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**COVER:** Earl Hamner Jr., '44, left, visits the set of his award-winning TV series, "The Waltons," for a talk with star Richard Thomas who plays John-Boy. See story p. 1.

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## Editor's Notes

"MISS LESUEUR, I have been reading your *Collegian* articles. You must work for me next year." That terse telephone message was my first introduction to Joe Nettles who retired this May as lecturer in journalism. Back then in 1951 he served simultaneously as alumni secretary, public relations director, head of the Alumni Fund, editor of the *Alumni Bulletin*, and teacher of journalism; I was a sophomore at Westhampton.

Soon, like scores of student assistants before and after my time, I was covering University news for the Richmond papers, publicizing the Radio Scholarship Quiz, editing class notes for the *Alumni Bulletin*, and performing such rush jobs as finding 20 students to ride in that afternoon's Homecoming parade.

Meanwhile Joe Nettles was doing much for me. He taught me to spot the news angle in an event, helped me learn to write a respectable story, convinced me to go into journalism, and got me a summer job on the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. (Although lavish in his praise of good work, Joe didn't hesitate to correct mistakes. One of my first T-D stories began, "Do you want to buy a pair of red children's shoes?" The next mail brought this note from Joe: "No, I do not want to buy a pair of red children's shoes; I do not have a red child.")

Joe became involved in the lives of his students. He was the sort of teacher you wanted to dedicate your first book to (as Louis Rubin did) or name your only son after. When you had to decide whether to take an appealing job or adopt a baby, he was the person you turned to for advice. ("Do both.") And through the years you learned, by observing him, how a person can face life's difficulties with courage and dignity.

Today, those of us who worked with Joe form a sort of informal fraternity. Guy Friddell, editor of the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* editorial page, speaks for us when he says, "One school is pretty much like another except, occasionally, for one teacher. In my case Joe Nettles was that teacher and always will be."

—Virginia L. Carter, WC '53

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## Earl Hamner's "The Waltons" Wins TV Acclaim

*Newsweek* called it "sleeper of the year." *The New York Times* gave it a rave review. *TV Guide* wrote about it in a story headlined, "The Simple Virtues Are Back in Style." The series won one of this year's Peabody Broadcasting Awards and, with its stars, received six 1973 Emmy Awards.

It's "The Waltons," CBS-TV's Thursday night show created by Earl Hamner Jr., RC '44, and based on his boyhood experiences at Schuyler in Nelson County, Va. These same warm family memories appear in other of his writings including *Spencer's Mountain*, the novel which told the story of how he got to go to Richmond College, and "The Homecoming," his much-acclaimed Christmas TV movie first shown in 1971.

What amazes TV critics—not to mention industry executives—is how "The Waltons" has captured viewer attention and loyalty without super stars, sex or violence.

Instead, as *TV Guide* points out, "The Waltons" is about "poor people trying to last out the Depression in 1933; one of the bleakest periods in our history. Without apology it extols the simple virtues of chastity, honesty, industry, thrift, family unity and love. . . . If it has any 'relevance' it is that the Waltons are primarily concerned, in the modern term, with the individual soul."

"We touch a common chord," Hamner has said. "Also the heart, of which I am not ashamed. There is something people can relate to their own lives—a father's concern for his daughter, a mother's concern with her child's destiny. They are more relevant than Mannix being chased up a dark alley. Our stories would make sense to Hottentots or Eskimos."

Obviously "The Waltons" make sense to American TV viewers, so much so that fan mail addressed to "John-Boy" (he yearns to be a writer, just as young Hamner did) and "Mary Ellen" arrives at CBS at the rate of 1,500 letters a week.

Letters pour in, too, to the Chamber of Commerce at Charlottesville (referred to in many episodes), the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the State Travel Service, and Gov. Linwood Holton's office. Many of the letter writers ask, "Where is Walton's mountain?" and usually they receive in return a map of Virginia with Nelson County circled.

Folks in Nelson County like the way they are portrayed in "The Waltons," and they let Earl Hamner know it on May 12. Usually the county calls its spring celebration Nelson County Day, but this year it was Earl Hamner Jr. Day. UR President E. Bruce Heilman was among other dignitaries presenting awards to Hamner, who spent two years at Richmond College before being drafted into World War II. The UR plaque cited Hamner for "inspiring and enlightening his fellow men."

"I'm very moved," said Hamner at the end of the ceremony. "It's a most exciting day for me."

Hamner, who worked as the late Dr. Garnett Ryland's secretary during his freshman year and later as an evening shipping clerk to help pay his college expenses, has kept in touch with the Alumni Office through the years since he left UR for the Army in 1943. As Corporal Hamner, he wrote his first letter to Miss Mary Richardson, assistant librarian, from "somewhere in England" in July 1944.

On a later UR biographical blank, Hamner described his military service this way: "Entered the Army on March 5, 1943, as a private. Trained as a tank driver at Fort Knox, Ky., and left the Tank Corps to be an Engineering student at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Arrived in England as an Engineer replacement and was shipped to Paris where I spent two years in the Quartermaster Corps. For some mysterious reason I was awarded two battle stars and the good conduct medal, deserving neither."

Soon the clippings and data cards in Hamner's file reflected his increasing skill as a writer. A post-war graduate of the University of Cincinnati in radio, he won prizes for scripts in the Dr. Christian radio series. In 1950, he sent a card to the late Helen Monsell, Richmond College registrar, which suggested that she listen for two of his radio scripts and added, "I have a splendid job here (New York City) with the McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency writing radio and television commercials, but I spend every evening writing what I am still neophyte enough to call 'serious' stuff. I like New York, but there's an awful lot of it for a country boy."

After a year at McCann-Erickson and

another writing scripts for the American Cancer Society, he joined the National Broadcasting Company in 1950 as a radio and television script writer. This turned out to be his base for the next 10 years or so.

By 1953 Alumni Secretary Joe Nettles was writing Hamner about his first novel, *Fifty Roads to Town*, set in the Blue Ridge foothills and published by Random House. The novel had been started several summers earlier when Hamner holed up in a cabin in the Ouichita Mountains of Arkansas.

"Have just arrived here where I'll spend the summer writing," he wrote the Alumni Office then. "Living in a cabin on the side of Black Fork Mountain, in the Ouichita Range; share it with a field mouse, a pair of lizards and the ghost of an Indian woman who was buried nearby. . . . Major projects at present are learning to milk my newly acquired goat, Ruby; learning to dip snuff like a native; and raising a beard."

By 1962, Nettles was writing Hamner and his publisher, Dial Press, for permission to reprint an episode from *Spencer's Mountain* in which a fictionalized Dean Pinchbeck figures prominently. The story appeared in the Winter 1962 magazine with the headline, "Neighbor Beck."

"I had done such a light sketch of Dr. Pinchbeck that I was surprised so many people recognized him," Hamner wrote Nettles in February 1962, "but many people have and seem delighted with the characterization. One of the most treasured notes came from Mrs. Pinchbeck. . . ."

In the same letter, Hamner expressed reservations about plans for filming *Spencer's Mountain*. Warner Brothers had bought the movie rights just that week, he said. "It could be quite an interesting movie, a quality movie even, but I suspect they are going to vulgarize it. Unfortunately, I have no say-so in the matter."

As it turned out, his apprehension was well founded. Warner Brothers switched the locale from Virginia to the Grand Tetons and made other changes. Just this year, Hamner, looking back, said, "Whatever it was the story had, they ruined."

By 1965 Nettles was writing Hamner to congratulate him on his novel, *You*

*Can't Get There From Here.* The next year, Hamner's TV drama "The People Trap," based on a science fiction story, brought more correspondence.

"I am busy as always," Hamner wrote in part of the two-page letter. "I spent four months last year in London working on a screenplay, my last book *You Can't Get There From Here* has been sold in England and in Germany and has also been optioned by Richard Rogers to be made into a musical film. My new book is in the works, but I'm hung up on it at the moment. In the meantime I am dividing my time between films and television. . . .

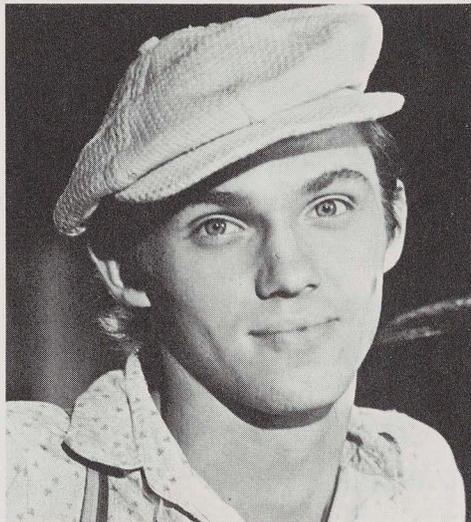
"I was in Virginia last fall," he continued, "but became so enthralled with showing my ten-year-old son the wonders of Nelson County that we didn't get down to Richmond. We came back to California carrying a shopping bag filled with, among other treasures, four box turtles, a chipmunk, twelve arrowheads, a dead eel, and a mason jar we picked up at an abandoned moonshiner's cabin. The skeleton of a horse which we discovered in the woods had to be shipped by Railway Express."

Hamner continued writing about the area of the country he knows best, and in 1969 his 90-minute drama, "Appalachian Autumn," opened the new season of CBS Playhouse. But it was "The Homecoming," produced on CBS before Christmas, 1971, which later led to "The Waltons." "The Homecoming" told of John-Boy's unsuccessful search for his father who disappeared Christmas Eve.

Even though it was shown opposite a flashy Disney special, "The Homecoming" attracted a surprisingly large audience and favorable critical comment. The CBS programming chief suggested a series, and, after months of negotiating, planning, casting, writing and producing, "The Waltons" made its TV debut in the fall of 1972.

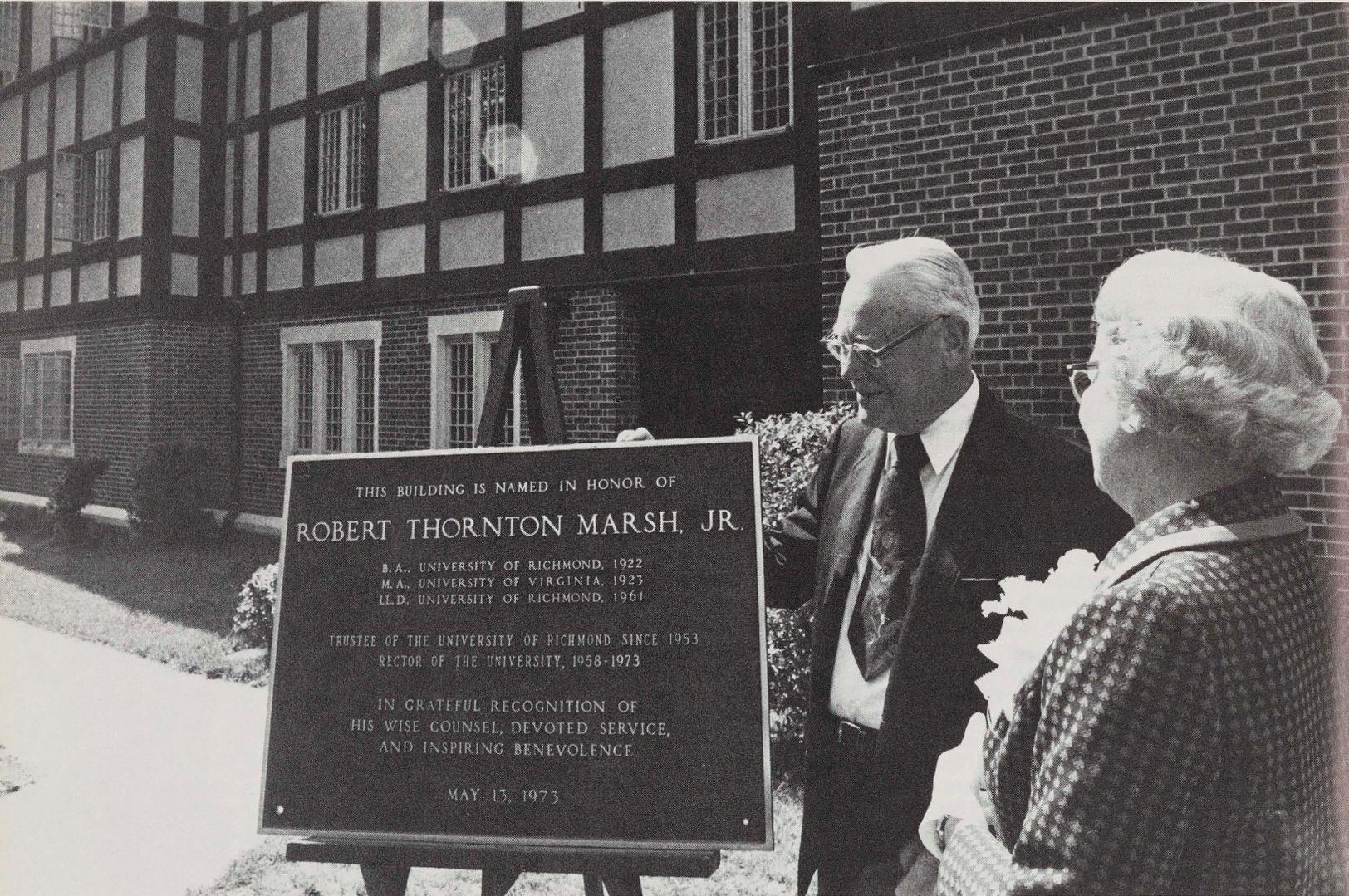
Now Hamner, the show's story consultant, supervises the writing and reworks the dialogue to give it "the right feel," according to *TV Guide*.

"I don't have any huge message for them (the viewers)," Hamner says. "Other writers have more stunning things to say than I do. If 'The Waltons' is saying anything important, maybe it is just that ordinary people are capable of more nobility than they know."



*Alumnus Earl Hamner Jr. (top left) is story consultant for "The Waltons" in which John-Boy (bottom left), his alter ego, plays a major role.*

*President E. Bruce Heilman (right photo) presents a UR certificate to Hamner during "Earl Hamner Jr. Day" in Nelson County May 12.*



*On May 13 Lakeside Hall was renamed Marsh Hall for Robert T. Marsh Jr., who has retired after 15 years as UR Rector. Thelma Hill Marsh, WC '22, admires the plaque honoring her husband.*

# Marsh Hall Honors Retiring Rector

by Chancellor George M. Modlin

WHEN ROBERT THORNTON MARSH JR. enrolled in Richmond College in September 1918 as a day student and next year, moving on the campus, spent his first night in Thomas Hall, he could not possibly have dreamed that many years later, on May 13, 1973, he would be retiring as Rector of the University's Board of Trustees and that a dormitory would bear his name. Many things occurred during the intervening years to make that non-dream become a reality.

Born in Ridge Spring, S.C., the son of a Baptist minister who was an alumnus of Richmond College, Robert was 11 when his family moved to Richmond. During the years 1912-14 his father was a full-time assistant to President Boatwright in a campaign to raise funds for the construction of the buildings on the new campus. Sixty years later Robert, on a volunteer basis, was assisting President Heilman in a large fund-raising campaign to strengthen the University. Both father and son were highly successful in serving their Alma Mater in this important capacity.

Robert entered Richmond College from the high school at Clifton Forge, where his father was pastor from 1914 until 1918 when the family moved back to Richmond. His father was then pastor of several churches in the Richmond area until his death in 1941.

In college Robert was both an excellent student and an active participant in student affairs. An honor student, he was elected to The Arachnidae, the scholarship society that preceded Phi Beta Kappa, to which he later was elected. (Arachnidae, by the way, is the Greek word for spiders.) His scholarship evidently was not affected adversely by waiting on tables in the Westhampton College dining hall for three years.

He was a class officer during his junior and senior years; editor of the literary magazine, *The Messenger*; president of the Glee Club; a member of Tri Phi, a local fraternity, and of the Philologian Literary Society. He was especially interested in dramatics, and it was while engaging in this extracurricular activity that he met his future wife, Thelma Hill, Westhampton College Class of 1922. In this romance he was continuing an old and happy tradition of the University.

Because of his high scholarship and qualities of leadership, Robert was elected

to Omicron Delta Kappa. When he graduated it was said of him in *The Web* that "He has impressed everyone with the thoroughness of his executive and administrative ability. . . . His affable, engaging personality, responsive nature, and courteous demeanor have won him many friends . . . and he is assured that the future—in the light of his sterling qualities . . . and the ability which augurs for great success—will be just as pleasant, just as profitable as his four years in college." No truer prophecy was ever written.

After graduating from the University of Richmond, he went to the University of Virginia and earned the degree of Master of Arts in Business the next year. Many years later, in 1961, the University of Richmond conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

He began his banking career in 1923 in Richmond as a clerk in the Merchants National Bank, a predecessor institution of First and Merchants National Bank. Several years later he went with Dominion Securities Corporation as an officer but returned to First and Merchants as assistant cashier. He soon became a vice president and was elected president in 1952. Ten years later he became chairman of the board and occupied that position until his retirement in 1966. A leading figure in Virginia banking for many years, he served as president of the Virginia Bankers Association and as a director of numerous corporations.

Over the years Bob Marsh has been identified with a large number of civic, religious, charitable, and educational organizations, including the United Givers Fund, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, Richmond Memorial Hospital, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research. He was a member of the board and treasurer of Virginia Union University, a member of the Virginia Baptist General Board, and more recently the director of the Virginia Education Assistance Authority. He is currently vice chairman of that agency and chairman of the Virginia Education Loan Authority and the Virginia Public School Authority as well as president of the First Baptist Church Endowment Fund.

From the time of his graduation Bob has been an active and loyal alumnus of

the University. He has served as president of the Alumni Council and in 1950-51 was president of the General Society of Alumni. In 1953 he was elected to the Board of Trustees and was chosen Rector in 1958. Surely no rector in the history of the University has given more fully of himself—his interest, his time, his talent, his resources—than he. Of his dedication to his Alma Mater I can speak with authority from personal experience. During our many years of close relationships in laboring for the University, not once did he refuse any request made of him. Always he responded with enthusiasm and encouragement. I know also that he has given the same dedicated service and wholehearted support to President Heilman, whom he brought to the University. He has been most generous in his benefactions to his Alma Mater, and ultimately his entire estate and that of his wife, with minor exceptions, will go to the University.

Over the years several of the dormitories in Richmond College have been named in honor of rectors or chairmen of the Board of Trustees: Jeremiah B. Jeter, James B. Thomas, Douglas S. Freeman, and T. Justin Moore. It was altogether appropriate, therefore, that the newest and largest of the men's dormitories, Lakeside, be named in honor of Robert T. Marsh Jr., so that through all the years to come his name will be linked inseparably with the University he loves.

On the afternoon of Commencement Day, May 13, Robert T. Marsh Jr. Hall was dedicated. As Chancellor, I presided; the invocation was given by Dr. Reuben E. Alley, a Trustee of the University and a Richmond College classmate of Mr. Marsh; and the building was presented by Joseph A. Jennings, an alumnus in the Class of 1949 and chairman of the Trustees' Business Management Committee. President Heilman accepted the building and requested Mrs. Marsh to unveil the plaque to be placed on the building. After a response by Mr. Marsh, the prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Marsh is an active member. The plaque succinctly captures the retiring Rector's contribution as it states that the building is dedicated to him "in grateful recognition of his wise counsel, devoted service, and inspiring benevolence."

# 250 Attend UR Seminar on Estate Planning



THERE PROBABLY will be no new tax legislation until the fall of 1974.

That was the word from Edwin S. Cohen, RC '33, opening speaker at the University of Richmond's first Estate Planning Seminar May 26. Cohen, who serves on the Board of University Associates, resigned his post as Under Secretary of the U.S. Treasury in January to go into private law practice in Washington.

Cohen's address was one of the attractions which drew more than 250 lawyers, bankers, insurance and stockbrokers from all regions of the state for the day-long program in the Modlin Fine Arts Center. "This great turn-out shows that there is a need for this service. We hope to make the seminar an annual affair," said Charles W. Patterson III, assistant to the president and director of estate planning.

The program was sponsored by the University of Richmond Estate Planning Advisory Council of which Richmond attorney Carle E. Davis, L '54, is chairman.

Cohen, an expert in tax laws, discussed first the probabilities of new tax legislation. He suggested that the Nixon administration would not seek to increase revenues from estate and gift taxes, and would like to keep any tax law changes from being too abrupt. Of particular interest to the University of Richmond was Cohen's assertion that the administration will seek assurance that any tax changes will not jeopardize those tax-exempt charitable and educational institutions that depend heavily on contributions.

The problems inherent in any new

legislation are immense, Cohen suggested. "The danger is that it will end in a complex compromise that we will struggle with for years," he said.

The tax expert pointed out that a man who sells, before his death, stock that has greatly increased in value, has to pay a capital gains tax. However, if the stock is not sold until after his death, no capital gains tax is required. This produces what economists call a "lock-in" effect: stocks and real estate are held off the market and prices go up.

Economists would like to solve that problem and others. Proposals have included one which assumes that every person sells his estate at the time of death and therefore pays the capital gains tax; another which suggests that the heir would inherit on an original cost basis; and a third which would impose a straight 14 percent tax on the value of a person's estate at the time of death.

"It is hard to know what Congress will do," Cohen said, "but there is great sentiment for doing something." At any rate, he intimated that the changes will come slowly enough so that hundreds of thousands of wills will not have to be rewritten.

Others on the program include Davis; Dean Harold G. Wren of The T. C. Williams School of Law; Guy E. Webb Jr., of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia; N. André Nielsen, RC '53, L '58, vice president and trust officer of United Virginia Bank; Stuart A. Sachs, RC '54, senior vice president of First and Merchants National Bank, and Thomas S. Word Jr., L '61, a Richmond attorney.

*Former Under Secretary of the Treasury Edwin S. Cohen, RC '33, discussed possible changes in the tax laws at the UR Estate Planning Seminar.*

# "Our Time in History" Commitments Reach \$15.7 Million

UR FACULTY AND STAFF members have made "Our Time in History" gifts and pledges of \$532,000—\$82,000 over their \$450,000 goal.

"We are elated at the tremendous vote of confidence these faculty and staff members have given their institution and its development program," said F. Carlyle Tiller, RC '48, general chairman of the \$50 million campaign. "Their response will have a real impact on potential donors within the Richmond area and elsewhere."

The on-campus campaign total, a \$200,000 pledge from the Morgan Trust for library construction, a second \$1 million anonymous gift, and a quarter of a million dollar pledge from a Richmond financial institution were among highlights which Tiller reported at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At that time, commitments to "Our Time in History" totaled \$15.7 million or 31 percent of the ten-year goal, he said.

In May President Heilman told Trustees that within the next year the University will start projects costing more than \$5.5 million.

To be completed this summer are a \$1.4 million renovation of North Court dormitory, a \$400,000 refurbishing of Thomas Hall, construction of a new all-weather outdoor track, and the building of eight new tennis courts.

The Chevron track, with eight 48-inch lanes, replaces the current track. The \$175,000 project also includes the refurbishing of the Pitt Field stands. The eight new Rob-Kor tennis courts, replacing the four old ones near the bus stop, will be positioned from North to South to avoid the sun-in-the-eyes problem. They will be used for instruction and recreation, and will provide the tennis team with a first-class site for matches.

The most extensive project to be launched within the next year will be the \$3.5 million addition to The F. W. Boatwright Memorial Library. This addition will increase its floor space from 29,000 to 100,000 square feet and will permit the library to increase its holdings from 210,000 to 500,000 volumes in the next 15 to 20 years.

Although not financed with "Our Time in History" funds, other important building projects are the recently opened \$10 million Robins Center; the new M. M. Long wing to The T. C. Williams School

**Annual Giving Tops Goal** At magazine press time, the UR Annual Giving Fund had already surpassed its \$306,000 goal for 1972-73. Commitments in mid-June, two weeks before the fund's closing date, stood at \$340,000, according to National Chairman William B. "Billy" Graham, RC '43.

"The enthusiasm and dedication of our fine team of volunteers are the keys to our success," said Graham. "We started fast and have maintained our momentum. The donor response has been just terrific!"

A highly successful Telethon (\$76,508 in mid-winter plus \$10,091 from a May Law School effort) plus increased membership in the University of Richmond Fellows contributed to the record year.

Membership in the Rector's Club (\$1,000 or more) will probably total over 100, up from 49 last year, according to Graham. A June 6 garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thalheimer Jr. honored this year's Rector's Club members.

Contributions to the UR Annual Fund have increased from \$91,000 in 1969-70 to over \$340,000 this year under the staff direction of D. Chris Withers, associate director of development and director of Annual Giving. Next year Withers becomes associate director of the "Our Time in History" campaign in the greater Richmond area. Many of his Annual Giving duties will be coordinated by John Clayton, director of alumni relations.

of Law, financed by gifts to the Law School Centennial Campaign and dedicated April 14; and the \$1.8 million Agnes Gray Dormitory at Westhampton (see "Around the Lake").

The "Our Time in History" Development Program, announced in the spring of 1972 and officially launched at the Trustee meeting in October, concentrates on the Richmond area in 1973-74. On June 1 the University opened an office at 1800 Central National Bank Building

which will serve as campaign headquarters.

Trustee Kenneth L. Roberts, president of The Central National Bank, is chairman and Trustee William B. Graham, RC '43, president of Insurance Management Corporation, is vice chairman of the greater Richmond campaign. The fall will be spent on organization and advance gift solicitation; the alumni-public phase will be launched during the second week of March 1974.

# She Tended Westhampton Hearts

by Mayme O'Flaherty Stone, WC '41

"WESTHAMPTON GROWS where hearts are planted." This appealing invitation to our 1973 Alumnae Weekend drew a record number of women to the campus. They heard reminiscences about Westhampton's early years by Miss Fanny G. Crenshaw and Miss Pauline Turnbull and a preview of its future by Provost Glassick.

The weekend's success resulted from the good planning and tender, loving care given "Westhampton hearts" by Louise Cardozo Long, WC '43, who on June 30 ended five years as executive secretary of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association.

Coordinating the activities of nearly 4800 alumnae of varying ages, interests and tastes is a difficult undertaking; Louise managed it so smoothly that it seemed easy. Lucky was the WCAA president secure in the knowledge that Louise had met all the deadlines and made all the meeting arrangements!

Her mailings to alumnae were always special. In honoring Louise at the annual Alumnae Association luncheon, Nora Turpin Turner, WC '28, cited the creative quality of the fund appeals as well as routine meeting notices. Nora noted in particular the card with a Westhampton snow scene that captured the spirit of President E. Bruce Heilman's remarks: "Life for this University must be lived in the spirit of reaching for the summit . . . to make our time in history the time we set out to mount the summit of the destiny of this University."

Thanks to Louise's promotional skill, giving to the Alumnae Fund increased from \$43,000 in 1969 to \$53,000 in 1970, our peak year until this one. This year alumnae had given \$61,000 by June 15 with another two weeks before the 1972-73 drive ended. In her characteristic style, Louise was the first to give fund volunteers credit for this record.

Responding to requests by alumnae that they be kept better informed, Louise replaced traditional Alumnae Fund mailers with a four-page *Westhampton Newsletter*. The *Newsletter*, edited by Mary Grace Scherer Taylor, WC '42, has received an enthusiastic response. As communications with alumnae improved, interest in Westhampton has grown.

Throughout her five years, Louise increased the role of alumnae leadership in the association. She was sensitive to the



Louise Cardozo Long, WC '43



# Jane Thorpe: New Executive Secretary

feelings of alumnae and represented well their interests and viewpoints. She spent much more time, thought and effort with students, alumnae clubs, individual alumnae and administrative detail than the job required. Because of her love of Westhampton, she did this gladly.

Her performance as executive secretary came as no surprise to those who knew Cozy (her nickname) in college. Lively, outgoing and enthusiastic, she was a member of Mortar Board, Eta Sigma Phi, Pi Delta Epsilon and Westhampton editor of the *Web*. The latter turned out to be the most important, because there she met her future husband, Robert Clifton Long, RC '47, Richmond College editor of the *Web* and a life-long supporter of Westhampton.

After graduation, Cozy became a civil service supervisor with the U.S. Army Signal Corps Intelligence Division in Washington. Her knowledge of five languages proved helpful in this job, and she was learning her sixth language, Russian, when Clift was discharged from the Army and they were married.

Her volunteer activities range from being charter president of Monacan Junior Woman's Club and Director of Junior Women's Clubs of Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to her special interest, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. A charter member of the Museum's Council, she has served as a member of its board and chairman of many committees. She and Clift are members of the Collectors Circle. She is a communicant of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Athletic events find the Longs rooting enthusiastically for sons Doug, Washington & Lee, '74, and Chris, St. Christopher's, '76. Bobby, Hampden-Sydney, '72, was also a top varsity athlete.

To an unusual degree, we Westhampton alumnae identify with the College through our executive secretary. Because of this fact the Alumnae Association and the College have benefited from Louise's wide range of interests.

Once the president of Stanford University told students that the only way to make good coffee was to "put some in." That was also the president's advice about life: "Put some in. Whatever you attempt, go at it with spirit!"

That is what Louise Long did for us: She "put some in."

JANE STOCKMAN THORPE, WC '58, took office July 1 as the new Executive Secretary of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association.

"Because of her enthusiasm and her genuine interest in people, Jane Thorpe is especially qualified for the position. Alumnae are fortunate that she was available when her alma mater needed her," said Mary Grace Scherer Taylor, WC '42, co-chairman of the selection committee. Other members were co-chairman Marcella Hammock Bullock, WC '54, Carolyn Marsh, WC '47, and Ann Burcher Stansbury, WC '44.

Since 1970 Mrs. Thorpe has been a member of the staff at Reveille School, a nursery and kindergarten at Reveille United Methodist Church. Earlier she had been a teacher and guidance counselor in Chesterfield County schools. An officer of the Westwood Junior Woman's Club, she is also active in Epiphany Lutheran Church where she is a board member of Lutheran Church Women.

Mrs. Thorpe and her husband, Louis E. Thorpe, SBA '59, financial and statistical consultant for the State of Virginia, have one child, William Stockman, 8, a second grader at Tuckahoe School.



*Jane Stockman Thorpe, WC '58*

# Around the Lake



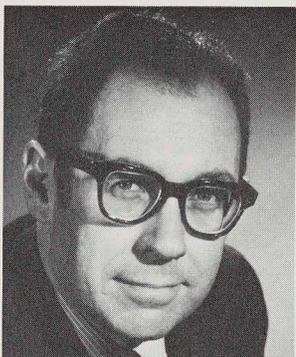
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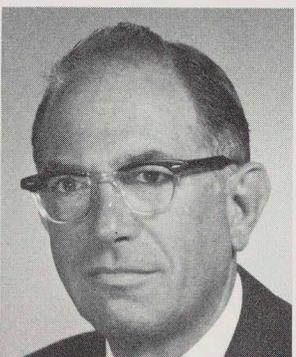
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**UR Confers Degrees** In its first one-day commencement May 13, the University conferred degrees on 604 students, awarded six honorary degrees, and heard a baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Baker J. Cauthen and a commencement address by Rector Robert T. Marsh Jr.

Receiving honorary degrees were D. Tennant Bryan, chairman of the board of Media General, Inc.; the Rev. Mr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board; the Rev. Mr. William J. Cumbie, executive secretary of the Mount Vernon Baptist Association; Paul W. Duke, RC '47, who covers Congress for NBC-TV; Theresa Pollak, WC '21, professor emeritus of art at Virginia Commonwealth University; and Trustee William B. Thalhimer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Thalhimer Bros., Inc.

In his address to more than 3,000 persons who viewed the University's first commencement in the Robins Center, Marsh advised students to "seek to be well-adjusted temperamentally," and urged them to make use of psychological testing to determine their aptitudes, abilities, interests and shortcomings. He also encouraged them to "cultivate faith in religion" as well.

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## Faculty Reaffirms Coordinate Structure

After a year-long discussion of goals, the UR faculty has agreed that the University should not become coeducational but instead should undergird its commitment to coordinate education.

The distinction between Richmond College and Westhampton College will be retained in the area of student life, according to a plan proposed by Provost Charles E. Glassick and Dr. William H. Leftwich, RC '52, director of student services and activities. Separate college organizations and clubs, societies, fraternities, student governments, judicial bodies, dormitory life and traditions have definite advantages, they point out in a memo to the Board of Trustees. A greater number of students can thus participate in activities, and students can more readily identify with smaller units within the larger university.

To accomplish these objectives, the functional heads of Westhampton College and Richmond College would coordinate student life and maintain liaison

with University wide officers in such fields as financial aid, health, and career planning.

Drs. Glassick and Leftwich point out that over the years the meaning of "coordinate" in the academic program has become blurred. Now all departments except history, English and physical education cross college lines and serve both men and women undergraduates. Even at coeducational universities, programs of physical education are usually separate for men and women, the memo continues. That leaves the departments of English and history where only 11 courses are listed as separate for women.

Drs. Glassick and Leftwich propose that in the future more courses in more departments be planned for men only and for women only. To accomplish this, the undergraduate faculty would function as one Faculty of Arts and Sciences. This faculty, under the dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, would be dedicated to the principles of coordinate education.

The new model for academic organization will be refined over the summer and will be discussed by the Board of Trustees at its October meeting.

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**Lecture Fund Donor** The man who established the Frederic William Boatwright Fine Arts Lecture Fund almost 20 years ago has agreed to make his identity known this year, the 50th anniversary of his Richmond College graduation. He's Dr. James T. Tucker, a Richmond orthopedic surgeon and Trustee Emeritus of UR. The fund, which has grown from \$10,000 in 1954 to \$150,000 this year, will now be called the Tucker-Boatwright Fund.

Since 1954 the Boatwright Fund has brought to campus such notable figures as Robert Frost, John Dos Passos, Mark Van Doren and e. e. cummings. This year it provided most of the money for the ambitious Boatwright Literary Festival.

In the future Tucker has stipulated that the lectures will include all phases of the liberal arts and sciences, not just literature and the fine arts.

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**New Honor Society Members** Prof. Suzanne Kidd Bunting, WC '58, organist

and head of the UR department of music, and Elmer B. Potter, RC '29, naval historian and for 20 years chairman of naval history at the U.S. Naval Academy, were initiated as alumni members of Phi Beta Kappa on Mar. 22. This year for the first time the UR Phi Beta Kappa chapter elected outstanding scholars in the junior class to membership.

At the spring tapping of Beta Gamma Sigma, scholarship honor fraternity at the School of Business Administration, Provost Charles E. Glassick and two Richmond businessmen—William B. Thalhimer and Harold J. Richards—were elected honorary members. Trustee Thalhimer is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Thalhimer Brothers, Inc. Richards, a member of the Board of University Associates, is president and chairman of the board of Fidelity Corporation.



**Scholarship Honors Mrs. Pinchbeck** Deans and professors often have scholarships named for them, but W. Smithson Morris, RC '35, of Fort Worth has donated \$10,000 to the University to honor a dean's wife. She's Mrs. Raymond B. Pinchbeck whose late husband was dean of Richmond College for 25 years before his death in 1957. The scholarships will go to a Richmond College junior who demonstrates leadership and financial need.

"Ray and I always worked as a team," Edith Pinchbeck told Joy Winstead Propert, WC '55, a reporter for the Richmond *News Leader*. "I loved to chaperone dances and house parties. Ray used to say, 'I take care of them by day and you take care of them by night.'"

Mrs. Pinchbeck remembers Morris well; he's a "man who has never turned loose a friend," she says. Now an executive in the furniture business, he was captain of the 1934 football team and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

**News Round-Up** Charles W. Patterson III, assistant to the president and director of estate planning at UR, testified in April before the House Committee on Ways and Means. He pointed out the vital part which tax laws play in encouraging gifts to colleges and universities. He told how gifts to the University



by the Robins family have spurred giving by other individuals, corporations and foundations.

Dr. Richard A. Mateer, associate professor of chemistry, has been named assistant to the director of student services and activities and dean of students at Richmond College and the School of Business Administration.

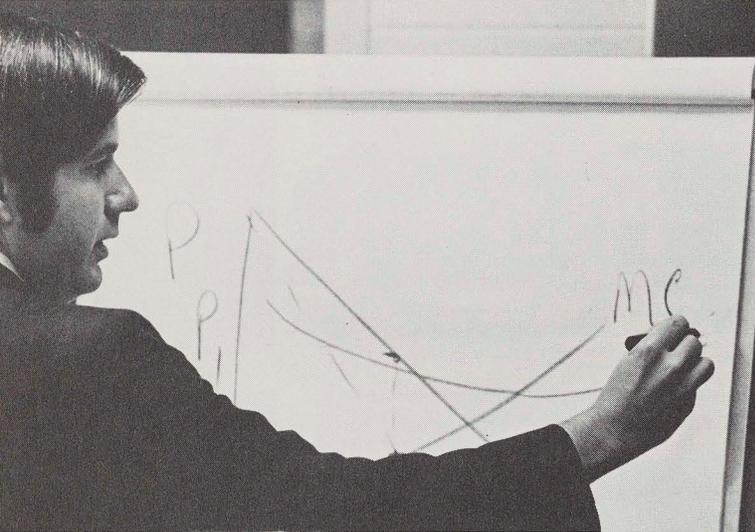
*The Messenger*, UR literary magazine, for the first time is soliciting stories, poems and artwork from alumni and alumnae as well as from students. Manuscripts should be sent by October 25 to Paulette Parker, 4411 Patterson Ave., Richmond, Va. 23221.

Ground was broken in June for Agnes Gray Dormitory (top) made possible by a gift from State Senator Garland Gray, RC '21, H '64, a UR Trustee. The air-conditioned, carpeted dorm will house 260 students.

Trustee Emeritus M. M. Long was honored April 14 at the dedication of the M. M. Long Wing of The T. C. Williams School of Law.

## Around the Lake

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*Associate Professor of Economics Russell G. Warren, SBA '64, (top) has been named "UR Professor of the Year" by Omicron Delta Kappa.*

*Some 125 people (bottom) admire work by alumni and alumnae artists during a Garden Week tea at Windsor sponsored by the Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library.*

*Thirty-three executives (top) from as far away as Canada and Colorado came to the School of Business Administration in May to attend the two-week UR Executive Development Program.*

*A fire in early June did approximately \$50,000 of damage to North Court, which is undergoing a \$1.4 million renovation this summer.*

# New Biography Outlines Career of F. W. Boatwright

by Dean Edward C. Peple, RC '32

*Frederic W. Boatwright* by Reuben E. Alley. University of Richmond, Va. 1973.

IN HIS BIOGRAPHY of Frederic W. Boatwright, Dr. Reuben E. Alley, RC '22, H '41, has performed a real service for the family and friends of the University of Richmond by telling the story of the strong and dedicated leader who charted the University's course and guided its progress for over half a century. As his sources, Dr. Alley relied on the published accounts of Boatwright's activities and records in the University archives.

Frederic William Boatwright was born in White Sulphur, W. Va., on Jan. 28, 1868, the first child of a young Baptist minister dedicated to his denomination and to the cause of education. Just over a year later the family moved to Marion, Va., where young Boatwright grew up.

After preparatory work in the public schools and at Marion Academy, Boatwright entered Richmond College in 1883 and was awarded his B.A. degree in 1887. The next session he was invited to assist in instruction in Greek and to conduct classes in gymnastics. In June of 1888, having submitted a master's thesis on the relation of psychology to teaching, he was awarded the M.A. degree and was recognized as "the most proficient graduate in the school of philosophy."

The next year Boatwright spent in graduate study in Germany where he experienced the influence on education of the newly developed scientific methods and a freedom of curriculum not known in most American universities. When he heard that he might be recommended for a professorship in foreign languages, he continued his studies at the Sorbonne in Paris. Back at Richmond College he demonstrated his academic versatility; in addition to his professorial duties in modern foreign languages he wrote a column and essays for the local newspaper and earned wide popularity as a speaker.

To meet the financial needs occasioned by his marriage and the birth of a son, Boatwright accepted a second position as professor in the Richmond Female Institute. It was very probably this experience that influenced him to become an ardent supporter of higher education for women and led to his admitting women to Richmond College, and eventually to establishing Westhampton College.

Until the early 1890's the governance

of Richmond College was almost completely in the hands of a faculty committee, the chairman of which was the College's chief administrative officer. In 1894 the Trustees decided to make a change and on Dec. 11 elected Boatwright, the youngest member of the faculty, as President. Overcoming the storm of protest that greeted his election, Boatwright managed by his ability and his integrity to achieve an equilibrium in a short time.

In his inaugural address he pledged himself to high academic standards and improvements in every aspect of student social life. Along with a program for the promotion of the College he announced that his first priority would be funds for endowment.

The story Dr. Alley tells of Boatwright from 1894 to 1945 is of a struggle against what at times seemed insuperable odds, but also of eventual triumph. Many of his ideas were truly innovative. As a result of his experiences in Europe, he made changes in the Richmond College program of study. A few years after he became president, the College broke almost completely away from the curriculum based on the Classics and, instead, emphasized science and history, and eventually economics, sociology, and business administration.

Boatwright committed himself to high standards of excellence for the faculty and made every effort to gather at Richmond College distinguished scholars and gifted teachers. There come to mind such names as Metcalf, Mitchell, Gaines, Loving, Harlan and Ryland.

Because of his devotion to the cause of higher education for women, he persuaded the Trustees to establish Westhampton as a coordinate institution, a separate college under a single governing body. This organizational principle he applied also to the other divisions of the University.

When he was first engaged to teach in Richmond College, he had as part of his duties instruction in gymnastics, and he always supported a strong program in physical education, both intramural and intercollegiate.

In 1916 Boatwright organized the Richmond College Alumni Association, not to raise money but to support the program of the institution.

From the beginning Boatwright was aware of the plight of the small inde-

pendent college in competition with state-supported institutions. Throughout his career he worked indefatigably to increase the endowment and to provide the physical facilities desperately needed for the program of the College. Besides his solicitations from individuals he devoted uncounted hours to appealing to, cajoling, and persuading the General Education Board to support the College with some of its great resources. He was remarkably successful.

His other chief object of appeal was the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Here, despite strong ties with the denomination and with many individual churches, he was completely unsuccessful until 1942. Then the University received its first allocation—2 percent of the General Association's budget.

In spite of the fact that so much of Dr. Boatwright's time and effort was spent on the physical and financial needs of Richmond College and the University of Richmond, perhaps even more important were his contributions to education itself—to high standards of academic achievement, to insistence on freedom of intellectual inquiry and expression. Of these Dr. Alley's biography of Frederic William Boatwright is a fine testimony.

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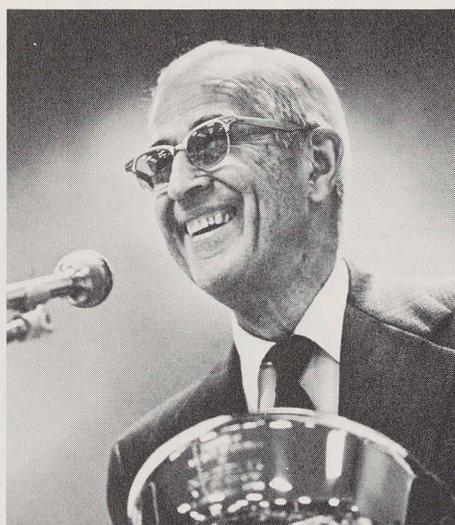
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# Trout, Hite Nettles Retire at UR



*Dr. William E. Trout Jr., (top) receives applause from President Heilman at retirement dinner.*



*Dr. Oscar Lee Hite holds engraved Revere bowl, a retirement gift of the University.*

THROUGH THE YEARS there have been a number of truly outstanding men on the University of Richmond faculty, men who were not only good teachers but who stood out because of the sound principles on which they based their lives. In my opinion, their contributions have made a greater impact on the University than have bricks and mortar or curricula. Such a man is Dr. William E. Trout Jr., who retires this year after 27 years of distinguished service as professor of chemistry.

Although Dr. Trout demanded a great deal of them, his students knew him as the kind of teacher who also had a great deal to give and who was tremendously interested in their work. Many hours of the day he could be seen in his office helping students with their questions and problems.

With the retirement of Dr. Trout this year and of the late Dr. Stanton Pierce, who retired just two years ago, an era ends. The void which they leave can only be compared with that created by the retirement of such outstanding chemistry teachers of the past as the late Dr. Garnett Ryland.

Born in Clifton Forge, Va., Dr. Trout received his elementary education in Virginia schools. After high school at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he attended The Johns Hopkins University where he received the A.B. degree in 1925 and the Ph.D. degree in 1935.

Dr. Trout's distinguished service as a teacher began in 1927 at Maryland College for Women where he was professor of natural science and mathematics. He was a junior instructor at The Johns Hopkins University while working on his Ph.D. After receiving this degree, he taught at Mary Baldwin College until he joined the University as professor of chemistry in 1946. Dr. Trout served as chairman of the UR Department of Chemistry from 1953 to 1959.

Dr. Trout has served his profession with distinction. A member of the American Chemical Society since 1929, he has served the Virginia Section of the Society almost continuously since 1935 in many capacities. Dr. Trout was chairman of the Virginia Section in 1955 and is now alternate councilor and a member of the Executive Committee. In 1968 he

received the Virginia Section's highest honor, its Distinguished Service Award.

He has also served as secretary and chairman of the Virginia Academy of Science's Chemistry Section. He has been active in the American Institute of Chemists and was among those who formed the Institute's Virginia Section of which he was later chairman.

Although Dr. Trout's primary interest has been in teaching, he has also been active in research on heterogeneous catalysis and, more recently, coordination compounds. During the last 10 years, he has attended many of the international meetings dealing with coordination compounds and he has a close relationship with many of the outstanding scientists in this field. In addition to research articles, Dr. Trout is co-author with the late Dr. Neil E. Gordon of the textbook, *Introductory College Chemistry*.

Dr. and Mrs. Trout have two sons, Dr. William E. Trout III, a research geneticist at the City of Hope Hospital in Los Angeles, and Stran L. Trout, a student in The T. C. Williams School of Law. Both are UR graduates.

During the years that Bill and Stran were of Boy Scout age, Dr. Trout served on numerous scouting committees. At this time, the Trouts were avid campers. This same love of the outdoors and of mountains shows up in the itineraries of Dr. and Mrs. Trout's trips to Europe and elsewhere. If possible, they visit mountains and mountain passes. In retirement the Trouts plan to continue to travel.

Dr. Trout has had a close association with Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church where he has served as an Elder for a number of years.

Because of Dr. Trout's great contribution as a teacher, a valuable member of the University community beyond the classroom, and a leader in the field of chemistry, his colleagues in the Department of Chemistry strongly recommended that he be made professor emeritus of chemistry. The Trustees approved this appointment in May.

Dr. and Mrs. Trout will continue to live in their home at 35 Towana Road and will, therefore, remain close to the University he has served so well.

—Dr. W. Allan Powell

WITH MORE THAN just a thermometer and stethoscope, Dr. Oscar Lee Hite, RC '22, attended the sick and wounded at the University of Richmond for seven years prior to his May retirement as University physician.

"The University is better because of his distinguished service and the enduring influence he has had on all who have known him," said Dr. Robert F. Smart, his friend and colleague.

Dr. Hite's concern and devotion to University students is well known to the University community, and his retirement was marked with good wishes from all.

The Richmond doctor had come to the University after the death of Dr. Langdon Moss in 1966 and had served as the University physician since that time.

Dr. Hite entered Richmond College in October 1917 only to have his undergraduate education interrupted by World War I. He saw active duty during the Meuse-Argonne offensive where he was wounded in battle. After the war he returned to Richmond College, became a track star and president of both the Philologian Literary Society and the Y.M.C.A. He was elected to membership in ODK and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

After graduating from Richmond College in 1922, he went on to the Medical College of Virginia and received his degree as Doctor of Medicine in 1929. He interned in Richmond and New York and practiced in Richmond. He was chairman of the staff of Johnston-Willis Hospital for 15 years.

He also served as physician for the Richmond Home of Aged Ladies and the Richmond Home for Boys. A prominent Baptist layman, he was instrumental in the establishment of River Road Baptist Church and served the church in a number of roles including that of chairman of the Board of Deacons. Because of his work in establishing the church, he was one of eight persons throughout the United States cited in 1957 by Crozer Theological Seminary.

The University will miss Dr. Hite, but his service will be remembered and honored.

—Randolph H. Walker, RC '60



*Joseph E. Nettles retires this year as lecturer in journalism; earlier he held posts including director of public relations and alumni secretary. See "Editor's Notes" on inside front cover.*

# Tobacco Festival Celebrates 25th Anniversary

by Frances Allen Schools, WC '51

AROUND RICHMOND, and throughout Tobaccoland, people know that each fall the big celebration in Richmond is the National Tobacco Festival. This year from October 6 to 13 King Tobacco will be honored for the 25th year, as the National Tobacco Festival celebrates its Silver Anniversary.

Many UR alumni, especially those who reside in or near Richmond, can recall events at most of these Festivals. But if you were a student at the University of Richmond in 1949, there should be spe-

cial memories filed in your memory bank.

That first official Tobacco Bowl game pitted the University of Richmond Spiders against Virginia Military Institute. In the starting line-up were Tom Billingsley, Bill Farris, Dick Hensley, Keith Lowry, Doug MacLachlan, John House, Dan Riker, Don Anderson, Marion Wilkosz, Wes Curtier and Buddy Rosser. They lost the game, 14-7, but shared the spotlight with a couple of winners named Dorothy Kirsten and Frank Sinatra.

Dorothy Kirsten, Metropolitan Opera

star, was Queen of Tobaccoland, and Sinatra, then starring on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, was the grand marshal for the Tobacco Festival Parade.

The first souvenir program had as its pretty cover girl, Beverly Randolph, WC '52, now Mrs. Richard Shannon of Richmond and a teacher at The Collegiate Schools. Beverly sat on a basket of tobacco hands held aloft by four members of the Spider squad.

The big parade, now known as the Grand Illuminated Parade, listed among its units the University of Richmond band, which has marched in the parade almost every year.

The Spider football team has appeared in the Tobacco Bowl only once since 1949 due to a schedule change which eliminated its Saturday afternoon games. In 1970, however, UR triumphed over East Carolina University, 38-12.

This year, to help the National Tobacco Festival celebrate its Silver Anniversary, the Spider team will return to City Stadium Oct. 13 to meet the University of Southern Mississippi. Tickets have been selling since April for this highlight event of the 25th Annual National Tobacco Festival. A capacity crowd is expected to cheer the Spiders on to victory and to watch the grand marshal (a celebrity to be announced later) crown the 1974 queen.

For the last three years, the escorts for the Tobacco Festival princesses have been the University of Richmond ROTC cadets. Westhampton College has supplied princesses at many of the Festivals, but to date, a Westhampton girl is yet to be named queen.

As usual, the Tobacco Festival features dozens of events. They range from programs centering on tobacco (a world tobacco exhibit at Eastgate Mall, tobacco factory tours, the James River tobacco plantation tours) to baton twirling and drag racing; from concerts (the Richmond Symphony, the Carpenters, the Ferko String Band), balls, luncheons and parades to the football game and Queen Tobacco's ball.

If you were on campus in 1949, you will want to relive the memories of that first festival by attending this year. And if you weren't, you will still want to see UR participate. It's a fun time.



1949 Tobacco Festival celebrities Dorothy Kirsten and Frank Sinatra visit with Festival founder E. Tucker Carlton (left) and M. P. Watkins Jr.

# Round-Up: Spider Sports



*The Robins Center pool was the site April 28-29 of the JoPa Invitational Water Polo Tournament which drew teams from five states and Canada. The Philadelphia Aquatic Club team beat Toronto in the finals. A Richmond team which included UR students came in third.*

# Football Prospects Bright

by Nick Boccella, Director of Sports Information



SPRING PRACTICE has been completed and head football coach Frank Jones is pleased with the outcome of the football drills.

"We've accomplished most of the things that we set out to do," he said after watching the spring game. "On the whole, I believe that my staff was pleased with our practice sessions."

The Spiders will lose 17 seniors from this year's 6-4 team, but only six of them were regarded as starters. Billy Meyers and John Nugent, two All-Southern Conference selections, will have to be replaced, along with offensive tackles Joe Brocato and Joe Flora, flanker Bill Harris and placekicker Keith Clark.

Even Frank Jones, who is not normally so, is optimistic about the coming year. "I would say that we have a chance to have a good football team this year if we can avoid the type of injuries that hurt us last year. This is probably the most physical team that I've had here."

When Frank Jones talks about being "physical," he's talking partly about his defense, which could be outstanding. Ten starters return from last year, with only defensive end Nugent missing from the starting lineup. He will be replaced by senior Don Kizzar, who played the last half of the season as a linebacker for the Spiders.

Position-by-position, the Spider defense looks solid. Senior Lee Pearson and Kizzar will be at the defensive end positions. Pearson is 6'4", 235 and has enjoyed a fine spring. The two tackles, Ace Owens and Vic Moye, give the Spiders two of the best in the league. Both are quick and aggressive with good size. Seniors Ed Amrhein and Scooter Burgess are still fighting for the starting slot at middle guard.

The defensive backfield returns intact from last year and a few newcomers have been added for depth. Bob Loprete made All-Conference at strong safety and both Drew Tryens and Bob Saunders return after starting 10 games last year. Mark Shelton and Steve Bischof will share duties at the corner, but all will be pressed by sophs Behle Schaaf and Jeff Satyshur. Scot Mustain and Wade Hair-

field add insurance to the backfield.

On the other side of the line, the Spider offensive unit should be improved over a year ago, even though the offensive line is a little thin. Via graduation, Richmond lost its starting tackles and its best running back.

Coach Jones will have fullback Barty Smith returning for one more year to solve any problems that the Spiders have back there. Smith is undoubtedly the best fullback to play at Richmond and is assured of a berth on a professional roster when his eligibility is ended. Smith, at 6'3", 235, is strong, has good hands, and won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy last year in the Southern Conference.

Barty will be flanked by one of three running backs. Bobby Allen, a sophomore, got the starting nod in the spring game but he is expected to be pressured for the role come September by John Palazeti and transfer Mark Semkew. All three were impressive during the spring. In case one is needed, George Crossman, also a transfer, is around as a replacement for Smith at fullback. Crossman tallied three TDs in the Blue-White game and will press for playing time in the fall.

The quarterback situation is up in the air at this time. Coach Jones feels that he has three boys who are capable of starting but as of yet one hasn't come to the top and taken over the reigns of the offense. Harry Knight and Dave Yount will be juniors and both were starters at one time or another last year. Dennis Wilkerson is a sophomore who had a good freshman year and he could surprise everyone and take over the job.

The receiving corps should be adequate. Mike Mahoney, last year's leading pass catcher, will return as a junior. Joe Sgroi, who missed spring practice and most of last year, is hoped to return to the form that he showed as a sophomore. Carroll Craig and John Hurley, two sophs, should be sharing time as flankers.

Depth to both positions will be added with the newcomers who were recruited this year. Two junior college transfers, Dinky Jones and Nick Rucci, will receive ample opportunity to display their talents in August. In addition, the Spiders will

# Track, Golf Baseball Teams Have Winning Seasons

by Leonard Alley '72

be bolstered by two freshmen speedsters, Chip Armstrong and Jerry Anderson, at the wide out spots. Ty Wagner will be the starting tight end and soph Mike Rafferty will play behind him.

Richmond's offensive line should be strong up the middle. Ramon Perez, a junior, is back at center after a good year. Tom Shiflett and Jim Amrhein give the Spiders two of the best guards in the area. At the tackles, Bill Daniel and Tom Costello have anchored down starting roles. They will be relieved by Jerry Pivec and transfer Jocko Garcia.

Coach Jones feels that the starting offensive line is coming along, but hopes that reserves will be found with the incoming group in August.

"I am particularly worried about the offensive line, the strengthening of the defensive secondary, and our overall depth at all positions. If we are going to be a good football team we will need help in all of these areas. I am pleased with our recruiting and I hope that if we can get by the first few games without severe injuries that our freshmen will have improved enough to help us in these areas," said Jones.

On the whole, the outlook for the coming year has to be considered an encouraging one for Richmond football, but a cakewalk over the 1973 schedule can't be expected.

East Carolina, the defending Southern Conference champions and the only league team to top the Spiders last year, returns all but five starters from a 9-2 team.

William and Mary will also be improved over last season's 5-6 squad. The Indians return 28 lettermen, including 18 starters.

The Pirates and Indians should be Richmond's main competition for the league crown, but all of the teams seem to have improved themselves. Furman and The Citadel have new coaches and enthusiasm is high at both places. Davidson, Richmond's opener, has always given opponents fits with its high-scoring offense. Also of special interest is the Tobacco Bowl game with Southern Mississippi.

ONCE AGAIN the Spiders' spring sports produced a winning mark. The overall tally was 37-19-1, with the tennis team (7-9) being the only loser. Track (3-0), baseball (16-8), and golf (9-4-1) had winning records.

Despite the only losing mark, it was by far the best tennis season in recent years for UR. Not since 1967 (8-8) has a Spider tennis team won as many as seven matches. Steve Haga, a junior from Roanoke, and freshman Steve McKown were the most consistent performers for the netters.

Coach Fred Hardy's track team, without a home meet, extended its school record for consecutive dual meet victories to seven by whipping Mt. St. Mary's, Davidson and VMI. Nevertheless, it was a tough season for Hardy, who saw his national calibre 440-relay team decimated by hamstring pulls to Ken Taylor and Jerome Napier. Without Napier, Jim Detwiler ran, and the team won a silver medal in the Florida Relays. Without Napier and Taylor, the relayers only topped VMI.

Despite the disappointment with the relay team, the season had its bright spots. School marks in the hammer (122-7 by Ken Popovich) and shot put (51-0 by Paul Pope) were recorded. Hurdler Jim Detwiler finished second in the Southern Conference Meet in the 120 high hurdles and the 440 intermediate hurdles. Long jumper Norman Williams won the state and finished second in the conference.

It was another highly successful season for the golf team, under new coach Dr. Nat Withers. It had a 9-4-1 mark, losing only to Virginia, VPI, VCU, and Hampden-Sydney. A rematch with the Tigers produced a 10½-10½ tie. Four golfers won 10 or more matches—Bob Efrid (10-1), Jim Stanley (11-2-1), Bubba Judy (10-1-2), and Jeff Satyshur (10-2). After finishing a disappointing fifth in the Southern Conference, the team rallied to finish second in the state; it lost to VPI by only four strokes after holding a lead following the first 18.

In baseball, Chuck Boone had his second successive winning year, finishing

16-8 for a two-year mark of 37-16. The big news for the Spiders was the pitching of Roger Hatcher. The 6'5" right-hander set a school mark with a 0.69 ERA, topping Dick Balderson's 0.70 set in 1966. He led the SC and finished in the top five nationally. Entering the final games of the season (a twin bill at Appalachian State), Hatcher had an incredible 0.16 ERA. He won his sixth game of the season in the opener, a 2-1 one-hitter, and lost his third of the season in the nightcap, allowing four runs (three earned) in two-plus innings. He tossed two one-hitters, two two-hitters, and two shutouts this season. He even had a string of 22 consecutive scoreless innings.

At the plate, Hatcher tied a school mark with 24 RBIs. Second baseman Marshall Owen led the batters with a .346 mark followed by centerfielder Don Trevillian's .309. Senior leftfielder Phil Rowland was third with a .286 mark.

Boone started out with a mixture of freshmen and veterans. Hatcher and Gary Moore (1-2, 8.69 in five starts) were expected to lead the pitchers. Hatcher came through, Moore didn't, but Boone got ample help from freshmen David Brooks (2-1, 2.60), Jeff Boteler (3-0, 3.60), and Alan Chudoba (1-1, 7.11) and sophs Mike Meyer (2-1, 0.00) and Ken Dickinson (1-0, 3.52).

The story of the season was RAIN. The Spiders had six games cancelled and were forced to make up four SC contests during exams. Boone's young nine was in the race for SC laurels all through the season. Losses to William & Mary (twice) and The Citadel (twice in a make-up twin bill) meant UR had to sweep Appalachian State in Boone, N.C., to have a chance at the championship. Hatcher's one-hitter won the opener, 2-1, but the Apps assaulted three Spider hurlers to win the nightcap, 9-3. UR finished 8-5 in the SC and tied for third with The Citadel.

The future for spring sports is bright. Not only are many of this year's finest athletes returning, new facilities are scheduled for next year. A new track, baseball field, and tennis courts should all be ready for use next spring.

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### Important—Read Carefully 1973 University of Richmond Football Information

1. The 1973 football schedule consists of four home games and five away games, plus the Tobacco Bowl game at City Stadium on Oct. 13, 1973.
2. Individual game tickets for the four home games will cost \$6.00.
3. Adult season tickets for the four home games may be purchased for \$20.00, a savings of \$4.00.
4. All children, regardless of age, must have a ticket. A child's season ticket accompanying the adult season ticket may be purchased for \$12.00.
5. Individual game tickets for the Tobacco Bowl game will cost \$7.00. However, purchasers of season tickets may obtain Tobacco Bowl game tickets at \$6.00 each, a discount of \$1.00 per ticket.
6. To order tickets, please fill out the attached card and mail to: Football Ticket Office, University of Richmond, Va. 23173. Enclose check payable to "U. of R.A.A." and include \$.50 for postage, insurance and handling.
7. Season tickets will be on sale at the Robins Center Business Office which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily; 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Telephone 285-6363.
8. Ticket orders will be noted as to "date received" and then processed in accordance with the following priority schedule: (1) 1972 season ticket purchasers and paid-up Spider Club members; (2) contributing alumni; (3) alumni; (4) general public.
9. Mail order tickets will be sent in late August.
10. Single game tickets will not be adjacent to season tickets.
11. Single game tickets available at the Robins Center Business Office beginning Aug. 20, 1973.
12. For additional information, write or call the Athletic Business Office, University of Richmond, Va. 23173, Phone 285-6363.

### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND 1973 FOOTBALL TICKET APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home

- 1972 Season Ticket Holder     Spider Club Member  
 Contributing Alumnus         Alumnus

#### Seating Preference

- EAST     WEST     HIGH     LOW  
 SAME AS LAST YEAR     IMPROVE IF POSSIBLE  
 OTHER COMMENT \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER ALL TICKETS ON THIS BLANK

	No.	PRICE	TOTAL	OFFICE USE HERE SECTION ROW SEATS
<b>SEASON TICKETS (4 Home Games)</b>				
ADULT		\$20.00		
CHILD		12.00		
Additional Tickets for Individual Games				
<b>HOME GAMES</b>				
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE	Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		
WAKE FOREST (Parents Day)	Sept. 29, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		
SOUTHERN MISS. (Tobacco Bowl)	Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m.	7.00*		
WEST VIRGINIA (Homecoming)	Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		
THE CITADEL (Band Day)	Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		
<b>AWAY GAMES</b>				
DAVIDSON	Sept. 15, 2:50 p.m.	5.00		CHILD (3.00)
FURMAN	Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.	4.00		(2.00)
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	Oct. 27, 7:30 CDT	3.50		
EAST CAROLINA	Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		
WILLIAM & MARY	Nov. 17, 1:30 p.m.	6.00		(3.00)
*\$.60 for season ticket holder when purchased from UR				
TOTAL			\$	
BROCHURE (Add \$1.00 if desired)				
Postage, Insurance, Handling			.50	
GRAND TOTAL			\$	

Make Check Payable to: "U. of R.A.A.", University of Richmond, Va. 23173 or charge to my:

( ) BankAmericard No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Master Charge No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Alumni in the News

**New Trustees** Thomas C. Leggett, SBA '54, G '57, a vice president of Leggetts Department Stores; Dr. James E. Rayhorn, RC '48, a dentist currently serving as president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia; and Dr. Julian H. Pentecost, RC '45, editor of *The Religious Herald*, have been elected to the UR Board of Trustees.

As an undergraduate, Leggett played varsity baseball and basketball and was a Dean's list student. He is a trustee of Hargrave Military Academy, past president and board member of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Industrial Development Committee of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Stewards of Main Street United Methodist Church, South Boston. Leggett is one of six representatives elected by UR alumni and alumnae to serve four-year terms on the UR Board.

Dr. James E. Rayhorn, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia Dental School where he is now a part-time professor, is a member of several professional organizations and of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental society. Ordained a deacon in Broadus Memorial Baptist Church at age 21, he has been chairman of the boards of deacons at Montrose Baptist Church and Branch's Baptist Church. He has been second vice president of the General Association, a member of the Foreign Mission Board and the General Board, and a member of the Executive Committee of the General Board.

Dr. Julian H. Pentecost became editor of *The Religious Herald* in 1970 after serving as pastor of churches in Buena Vista, Suffolk, Waynesboro and Richmond. He earned the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Richmond awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1970. Formerly president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, a member of the Home Mission Board, and the Virginia Baptist General Board, he currently serves on the Foreign Mission Board.

**Christophersen Heads Planning Division** Charles A. Christophersen, RC '59, L '62, is the new director of the Virginia

Division of State Planning and Community Affairs, an agency made up of planners, economists and sociologists who deal with other state agencies, planning districts and local governments.

In state government virtually ever since his Law School graduation, Christophersen worked for the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting and was an assistant attorney general before becoming deputy director of the Department of Conservation and Development in the mid 1960s.

**Ice Rink Named for Bennett** The ice skating rink in West Haven, Conn., has been named in honor of former superintendent of schools Edward L. Bennett, RC '33, who retired in June after 40 years as coach, teacher and school administrator. Bennett was honored at the Jimmy Fund Dinner in West Haven on May 4.

Bennett, a four-letter sportsman at UR, was known to his Richmond College classmates as Eddie Perlowski. He returned to UR during Alumni Weekend for the 40th reunion of his class.

**Goeren Named Product Manager** Cornelius J. Goeren, RC '63, has been named group product manager, New Product Development at Lever Brothers, New York City. He has been previously associated with the Colgate Palmolive Co. and Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. in other marketing capacities. He lives in Westfield, N. J.

**WC Alumnae Officers** Margaret Brinson Reed (Mrs. Oliver A. Jr.), WC '40, is the new president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association. Also elected at the annual meeting April 28 were Elizabeth Ramos Dunkum (Mrs. Ellis M.), WC '59, vice president, and Joan Hoch Yowell (Mrs. Jesse M. Jr.), WC '64, recording secretary.

**Stames Joins University Staff** James G. Stames, SBA '72, of Richmond, has joined the UR staff as a development officer to assist in the University's fundraising and university relations effort.

Stames, who served in 1971-72 as



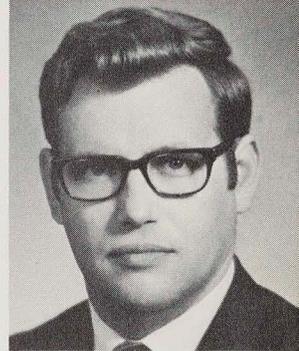
Thomas C. Leggett



Dr. James E. Rayhorn



Dr. Julian H. Pentecost



Charles A. Christophersen

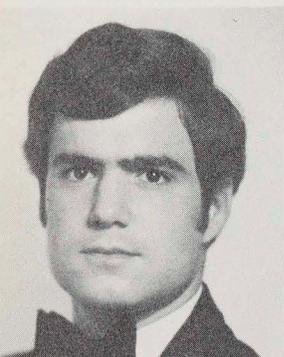


Edward L. Bennett



Cornelius J. Goeren Jr.

## Alumni in the News



James G. Stames



Warren L. Flannagan



W. R. Jessup



Carroll O. Alley



L. Shields Parsons



Frances A. Schools

executive secretary of the University Student Government Association, was earlier president of Student Government at University College. He was also the first UR student to serve on the Trustee planning and development committee. Since September, 1972, Stames has been employed in retail sales with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

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**Flannagan is Miller-Morton V.P.** Warren L. Flannagan, SBA '53, has been promoted to vice president and treasurer of Miller-Morton Co.

He joined Miller-Morton in 1955 and became office manager in 1958. Since 1967 he had served as treasurer and controller. He is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

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**Jessup Accepts Voter Post** William R. Jessup, RC '57, executive secretary of the Raleigh, N.C. Community Relations Committee for four and a half years, has become deputy director of Voter Education Project, Inc. The Atlanta-based group is trying to encourage more participation in the political system by minority group members.

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**Spider Lawmen Foil Counterfeiters** Special Agent George R. Hulcher, RC '58, U.S. Secret Service, and U.S. Attorney Harvey E. Schlesinger, L '65, combined their efforts to bring to justice a Florida-based family counterfeiting team.

Hulcher, working out of the Jacksonville, Fla. Field Office, initiated an investigation after receiving information from agents in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that Satsuma, Fla., residents were suspected of having brought approximately \$250,000 in counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes into that Texas area. In addition to Hulcher's investigation in Florida, other agents gathered related information in Texas, California, Georgia and London, England.

As a result of the web spun by the two Spiders, the counterfeiting family recently pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court.

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**Dr. Alley Cited for Apollo Contribution** Dr. Carroll O. Alley, RC '48, University of Maryland professor of physics and

astronomy, has received the National Aeronautical and Space Administration Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal for his contribution to the Apollo program.

As principal investigator, Dr. Alley led a team of Maryland scientists and investigators representing other universities and governmental agencies which pioneered in the use of lasers to measure the moon-earth distance to an accuracy never before achieved.

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**Parsons New Law President** L. Shields Parsons, L '42, Norfolk attorney, has been elected president of the University of Richmond Law Association to succeed Judge Ligon L. Jones, L '42, of Hopewell. Parsons served last year as vice president.

The new association vice president is Judge E. Ballard Baker, L '47, of Richmond.

Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were: Robert F. Brooks, RC '61, L '64, Richard H. Catlett Jr., L '52, and Samuel S. Price, RC '71, L '73.

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**Mrs. Schools Named Information Director** Frances Allen Schools, WC '51, formerly director of audio visual services for the Virginia State Travel Service, has been appointed director of information for the Virginia Division of State Planning and Community Affairs.

At one time a reporter for the Richmond News Leader, Mrs. Schools has been active in public relations for many years. She has won first place awards from both the National Federation of Press Women and the Virginia Press Women for her work.

She is married to William Mallory Schools, RC '51.

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**Alumna Author** Catesby Willis Stewart, WC '17, is the author of a new two-volume biography, *The Life of Brigadier General William Woodford of the American Revolution*, developed from letters, diaries and public records about this Virginia leader. Mrs. Stewart, who received her M.A. from Harvard in 1931, now lives in Virginia Beach. Her father, B. P. Willis, served on the UR Board of Trustees from 1917 to 1946.

# Classnotes

## RICHMOND COLLEGE

- 1911** Paul E. Hubbell is teaching history of civilization and Michigan history at Eastern Michigan University.
- 1916** The Rev. L. Bland Taylor of Hartfield, Va. is serving his fifth year as chaplain at Butlers Family Camp Grounds on the Rappahannock.
- 1917** Robert L. Bausum of Annapolis has published a photo-family tree account of four generations of Bausum missionaries to China. Copies are deposited in Boatwright Library and at the Foreign Mission Board, and are available to anyone at cost.
- 1918** The Rev. and Mrs. James Ernest Wrenn are enjoying retirement at the Baptist Home in Newport News.
- 1925** Dr. William Russell Pankey has retired after 50 years in the Baptist ministry in Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Virginia. His wife, Emma, also recently retired as director of the Richmond office of the Children's Home Society of Va. after serving 22 years on the professional staff.
- 1926** The Rev. Cecil E. Kite, who has completed over 36 years as pastor of the Elmhurst Baptist Church in New York City, is moving to Whispering Pines, N.C. Meyer Vitsky, M.D. has written a book, *The Womb and I*, which is being published by Brandon Press, Boston, and will soon be available at bookstores.
- 1927** Dr. Thomas Eugene West is enjoying retirement in Ridgecrest, N.C., where he is entertaining overseas guests and students and preparing for an overseas teaching-preaching journey. Marvin G. Williams has retired after 45 years as professor of biology at Bluefield College, W.Va.
- 1928** James C. Harwood Jr. has retired as head of language department at John Marshall High School after 45 years as instructor of Spanish and French. He is still active in the choir and Board of Deacons with the Second Baptist Church and with the Richmond Choral Society. The Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson is enjoying retirement after serving 26 years as pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church in North Carolina. He visited Rome and toured Israel in 1972.
- 1929** Lloyd H. Caster of Greensboro, N. C. has been active in community affairs since retirement in 1971.
- 1930** Garnette R. Poindexter Jr., recently elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Hargrave Military Academy Alumni Association, returned to Hargrave in April to deliver a tribute to the late Col. Aubrey H. Camden, president of Hargrave from 1918-1951.
- 1932** Watkins Fugate of Durham, N. C. is operating Arrowhead Campsite on Bogue Banks, 9 miles west of Atlantic Beach. Dr. Samuel P. Kayne of Richmond has been elected to the Virginia Dental House of Delegates Association.
- 1933** Henry J. Whalen Jr. is enjoying retirement in Medway, Ohio.
- 1934** Edward S. White, an Atlanta lawyer, announces that his wife, Jane, was recently graduated from the University of Georgia. Two other sons are in college. Son Ben is a recent Harvard Law School graduate; son David is in Emory Medical School.
- 1935** E. C. Meredith is now consultant to the Carolina Asphalt Pavement Association in North Carolina. Richard C. Poage has been reelected executive vice president of Mutual Insurers, Inc.
- 1937** Dr. Horace L. Ford, minister of Broadus Memorial Church for 25 years, has announced his retirement from the pastorate effective July 31. On his 15th anniversary as pastor of Arlington Baptist Church, the Rev. Paul G. Wiley was honored with a trip to California to visit his daughter and her family.
- 1938** Alfred W. Maner, staff engineer with the Asphalt Institute at University of Maryland, has been elected president of the National Capital Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers for the '73-74 term. Daniel M. Thornton III is now manager of the Management Assistance Group in the Marketing Information Services Section of DuPont. He is currently vice chairman of the Textile Section of the New York Board of Trade.
- 1939** A. B. Marchant is now senior vice president of Johns Manville Corp.
- 1940** Sidney Grant Morton is author of a privately printed booklet of poems, available free upon request by writing to 904 Young St., Richmond. Lt. Col. Allan J. Phaup Jr. and family are now residing in Hawaii.
- 1941** Gordon C. Haines recently completed 20 years with New York Life and attained the class of Senior NYLIC. He is also a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. George H. Landers Jr., a chemical engineer with Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia, has been appointed production coordinator in the Plexiglas sheet section of the Plastics Department.
- 1942** Edward R. Schapiro recently played the role of James Wilson in the Westchester Repertory Company's production of *1776*.
- 1944** Dr. Richard N. Baylor is presently practicing internal medicine in Lakeview Clinic, Suffolk. Richard W. Lowery continues to practice law in Chicago, where he specializes in administrative law. Robert F. Wyatt Jr. became pastor of Western Branch Baptist Church, Blackwater Association, near Suffolk on Mar. 1, 1973.
- 1945** Dr. Melvin J. Bradshaw was recently elected administrator of the Japan Mission, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.
- 1948** Lee M. Gahegan is presently assigned as chief, Force Development Division, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command—Europe, and is located in Heidelberg, Germany. William R. Pully, P.E. is a senior engineer with Sayre and Sutherland, Inc. of Richmond.
- 1949** Dr. William H. Puryear received the Ph.D. degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He is presently assigned to the School of Acquisition Management at the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Va. and is preparing the first Department of Defense textbook on specifications and standardization of military items. James Brown Robinson has returned from a spring trip to Europe with his wife. They visited family in France and Scotland. Alton R. Sharpe Jr., M.D., professor and chairman of the Division of Nuclear Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, has become a diplomat of the American Boards of Nuclear Medicine.
- 1950** John P. Elliott Jr. of Richmond announces that his son, John P. Elliott III is a recent graduate of Wake Forest University.
- 1951** Edwin F. Comvale, CLU, of New York has become a member of the Home Life Insurance Company Top Management Club. Dr. John Williams is head of the department of psychology at Wake Forest University.
- 1952** Leonard Berman has completed over 13 years with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation. Robert Storm is presently a commissioner of sewers and sanitation in Freeport, N. Y. His wife, Dorothy, has been appointed a commissioner of parks and recreation.
- 1953** Richard B. Eaton Jr. is serving on the faculty of West Virginia University as associate professor of English. Philip L. Oglesby of Falls Church is a physicist with the U.S. government. William H. Perkins Jr. of Durham, N. C. is serving as treasurer of Research Triangle Institute.
- 1954** A. E. Dick Howard, professor of law at the University of Virginia, is coauthor of *Virginia Votes for a New Constitution*, a study of the successful campaign for constitutional revision in the state. He served as executive director of the Virginia Commission on Constitutional Revision, was counsel to the Virginia General Assembly during the 1969 and 1970 sessions, and directed the 1970 campaign for ratification of the new Virginia Constitution.
- 1955** Robert L. Burrus Jr., a Richmond lawyer, has been elected to the board of directors of Heilig-Meyers Co. Joseph A. Thomas, pastor of the Jacobstown, N. J., Baptist Church, is teaching at the Bancroft School in Haddonfield.
- 1956** Horace L. Bass Jr. is now president of Professional Real Estate, Inc. in Baltimore. William H. Colonna Jr., deputy director and director of Regional Planning of the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, Greensboro, N. C., is president of the N. C. Chapter of the American Institute of Planners. The Rev. Robert J. Paciocco is now an associate in the Baptist men's department of the Virginia Baptist General Board. He is coauthor of the book, *The Sound of Falling Chains*, a commentary on St. Paul's letters to the Galatians. The Rev. Edward B. Willingham Jr.,

director of Radio and Television, MDCC, and business manager for NABS-WACC, was presented one of the first two Gabriel Awards given Nov. 30, 1972 by the Catholic Broadcasters Association of America.

**1957** Mortimer D. Heizer, M.D. of Farmville, N.C. is a diplomat in the American Academy of General Practice.

Nelson B. Turner is now associated with Don Mann Realty Corp. of Richmond.

**1958** Dr. Shelby M. Broughton is associate professor of chemistry and a charter faculty member at the new Richard Stockton State College in Pomona, N.J.

Anthony Ralph Hage Jr. of Norfolk, Va. has joined the staff of the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. He is a member of the Mayor's Community Action Committee.

Dallas B. Shaffer is professor and chairman of social science at Potomac State College, West Virginia University's branch in Keyser, W.Va.

**1959** The Rev. Sherwood C. Butler Jr. is presently rehabilitation counselor with the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Richmond.

Roger E. Clarke Jr., CLU, a representative of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., has recently been elected vice president of Walke-Parks Insurance Corp. of Norfolk. He has been included in *Outstanding Young Men of America* and *Personalities of the South*.

Allan S. Hammock is assistant professor of political science at West Virginia University.

John M. Smith has been appointed chairman, department of general studies, George Mason University, Fairfax.

**1960** William J. Bugg Jr. has been elected vice president and group actuary of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Lowry J. Miller has become a partner in the law firm of Miller and Miller, Arlington.

**1961** Hilton R. Almond, M.D. completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at the Medical College of Virginia in 1972. He is on the staff of McGuire Clinic and St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond.

The Rev. James H. Epps is presently director of community services, YMCA, Raleigh, N. C., and assistant director of Camp Sea Gull Seafarer.

Dr. John L. Spain Jr. served this year as assistant director of the psychology clinic at the University of Detroit.

R. Shade Wilson is executive administrator with Jefferson-Jones, Inc., Realtors of Richmond.

**1962** Austin Brockenbrough III cofounded an investment counseling firm, Commonwealth Research & Management Corp., in July 1970. He is on the board of directors and vice president of the corporation.

C. Fred Bateman is principal of the new Thomas H. Henderson Middle School in Richmond. He is also president of the Richmond Association of School Administrators.

Dalton A. Parker has accepted a sales position with Metropolitan Refining Co., Inc. out of Long Island City, N.Y. He will be a representative in South Carolina and has purchased a new home in the Whitehall section of Columbia.

**1963** Since leaving Project Hope after two years service, Dr. Louis S. Allen Jr. is working for Presbyterian Medical Services in New Mexico.

Andrew G. Bachmann, an employee of Loctite Corp., Newington, Conn. has re-

ceived the President Kriebel Award and was promoted to project director of the microcapsule program. He is now working on his M.B.A. degree at the University of Hartford.

Charles L. Pendleton was appointed deputy executive director of the Peninsula Industrial Committee effective April 1973.

Russell L. Rabb Jr. has become branch manager of the Willow Lawn Branch of United Virginia Bank of Richmond.

**1964** Dr. J. Floyd Clingenpeel, after three years in the department of obstetrics and gynecology of the 2nd Army Field Hospital in Bremerhaven, Germany, will return with his family to Norfolk in September 1973.

Albert T. Mitchell was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Shenandoah County, Va.

Terry M. Welborn is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dillwyn, Va.

**1965** Dr. Stanley C. Tucker is currently working on a fellowship in cardiology at the Medical College of Virginia.

**1966** Donald W. Barnes is presently teaching Pharmacology at East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Travis T. DuPriest Jr. spent the academic year 72-73 in Durham, England where he attended lectures in the department of theology at the University of Durham. He was on leave of absence from Harvard Divinity School.

Robert H. Grizzard has received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky. He will soon receive his M.A. in pastoral counseling.

Roger L. DeMik, who recently received the M.B.A. degree in finance and marketing from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, has moved to Pittsburgh where he will work on the legal staff of the H. J. Heinz Company. He will be an adviser on governmental and multinational affairs.

**1967** Horton H. Hobbs III received his M.S. Degree from Mississippi State University in 1969. He will receive his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1973.

**1968** William R. Allen of Charlottesville has been promoted to field administrative officer at Stewart Sandwiches, Inc.

John C. Burkhalter, a member of the professional staff, TRW Systems Group, of Redondo Beach, Cal., has received his master's degree in computer science.

Ronald B. Mallard received a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri in May.

Stephen L. Mowbray currently represents Florida's Mackle Bros., the Deltona Corp., in the Washington, D.C. area.

Thomas A. Talley III is working as district manager for the state of Virginia for Maremont Exhaust System Products.

Peter L. Wyeth has completed the Mellon National Bank's management training program and is now entering the development field for Independent Secondary Schools. He is working on a master of commerce degree at the University of Richmond.

**1969** William Thomas Lee was appointed head of the social studies department at Broad Run High School, Loudoun County, Va. He is still serving as head coach of the varsity baseball team and assistant coach of the varsity football team.

George William Sadler Jr., a '72 graduate of Vanderbilt Law School, is now with the law firm of Williams & McGehee, Richmond.

**1970** Ted E. David received the E. T.

George Award for Voice Improvement at the May 11 commencement of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

**1971** Thomas B. Fernald will serve as a psychologist in Torreón, Mexico in the journeyman missionary program of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Bruce P. Hawley is now a dental student at the Medical College of Virginia.

## Engagements

**1968** James Ashby III to Miss Louise Rice Dickey.

Sherwood Adams Jones to Miss Mary Hamilton Gatewood.

**1970** Bruce E. Dozier to Miss Dorothy Suzanne Lawson.

**1972** Michael Anthony Bellanca to Miss Susan Anne MacGillivray.

Thomas Nelson Hix to Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Burger.

Barry Clarke Linkous to Miss Nancy Anne Tompkins.

**1973** Michael Wayne Dale to Miss Mary Rebecca Massie.

## Births

**1961** Mr. & Mrs. Wyndham Anderson, a son, Giles Carter, born Mar. 22, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Epps, a son, Robert Hamilton, born May 10, 1972.

**1965** Mr. & Mrs. Earl R. Crouch Jr., a son, Earl Russell III, born Feb. 2, 1973.

**1966** Dr. & Mrs. Donald W. Barnes, a daughter, Sarah Margaret, born March 28, 1973.

## BUSINESS SCHOOL

**1930** Arthur Edward Dance Jr. has retired to the Northern Neck area of Virginia after 42 years with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Inc.

**1931** T. Jack Gary Jr. has retired as partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Inc.

**1932** George L. Huffman, since retiring from the U.S. Air Force, worked for General Service Administration in Washington until retiring last June. He toured the Orient last fall and is planning a trip to Germany this year.

**1934** James M. Johnson is traveling worldwide for Caltex Petroleum Corp. of New York.

**1937** Richard L. Todd has accepted the position of controller for the Automobile Club of Va.

**1939** Alvis M. Clement has been elected treasurer of Veeco.

Moses Payton has been promoted to general manager of Commerce Distributors, Inc., Baltimore. His son, James D. Payton, was graduated from the University of Michigan Graduate School with an M.B.A. in marketing in 1973.

**1943** Dr. Vance Q. Alvis is serving as professor of economics on the faculty of West Virginia University.

**1951** William G. Shahda is financial analyst for HUD in the Pittsburgh area office.

**1953** Warren L. Flannagan has been promoted to vice president and treasurer of

Miller-Morton Co. He is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

**1955** Henry B. Ward was promoted in 1970 to rank of colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve.

**1958** Major Ray W. Bowles has been reassigned to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.

**1959** Mathew Barry Simmerman is presently a school counselor in Alexander.

**1960** Thomas A. Tillman, admitted to partnership in the CPA firm of Seidman & Seidman, will be managing partner of the firm's Charlotte office.

**1961** William C. Board on Jan. 1, 1973, became a partner in the CPA firm of Bruce E. Hall & Co., Winston-Salem, N.C.

Robert C. Lacy of Richmond has been named division sales manager of Southern Biscuit Co.

**1962** William W. Chapman has been elected a vice president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. in Washington, N.C.

**1963** Stephen B. Miller of Silver Spring, Md. has attained membership in the Million Dollar Round Table for 1973. He is also a member of the Honor Table of Connecticut General.

**1966** Phillip E. Devron of Texas is presently regional representative in the Orthopaedic Division of Smith, Kline & French Laboratories of Philadelphia.

Ralph W. Drayer Jr. was recently transferred to Cincinnati to become manager of Paper Products Distribution for the Procter & Gamble Co.

**1967** Kenneth M. Gassman Jr. has been appointed vice president of VIP Industries of Richmond.

**1968** William S. Hargette was recently elected executive vice president of Peebles Supply Corp. in the Tidewater area.

John A. Swiger is currently working on a Ph.D. in finance at the University of North Carolina.

**1969** Bruce E. Allred was elected branch officer of the Central National Bank of Richmond.

**1970** Edward Eugene Eaves has been promoted to senior auditor of North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte.

Richard L. Snyder has been appointed manager of the Cressona office of Pennsylvania National Bank and Trust Co.

**1971** Paul B. Davis Jr. has just completed the Field Artillery Basic Officer Course at Fort Sill, Okla. and will be returning to Equitable Life of New York as a representative.

Gregory A. Williams was recently elected loan officer of the Peoples Bank of Virginia Beach. He also has been branch manager of the bank's Lynnhaven office since 1971.

**1972** Pvt. Ernest T. Carson recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

## Engagements

**1971** Frank Joseph DeGaetani Jr. to Miss Millicent Dawn Jones.

Robert Glenn Gillispie to Miss Deborah Revere Wood.

**1972** John Wesley Leggett Jr. to Miss Jennifer Lou Sexton.

## Births

**1963** Mr. & Mrs. Stephen B. Miller, a daughter, Sandra, born Mar. 27, 1973.

**1968** Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris, a daughter, Sherry Neal, Apr. 14, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Murphey, a son, Jonathan Freeman, born Oct. 24, 1972.

**1970** Mr. & Mrs. William Michael Kephart, a daughter, Jennifer, born June 30, 1972.

## LAW SCHOOL

**1933** Archie C. Berkeley has been joined by his son, Archie C. Berkeley Jr., in the practice of law in Richmond.

**1965** John B. Gilmer has been appointed Louisa County Commonwealth's Attorney effective in April. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar, the ninth Judicial Circuit and the Richmond Bar Association.

William S. Kerr was appointed Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County in July 1972.

**1966** Louis A. Rosenstock III is now an associate of Lavenstein and Andrews law firm of Petersburg.

**1969** Roger L. DeMik, who recently received the M.B.A. degree in finance and marketing from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, has moved to Pittsburgh where he will work on the legal staff of the H.J. Heinz Company. He will be an adviser on governmental and multinational affairs.

**1972** Steven A. Thomas is now an assistant state's attorney in Baltimore.

Archie C. Berkeley Jr. has joined his father, Archie C. Berkeley, in the practice of law in Richmond.

## Engagements

**1969** John Thomas King to Miss Sandra Elaine Davis.

## Births

**1966** Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Rosenstock adopted a son, Jeffrey Lynn, in 1972. A daughter, Amy Beth, was born Nov. 17, 1972.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**1971** R. Stephen Gresham has been appointed salesman in the Dayton, Ohio office of Bethlehem Steel Corp. He is transferring to Dayton from the San Francisco sales office.

Charles Dean Martin was promoted to principal of Montpelier Elementary School, Hanover County.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

**1964** Dr. Leo Rachmel is director of intern training at the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Va. He also serves as adjunct professor in the School of Business Administration, Virginia State College, Petersburg.

**1965** Donald H. Wort, of Urbana, Ill., received the Ph.D. in finance from Michigan State University in March 1973.



## Dr. Krugman Wins Child Health Award

Dr. Saul Krugman, RC '38, professor and chairman of pediatrics at New York University, is one of three internationally recognized researchers and teachers to receive the \$255,000 Child Health Award of the Charles H. Hood Foundation, Boston. In addition to a personal honorarium, each has the opportunity to direct the use by his institution of \$85,000 toward furthering child health projects.

Dr. Krugman, also director of pediatrics at Bellevue Hospital, has made what the foundation terms "contributions of far-reaching significance toward the understanding, prevention and management of measles, hepatitis and rubella."

His field studies with measles vaccine revealed that the disease could be prevented in the middle of an epidemic and established that one innoculation provides long lasting immunity. Wide use of the vaccine was accelerated through his demonstration of its effectiveness and safety. He has culminated 15 years of hepatitis research with the development of an inactivated Hepatitis B vaccine which induces active immunity against Hepatitis B (serum hepatitis). Dr. Krugman's early testing and trials of rubella vaccine to prevent the birth of blind, malformed or retarded children made a critical contribution to its acceptance and use.

Dr. Krugman plans to devote the award grant toward further studies on the natural history and prevention of viral hepatitis; continuing long-term follow-up studies on the natural history and prevention of viral hepatitis; continuing long-term follow-up studies on measles immunity in children following natural infection or vaccination; and implementing the preventive aspects for both diseases.

1968 Gary Frank Elliott was promoted from credit officer to assistant vice president of The Central National Bank, Richmond.

1972 Roger N. Brown, a marketing associate at Eli Lilly & Co., has been appointed senior personnel representative.

## Weddings

1972 Jeffrey Carter Fracher to Miss Charlotte Kay Webb on Apr. 21, 1973.

## NECROLOGY

1906 Luther W. Throckmorton of Bradenton, Fla., Feb. 5, 1973.

1907 John H. Brothers of Richmond, Apr. 3, 1973.

1911 Col. Aubrey H. Camden, retired president, Hargrave Military Academy, March 1973.

1913 Dr. Fred P. Fletcher Jr. of Richmond.

1916 Dr. W. H. Brannock, a retired minister, Apr. 22, 1973.

1919 Claude S. Whitehead of Chatham, Va., Aug. 1972.

Col. James C. Wicker, retired president of Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia.

1921 Dr. Harry L. Denoon Jr. of Nassawadox, Va., April, 1973.

1922 C. Wayland Newton of Bluefield, Va., Dec. 5, 1972.

1924 Hon. Y. Melvin Hodges of South Hill, Va.

1926 Dr. James R. Fleet of Richmond, Mar. 27, 1973.

John C. Goddin of Richmond, Jan. 12, 1973.

1927 George A. Waldrop of Shanghai, Va., Feb. 22, 1973.

1928 A. Preston Jarvis, of Raleigh, N. C.

1929 Albert V. Cosolaro of Elizabeth, N. J.

William C. Miller Jr., a Richmond attorney, Mar. 29, 1973.

1930 Raymond H. Dupuy, a Richmond attorney, Apr. 1, 1973.

1933 George J. Hulcher Jr., of Richmond, vice president of the Standard Paper Co., Jan. 1973.

Francis H. Platt of Plymouth, Conn.

1936 Curtis M. Dozier Jr. of Richmond, Mar. 27, 1973.

1938 Prof. Marshall J. McNeal of Quicksburg, Va., Feb. 26, 1972.

Thomas R. Thornton, assistant to the manager of Rish Equipment Co. in Richmond, April 1973.

1940 Virginia H. Goodman of Richmond, Feb. 23, 1972.

1949 William D. Mizell Jr. of Richmond, Apr. 25, 1973.

1956 Capt. S. A. Motley of Rocky Mount, Va.

1958 Thomas T. Hamilton III of Alexandria, Jan. 31, 1973.

Thomas Sherman Meads of Portsmouth, July 8, 1970.

1967 Eugene M. Sanchez-Saavedra of New York.

## WESTHAMPTON Club & Class News

### Lynchburg Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. Roger D. von Seldeneck (Judy Crowell '67), 1527 Club Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24503*

A morning coffee at Chestnut Hill Baptist Church was enjoyed by the members of the Lynchburg Club on Nov. 28. A brief business meeting was held.

On Feb. 13 a business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Blanche Donald (Blanche E. Dunnivant '23). Plans for the spring luncheon and a summer party for incoming freshmen and current students were discussed at this meeting.

The spring luncheon was held April 14. Mrs. Mayme O'Flaherty Stone, national president, and her mother, the first graduate of Westhampton College, were our special guests.

### Peninsula Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. George Bains Jr. (Nancy Jane Cyrus '58), 143 Chancellor Road, Hampton, Va. 23661*

On February 20, the Peninsula Club held a card party fashion show for benefit of the alumnae fund at a local woman's clubhouse. Mrs. H. T. Butler (Linda Graham '69) was chairman and Mrs. A. W. Lebold (Lucille Phillips '64) was co-chairman. Mrs. Gilbert W. Crippen (Sara Ruschhaupt '64) and her telephone committee handled reservations and Mrs. R. F. Tucker (Ann Clodfelter '62) was refreshment chairman. Alumnae modeling in the fashion show were Mrs. George Bains Jr. (Nancy Jane Cyrus '58), Mrs. John Brooks (Gail Morrison '62), Mrs. Alvin C. Dillon (Virginia Scott '56), Mrs. Wyatt S. Mapp (Gayle Jones '64), Mrs. Robert Miller (Virginia Jones '56) and Mrs. Madison Price (Dottie-Stiff '56).

The annual spring luncheon was held at the Hispaniola Restaurant in Hampton on April 14. Miss Mary Ellen Anderson, Director of Admissions and placement officer at Westhampton and Mrs. R. Clifton Long, Alumnae Secretary, were guests. Miss Anderson spoke about her work in placement of Westhampton graduates. Officers elected were Mrs. Wyatt S. Mapp (Gayle Jones '64), vice president and Mrs. A. W. Lebold (Lucille Phillips '64), secretary. The Peninsula Club gave \$150 to the alumnae fund at this meeting. This was an increase of \$50 over any previous gift by the club.

### Richmond Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. Donald P. Falls (Elsa Queen '64), 1515 Helmsdale Drive, Richmond, Va. 23233*

On April 14, 1973, the Richmond Club held its spring luncheon meeting at the Executive Motor Hotel. A short business meeting was held. The following new officers were elected for the coming year: 2nd vice-

president, Tuckie Smart Paxton '62; recording secretary, Mary Bo Willis Gassman '67; and treasurer, Pat Long Dementi '63.

The program was a fashion show presented by Steve and Anna's. Modeling was done by various members of the club.

Chairmen for the luncheon were Sallie Shipp and Nancy Ball of the class of '70.

The final meeting of the executive board of the Richmond Club was held April 25, 1973, at the home of president Elsa Queen Falls '64. Our hostess served buffet dinner.

Annual reports were turned in and topics were discussed for next year's programs.

### Roanoke Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. R. Wayne Wright (Jenny Neely '66), 2502 Livingston Road, S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24015.*

The Roanoke Alumnae Club held its spring luncheon on April 7 at the Hidden Valley Country Club.

Officers for the next two years were elected: president, Nancy Wheeler Farthing '60; vice-president, Peggy McVeigh Nunnally '61; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Rhudy Comer '62. The best turnout in several years discussed ideas and projects for the future. "Goody Boxes" were also packed for area students at exam time.

### Southside Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. Jerry H. Jones (Betty Wade Blanton '61), 1953 Coggin Street, Petersburg, Va. 23803*

Existence of the Southside Club of the Westhampton Alumnae Association is now official with our constitution having been adopted at our April 14 business meeting and luncheon. We now have an active membership of 18. Our officers will continue another year: president, Mrs. Jerry H. Jones (Betty Wade Blanton '61); vice-president, Mrs. Murdock L. Watson Jr. (Mary Thornton Smith '65); secretary, Mrs. Stephen G. White (Dorothy Anne Godfrey '56); treasurer, Mrs. Nathan McCoy (Janice Conant '48), and librarian, Mrs. Marcus D. Minton (Martha Butterworth '66).

Several meetings were held throughout this past year, basically organizational in manner, and for a first, the club was invited to attend the annual dinner meeting of the Southside Alumni Chapter, U. of R.

Plans are in the making to give a tea for present and new WC students June 30th. We are also investigating various money raising projects to benefit the College. In April, we approved a \$10 donation from our treasury to the WC Alumnae Fund.

### Tidewater Alumnae Club

*President: Mrs. Henry B. Kaufmann (Thais Silverman '40), 1655 White Lane, Norfolk, Va. 23518*

"Westhampton Today", a topic most interesting to Tidewater alumnae as well as high school seniors entering Westhampton in the fall of 1973, was presented by Gayle Goodson and Sandy Snidow on Saturday, April 7, 1973, at the Club's annual spring luncheon at Coleman Nursery, Portsmouth. Gayle and Sandy, present College Government and Mortar Board presidents respectively, were greeted enthusiastically by all who attended. Thanks to Toni Whittet and Louise Long, Executive Secretary, this program was made possible.

After election of officers a check larger

than last year's was presented to Mrs. Long for the Alumnae Fund.

Officers for 1973-74 are: president, Mrs. Henry B. Kaufmann (Thais Silverman '40); vice-president, Mrs. Mark Perry (Betty Beale '63); secretary, Mrs. John T. Atkinson (Betsy Wilson '67); treasurer, Mrs. Frederick B. Lowe (Nancy Loughridge '64) and librarian, Mrs. David Freeman (Agnes Deaton '39).

## Washington Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Bernard G. Cline (Esther Wendling '42), 3433 Greentree Drive, Falls Church, Va. 22041

On April 7 the Washington Club held its Spring luncheon at Tysons Corner. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy L. Wampler, author of *Motherhood To Menopause*, a volume of delightful light verse.

The Club is once again participating in a football scholarship benefit. We hope that it will be as successful as the previous one.

'18

Mrs. J. H. Wiley  
(Elizabeth Ellyson)  
51 Old Mill Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Our 55th Class Anniversary found eight class members of our present eighteen at the Alumnae College luncheon. Those present included the seven from Richmond, and Betsy Camp Smith from Franklin. Betsy has spent three months of this winter in Florida and on a Caribbean Cruise. Deborah McCarthy visited Florida this winter to see her niece and nephew. Estelle Kemper Butler lost her sister this year. She lives alone with her pet dog but has published an article on Maine in a travel magazine, getting much information through her summers at her cottage in Maine. Lulu Garst, with her arthritis, has retired as doctor at Catawba Sanitarium and lives in a cottage she has built at the foot of the mountain there. We miss Mary Gresham Decker and were distressed at her unexpected terminal cancer. Elizabeth Brockenbrough, Mary Denmead Ruffin and Deborah McCarthy still enjoy evenings of bridge with "Fanny G", our enjoyable Alumnae Day speaker this year with Pauline Turnbull. Edith Neblett Wilson has moved from her home on the James in Hopewell back to their Greenbank Farms nearby. The large dairy farm barn burned five years ago with all its registered cows, so, they moved into town. Now they keep both places but her husband tries to persuade himself he is retired, on the farm. Her sons and daughter have 3 nineteen year olders off at different colleges, Sweet Briar, University of Virginia and University of California. May Edmonds has had an operation but is back at work in the newspaper office.

Your Class Baby, Louise Wiley Willis, has a soldier son, who graduated from the U of R last June, married to a Westhampton graduate, Donna Holmes, this May. This gives Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley and Hun their sixteenth grandchild. Two other grandchildren are in the Air Corps, one in Germany. Another grandchild, Katherine Wiley of Wilmington, Delaware, will be a freshman at Westhampton College this fall.

'20

Mrs. Harold E. Bettie  
(Jeannette Freeman)  
44 Marcotte Lane  
Tenafly, New Jersey 07670

Marie Crowder Anderson wrote "Jake and I have just returned from a trip to Virginia. While in Richmond we drove out to the University and were impressed with the new buildings and the well kept campus. Spring is the time to tour Virginia to see the beautiful flowers and blooming shrubs."

Gazelle Stubbs Smith had a nice afternoon with Nell Combs Leslie. Gazelle's grandson, Blount III, will be graduated from Norfolk Academy this June and will enter the University of Virginia in September.

Ruth McEwen reports her happiness and that of her sister, Eloise, and family, at the safe return of Eloise's youngest son, Don, from Vietnam where he had been stationed in the air corps at Da Nang those last weeks before the cease-fire. Ruth has been doing some tutoring in reading at one of the schools in a project sponsored by the P.T.A. as the need is considered so great. She enjoys the annual February meeting for workers in the alumnae fund-raising drive, seeing again other members of classes of our time and regrets that she was not in Richmond during Alumnae Weekend.

Three of our class, Jeffries Heinrich, Juanita Lilledale Schafer and Frances Shipman Sutton attended the reception at the Executive Motel preceding the first annual banquet of the Frederic W. Boatwright Society of Alumni, April 27. Jeffries reports "It was quite a gala occasion. Dr. Robert's address 'It Was Only Yesterday' with his recollections of events, personalities, customs, and language of 50 years ago brought gales of laughter." Also on May fourth when over 300 guests gathered at the Jefferson Hotel for dinner in celebration of the 50th reunion of the John Marshall High School Class of 1923, Jeffries and other faculty members of that era were guests.

Kitty Vaughan Willis informed me she had returned from a trip to Hawaii, was enjoying California and had reservations later on in Mexico.

In response to my tardy card asking for class news, Frances Shipman Sutton phoned me from the Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, where she and her husband were attending the Law Days week-end. She said they had also gone to the meeting of the American College of Trial Lawyers in Coronado, California. Club meetings, church and grandchildren had been her usual activities for the past year.

Here is Kina McGlothlin Odell's response "I was interested in the article 'Behind the Scenes at the Boatwright Literary Festival' in the Spring issue of the University of Richmond Magazine. The picture and comments on George Garrett couldn't have come at a more opportune time for I'm reviewing 'Death of the Fox' on Monday at the Woman's Club. It is a fascinating book which inspired me to go back to English history. Next week we go to opera in Atlanta. The last week in May I will be at the beach, then in June in Washington for my niece's wedding (ten bridesmaids). In August a cruise is planned through part of Canada and on to Bermuda."

My husband and I were meandering by car most of April. The trip was enjoyable in spite of the continual rain we encountered and even a snow storm in the mountains west of Knoxville, Tenn. We visited Virginia at Upperville and Farmington Country Club then on to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Palm Sunday was spent in Newport, Arkansas with relatives and Easter in St. Louis with my nephew and his family. From there we hurried back to New York to attend the opening night of the revival of Clare Booth Luce's play "The Women" for which my

nephew was one of the group of backers. The cast party afterwards was especially interesting for two septuagenarians like us.

'22

Mrs. W. N. Stoneman Sr.  
(Irene Summers)  
"Varina-on-the-James"  
Richmond, Virginia 23231

'22 has done it again! Elsa Wallerstein Gerst had a one woman show of her paintings and sketches in Richmond in April. There was an interesting write-up and a nice picture in the Times Dispatch the day before the show and tho' the weather the next day was bad I hope many were able to go to see both Elsa and her pictures.

Louise Story is leading a happy life in Courtland helping her brother with the correspondence related to his farm work and the travel tours which he escorts. The spring work on the farm was delayed by the weather but not the tours and Mr. Story has planned one to Portugal, Spain, Greece, and Turkey for the summer. If any one is planning a tour abroad, Mr. Hatcher Story, Courtland, Virginia 23837 is the person to contact. He is a widely experienced world traveler and, like Louise, is an interesting person. Louise says to tell our young people to learn as many languages as possible because the world is getting smaller.

Gladys Booth Bentley is living at the Bayshore Presbyterian Apartments in Tampa, a beautiful place with over two hundred people.

Hilda L. Jecklin and her husband went to Florida in February. They spent a week in Naples and visited Disney World. At home in Arlington they entertain friends, take overnight trips to interesting places and attend Theater Guild plays and concerts in Kennedy Center. They are both well and are able to keep their home and yard in good condition without help.

Rebekah L. McReynolds said Missouri weather has delayed spring plantings. They are well and she has resumed her Red Cross, church and club work.

Claudia, here in Richmond, is well and is going to England soon.

Rachel N. Dickson was visiting her daughter in Florida when I talked with her sister Edith Eakes who said she had no news but that she was well.

Juliet enjoys being retired and recently went to Nassau.

Celia L. Meyer and her husband have been to Italy, Austria, Hungary, and England. They saw operas in Budapest and plays in London.

Virginia Moncure continues to do church work, always trying to help those who are ill or in any kind of trouble and still riding her bicycle. She did take time out during Garden Week to take tours to Charlottesville and the Eastern Shore.

Jeanette does volunteer Red Cross work and with Christian World Relief. She also does knitting for those in need. She, Leslie, Eva, and Gladys Shaw Daniloff, all the way from California represented our class at the college activities in April and report that everything was really super. Miss Turnbull and Miss Crenshaw both looked so well and their talks were excellent.

Ruth W. Thalhimer and her husband spent a month during the winter on one of the Florida Keys. They will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary in October. Ruth says they enjoy living a quiet life.

Eva T. West is happy because Charlie's health has improved. He is proud to be 75 years old, doesn't need a cane now, drives his car, and goes to the office almost every

day. They go to their cottage on the Potomac every week. They will celebrate their 50th anniversary September 28th and hope to take an anniversary trip during the summer. Their daughter, Sarah, stays busy but enjoys her work with the Red Cross at Fort Lee as Field Director.

Louise S. Hatz had been babysitting with grandchildren recently.

Thelma H. Marsh and Bob went to Florida but they have had no big trips recently. Thelma is as cute as ever and said they are both fine but that often when she looks in the mirror she shudders and says "Could that wrinkled person be I?" She sees Elsie W. Clift occasionally. You know, they have been dear friends these many years. Elsie's son and his wife live with her.

It would take a book to write everything Leslie does so I'll hit only the high spots. She took such good care of Book until he recovered from the fall at church and the second cataract operation and now they expect to visit Constance and her family in Germany this summer, then go to England to visit a friend who was over here in the spring. While the friend was here they spent a week in Charleston then came home to be real social butterflies for the next three weeks. Leslie teaches an adult Sunday school class, is vice president of the Missionary Society, chairman of the D.A.R. hospitality committee, has just completed her term as president of the Elizabeth Kates Foundation, attends the book, church and woman's clubs, entertains at home, and just keeps on the go almost every minute. She says she is going to really slow down next year.

I'm proud of one granddaughter who graduates at V.P.I. this year, one who is a sophomore at the University of Georgia, one who finishes high school and has been accepted at V.P.I. for next year, six others (three boys and three girls) not yet in high school and two, still younger, not in school. My two sons and one daughter are fine. I am proud of them all including the daughters-in-law and the son-in-law.

Some time ago I had a note from Tom Dunnaway whom I'm sure we all remember as well as the others from across the lake whom we saw at meal time every day. Those were the days!!! Tom had been to the campus during the year and found things so changed he couldn't find his way around.

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**'26** Dr. Louise Fry Galvin  
3416 Grove Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

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Our deep and sincere sympathy goes out to Harriet Sharon Willingham for the loss of her husband, Ed, last November.

Harriet was in Richmond briefly this April for some Garden Week tours. It was wonderful to see her.

Annie Renee Powell Carey writes that she and her husband, Oliver, are on their way to tour the east coast from Florida to Massachusetts visiting relatives of both along the way.

Gene Edmonson Barney and her husband, Don, are hoping to come East this fall. They are still in a state of shock because of their past Wisconsin winter with only .2 inches of snow in February and none in Marsh. Gene is going in for various hand-crafts-knitting, crewel work, macrame and beading.

We were thrilled to hear from Mary Louise McGlothlin Friebele. She and her husband (retired) are living in Clearwater, Florida. In 1965 she helped to organize the

College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. and was its first president. She is still actively engaged in working with it. This fund is used to help intelligent, motivated students from deprived homes to go to college. It also provides tutoring and counselling services.

Please send me news of yourselves now before you forget so we can put it in the next issue. A happy summer to all!

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**'28** Miss Margaret Willis  
P. O. Box 576  
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

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Twenty-two members of the class were on campus or at the reunion dinner the last week-end of April. Gay Minor Nelson and Elise Stephenson were cochairmen for arrangements of events. It was through Elise that our dinner on Friday was held at The Colony Club in the Jefferson Hotel.

Those attending the Reunion dinner were Kathleen Allen, Ethel Pond Brinkley, Beverly Neale Browne, Hazel Anderson Carpenter, Louise Massey Crisp, Gray Robinson French, Sarah Cudd Gaskins, Louise Eubank Gray, Flora Hutzler, Kathleen Haggood Hough, Helen Covey Milius, Susie Powell Moore, Gay Minor Nelson, Buckner Fitzhugh Pannell, Margaret Chapin Perry, Virginia Pleasants Robertson, Elnora Hubbard Robinson, Elise Stephenson, Frances Anderson Stallard, Nora Turpin Turner, Mildred Anderson Williams, Margaret Willis. Many of these attended other events on campus Friday and Saturday. There were two brave spouses, Lucius Robertson, husband of Virginia Pleasants Robertson, and Cecil Perry who introduced himself as Mr. Margaret Chapin.

Following the dinner Louise Massey Crisp was chosen as president. This was an especially appropriate selection since she also served as class president during our senior year. Margaret Willis agreed to serve as secretary. Hazel Anderson Carpenter will be fund chairman. She was assured of help by many who volunteered to serve as agents.

It was decided by those present at the dinner that a "round robin" letter would be started in the next few weeks. The purposes of such a project are several: to provide more news items for the Class Notes; to keep class members in closer touch; to stimulate interest in plans for our Fiftieth Reunion in 1978. If you were not at the dinner where this decision was made but would like to participate in the project, please contact Miss Margaret Willis at the above address. Do this promptly so the letter can make the rounds before the deadline date for material to be included in the Fall issue of UR Magazine. Those participating will be asked to check their names on the accompanying list, add their personal news, and pass on the accumulated notes to the next person on the list within a period of from two to five days. If held for a longer period, the "round robin" is apt to be laid aside and forgotten.

Louise Crisp and Gray French drove to Florida together during March to visit Betty and Ed Cale at their lovely retirement home in Winter Park. Ed and Betty were sorry not to be able to attend the reunion because of previous plans to visit their daughter, Betsy, in California. During the Crisp-French trip stops were made for brief visits with the Lee Gaskins in Spartanburg, S.C. and in Cairo, Georgia with Cecelia Hunt Wight. "Hunt" had lost her husband and suffered a broken hip in a fall about a year ago. At this time last year the news

from her was anything but good. She is back on her feet and in her own home, living alone and almost herself again. It is hoped that she will continue to improve and begin to make plans to attend our fiftieth reunion.

Elnora Hubbard Robinson has purchased a home on Rt. 1, Farmville, Va. and expects to move there from Goshen, N. Y. during the summer. Her sister, Hazel, will come from Warm Springs, Ga. to share the new home.

Do begin to plan ahead for our Fiftieth, especially those who were unable to make the reunion just past. Don't hesitate because of your wrinkles! We all had them but because we had such fun, they looked like happiness lines!

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**'30** Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett  
(Katherine Tyler)  
2959 Hemlock Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 22414

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It was with great sadness that we learned the news of Chrissie Lowe Logan's death on November 6, 1972. Her daughter Margaret wrote, "Mother had been ill with heart problems since June and fought very bravely to live. She was to have surgery with Dr. DeBakey in Houston, but did not have the strength to sustain it." We all have such wonderful memories of Chrissie, her personality and her abilities, and our reunions will never be the same without her. We grieve with Tracy and the four children (372 Massapequa Avenue, Massapequa, New York) and send them our love and sympathy.

We have just learned of Flickie Clark's death on April 22nd in Florida. We extend our sympathy to her family.

We are sorry to hear of Dorcas Hooker Herthel's recent loss of her husband. And to Sarah Ettenheim, whose sister, Selma, died a few months ago, we also express our sympathy.

Emily Carlson sent me a postcard on November 28 from Tampa, Florida, where she and Helen Lieb were celebrating their birthdays together! It was an occasion they had been planning for a long time. Emily wrote that she had enjoyed hearing Helen's very handsome son, Joe, sing, "an operatic sensation". This reminds me of Helen's ability as pianist for Morris Crawford's Little Symphony Orchestra, of which Helen Parr and I were members of the string section.

I'm happy to report that on February 17, Shirley Gannaway Cornick was married to Merrick Campbell, "my friend of long standing who has been my lawyer and mentor through many years-sharing our five girls who grew up together—all away from home now, and one is married", she writes me. We send our best wishes to Shirley and Merrick. Her new address is 7300 Colony Point Road, Norfolk.

Margaret Saunders is doing a lot of traveling all over to duplicate bridge tournaments, even went to one in Bermuda recently! Her daughter, Peggy, is in Boston, the fashion editor for the Herald-American, and Margaret visits her often.

Arthur and I spent a week in Vienna the last of January and loved the snow-covered Alps, in Switzerland and the opera in Vienna. My most recent trip was to the National Gallery in Washington to see the Russian paintings on loan there, which I am sure some of you Richmond girls drove up to see.

**'32** Mrs. Eleanor Pillow Ewell  
8525 Chippenham Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Several "nice" things have happened in the past few months, one of which was the privilege and pleasure of seeing Mary Lucile Saunders, who arrived in the U.S. on furlough shortly after our reunion. Katherine Hesby most graciously had a tea, to enable as many of us in the Richmond area as possible, to visit with Mary Lucile. She looked simply great! I believe there had been a luncheon some weeks earlier, which I was unable to attend.

As stated in an earlier edition, our members are really "on the move". To quote from Mary Lucile's Christmas message: "Furlough has seemed my most different one yet—it is as if I have spent the greater part of the time living out of suitcases, beginning with a slow boat to Australia first.

Six weeks of Acteens and Girls in Action camps in Virginia (5) and North Carolina was my re-entry experience where I was Bible teacher, vesper leader and missionary, playing the different roles as needed. Fall was a time of W.M.U. district meetings where I had the time of my aging life, speaking on 'God in Action in the Philippines' to the W.M.S. women, or 'Christians in Communist China' to the B.Y.W. and, of course, 'slides' when Acteens were my most alive audiences. Winter has been the privilege of presenting Missions to Week of Prayer women and men who love, pray for and give that we might have the privilege of 'being about The Father's Business' overseas—and this I feel the highlight—honored experience—time of my furlough. Now is the haggard time of packing for returning to the Philippines, waiting for a visa."

Then, early in December, a letter came from Cappy. She wrote: "I missed the reunion by about a week. Had hoped for better timing. But Mondella, our youngest daughter, and I did make our 30 day trip to Europe. It took me a long time, from those days in college, or shortly after, when one couldn't go safely to Europe because of Hitler, to go now. We started in Paris and were glad to get out of France into the friendliness and less expensive situation of Spain. The young ones enjoyed a couple of days of bathing at Nice. Then, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and England. Ten countries in all. Maybe too much in too short a time, but it was enjoyable.

Last year I got in a nice trip to the Far East. Virginia and Kenny were in Japan and I stayed with them over a month, with tours to Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto, and other places, and then on to a 15 day Far East tour to Taiwan, Singapore, Maylasia, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. After so many years of not being able to get away, I am most grateful for these two trips.

We're expecting the twins and their husbands for Christmas (Mondella is a junior at the University here). It's been four years since we were all together. Kenny and Virginia (he is still in the Navy) are back after years in Japan, Hawaii, and Guam. Frank retired early this summer and think he, as I, is enjoying the relief of not having to do things at specified times".

Four of us (Valerie, Muriel, Almarine and I) attended the workshop on February 10 for the Alumnae Fund drive. If you haven't already contributed, please send in your contribution. This can be one of the most exciting periods in our University's life.

**'36** Mrs. Paul O. Alexander  
(Lucy Blackwell)  
Box 702  
North Myrtle Beach,  
South Carolina 29582

Martha and Ben Rucker have joined the ranks of the retired, at least Ben has, although Martha has merely transferred her teaching from Arlington to Bluestone Senior High in Mecklenburg County. Their new address is Oakwood Road, Prestwoud Estates, Box 174G, Clarksville, Virginia 23927.

Martha Riis Moore has a new address: Route 1, Box 2, Hanover, Va. 23069. She has moved back to her house in Hanover and is starting to restore it.

Marjorie Tabb's daughter, Louise (Mrs. James B. Edge Jr.) has moved from New York to Richmond. Last year she received her master's in English at Manhattanville College and is now doing substitute teaching in the county public schools.

Still another new address is that of Margaret and Wilfred Gill: 2106 Berkwood Court, Mechanicsville, Va. 23111. Margaret writes that this is a new section, but settled enough to see how good it looks and with building restrictions to keep it that way. The Gills, on various week-ends during this spring were hosts to quite a number of us: to Ginny Kirk Lennox and Paul, to Chuck, Linda and Michael Chermiside (Sue's son), and to Paul and me. While in Richmond, Ginny had an opportunity to revisit Westhampton and to show it to Paul before going on for a quick visit in South Hill.

Our sympathy goes to Bobby Brock Clevinger and French in the loss of their son who died during the winter, following a long illness.

Sue Chermiside has returned to work after an illness of several months. Our very best wishes, Sue, for both a complete and a permanent recovery.

Florence and Robert Harvey have a third grandson. Tim is Frances' son and he and his parents live in York, Pennsylvania.

The last I heard, Frances Parkinson was planning to work full time in Jimmy's office and was trying hard to find a housekeeper and someone to stay with her parents who live with her and Jimmy. Frances says that at 85 and 97 they are truly remarkable people.

My great thanks go to Helen Hopson and Margaret Gill for the way they pass along the news to me. Won't some of the rest of you do the same? I'm too geographically remote from most of you to know what's going on unless you inform me.

**'40** Mrs. John W. Harrington  
(Ethel O'Brien)  
128 Edgecomb Road  
Spartanburg,  
South Carolina 29301

All my mail arrived in December—just too late for the winter issue. It was with the greatest sadness that I heard of Jimmy Donohue's death last August. Our heartfelt sympathies to Mildred and all her family.

Mary Sue Carter Patterson has a new address. According to *Time Magazine*, Dec. 4, 1972 Eugene Patterson is the new editor of the St. Petersburg, Florida *Times*, as of May 1972.

Eleanor Parsons Fish and her family have returned to Los Angeles. Her new address is 7628 Louise Ave., Van Nuys, Cal. 91406. They found ranching in Montana during the



## Alumna Is Year's Top Social Worker

Elma Hope Ashton, WC '25, has been named 1973 Social Worker of the Year at the Atlantic City meeting of the National Association of Social Workers in recognition of 40 years of distinguished service in the field. Earlier, she was chosen Social Worker of the Year by NASW's Metropolitan Washington Chapter.

Her career, which started with the Emergency Relief Administration of North Carolina, has covered work in child guidance clinics, teaching in schools of social work and administrative positions with the New York Association for New Americans, the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and, since 1960, the D.C. Department of Human Resources. She is its chief of social services for children.

In addition to being a charter member of NASW, she was a member of the Chapter Executive Board for more than 10 years, and actively participated in many NASW committees.

Miss Ashton's nomination for Social Worker of the Year points out that her agency "is in a maelstrom of change—geographic relocation is imminent, policies are in a state of flux, standards for social work staff have been drastically lowered, professional social workers are being discredited. What does Miss Ashton do? With indomitable spirit she moves resolutely through the maze of system to find ways of helping her staff in their efforts to serve homeless, neglected, mistreated children and their disturbed parents. Miss Ashton is quietly but actively fighting to clarify policy, to assure necessary structure, training and supervision to carry out the agency's mission to protect children."

worst winter Kalispell ever experienced was a little too hard on city slickers. But as daughter Debbie said, "you know what—that was the longest vacation we've ever had!" Ellie said spring was a spectacular experience in the "valley of the shining mountains" and she will never forget the delicious strawberries and wild berries of all kinds that they gathered there, or the golden eagle that flew screeching over their gulch. However, Bob and two of the children were hospitalized and it seemed wisest to return to a less demanding way of life.

This year I received two Christmas letters from Saddy Sykes Williams. Harry had been in the hospital over Christmas of 1971 and she never got her mail off. He had additional surgery on his back this summer, but is now doing very well and was able to enjoy going to football games in November and an outing to Nags Head.

Margaret Brinson Reed's husband has also been ill with recurrent heart trouble. They spent the summer at their beach house in Virginia Beach and flew to Hawaii for a week this fall. Marge and Brin drove into a volcano crater to see the steam issuing forth. She says Hawaiians do not flee from an eruption but everyone goes to watch. She is hoping to get an exchange teaching job there one of these days. Mike is a senior in high school and expects to go to Chowan in North Carolina next year. Margaret has been elected president of our National Alumnae Association!

Virginia McLarin Tate's daughter, Kathy, has been accepted on early decision at the University of Virginia for the class of '77. Son, Jimmy, will receive his B.S. in chemical engineering from Georgia Tech in June of 1973.

Charlotte Ann Dickinson Moore's daughter, Susan, got her master's degree from Penn State in June and was married to Gary Peruzzi, a graduate teacher in speech pathology at the Univ. of California, Fresno. Susan is working as a rehabilitation counselor and lives in Kingsburg, Cal. in a little house surrounded by grape vines. She ran into Juliette Loving Whitlatch, '41, at a Westhampton alumnae meeting in Sacramento. Rosanna transferred from Westhampton to the University of Maryland and likes apartment living and her art education courses there. Johnny is working for the National Wildlife Federation and expects to enter Montgomery College in January. Jamey is a junior in high school.

Maude Smith Jurgens ran into Harriet Yeamans Mercer in Bon Air and reports that Harriet has finished her master's degree and doesn't know what to do with all her free time.

Our son and his wife are in Wurzburg, Germany for a three year tour with the army. With a little luck we may get over to see them this summer. He is going to a German language school at Oberammergau for three months and she is learning to ski. John's text book *To See A World* was published in January and now he is working on another one.

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**'42**

**Mrs. Justin M. Andrews  
(Jean Grant)  
403 Mindy Drive  
Largo, Florida 33540**

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At our reunion last May, the class voted to set up a fund in memory of Emma Bee Cruickshanks and Evelyn Cosby Jackson. The fund chairman, Ada Moss Harlow, reports that contributions are lagging. If you would care to help memorialize our two classmates, send what you can to Ada (Mrs.

William M.), 2301 Buckingham Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23228.

A newsy note from Jayne Maire Massie at Christmas reports among other things that her Susan is married and living in Indiana. She and Edmond are still renovating The Grove, but did take a vacation by themselves last summer, camping and sight-seeing in Kentucky and Indiana, of course. Their animal inventory: 14 cats, 6 dogs, 3 horses, 1 rabbit!

May Thayer Holt tells me that Annie Loie Seacat now lives in London where Lot is Director of North American Rockwell's European Finance Headquarters. They have a flat at 101/103 Eaton Place, London SW-1, England, are listed in the main central London telephone directory, and would love to see any classmates who get their way.

A card came last fall from Wendy and B. G. Cline from the Costa Brava in Spain. They toured France and Spain by car with another couple and even managed to overcome the language difficulties.

Sympathy to Gene Woodfin Steussy in the loss of her mother last October, and to Ann Pavey Garrett whose father passed away in November.

I have had a busy year as president of the Clearwater branch, AAUW, and helping to prepare a Home Rule Charter for our county. My Richard is married and is an attorney in Washington with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**'44**

**Mrs. Thomas W. Patrick  
(Helen Curtis)  
12301 Parker Lane  
Chester, Virginia 23831**

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Lois Blackburn's daughter teamed with Nancy Heilman for a musical presentation during the talent show at Homecoming last October. Other Westhampton news was the graduation of Dee Dee Kirk's daughter, Kathy, from there last June. Kathy was president of the Athletic Ass. her senior year, and was awarded an Athletic Seal and a blazer.

Probably you knew that Mary's husband, Billy Graham, was selected a Trustee of the University. He was already a member of the Board of Associates.

Billy Jane sent me Anne MacKenzie's letter (so interesting, Anne!) to glean for news for you. It was so full, but I'll just hit the high spots. Anne herself is so busy with Day Care centers, becoming an elder in the church, a graduation and a wedding in June for her Anne Stuart. Also another graduation for her youngest from high school.

Evermond sent a lovely clipping of her daughter's wedding in November for the scrapbook. Anne Gordon Neblett's daughter graduated from high school last June as salutatorian and is now attending Sweet Briar College. She wrote that Helen Barnes Henshaw's daughters both graduate this June—one from Hollins and one from Sullins Jr. College.

Nancy DeJ. Hansen was surprised by her husband with a large party for her 25th wedding anniversary. Many of her wedding party arrived for the happy event. With her son at St. Christopher's School and her daughter at Longwood, Nancy decided to join the ranks of working women.

Barbara Clayton had a long tour in Europe which sounded like a marvelous travelogue. She had a most exciting year—with her daughter's wedding in the Elizabethan Gardens on Roanoke Island, her tour and her husband's retirement after 34 years with

Bethlehem Steel and then her move to Nag's Head. She says to look her up if any of you come that way.

Dot Ihnken's mother had a cataract operation this past year. Dot and I went to the Alumnae Weekend luncheon and saw B. J. and Ann Filer. We are looking forward to next year and our 30th (would you believe!) reunion. If you have any pictures or clippings from the past four years for the scrapbook, please send them on to me.

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**'46**

**Mrs. Ashton Lewis  
(Nancy Todd)  
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Gatesville,  
North Carolina 27938**

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First a plea for your news for the next class letter for the U of R Magazine.

Joyce Eubank Todd and I were the only two "46ers" at the Alumnae Day luncheon during the Spring Festival Saturday, April 28th. We enjoyed seeing friends from other classes such as Pepper Gardner, Ruth Latimer, Helen Wiley, Jane Wray Bristow and Carolyn Marsh. Dr. Glassick, the new provost, spoke on the future of Westhampton as related to the University of Richmond. Where are we headed? Should we merge as part of U. of R. or strive for high quality coordinate education. At present, W. C. has only three departments: English, history, and physical education. He feels this is wrong or unfair. The majority of the combined faculty favor *coordinate* education. Let them know your opinion on this matter. Many important decisions are to be made in the near future, so let them hear from you.

Later, at Spring Court (May Day to us) Naomi Hall Kingery and Charlie were in the chapel as their lovely daughter, Donna, was a princess or spring maiden. She will graduate this year and marry this summer. Their son, Chip, is the president of the freshman class at Richmond College.

Our daughter, Jackie, a freshman at W. C. took part in the Spring Court entertainment as a member of a campus singing group. She loves Westhampton, by the way. Ann Ware Fry has a son at Richmond College also.

Let me hear from you this summer.

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**'48**

**Mrs. Ralph Ownby Jr.  
(Margaret Elliott)  
8015 Thom Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23229**

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It came as a shock to me when I realized this letter was due right on the heels of the 25th reunion. We had such fun, and it took me several days to recover, so I am getting this letter in just barely in time to make the deadline. Pam was such an efficient class secretary, that she will be a tough act to follow.

For all of you who couldn't be with us, the reunion really was lots of fun. On Friday evening we all gathered for a late open house at the Holiday Inn-Crossroads. There were many activities scheduled at school on Saturday and on Saturday evening we had a social hour and dinner again at Holiday Inn. Those present included Hannah Barlow Bain, Judy Barnett Seelhorst, Jane Belk Moncure, Sarah Bishop Wilbourne, Jean Brumsey Biscoe, Pam Burnside Gray, Jeanne Carlton Bowman, Janice Conant McCoy, Helen Condyles Couphos, Mary Cross Marshall, Russell Elliott Wiley, Pat Fuller Gatlin, Alice Goodman, Virginia Herndon Pugh, Jo Hoover Pittman, Millicent Hutchinson Taylor, Virginia Kreyer, Suzanne Lovern Peeler, Wilma Lum, Doris Moore

Ennis, Lois McClanahan Garrett, Frances Orrell Dunn, Arlene Reynolds Schaefer, Margaret Sabine Brizendine, Emily Smith Powers, Mary Jane Spivey Snead, Betty Stansbury Lomax, Peggy Stone Cunningham and many husbands. I hope I haven't left anyone out, as I don't have a list and am doing this from memory. I think perhaps Pat Fuller and Sugar Carlton shared the distinction of traveling the greatest distance. Pat came from Belleville, Illinois, (near St. Louis), and Sugar from Chesterfield, Missouri. Pat stayed with me, and this was her first trip back for a reunion.

Many thanks to all the local girls who contributed to making the reunion a success, and especially to Brumsey who seemed to have more than her share of things to do—especially at the last minute.

The news for this letter will include only tidbits which I found in letters inserted in the scrapbook during the reunion. Pat Adams Woodhead and husband have embarked on a new endeavor—teaching riding, and at the time of her note, had eight students. Her son, Shawn, is a sophomore at East Stroudsburg State College, and a younger son, Rob, still at home. Judy Barnett's page displays a handsome picture of her son, James, who participated in the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest in Chicago, last November. He had placed fourth in the state judging, and qualified for the national contest. Ginna tells us that Alger still coaches football and track at G. W., and teaches government, and that she teaches elementary music in K-6 with 35 classes a week. A long letter from Virginia Kreyer tells us the sad news that she lost her mother in 1971. Shortly thereafter, she and her father took a thirteen day cruise to the Caribbean. Then last summer, she and a friend drove nearly 3,400 miles in nineteen days through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Québec Provinces, Canada. Virginia now has a three and a half room co-op apartment in the Stewart House, in Garden City, N.Y. Pat Parlow wrote that Dave has left the wholesale drug business and is now in building. He is a partner in a concern known as Madison Builders, which is building a cluster condominium. Pat gets called on for some help in interior decorating from time to time. Her daughter, Diane, teaches 6th grade in Maryland; son, Ken, is a sophomore at Tyler School of Art, in Philadelphia, and will be attending Tyler's School in Rome, Italy, for his junior year. Pam finally tracked down Ginny Smith, who wrote that she had been cruising in the Bahamas since February. She was unable to attend the reunion because her daughter, Linda, was graduating from Duke School of Nursing on May 12 and getting married in the Duke Chapel on May 15. Her son, Michael, graduates from Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg in June. I don't think the news of the marriage of Pat Fuller's son, Jamie, made the last magazine. He was married last August to a lovely young girl in Paragould, Arkansas. Pat had the wedding pictures with her.

There are several new address changes so I will list them, and you can change your lists accordingly: Alice Goodman, Box 292, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia 23103; Dorothy Harris Parrish, 5639 Holcum Drive, N.E., Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Betty Hengeveld Bradshaw, Route 3, Box 303M, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; Virginia Smith Kynett, 2330 N. E. 32nd Ct., Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064; and Marian Thomson Goolsby, 2215 Plumleigh Drive, Freemont, Georgia 94538.

Please keep those cards and letters coming, so we will have lots of news for the next letter. And you should see how many

blank pages there are in all those scrapbooks! Can't we do something about that?

'52

Mrs. Donald G. Edel  
(Mary Ann Coates)  
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There was a request at reunion last year for an accounting of the Fred Lee Watson Stanfield Memorial Fund. Sue Peters Hall, Dru Marshall Waring and Isabel Sanford Rankin have been meeting with our Alumnae Secretary, Louise Long, and have a report ready for us which I will try to outline for you.

Some years ago, Leslie Booker asked and was granted permission by our class to use the Stanfield money along with the Student Loan Fund money. Therefore, students have been using the funds in combined form, which made a greater amount available. However, the Stanfield Fund records were kept separate and contributions amounted to \$884.00 plus interest making the total amount \$1,136.00. Last year for the first time, a request was made to use specifically the Stanfield Fund and there were no guidelines set for its use by this name. In view of this, it became apparent that we needed to determine the specific amount of a loan, interest, if any, academic qualifications, etc. The committee decided that the loan fund should remain a memorial as originally set up by our class, but suggested that the governing board be approached and asked to combine the two funds using regulations set up by the Student Loan Fund.

The governing board has agreed to our request and the fund is now called The Stanfield-Alumnae Student Loan Fund. The combined fund will now be governed by the same regulations as the Alumnae Student Loan Fund was previously. Separate accounts will no longer be kept.

I hope that all of you are as pleased with the decisions made by the committee as I am.

Dizzy Stuart-Alexander works for the Department of Interior, U. S. Geological Survey in California, as you all know. Recently she was studying moon rocks in Houston from Apollo 17. I recently saw a most impressive map of Mars compiled by Diz herself.

Jeanne Hootman Hopkins has earned her master's degree and is busy teaching and applying new methods this year. Emily is completing her freshman year at W. C.

Charlotte Babb Edmonds and Tom recently discovered snorkeling in the West Indies, and can't wait to return and pursue more of the same.

For our next newsletter—it would be interesting to hear from all of you who are employed outside your home. Would you be good enough to take time and tell us about your professions?

'54

Mrs. Harry J. Barnes  
(Cos Washburn)  
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Southern Pines,  
North Carolina 28387

WANTED: News of 1954. Writers must be ambitious and creative. Please answer in own handwriting.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE: Bobbie Cronin Lovell relates that her children are "drag" hunting which in many ways is more exciting than "live" hunting. (Editor's note: This newspaper may be in error here—after all the years still can't decipher Bobbie's



## Doubleday Publishes Book by WC Grad

After a vacation in the Near East, most people bring back hand-tooled leather or prayer rugs. But Rhea Talley Stewart, WC '35, brought back material for her first book, *Fire in Afghanistan: 1914-1929*, published recently by Doubleday.

During four visits to Afghanistan, Mrs. Stewart reviewed official correspondence and had access to secret papers of the late King Amanullah. Also, she had interviews with members of the family of Afghanistan's former Moslem ruler. She portrays Amanullah as an enlightened despot who made many contributions to his country's welfare, a "one-of-a-kind" among Semetic tyrants. His years in power as well as social and economic trends of the period are documented in Mrs. Stewart's 614-page historical record.

Amanullah was a young, brilliant, charismatic ruler who built schools for boys and girls, urged women to take off their veils, encouraged the wearing of modern Western dress and tried to attract foreign capital to Afghanistan. He conceived a one-man Marshall Plan and made a triumphant royal tour in which he made the world aware of his nation's emergence. Abruptly, however, he was overthrown and civil war broke out.

A Richmond *Times-Dispatch* reviewer called *Fire in Afghanistan* a "worthy contribution . . . that will serve as a valuable book of reference because of its authenticity and well-organized text."

Although this is Mrs. Stewart's first book, she has been a newspaperwoman for many years. A former editor of the *Times-Dispatch* women's page, her by-line has also appeared in papers in Louisville, Houston, Memphis and Toledo. She is a Richmond native who now lives in Connecticut.

backhand.) One of her boys plays drums; all keep mom on the go.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Carol Jones wrote that she has had extended hospitalization this winter but is all better now.

**SOCIAL NOTES:** In recent telephone conversation Polly Newman Smith reported on vacation in New York with husband, John Ran, which did much to chase winter doldrums.

**COMING EVENTS:** Mary Fred Bowman Smith promises a highlight of class reunion next spring will be autographed copies of her latest book **DIARY OF A MOD HOMEMATE, or WHAT WOMEN'S LIB IS REALLY ALL ABOUT** to each class member present.

**FOR SALE:** Small investment in the future. A slice of the action can be yours by donation to the Alumnae Fund. '54 has been lagging.

**APPLY NOW:** Only one opening, class secretary, job available in April 1974. Attend class reunion and apply in person.

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**'58** Mrs. E. J. Hill  
(Nancy Goodwyn)  
11733 Dewberry Lane  
Chester, Virginia 23831

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I want to first thank Carolyn Moss Hartz, Betty Blair Rhodes and Suzie Prillaman Wiltshire and their committees for the outstanding jobs they have done as class president, secretary and fund raising chairman respectively.

Our news this time consists of our 15th Reunion, held April 27, 28 and what could be gleaned from those attending. Carolyn Hartz and her committee worked hard to make this reunion a success and we all had a great time renewing acquaintances and catching up on five years worth of news.

On Friday evening we met at Suzanne Kidd Bunting's lovely home, Mt. Airy, in Charles City County for a delicious buffet supper prepared by several of our Richmond classmates. We elected the following new officers for the next five years: president, Katheryn Smith Ford; fund raising chairman, Nancy Jane Cyrus Bains; and secretary, Nancy Goodwyn Hill. Then we had a very lively discussion of some of the changes that have taken place on campus since we were there and of some proposals for the future. On Saturday evening we went co-ed and dined with the Richmond College Class of '58 at the Willow Oaks Country Club.

Suzanne still commutes to the University of Richmond for her teaching duties but plans to take a leave of absence next year so she can spend a little more time at home. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an alumna member February 28.

Emily Damerel King's husband, Bob, has recently begun his own practice in ophthalmology after having been on the faculty at M.C.V. for some time. Emily proudly displays a picture of her three year old son, Robert Garland King III (Bobby), whenever the opportunity arises.

Cora Sue Elmore Spruill and family have bought an older home on the Rappahannock River and they are busy with renovations.

Genie Borum arrived on crutches because she had surgery on her knee in February. She is coming along beautifully and will soon be able to abandon her crutches. Jean Anderson Farmer had surgery this winter also but seems to be doing nicely now.

Sarah Ashburn Holder's son, John (almost 15), recently made Eagle Scout.

Mariett Ayers Eggleston and family plan to move to Richmond in August. Jim is

with Western Electric and will be assigned to the new plant in Eastern Henrico.

Shirley Hill Bishop's husband, Skip, has been doing quite a bit of traveling in connection with his work and sometimes Shirley goes along. She recently accompanied him on a trip to Europe.

Tomi Irvine Freese who flew in from West Palm Beach, Florida won the distinction of being the alumna who traveled the greatest distance to our reunion. Tomi is now working as a teachers' aid in a school for handicapped children.

Peggy Ware attended our Friday night reunion but spent the rest of the week-end getting to and from Myrtle Beach, S. C. for a previously arranged golfing engagement.

Others attending one or both evenings of the reunion week-end were: Pat Doggett Colonna, Jo Anne Garrett West, Mary Jean Simpson Garrett, Jean Hudgins Frederick, Kay Crawford Trimble, Katheryn Smith Ford, Sue Hudson Parsons, Nancy Prickett Yarbrough, Bobby Wilson Crumpton, Beth Smith Steele, Carolyn Moss Hartz, Suzie Prillaman Wiltshire, Lola Hall McBride, Jane Stockman Thorpe, Libby Jarrett Burger, Mary Alice Revere Eastwood, Elinor DeLong Belk, Nancy Jane Cyrus Bains, Margaret Williams Ketner, Dot Wiltshire Butler, Eddie Knipling Lake, Gail Carper Russell, Jeanne Black Morris, Eleanor Driver Arnold and yours truly. We missed the rest of you and hope you can make it to the 20th!

Becky Branch Faulconer wrote that she hated to miss the reunion but her parents were visiting that week-end. She also sent a brochure of one of her recent art shows.

Others who sent their regrets were Nancy Nelson Brown (she and Don were leaving for London that week-end), Violet Moore Neal and Betty Sutton Anthony who were both on trips with their families and Marti Haislip Padgett who had just returned from one. Carolyn Quinn Higginbotham's husband had a conference so she was unable to come but she wrote of teaching a dancing class this winter.

Carolyn Smith Yarbrough and family were in Virginia just a few weeks ago and she was not able to arrange her schedule to make the trip again so soon. The Yarbrough family recently moved to a new address: 810 Creekside Dr., Mt. Pleasant, S. C. 29464 and Smitty says to come see her.

Just heard that Jane Stockman Thorpe is our new Alumnae Secretary and will begin her new duties in June. We surely are proud of you, Jane, and we wish you the best of luck in your new job!

Unless I hear from you group captains, I'll assume you'll continue to help with our class news and I'll send you a new list as soon as I can get all the new addresses. Since our news is printed only twice a year now let's be sure to remember to beat those deadlines!

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**'60** Mrs. Stephen A. Zinn  
(Ruthi Greenfield)  
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Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

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Many thanks to Becky Grissom Van Ausdall for the wonderful job she did as president of the Richmond Club. Alice Clement Boone, Alice J. Michaels Crick and Em St. Clair Key attended the farewell luncheon for her. The Van Ausdall family toured Disney World last March. In August Becky and Jerry met Phyllis and Bob Polhemus and Linda and Bob Lemmon at the Rehobath Beach cottage of Linda's parents.

Jerry Van Ausdall opened his fifth motel (Colony House) in January.

Jeanette McWilliams Welsh attended graduate school at Bowdoin, Maine this past summer. She is working on her M.A. in math. Husband Jack and 16 month old Murray went with her and enjoyed traveling on the week-ends. Jeanette says that Murray is just great but is "into everything".

Jenks and Hunter Marrow are very interested in skiing and try to get away as many week-ends as possible. Jenks is an officer in the Westhampton Jr. Women's Club and the Marrow family also visited Disney World.

Alice J. Michaels Crick is busy as a girl scout leader, according to Em Key. The Cricks flew to Denver in August to an insurance convention.

Sue Ludington Jones was visiting Richmond in June and had a nice long chat with Em Key. Sue is doing volunteer work with a Head Start program in Harrisonburg.

A special note of thanks to Em St. Clair Key who wrote me a newsy, informative letter which provided much of the news in this article. Em spent her summer selling calendars for the Richmond Club Alumnae, and is now doing volunteer work at the Math-Science Center here. She is also involved in the Medical Auxiliary antique show. With two active little boys still at home, Em is constantly busy and writes that she is simultaneously yard man, chauffeur, nanny, and cook. She and Wayne try to get away about twice a year, usually to medical meetings.

I get postcards from Dodie Tyrrell from such delightful places as Hawaii and Mammoth Lakes, California where she spent a skiing vacation.

Sally Evans Hayes sent me a Christmas card. She says her boys are growing up very fast and keep her busy. Jim is in nursery school this year and David is busy creating one mess for his mother after another. Both children had surgery this year but are fully recovered. Sally's folks did some babysitting so she and Jim could enjoy a trip to Holland.

I have a new address for Sarah Hudgins Rice and Fred—26 CGS Box 5796 APO New York 09012. Fred is a principal in one of the schools on a U.S. Military Post. They had a visit last summer with Lynn Mapp Wiggins and her family. Lynn had a talk with Nancy Wheeler Farthing this summer while the Farthings were vacationing in Virginia Beach with their two boys, ages nine and four. They have just moved into a new home which is on top of the mountain and overlooks the city of Roanoke.

Lynn, besides visiting with class members, sounds busy with two preschoolers, League activities, volunteer work, not to mention P.T.A. and church involvement. She writes that she is never in that enviable position of saying "What shall I do today?!"

I am still in the process of decorating our house and I am beginning to feel that the project is endless. We redid our kitchen this winter and for three weeks lived mainly on the generosity of good friends who "rotated" us for dinner. After that, painting and papering seems a lark! Immediately after the kitchen was finished, we took a lovely trip to California and drove up the coast from San Diego to San Francisco. It is a beautiful trip but I think Steve was glad to see the return of the rented car!

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**'62** Mrs. Richard E. Hansen  
(Judy Acree)  
181 Longstreet Avenue  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

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We've a few items left from last time—old news, perhaps, but we just couldn't fit it all in.

Tuckie Smart Paxton seemed glad to know they'll be in Richmond at least for a while longer. Jim was recently promoted to District Traffic Manager, Richmond Toll, with C & P Telephone Co. In addition, this last year Tuckie taught nursery school three mornings a week and also served as 2nd vice president of the Richmond W. C. Alumnae Club. This post kept her in touch with local alumnae and activities, though she said she rarely sees any of the '62 girls.

Janet Parrish Cranford wrote that Fred was teaching sixth grade as well as being assistant principal at Landis Elementary School in Salisbury, N. C. while Janet was "only working at home." The Cranfords include Mary Elizabeth (about two years old now) who keeps Janet busy.

Sandra Atkinson Jones taught at Jefferson in Roanoke last year. Her "extracurricular" activities included chauffeuring Chuck (5th grade) to football practice and Lynn (1st grade) to cheering practice. Husband Jim is now with Lawyers Title Insurance, but still coaches league football. The Joneses spent the week-end after Easter with Bill and J. C. Confroy in Halifax. 'Twas a merry time when their children plus Sandra Wallace's (seven in all) got together for dinner one evening!

Aretie Gallins Danley keeps busy with her two children, Mark (3) and Lona (5).

In June of '72, Diane Hickman Rawls moved from Richmond to Tappahannock, where husband Paul is with VEPCO. She and Jane Thompson Kemper see each other frequently.

Robin Cramme Perks and Julie Perkinson Crews exchanged visits last fall, complete with attendant children (Robin's daughter and Julie's two boys) and dogs. Robin's husband, Jerry, has joined a small data processing consulting firm based in N. Y. with jobs all over the U.S. Daughter Anne Lewis, full of "all those what and why questions," keeps Robin company while Jerry travels. We have since learned that Robin now has a wee son to keep her even more occupied. Julie's oldest son ("3½ going on 10") started nursery school in the fall and loved it while Julie added to her already busy days such activities as garden club, Red Cross board, church circle, area alumnae club, and obedience school for their new puppy.

From Pennsylvania, Charlotte Adams Higgs wrote that, after 10 long years, Wilson finally completed his residency in ENT and accepted a position on the staff at Geisinger Medical Center there. Though Charlotte's home escaped serious damage during last summer's flood, she was an eyewitness to extensive damage, with downtown Riverside under about four feet of water and the raging Susquehanna only a couple of blocks away. With the community completely isolated for five days, it was a frightening experience and one she'd not like to witness again. Now, having just returned from a 16-day vacation (five days with Barbara and Dick Brewer, complete with sightseeing in D.C.), Charlotte writes that as soon as school is out, they will pack up and head west to "Big Sky Country." Wilson is going into private practice as an ear, nose, and throat specialist in Kalispell, Montana, just west of the Rockies and only 30 miles from Glacier National Park, which offers some spectacularly beautiful scenery. They look forward to donning hiking shoes in summer and skis in winter. New address: 95 Northern Lights Blvd., Kalispell, Montana 59901.

Dale Boatwright Griggs and family (hus-

band Tommy and 3 children—Chris 7, Amy 4, and Randy 2) plan to see a good bit of the U. S. this summer in a move from Gainesville, Fla. to Tacoma, Wash., with a month's stop at San Antonio on the way—this move courtesy of Uncle Sam, Tommy's "boss" for the next two years. (Tommy finishes his ENT residence at the end of June and will serve two years in the Army.) Dale writes that they have seen Judy Cashion Godfrey, Blan, and son Parke a couple of times since being in Florida.

Sandra Nunn Wallace has left N. C. and returned to Va. soil, where Dee is Personnel Manager for the Halifax plant of Burlington Industries, New address: 214 Merritt St., South Boston, Va. 24592. Living only a few miles from Bill and J. C. Confroy, Sandra says they have just taken up where they left off 10 years ago!

Shirley Kell DeRoco will be moving to San Diego in July. Al, now a Lt. Commander in the Navy, received his M.S. in communications management in March also the month in which their second child, "Teri Lynn" arrived.

From Judith Carpenter Rabenold in Baltimore: husband Robert is with Seagrams (liquor distillers) in management, they have two children—Christa Loring (4½) and David Oliver (1), and the whole family is going to Germany this summer to visit Judy's sister.

Margaret Taylor Sheldon, still in Fort Lewis, Wash., writes that they will be heading for the Hawaiian Islands for several weeks this year.

Nancy Richardson, ordained in April as a minister in the United Church of Christ, is campus minister at Boston University. In addition, she teaches a seminar at the College of Liberal Arts and is involved in an adult education program in a community school.

Sylvia ad Dick Pond enjoyed "Miami in March" when they attended the National Peanut Convention; had a delightful stay at the Doral Country Club.

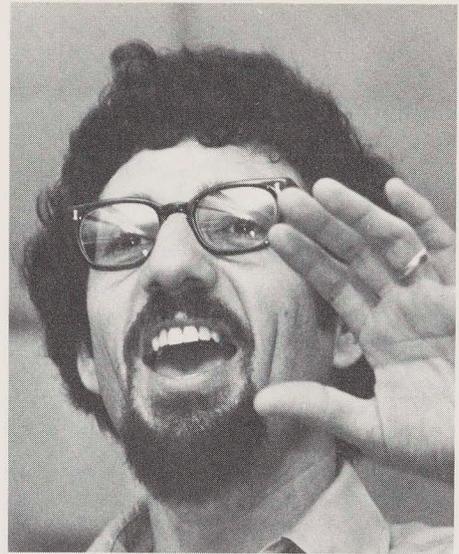
Judith Trunzo, still seeming to enjoy living "between two worlds", was in the States recently to defend her dissertation at U.Va.—now she's Dr. J. Trunzo!—and managed to arrange events so that she could attend Alumnae Week-end at Westhampton before returning to her 6th-floor walk-up in Paris.

If you would like a list of current names and addresses of class members, please send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**'64** Mrs. John Sheranek  
(Julia Whitlock)  
1235 G Gaskins Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23233

I received a nice letter from Emily Ayers Gray. She and Bill are now in San Diego, California. They moved from Durham, North Carolina in 1971 in order that Bill could complete a fellowship program in child psychiatry. He finishes this in June and will then set up a private practice. They have bought a new house and will move on June 1st. Their new address will be 2205 Willow Street, San Diego, California 92106. Emily writes that she would like to hear from anyone who is living or visiting in her area. She stays busy doing volunteer social work for the Red Cross and has learned to sew.

Last year Emily and Bill received a foster home license for foster children and acquired, in less than a year, three children, Kathy 6, David 9, and John 10. They bought a Dodge Van and have taken trips to Texas, the East Coast and New Orleans with the children.



## He Teaches Classics Through Rock 'n Roll

How do you teach Bach to a student who loves rock and roll?

Tony Auby, RC '58, choral director at Warwick High in Newport News, Va. thinks you start with rock and roll itself. He gets his students to appreciate music by allowing them to relate to music they understand, like pop and rock, then leads them into the classics. He believes in communicating with people through what is relevant to them, then encouraging them to refine their tastes.

An advocate of new teaching methods which relate to the humanities in general and to music in particular, this innovative teacher uses the "spiral method." Returning again and again to the same idea, he goes into it more deeply each time as the student develops more understanding. He urges creative movement since style, form and meter can all be understood through motion. "I like them to feel, as well as hear and see."

As a teacher of the arts, Auby sees a "reawakening of interest in things human" and the demise of alienation, according to an interview in the *Times-Herald*. "Too many (students) are floating in their own little bubbles, turning off on the existing set-up. That's because we've put so much emphasis on structures instead of people. But at last kids are wanting some foundation to hang on to, some link to their humanity and to the past."

In addition to his a cappella choir, Auby has been associated with the Newport News musical community through the madrigal singers, Peninsula Civic Opera and Ballet, music appreciation courses, church choirs and, most actively, Peninsula Community Theater.

On a trip to northern California, Bill and Emily visited with Marcia Roider Williams and her family. Marcia, George and their two children moved to Chico, California last year. George is a professor at Chico State University and Marcia is kept very busy with their 6-month-old girl and 4-year-old boy.

Last fall, Emily and Bill visited Carol Gilbert Turner and Bob in Norfolk. Bob is an assistant pastor at Carol's old home church. They have three redheads 6, 4, 3 with the first two being boys and the last a girl. They also saw Gay Frith Thompson and Branan in Roanoke, where Branan is pastor of a church. They have two boys, 5 and 2, and stay busy in their work there.

Betsy Uhl hopes to spend part of her vacation in May seeing some of Colorado and classmate, Polly Welty Davies. (Polly was at Westhampton 2 years before transferring to Marshall University).

Mary Ann Wheary Lambert writes that they have bought a new home in Deerfield Estates near Chesterfield Courthouse. Their new address is 9811 Chanelka Lane, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832. Mary Ann will begin her 10th year of teaching this fall at Davis Elementary.

Jo Anne Barco Dougherty and family have moved to 6915 Waldorf Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211.

Joyce Sanford Brittingham writes that she has enjoyed directing the junior choir at her church and occasionally performing as a soloist with the Dover Baroque Ensemble.

Connie Nunn Crowder is staying busy with her girls. She and Billy have added on and remodeled the house they have been living in for the past eight years. It now has a little personality, such as gingham bathrooms. Connie's extra-curricular activity is her church where she plays the organ occasionally. She has also spearheaded the pre-school program. They have a kindergarten program and a 4-year-old play school. The program has only been operating for 1½ years, and Connie has served as chairman of the Christian Education Committee during that time.

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**Mrs. John N. Burkey**  
(Carolyn Urquhart)  
135 Lake Street  
Pulaski, Virginia 24301

Joan Miller Hines and husband, Mac, are presently living at 3911 W. Franklin St., Richmond, 23221. Joan is busy keeping up with her year old daughter, Katherine.

Kedron Davis Jenkins and husband, Bill, are also living in Richmond. She is a reference librarian at VCU, and Bill is teaching economics at U of R. Their address is 8820 Three Chopt West F, Richmond, 23229.

Lynne Griffith Marks and Dick live in West Orange, N.J., where Dick has a research position with the College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark. Lynne enjoys playing the flute with a community orchestra. Their address is 125 Northfield Ave. Apt. A-1C, West Orange, N. J. 07052.

Jo Ann Jamison Webster and Ed have built a new home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Ed continues to teach at the University of Oklahoma. Their address is 1316 W. Osage, Stillwater, Okla. 74074.

Jean Reynolds McEntire and Dennis sent me a newsletter recently telling about their mission work in Asuncion, Paraguay. Dennis is now a Theological Institute Professor and a member of the Home Mission Board of the Paraguay Baptist Convention. Jean has had many opportunities to use her music training. She taught a kindergarten

music class for one school term last year and is presently directing a radio-television choir and studying indigenous music of Paraguay.

Martha Colston is working at N.C. State Republican Headquarters where she does secretarial work and coordinates programs with Republican State Legislators. Her children, Lynne, 11, and Johnny, 8, keep her busy in addition to her job. Before starting to work, she was a Den Mother.

Betty Wells Atchley is a busy mother with Ann, 3, and Allen, 6 months. Her address is 6343 Greenway Dr., Roanoke, 24019.

I'm presently enjoying making jewelry and being a member of the local Home-maker's Club and the Pulaski Music Club. Please write to me and let me know what you are doing in order for our class to keep in touch with each other.

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**Mrs. Lewis W. Gravelly**  
(Pat Diggs)  
827 Forrest Drive, Apt. 39  
Newport News, Virginia 23606

Susan Stevick Palmer has been elected corresponding secretary of the Richmond Club of the WC Alumnae Association. She is also enjoying her new house at 1602 Cranberry Drive, Richmond, 23233.

Fran Mann is currently collecting data for her dissertation and hopes to earn her Ph.D. in August from the University of Tennessee. In July she will begin a job as a clinical psychologist with the Children and Youth Services of the Helen Ross McNabb Center in Knoxville.

Pam Rahn Singhass is working as a consultant on insurance eligibility for psychiatric hospitalization at Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital.

Loretta Birkhead received her M.S. in advanced psychiatric nursing from Rutgers in May. Next year she will teach psychiatric nursing in the graduate program at Rutgers and take courses towards her Ph.D. Her address is 207 B Rutgers Road, Piscataway, N. J. 08854.

Cathy Weddle McMichael's husband completed his Ph.D. at Rice University and now has a chemical engineering post-doctorate fellowship at West Virginia University. Their address is 3557 Collins Ferry Road, B-22, Morgantown, W. Va. 26505.

Margaret Anne Byrn Tucker is working as a programmer for Computing and Software, Inc. at Edwards Air Force Base. Her husband is site manager of the IBM group at the Los Angeles Air Traffic Control Center. She says she misses the Virginia trees, but that she is enjoying life on the desert. Margaret Anne also wrote that Pam Buss Inman is now located in Austin, Texas, where Chuck plans to work on a masters degree in accounting.

Katherine Henley Bennett's husband will begin two years in bio-medical research with the Navy this July. They will reside at 4611 Glenbrook Parkway, Bethesda, Maryland.

Carol Henry reports that her job involves planning travel for single people and that she is presently working on European flights. In the course of her work, she has already taken approximately fourteen cruises.

Cookie Hoffer Solodar is living in New York at 635 East 14 Street, New York, N. Y. 10009, and working as a travel counselor with the Virginia State Travel Service.

Becky Allgood Metcalfe wrote last fall that Larry's job with the Whirlpool Corp. Marketing Dept. requires them to do a lot of traveling.

Barbara Lee Johnson Linney's husband is currently a pediatrician at the Nalle Clinic in Charlotte, N. C. They reside at 2739 Picardy Place, Charlotte, 28209.

Sue Deaver remains employed by the telephone company but has a new address: 4710 E. Mississippi, Apt. 209, Denver, Colorado 80222. Mary Gearing Foster has a new address: 90 Raleigh Road, Newport News, Va. 23601.

Lynn Hoffman Gardner writes that they will move to Martinsville this summer where her husband will join a law firm and she will teach private piano lessons. Their address will be 337 Church Street, Martinsville, 24112.

Betty K. Cross White is chairman of the Huckleberry Players of the Ashland Junior Women's Club and has been extremely busy this spring trouping the play to various counties. She has recently moved to 204 Thompson Street, Ashland, 23005.

Chris Dunn has been promoted to head branch librarian with the Henrico County Public Library System. She may be contacted at 5104 Sulky Dr., Apt. 103, Richmond, 23228.

Our thanks go to Judy Greenberg Lissner and Chris Dunn for chairing our fifth reunion. The following officers were elected: Chris Dunn, president; Linda Powers Massaro, secretary; and Meade Ferguson, fund chairman. My thanks go to all of you who kept in touch these three years. Please keep the cards and letters flowing to Linda: Mrs. Charles T. Massaro, 7828 Snead Lane, Falls Church, Va. 22043.

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**Mrs. William A. Wallace**  
(Linda Tomasek)  
8124 Sawmill Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23229

Mrs. Richard Miller (Angela Lilly) is living in Lonoke, Arkansas, where her husband is the minister of First Presbyterian Church. After his graduation from Union Theological Seminary in June, 1972, they spent the summer touring Europe. Now they are settled in their home with a small family consisting of a "neurotic" cat and an eighty-pound dog. One can easily understand why their cat is neurotic, even though Angela described the dog as being "chicken-hearted"!

Janice Carter is teaching in Japan. Her address is Reiseki-So, No. 4, 10-7 Minami Aoyama 6 Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan.

Betty Stagg lives in Richmond, Virginia, and works for the state.

Mrs. Gary Coleman (Grace Ann Yeatts) is at the University of Tennessee where her husband is studying architecture.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Somerville (Bobbie Cahoon) have built a home in Elkton, Maryland. Bobbie is teaching again this year in Wilmington, Delaware.

At last report, Mrs. Nelson Lankford (Judy Baughan) is at Indiana University where Nelson is studying history.

Mrs. Jim Jontz (Penni Chappell) and her husband are attending the University of Virginia Graduate School of Drama. This summer they will be in Ohio working in an outdoor drama. Sally Andrews and Penni are singing and recording background vocals for the New Dixie Line in Atlanta, Georgia. Richmonders would better remember this group as Ron Moody and the Centaurs.

Mrs. Gene Andrews (Linda Weinstein), now living in Ashland, Virginia, is teaching third grade at Dumbarton Elementary School.

Mrs. Richard Epps (Lynn Andrews) lives

in Goochland, Virginia, and is presently teaching fourth grade at Pearson's Corner Elementary School in Hanover County.

Carole Timberlake teaches first grade at Lakeside Elementary School in Richmond, Virginia.

Keep up the good work and let me hear from more of you. When this is printed you'll have a whole six months to dash off a five minute letter or to place a three minute phone call. Also, please remember W. C. with a contribution—let's raise our percentage this year.

**72** Miss Elizabeth Morris  
330 Albemarle Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

In the fall, Lucy Bone moved to Richmond from Tennessee. She and Susan Clarke share an apartment in the Westend. Susan is working at Children, Inc.

Judy Samuelson is an editorial assistant for *Virginia Advocate*.

Also living here are Sally Orlando Giammittorio and husband, David, and Sharon Phillips Bushkar and her husband, Phil. Sally is a lab specialist at the Richmond Public Health Lab. Sharon teaches ninth graders at Hermitage High School. Coincidentally, David and Phil are both second-year med students at MCV.

Mary Marshall Taylor is working for the Richmond Symphony.

Gwen Fletcher Duncan is working at the Division of Motor Vehicles in data processing. She is a computer program trainee.

Last summer, Ann Wilkerson and Bill Monday, a graduate of William and Mary, chose a beautiful site for their wedding—the University's Greek Theater. They now live in Alexandria. Bill teaches math and coaches football at the West Point Prep School at Fort Belvoir. Ann has been a stewardess for Pan American for a year and is based at Dulles Airport. She has been upgraded to purser rank.

Like Ann, Ellen Hoffman has chosen to fly with Pan Am. She attended the airlines' stewardess training school in Miami sometime during the winter.

Diane Tarkington Biehn and husband, Peter, live in Verona. Diane teaches second grade in Augusta County and Peter sells insurance in Staunton. They recently bought a beautiful old English Tudor home and spend much of their free time decorating it and antique hunting. At Christmas, Diane saw her sister, Susan, and some friends. At her dinner party were Ann Stewart McDow, Nancy Clevinger Sara, Jeanie McFall Simar and their husbands. Diane wrote me that they had a wonderful time.

Susan Tarkington is assistant to the administrator of the out patient clinics and emergency room at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Jeanie McFall Simar and John have left Georgia and are now in Germany. Jeanie wrote that the town in which they live is located out in the country where it is not commercialized. They live near an old famous town called Rothenberg.

Shelby Seitz is with the Peace Corps and will be in Tunisia this summer.

Rozanne Oliver is studying international relations at the Bologna Center of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Italy. She has been to Paris, Amsterdam, London, Geneva and Brussels. Before returning home this summer, she plans to go to Russia. In September, Rozanne will start the second and final year of her M.A.

Alice Martin is enjoying her work and her Inter-Met experience. She is a member of the Board of Directors and was on a special T.V. news program about Inter-Met. She plans to be in Washington, D. C. for at least three years.

Some other classmates are teachers here and in other cities. Carolee Dykes teaches ninth and eleventh grade English at Highland Springs High School and Libby Lynch Heskett teaches at Highland Springs Elementary. In Hampton, Beth Robbins is teaching the fourth grade. Barbara Crews is teaching in South Boston.

Thanks to those who have helped by contributing news for the column. Please keep those cards and letters coming in.

## Marriages

**1930** Shirley Gannaway Cornick and Merriek Campbell, February 17, 1973.

**1966** Nancy Hilliard and Jack Bryan Campbell, April 25, 1972.

**1972** Bebe DeBergh and Alexander Green, September 9, 1972.

Gwen Fletcher and Gregory L. Duncan, March 3, 1973.

Sally Orlando and David Giammittorio, July 22, 1972.

Judy Samuelson and James Shapleigh, August 12, 1972.

Ann Wilkerson and William D. Monday Jr., August 5, 1972.

## Births

**1962** Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perks Jr. (Robin Cramme), a son, William David, December 21, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Al DeRoco (Shirley Kell), a daughter, Teresa Lynn, March 23, 1973.

**1964** Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rosenstock III (Hedy Bernard), a daughter, Amy Beth, November 17, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker Jr. (Suzanne Borum), a son, Benjamin Spencer, January 1, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox Jr. (Elizabeth Edwards), a son, John William, April 19, 1973.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack F. Thompson Jr. (Margaret Siegfried), a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, December 12, 1972.

**1966** Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Townsend (Betsy Spencer), a daughter, Kelley Elizabeth, April 3, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atchley (Betty Lee Wells), a son, Allen Powell, December 1, 1972.

**1968** Mr. and Mrs. E. Peyton Motley (Beverly Delano), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, March 9, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Foster III (Mary Gearing), a daughter, Margaret Scott, March 5, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Gardner (Lynn Hoffman), a son, John Burke, April 3, 1973.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Linney Jr. (Barbara Lee Johnson), a daughter, Allison Sims, November 3, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. William James McMichael (Cathy Weddle), a daughter, Rebecca, December 21, 1971.

**1970** Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried W. Luskin (Joanne Herrington), a daughter, Ruth Virginia, November 19, 1972.

## WC NECROLOGY

**RFI-WCR** Miss Mabel L. Powell, of Newport News, Va., died March 11, 1973.

Mrs. T. S. Parsons (Virginia Stallings), of Richmond, Va., died May 9, 1973.

**1918** Miss Mary Gresham Decker, of Charlottesville, Va., died March 29, 1973.

**1920** Miss Elizabeth Blanche Morgan, of New York, N.Y., died May 10, 1973.

**1930** Mrs. Robert Sands Clark (Margaret Flick), of St. Petersburg, Fla., died April 22, 1973.

Mrs. Tracy H. Logan (Margaret Lowe), of Massapequa, N.Y., died November 6, 1972.

**1933** Dr. Marca Isabel Taliaferro, of Richmond, Va., died May 15, 1973.

**1937** Mrs. Margaret Dudley Griffith, of Waynesboro, Va., died March 25, 1973.

**1949** Mrs. Frank T. Grove (Brooke Triplett), of Richmond, Va., died April 27, 1973.

## Mrs. Markey's Book Set in Virginia

"I love Virginia, but I felt divided there . . . the recognition of the injustices and the caste system, not only with respect to blacks but women as well, hit me like a bolt. Once I saw it, I wondered why no one else saw it too!" So said Dorothy Gary Markey, WC '18, in a *Herald Statesman* interview about *The Sounding*, her forthcoming novel about life in Virginia.

"My book isn't just another southern novel . . . it's fiction based on fact . . . it tells of two families, one black and one white. It's more of a mirror of life, rather than a protest novel. I have no ax to grind."

Although she has lived in Yonkers N.Y. for 30 years, Mrs. Markey still feels strongly about her Southern background. At 7 she first met discrimination when her father gave a flat "no" to her announcement that she wanted to follow in his footsteps and become a doctor. As a teenager, she escaped to the world of books and music when she found it "irksome trying to become what was expected of a little Southern lady."

After Westhampton, Mrs. Markey received her master's degree in political science from Columbia and the Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Minnesota. She has written several books and has been active in the PTA, United Nations Association, NAACP and a music club.

"I was never one for housework or cooking," Mrs. Markey said. "Sometimes as I was drying the dishes, I'd wonder: I've got all sorts of degrees, published books, and here I am drying the dishes . . . what does it all mean? But I love life, and I hope I will always be curious about it . . . and no matter what the struggle, life is wonderful, there's so much to know about . . . and strive for."

# Reunions Highlight Alumni-Alumnae Weekend

Photos by W. Robert Hart



Reunions, tours of the Robins Center, a buffet for alumni, the Westhampton luncheon in Keller Hall, and the spring football game were highlights of Alumni-Alumnae Weekend in late April. Miss Fanny G. Crenshaw and Miss Pauline Turnbull discussed the early days of Westhampton at a Saturday morning panel. That night, alumni and alumnae who were graduated a half century or more ago formed the F. W. Boatwright Society of Alumni; Randolph W. Nuckols, RC '21, is its president.

Mildred Campbell Broome, WC '23 (right in bottom right photo) who came from London to her 50th class reunion talks with Judy Trunzo, WC '62, who flew from Paris for Alumnae Weekend.



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<i>Blood Wedding</i> ; February 14, 15, and 16, 1974	[ ]14	[ ]15	[ ]16
<i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i> ; April 4, 5, and 6, 1974	[ ]4	[ ]5	[ ]6

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