figure.

And so another Fancy Dress passed, leaving behind it a memory and a handful of ideas for future generations. Falling at the end of the first-semester exams this year, spirits were high, and the industrious leaders and arrangers of the "biggest yet" Dance Set left no one dissatisfied.

ON THE CAMPUS

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ciation—probably the last which will be held in February for some years to come.

Dean James G. Leyburn delivered the faculty address to the graduates and their wives, while three students answered his views on behalf of the class of 82 men.

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Dr. Gaines Reports

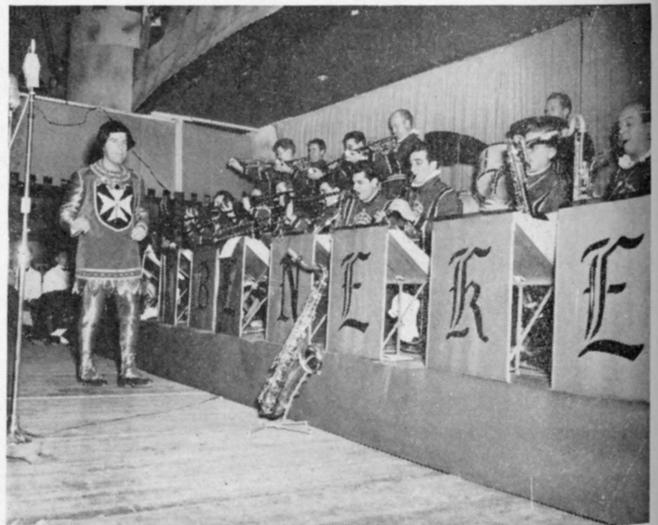
In honor of the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday on January 19, Dr. Gaines presented his annual "State of the University" address to a morning assembly.

Reporting on the progress to date of the Bicentennial Fund, he was heard for the first time by many freshmen as this was his first assembly appearance of the year.

MEMORIAL TREE

Mrs. Lynwood Ruff Holmes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has just had planted on the Washington and Lee campus a tulip poplar as a memorial to her husband. Lynwood Ruff Holmes, B.S. 1896; C. E. 1900; who died on July 22, 1949.

The University accepts this tree with great appreciation.



Tex Beneke and His Band

The Home Edition

By John French, '50

In November, 1948, a radio station began operation in Lexington for the first time in history. With the opening of the new station, WREL, also came the opening of a new era in Journalism training for Washington and Lee students—radio newscasting.

The station opened on Sunday, and the next evening the W. and L. journalists went on the air with the first of their fifteen minute newscasts. Since that time they have broadcast regularly five nights a week from the station's studios with a program of local news which has benefitted the students, the station, and the listeners.

The program is conducted under the direction of the Journalism Department, but is entirely student written. The time at ten o'clock each week-day evening is given free to the Department, and in turn the students put on the unsponsored program free of charge—except for the experience gained. And a recent poll of the listeners in Lexington and Rockbridge County showed that it is among the two most popular programs on the air at any time of day. Some of those questioned even admitted that they have postponed their hour of retiring in order to get the latest local news each night.

During the first semester of the school year, the students who present the casts do it entirely voluntarily. The second semester it is tied in with a course in Radio News, and this course trains new men to carry on the next year. Thus an endless cycle of experienced men is kept available.

Each night, the program is put on by three students—one for local news, one for the national spotlight, and a third to cover sports. The total staff numbers nine, who alternate nights so that each gets his fair turn. This compact trio is each night in charge of writing and announcing the program, working together without supervision or censorship.

At first, a major problem presented itself in the finding of contacts with the townspeople who made logical news-sources. Soon, however, everyone from the police department to the United Daughters of the Confederacy became more than friendly; even demanding their fair share of the evening time. There have been times when these sources, now well-developed, have felt deeply hurt if their news or special interest was forced from the nightly cast by last-minute news.

In the gathering of the news, more students get to take part, whether interested in the radio part of Journalism or not. The members of the reporting and news writing classes get a chance to obtain practice by covering beats each day (police, fire, town and county, federal and state, and schools, including W. and L. and VMI). A sixth man is also on general assignment each day, and is given special assignments as they come up. Thus, the entire town and surrounding territory within reach of the station is completely covered during each 24-hour period.

At the end of the day, these reporters turn in their stories at the news room of the station no later than eight o'clock. Then is when the radio staff takes over. The national copy is taken off the AP wire and re-written when necessary by the national editor. The sports editor, who is allowed three minutes of air time, is completely in charge of his part of the program.

When the national editor has completed his three to four minutes of copy, he then joins the local editor who is busy preparing the most important of the newscast. He takes the



Home News Broadcast

stories handed in by the day's beat-men—generally numbering between 15 and 20—boils them down, and re-writes them in radio style.

The stories used on the newscasts are not censored either by the station management or the Journalism Department; yet, there has not been a single case of discrepancy in the facts to date. Everyone connected with or even touched by the program is quite satisfied with the results, and WREL manager Phil Hirsch says "that is one program we couldn't afford to lose, although we couldn't afford to give it without these able apprentice radio newsmen."

Since the inauguration of the program, there have been countless requests from new men wishing to join the staff. Because of its technical nature, however, the course in News Writing has been set forth as a co-requisite for participation on the program. The staff has become a closely-knit organization which revels in its prestige both on the campus and in the town, and each man takes a professional pride in his work.

When it first began, the staff was completely green in the field of radio news, but under the direction of its teacher, Professor C. O. Voigt, the members learned quickly. Since that first hectic night when they took four hours to prepare the program, they have now advanced into a smooth-running group which does its task with the proficiency and speed of the experts. Each takes an individual pride in being a part of the collective Home Edition.

Thus the advent of a new step forward in the education of Washington and Lee students—this time in the field of Journalism. The new newscast has brought the Journalism Department up to date in the field of radio, and provides the best education possible for students interested in that field. And besides offering such an opportunity for the students, it has also acted as the best public relations contact with the town of Lexington and Rockbridge County that the school could ask for.

With the Local Chapters

GREENSBORO

The Piedmont chapter held its annual meeting at Bliss' restaurant, Greensboro, North Carolina, on January 19, 1950, with twenty-five alumni present. D. Newton Farnell, Jr., '24, president of the chapter, presided. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and plans were made for further activities.

Carl Wise, varsity backfield coach, represented the University and brought those present up to date on campus affairs.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. M. Pullen, '37, Greensboro; Vice-Presidents, J. D. Rogers, Jr., '27, High Point; and Oliver Hart, '23, Winston-Salem; Secretary, Ben E. Wilson, '39, Greensboro.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dr. Walter A. Flick, '24, Professor of Education and Psychology at Washington and Lee, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a meeting of the Houston, Texas, alumni held at the Lamar Hotel on Tuesday, November 29. Thomas D. Anderson, '34, president of the local chapter presided, and Ben W. Ditto, '43, was in charge of arrangements. The following alumni were present: A. M. Morrison, '38; William D. Parker, '27; M. K. Collie, '40; William S. Ammerman, '39; Homer E. Henderson, '21; C. C. Geiselman, '11; Thomas D. Anderson, '34; James A. Lee, '17; Lanson Ditto, '42; H. W. Voorhees, '27; Robert Davis, Jr., '30; Robert Mosbacher, '47; T. H. Riggs, '38; Ben W. Ditto, '43; Robert Mayo, '35; John



Coach George Barclay congratulates Walt Michaels, fullback, for his performance in the Thanksgiving Day game at Richmond. Michaels and Gil Bocetti were voted the game's outstanding players and received awards presented by the Richmond chapter at the February 22 meeting. Bill Jacobs, president, and Frank Jones, vice-president of the Richmond chapter, beam their approval, while Pam Barclay and Bill Jacobs, Jr., add their smiles to the picture.

Maheer, '28; M. E. Kurth, '11; N. C. Steenland, '42; and Dr. John A. Gunn, President, San Angelo College.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

On January 19, sixty-five alumni and their wives met for a delightful dinner at the Pendennis Club.

A. T. (Junie) Bishop, '41, president, presided and Cy Young, Alumni Secretary, represented the University and brought those present up to date on University affairs.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milburn. Mr. Milburn is principal of Male High School in Louisville and has been instrumental in directing many of his students to Washington and Lee.

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NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

The Alumni Association of Northwest Louisiana held a very successful meeting on January 19, 1950, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dr. Ollinger Crenshaw, Professor of History at the University, spoke at the meeting. His subject was "The History of Washington and Lee." He gave a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by all. Following his speech, the technical movie, "Two Centuries of Service," was shown. Mr. Robert McL. Jeter, Jr., President of Northwest Louisiana Alumni Association, presided and introduced Dr. Crenshaw.

The alumni and their guests gathered at the Shreveport Country Club at 7:00 p.m. and enjoyed meeting Dr. Crenshaw before dinner was served. The tables were tastefully decorated, using copies of the college annual, the "Calyx," and blue satin streamers and white camellias.

At the close of the meeting, the following officers of the local association were elected: E. A. Sartor, Jr., '42, President; James W. Hammett, '40, Vice-President; Haller Jackson, '45, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following alumni and wives or guests were present: Green Rives, Jr., T. Haller Jackson, Jr., R. McL. Jeter, Jr., Leon O'Quin, R. H. Deas, Jr., James W. Hammett, Claude O'Quin, Jack Murrell, R. L. Berryman, John R. Berryman, John B. Atkins, J. B. Atkins, Jr., C. Lane Sartor, E. Alton Sartor, Jr., Richard C. Eglin, Staunton Sample, S. M. Evans, Kenneth Hickman, C. N. Frierson, John H. Tucker, Jr., Harry S. Stephens, Horace Jeter, J. Luther Jordan, Jr., Dr. D. P. Comegys, R. L. Garrett, Campbell Hutchinson, W. A. Peavy, and Dr. Leroy Scott.

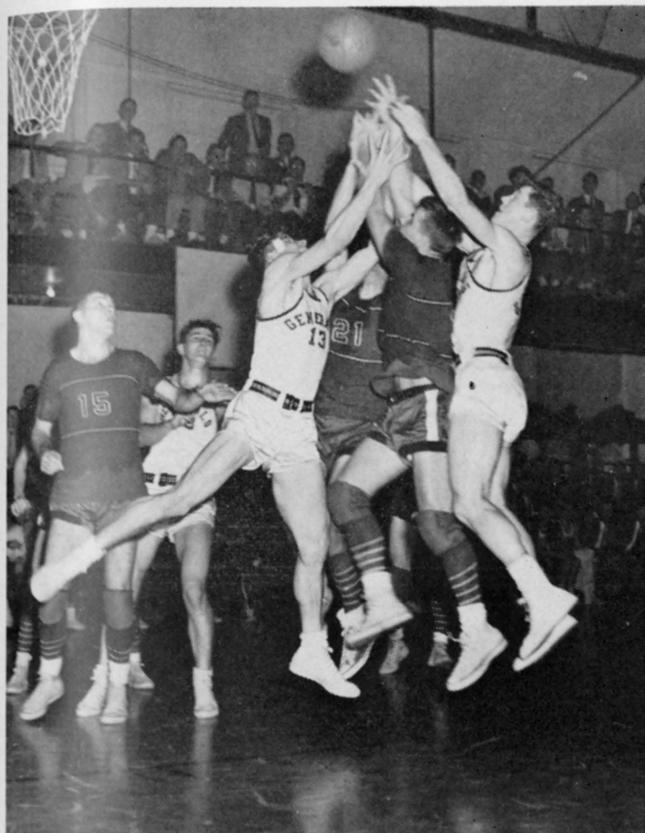
WILLIAM HYMAN RECEIVES RECOGNITION

William A. Hyman, '12, received high recognition in an article in the Insurance Advocate of December 17, 1949. As Chief Counsel for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company he won a decision in the Supreme Court which the Advocate regards as "a sweeping victory for the insurance industry, for the insuring public, for common sense and for good law."

It will interest alumni to know that several other Washington and Lee men participated in the presentation of this important case to the Supreme Court. Jack Akin, '40, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was introduced to the Court by Mr. Hyman and argued in behalf of the plaintiff. W. Braxton Dew, '21, was present as a representative of the Aetna Company. H. Graham Morison, '30, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, presented the case for the Government.

Winter Sports

By John French, '50



Goldsmith and Handlan Take a Rebound

BASKETBALL

With thirteen games of their 1950 schedule behind them, the Washington and Lee Comets of this year have shown some improvement under their new coach, although they haven't been able to break into the win column but four times. Two of the losses, however, have been by only two-point margins, as the fighting five failed to get the necessary breaks in the last minutes of play.

Sparking the team are the two high point lettermen—Jay Handlan and George Pierson, along with Captain Chris Compton. With this as the backbone, coach Con Davis has molded a heavy-duty team with the will to win despite their record.

As for the outlook for next year, Freshman coach Carl Wise has a crew of five athletes who have bright prospects. All have proven high scoring ability—just what the varsity needs in their battle for wins. The five deserving mention are: forwards Bill Scott and Chuck Bibby; center Jack Osborne; and guards Ben Walden and Harry Dawson.

The varsity record thus far this year follows in the adjacent column.

	W. and L.	Opponents
North Carolina State.....	47	67
Wake Forest	61	54
Fort Meade	59	61
Maryland	46	65
George Washington	68	83
Duke	67	81
George Washington	61	63
William and Mary.....	56	80
West Virginia Tech.....	79	67
Bridgewater	63	54
Roanoke Rebels	58	72
V. P. I.	73	69
Roanoke Rebels	61	81

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WRESTLING

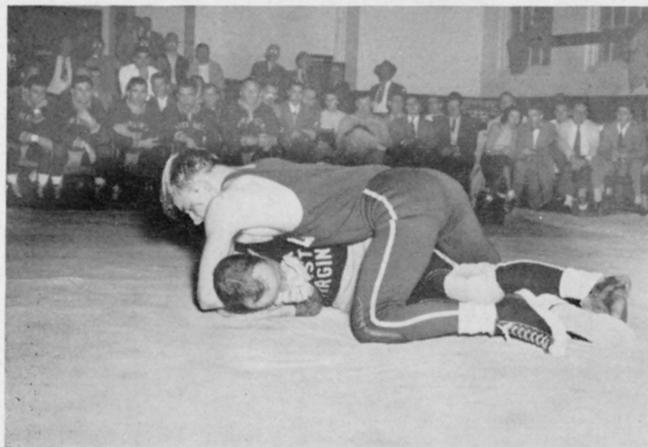
After a slow start in their first two matches of the year, this year's Washington and Lee wrestling team has shown up in its later encounters to pre-season expectations.

The grapplers are this year under the direction of another new coach on the campus—O. B. Day. His team is made up largely of men from last year's championship squad, including Ted Lonergan, Irv Wicknick, and Ken Finley.

With their impressive record thus far, hopes for the squad are great as they prepare to enter the competition for top honors in the Southern Conference meet in March.

The records for the first seven matches of the year are:

	W. and L.	Opponents
Franklin and Marshall	8	21
Lehigh University	3	25
West Virginia	25	7
North Carolina State	22	8
Maryland	22	5
Auburn	16	16
Appalachian	9	19



A General on Top

SWIMMING

Probably the most encouraging record of all the winter sports has been chalked up by the W. and L. swimming team in their first two encounters of the year.

Captain of this year's squad is senior Ed Rushton who has earned more than his share of points so far. Others who have looked well in early competition include Don Steenburgh, Jim Gallivan, and Tom Gardner.

Two sophomores also have proved to be main-stays of the squad in its early meets—Mick McDonald in the hundred yard free-style, and Bill Mills who swims breast stroke.

Freshman possibilities also promise to keep the swimmers strong for at least the next few years.

Results of the first two meets were:

	W. and L.	Opponents
Randolph-Macon	51	24
Davis Elkins	58	17

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VMI COOPERATION

In an effort to allow both Washington and Lee and VMI basketball and football teams to play to greater crowds in their home contests, a new cooperative set-up has been begun this year which will continue into the future.

By the arrangement, both W. and L. and VMI basketball games are played in the recently converted VMI Riding Hall, which now seats 3500 people for gymnasium contests. This is the largest indoor gym in the state, and has stepped up crowds for both single and double-header games greatly.

When football season rolls around, the field will change to Washington and Lee's Wilson Field. Here, VMI will be allowed to play all its home football games—a great advancement for them considering their small and insufficient stadium.

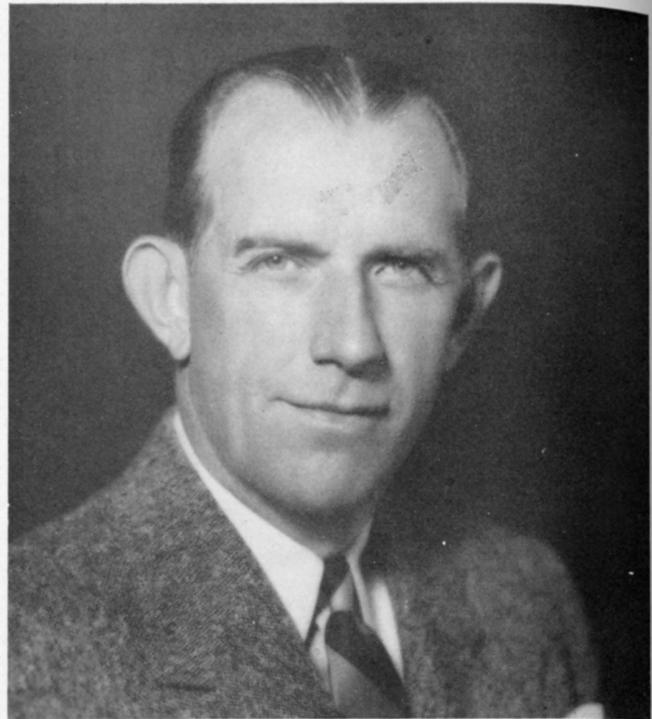
Observers on both sides are more than satisfied with the new arrangement—as are the spectators from Lexington and surrounding parts.

IRWIN T. SANDERS, B.S. '29, RECOGNIZED



The award for "distinguished professor of the year"—voted on annually by the faculty of the University of Kentucky's College of Arts and Sciences, went to Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, head of the sociology department. Dr. Sanders will be given a leave from teaching duties to conduct a research project of his choosing and to prepare the arts and sciences lectures delivered each spring by the honored professor. Dr. Sanders received the B.A. degree from Washington and Lee in 1929 and Ph.D. from Cornell in 1938. For six

years he was instructor of sociology and dean of men at the American College of Sofia, Bulgaria, and later was assistant



H. L. Shuey, '24

"Man of the Year for 1949"

Morganton, North Carolina's "Man of the Year" for 1949 is Harry L. Shuey, LL.B. '24, industrialist, businessman, civic leader and sportsman.

Announcement of the selection of Mr. Shuey for the annual award was made January 26 in the Morganton, Community House at a banquet attended by a large number of people from all lines of business and professions.

Mr. Shuey, now president of the Morganton Furniture Company, came to Morganton in September, 1928, as sales manager of the same manufacturing concern which he now heads. His many and varied activities not only in the business world but also in the development of ideas and projects for the betterment and advancement of his adopted home county were used as the main basis for Mr. Shuey receiving the coveted honor.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Shuey, who reached his forty-sixth birthday January 17, took his preparatory work at Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Coming to Washington and Lee in 1921, he received the LL.B. degree in three years before reaching the age of 21. He was active in work connected with publications, being Business Manager of the Calyx in 1923, The Ring-tum Phi staff in 1922 and Feature Editor in 1923, and member of the Publication Board in 1923 and 1924. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mr. Shuey is married and his home is at 413 West Union Street, Morganton, North Carolina.

professor of sociology at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama. He joined the faculty of the University of Kentucky in 1940 as an assistant professor and was appointed head of the department in 1945. His book, "Balkan Village," University of Kentucky Press, was published in 1949.

Class Notes

1906

Henry C. Tillman has recently been appointed a Circuit Judge, Tampa, Florida. Address: First National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

1913

Fred W. McWane, of Lynchburg, Republican chief of the Sixth Congressional District and a militant party leader in Virginia for 28 years, has resigned as a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

1921

William M. Tuck, governor of Virginia since 1946, has been succeeded in office by John S. Battle of Charlottesville, Virginia, and is now living at his home in South Boston, Virginia. He served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1923-1931; member Virginia Senate, 1932-1942; Lieutenant Governor, 1942-1946.

1924

James B. Pruitt, of Anderson, was elected one of the Circuit Judges of South Carolina on January 25, 1950. Of the fourteen circuit judges in the state, two are now Washington and Lee alumni, Judge Pruitt and Judge **J. Robert Martin**, LL.B., '31, of Greenville, **Taylor Stukes**, '15, of Manning is one of the five Supreme Court Justices of South Carolina.

Frank C. Switzer, general manager of the Harrisonburg, Virginia, Telephone Company, was elected president of the Virginia Independent Telephone Association at its meeting at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, on October 20-21.

W. Carroll (Johnny) Mead, of the firm of Mead, Miller and Company, investment bankers, members of the New York Stock Exchange, addressed the juniors and seniors of the Commerce School on January 10, his subject being Investment Banking. In connection with his address, Mr. Mead showed a film, "Money at Work," issued by the New York Stock Exchange. He is a past president of the Baltimore Stock Exchange and a trustee of St. Paul's Preparatory School for Boys.

1931

Thomas S. Fox, Roanoke, Virginia, attorney, was appointed attorney for the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority at a meeting held January 12.

In the recent reorganization of professional football into the National-American Football League, composed of 13 members separated into two divisions, the National and the American, **Dan Sherby** was named president of the

Let us remind you again that the material from which these notes was compiled consists of letters received by the class agents during the last spring and summer and from questionnaires returned by alumni during that period. If notes are not up-to-date, we would appreciate any further information you can let us have.

latter division of which his team, The Cleveland Browns, is a member.

1932

Ross L. Malone is a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners of New Mexico this year and finds the work quite interesting. The examination is entirely written and lasts for two days. Due to the small classes

(usually between 30 and 40), the papers are graded while the examination is in progress and most of the night following and the results are announced on the morning of the third day. He says that due to his own anxiety on similar occasions, the boys could not have a more sympathetic member of the Board. He is a member of the firm of Atwood, Malone and Campbell, attorneys-at-law, Roswell, New Mexico.

Herbert G. Dollahite, Jr., assistant manager of The British Colonial Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas, gave a luncheon on January 19, honoring the birthday anniversary of General Lee. Those present, including the host, were: **J. Albert Weinberg**, '31, of Washington, D. C., **P. C. Whitlock**, '27, Covington, Virginia, and Hon. Sidney Farrington, distinguished resident of Nassau, Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, North Carolina, close friends and neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brewer of Glastonbury, Connecticut, who know Washington and Lee and have visited our campus.

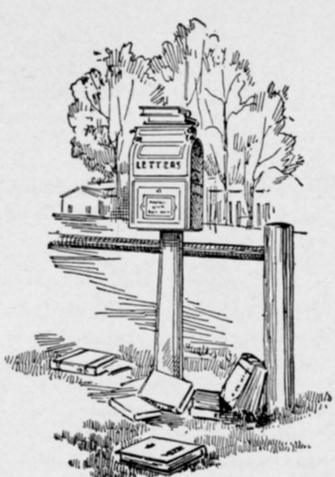
Frank Cunningham is co-author of "Red Rock, II, of the K-9 Corps, U. S. A." This is the story of a cocker spaniel of unusual intelligence, trained in an Army War Dog Training Center, who was sent to the battle zone with the first K-9 contingent. A delightful Dog's Tale narrated by General White, who commanded a War Dog Training Center, it is cleverly written in a style that has brought orchids to Frank Cunningham's other books, articles and motion picture scripts.

1935

William Schuhle is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where he will be until June, 1950, when he will return to his teaching duties at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. His son, William, Jr., is now three years old and the Schuhles have a new daughter, Barbara Lind, born November 30, 1949. Address (until June, 1950); P-35 University Village, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1937

Clark B. Winter has been appointed Assistant Vice-President of American Express Company, Executive Office, effective September 7, 1949.



Dr. Harley Ernest Cluxton, Jr., received the degree of master of science in medicine from the University of Minnesota, December 15, 1949. He received the M.D. degree from Johns-Hopkins in 1941.

1938

Robert P. Diffenbaugh has been appointed to organize and supervise the newly created Accident and Health Department of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Albert Compton Broders, Jr., M.D., is now associated with the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas. After graduation from Washington and Lee and the Medical College of Virginia, he served his internship at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. He then entered the Mayo Clinic as a Fellow in Internal Medicine for one year, and after his military service of one year in the Navy Medical Corps, completed an additional three-year Fellowship in Internal Medicine with the Mayo Clinic, specializing in gastro-enterology.

Dr. Albert Abbot Pollock received the degree of master of science in medicine from the University of Minnesota, December 15, 1949. He received his M.D. degree from the Long Island College of Medicine in 1942.

1939

J. Warren White, Jr., is Secretary and Treasurer of Old Dominion Paper Company, Norfolk, Virginia. He was married to Dorothy Lee in 1940 and they have two sons, J. Warren White, III, seven years old, and William Carr White, 4 months old.

John W. Axton is employed by The Cinecolor Corporation, 2800 West Olive Avenue, Burbank, California.

Andrew J. White is Sales Manager and Assistant Treasurer of Acme Loom Harness and Reed Company, Greenville, South Carolina.

Walter A. Page was married to Mary Elizabeth Baxter on February 23, 1949. He is still practicing law with his father and grandfather, Page, Page, and Page, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Virginia, and is a member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

1940

Kelley Litteral is a member of the newly established law firm of Litteral and Miazga, with offices at 8504 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

1941

Charles H. Chapman, Jr., is president and **John Walter Stowers**, vice-president of Chapman Construction Company, Dothan, Alabama.

1943

George Robert Eshelman, a director of the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce, was made chairman of Number 1 priority external project of the year—the promotion of the Hoover Commission, of that organization. He is also a member of the U.S.J.C.C. Hoover Commission Committee, as this project is being carried on nation-wide by Jaycees in other states as well. Last year George was the secretary of the Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce and this year has been

moved up to the vice-presidency. Address: 239 North Dennis Avenue, Decatur, Illinois.

John N. Peebles has opened offices for the general practice of law in Lawyers Building, Valdosta, Georgia.

1944

Robert O. Crockett, Jr., was one of the recipients of the five Gerard Fellowships to outstanding graduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on October 19, 1949. This is the highest academic honor awarded to graduate students of the Institute. He holds both the B.S. degree in chemistry and S.M. degree in commerce from Washington and Lee. He served in the U. S. Navy and was employed at the Explosive Research Laboratory, before going to M.I.T. A candidate for a Ph.D. degree in the field of industrial economics, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Chemical Society.

Abner Linwood Holton, B.A., '44, LL.B. Harvard, is now associated with the law firm of **C. E. Hunter, LL.B. '13**, and Charles D. Fox, attorneys-at-law, 611-613 Shenandoah Life Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

Robert Ewing became a member of the law firm of Shipman and Goodwin, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford 3, Connecticut, on January 1, 1950.

1945

Robert Edward Jackson has transferred from the New York office of United Press to the London bureau as a desk editor. Address, care of United Press, 30 Bouverie Street, London E. C. 4, England.

1947

Garland M. Harwood, Jr., B.A. '47, LL.B. '49, has recently become associated in the general practice of law with the firm of Shewmake, Gary, Goddin & Blackwell, 1203 State Planters Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

1948

John Randolph Tucker, Jr., is now a partner in the law firm of Tucker, Mays, Cabell and Moore with offices in the State Planters Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia. He was elected to the Lower House of the Virginia General Assembly in November, as one of the representatives from the City of Richmond.

Jon Rugel is training for overseas work with American Export Lines, Inc., and finds the work varied and interesting. Home address: 81 Barrow Street, New York 14, New York.

1949

F. Rodney Fitzpatrick has opened offices for the general practice of law at 612 State and City Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

Gilbert H. Wilson is an attorney for Mason & Dixon Lines, Inc. Address: 1609 Richmond Road, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Malcolm Tenney, Jr., is teaching in the High School, Monterey, Virginia.

C. Harold Lauck, Jr., is teaching in the Natural Bridge High School, Natural Bridge, Virginia. **Graham Leslie** and **William Ruble** are teaching in the same school.

William Marion Wilcox, Jr., is employed as a retail salesman with the B. F. Goodrich Company. Address: 2001 Vail Avenue, Charlotte 7, North Carolina.

Charles E. Earman, Jr., is now associated with his uncle, **D. Wampler Earman, '10**, in the practice of law in Harrisonburg, Virginia. His home is at 735 Old Furnace Road, Harrisonburg. His son, Charles E. Earman, III, was born February 9, 1949.

Fred A. Stanley, Jr., is now a salesman for the family furniture company, Stanleystown, Virginia.

John Schuber, Jr., is with the Trust Department, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Charlotte, North Carolina. Address: 2709 Haverford Place, Charlotte 3, North Carolina.

James Alexander Ottignon is with the Production Department, Kudner Agency Incorporated, Advertising. He was married August 27, 1949, to Ruth Elizabeth Chapin. Address: 30 Cambridge Terrace, Apartment 33F, Hackensack, New Jersey.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Marilyn Ackerson to **Henry M. Barker** has been made by Miss Ackerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herbert Ackerson of Moorestown, New Jersey, the wedding to take place in the late summer or early fall. Miss Ackerson is now in her senior year at Sweet Briar College. Henry is associated with McClure Motors, Bristol, Virginia.

Charles Richard Working is teaching and coaching at Christchurch School, Christchurch, Virginia.

James Tyler Magruder is now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in preparation for the ministry.

James Gordon Kincheloe is in the private practice of law in Fairfax, Virginia.

Robert Sidney Irons is practicing law with the firm of Woods, Rogers, Muse and Walker of Roanoke, Virginia.

James C. Holloran, Jr., is practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Henry Hicks is doing graduate work at Auburn. Address: Box 506, Magnolia Hall, Auburn, Alabama.

Jack B. Coulter is now associated with the law firm of Dodson and Pence, Roanoke, Virginia.

Louis Roberdeau Coulling, Jr., is practicing law with the firm of Smith and Peery, Box 226, Tazewell, Virginia.

Leigh Carter is now employed by Tremco Manufacturing Company. Address: 127 Fort Street, Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

Ben M. Brown, Jr., is in the sales department, Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc., Kingsport, Tennessee.

Philip Charles Braunschweig is doing graduate work in business administration at Cornell University. Home address: 263 San Gabriel Drive, Rochester 10, New York.

Bill Bien is a reporter on the staff of the News-Leader, Richmond, Virginia. Address: 3735 Bolling Road, Glenwood Farms, Richmond, Virginia.

Clifford B. Beasley, Jr., is president of the Birmingham, Alabama, Alumni Chapter. Address: 2824 Overhill Road, Birmingham 9, Alabama.

Marriages

1925

Kenneth A. Goode was married to Mrs. Dorothy Lees Plunkett, in Plymouth Church, in Shaker Heights, Ohio, on October 15, 1949.

1939

Dr. William A. Jenks was married to Jane Irving Batchelder on December 26, 1949, in Jacksonville, Florida.

1941

Jean Sidney Freidberg was married to Joan Hyman on November 15, 1949.

1942

Ernest Seeley Hildebrand, Jr., was married to Edith Hettema on December 3, 1949, at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

1943

William Henry Armstrong was married to Joan Crossman Kester on January 12, 1950, in Stanford, California.

1944

Neil Tasher was married to Barbara Ann Sexton on January 7, 1950, in Denver, Colorado.

Cullen F. Wimmer was married to Clara Puryear on November 17, 1949. Their home is at 3616 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1945

Robert Hines Bertini was married to Elizabeth Ann Smith on January 28, 1950, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1950

Frederick S. Johnson, Jr., was married to Carolyn Louise Turner, November 5, 1949, in Martinsville, Virginia. The groom's father, **Frederick S. Johnson, '11**, served as best man.

Births

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tucker, Jr., are the parents of a son, Everett Tucker, III, born January 1, 1950.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson Thirkield are the parents of a son, Ben Anderson, Jr., born December 5, 1949, in Johannesburg, Africa. Ben, Sr., is the U. S. Information Officer at the American Consulate General, Johannesburg.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Rouse, Jr., are the parents of twin daughters, Elizabeth Marshall and Sarah Dashiell, born November 5, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Scottie) Magoon are the parents of a second daughter, Mary Scott, born November 27, 1949.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. William Saxby Tavel are the parents of twin girls, Claire Marie and Christine De Lorme, born January 10, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daniel are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Lynn, born September 20, 1949, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thalhimer are the parents of a son, Charles Goldsmith Thalhimer, Jr., born November 17, 1949.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Fetterolf are the parents of a son, Craig Hunter, born January 31, 1950.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Hamric, Jr., are the parents of a son, Herbert Nathan, III, born January 26, 1950, in Lexington, Virginia.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Murray are the parents of a son, Kirk Rozelle Murray, born August 20, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Potter are the parents of a son, Walter B., Jr., born December 18, 1949.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Verano are the parents of a son, Hugh Tabor Verano, Jr., born November 16, 1949.

In Memoriam

1902

Dr. Clarence Philip Obenschain died November 29, 1949. His home was in Staunton, Virginia.

1912

Mason C. Deaver died November 27, 1949. His home was in Lexington, Virginia.

1915

James Carl Fisher died January 10, 1950. His home was in Baltimore, Maryland.

1923

William Frederick Stephens died of a heart ailment on December 26, 1949, in Victoria Hospital, Miami, Florida. His home was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he operated the Broward and Brickell hotels.

1928

Garland Hinton Hayes, assistant vice-president of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, died suddenly January 11, 1950.

1933

Dr. Richard Caldwell died December 29 from injuries received in an automobile accident on that date. His home was in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

1935

Robert Ryland Miller died October 17, 1949. His home was in Detroit, Michigan.



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OPERATING INCOME (Undesignated) :

Class Agent Fund.....	\$12,009.00
Alumni Directory	5,848.25
Total Operating Income.....	\$17,857.25

DESIGNATED INCOME :

Bicentennial Fund.....	6,621.50
Total Income.....	\$24,478.75

OPERATING EXPENSES :

Salaries	\$ 9,026.72
Class Agent Expense.....	1,657.41
Alumni Directory	10,018.92
Alumni Magazine.....	3,465.15
Bulletins	199.70
Traveling	610.68
Entertaining	1,699.29
Office Supplies.....	628.61
Postage	471.80
Telephone and Telegraph.....	127.70
Motion Picture Expense.....	253.36
Miscellaneous	214.06
Total Operating Expense.....	\$28,373.40
Excess of Expenses over Income.....	- 3,894.65
Total	\$24,478.75

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY TREASURER :

Bicentennial Fund.....	\$ 6,621.50
To apply on payment of Association's Operating Expenses	17,857.25
Total Transfers.....	\$24,478.75

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