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ALUMNI ELECT DUNFORD, STRAUS

J. Earle Dunford, '15, is the new president of the General Society of Alumni, and S. Frank Straus, '33, the new president of the Alumni Council, the Society's fund-raising organization.

"Pete" Dunford's election was announced at the annual Alumni Day Luncheon, together with other officers of the Society. Mr. Straus and other officers of the Alumni Council were chosen at the Council's annual meeting on Alumni Day.

Ardently a supporter of the University of Richmond since his undergraduate days, Dunford's devotion to Alma Mater and her activities has grown with the years. Since his retirement in 1951 as manager of the Virginia Association of Insurance Agents, he has been living in Middlesex County, Va., where he engages in the practice of law. A veteran of World War I and II he served as an infantry.

Garland Gray, '21, F. Ralph Swanson, '26, Edmond Massie III, '41, and the retiring president, R. E. Booker, '46, were elected secretary and treasurer. Reed West, '30, and the Rev. R. Stuart Grizzard, '41, were chosen members of the executive committee.

In addition to Straus, the Alumni Council elected Thad T. Crump, '48, first vice president, and R. L. Lacy, '18, second vice president. Joseph E. Nettles, '30, and Robert M. Stone, '30, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Garland Gray, '21, F. Ralph Swanson, '26, Edmond Massie III, '41, and the retiring president, R. E. Booker, '46, were chosen members of the executive committee.

The three men who received medals at the luncheon as the outstanding members of their graduating classes—Park Price Dickerson, Richmond College; John Saxton Owen, T. C. Williams School of Law, and Donald C. Stearns, School of Business Administration—were added to the Council to represent the class of 1954.

The following were re-elected to the Council for a period of five years:


Dr. Dudley F. Bowe, '15, served on the Flag Day Committee which led the annual observance of Flag Day in Baltimore's Flag House Square. The observance included an address by Governor McKeldin, of Maryland.

The Rev. E. J. Wright, who reached retirement age in 1947 after 30 years' service as secretary of the Baptist Training Union for the State, has been pastor of Pamunkey and Indian View Baptist Churches since November, 1947. He lives at 2702 Northumberland Avenue, Richmond.

1917—

"As president of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention," the Rev. Edward Fox writes, "I have enjoyed the privilege of visiting the several churches and mission stations of the convention. We are faced with many problems arising from a rapidly growing city with a shifting population, requiring many new church buildings and missions in recently developed residential areas."

1918—

J. W. DeJarnette, Mayor of Bowling Green, Va., has spent much of his time in recent months helping plan the rebuilding of his town's business district, which lost about 25 buildings on the main street during a fire Easter Sunday. P. B. Smith, Jr., has completed his thirteenth year as principal of Warrenton, Va., High School.

1922—

The Rev. Charles F. Leek, who is completing his tenth year as pastor of First Baptist Church in Thomasville, N. C., also is near completion of his second term as president of the Thomasville Ministerial Association.

Chauncey Wayland Newton, of Bluefield, Va., has been awarded a silver plaque in recognition of continuous representation of Maryland Casualty Company by The Newton Agency since 1908. The Richmond alumnus is owner of the Bluefield agency.

THE THinker. The Rev. Cecil G. Carter, '22, sits on a wooden bench on a site overlooking the Boatwright Memorial Library which is rapidly nearing completion. The bench he built himself from lumber torn from the ancient frame building which once occupied the site and served the University successively as chapel, science laboratory, and Playhouse.

1924—

The Rev. E. H. Puryear of Independence, Va., who moved back to the mountainous Southwest Virginia area "to help these folks build a church," and his congregation "entered the partially complete building on Easter Sunday and will be working on it for some time to come to get it all finished."

Elton C. Cocke, of Wake Forest, N. C., has been elected president of the North Carolina Academy of Science for 1955-56.

1926—

William B. Fitzgerald, economic adviser to a mining and smelting company, writes from St. Louis that "I regret it has been so long since I last visited the old campus. Am glad to learn of the progress made by alma mater in recent years."

1928—

The Rev. Wilbur Spenser Sheriff, of Johnstown, Pa., is serving as moderator of the Centre Baptist Association during its 125th anniversary sessions. The Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor of Louisburg, N. C., Baptist Church, is serving as moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association, a post he will fill until October.

1929—

Dr. Edwin M. Crawford has opened the Crawford Veterinary Hospital on Patterson Avenue, a few miles west of the Richmond city limits.

It was a great day for Wilbur K. Gaines, of Bronxville, N. Y., his wife, their twin daughters and Mr. Gaines' 82-year-old father when the Prep School Invitational track meet was run off. The Gaines' son, Dick, not only took top honors in the 440-yard dash but posted a new school and meet record in the process.

PHILIP MORRIS PROMOTES BRITTON

Andrew C. Britton, '29, has been named general factories' manager of the Richmond and Louisville, Ky., factories of Philip Morris, Inc.

Mr. Britton, who joined the cigarette manufacturing firm in 1933 as assistant chief chemist, became factory superintendent in 1934.

In 1950, he was named manager of the factory in Richmond, a post he held until his recent promotion.

1930—

H. B. Showalter, of Kenbridge, Va., has a son, H. B., Jr., who made application to enter the University of Richmond next Fall.

William F. Carter, of Martinsville, has been nominated for reelection to Virginia's House of Delegates. His nomination came at a Democratic