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Last of the Old Guard

Garnett Ryland, who on February 2 commended his spirit to the God of his fathers, was the last of the "Old Guard," a notable company that included Mitchell, Gaines, Harris, and Loving.

He died quietly and without pain at his home on Boatwright Drive where for three years his lively mind had been encased in a crippled body. To this home his colleagues and alumni came for counsel and for inspiration.

Long before the Supreme Court decision made the whole aspect of interracial relations a political issue, Dr. Ryland was much concerned with this problem. He was a member of the Virginia Commission on Interracial relations and of the board of trustees of Virginia Union University.

Dr. J. M. Ellison of Virginia Union is on sound grounds when he suggests that Dr. Ryland *inherited* his spirit of friendly concern. His distinguished forebear, Robert Ryland, while president of Richmond College found time to serve as the beloved pastor of the First African Baptist Church, ministering to the needs of this large congregation.

Perhaps in none of the eulogies that followed Dr. Ryland's death is the spirit of the man better expressed than in this tribute by Dr. Ellison:

"Gentle in spirit but stern in moral persuasion; rigid in intellectual discipline, but uncompromising in social integrity; a careful scientist, but profound in spiritual depth; a faithful Christian, he leaves the legacy of his personality to those whose blessing it was to know him and to have shared his spirit."

As one of Dr. Ryland's colleagues, Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, points out (page 1), teaching at the University of Richmond was not his *job*; it was his *life*.

He inherited the Ryland contempt for sham and pretension, the Ryland respect for hard work and honest achievement. Knowing Garnett Ryland it became easier to understand the action of Robert Ryland in refusing to grant degrees in the early years of Richmond College because, he said, the college was not of sufficient stature. It was not until 1849—nine years after the chartering of Richmond College—that the first degrees were conferred.

Garnett Ryland worked hard and demanded hard work of his students. He played no favorites and among those who can testify to the truth of this assertion is his eldest son, Charles, who was among those who flunked his father's course in general chemistry.

As Dr. McDanel points out, the Rylands are a noble clan, the first family of the University of Richmond. There can be no higher praise than to say that Garnett has added new luster to the Ryland name.

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Garnett Ryland 1870-1962



Garnett Ryland

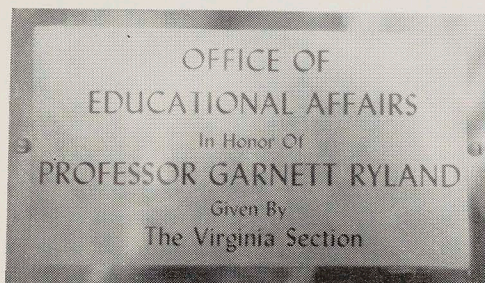
At his request the marker which will be placed on the grave of Dr. Garnett Ryland will bear this simple inscription: "Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life."

His burial in the churchyard of Upper King and Queen Baptist Church, four miles from the ancestral home where he was born, was the completion of a cycle of ninety-two years of a life blessed with goodness and mercy, a life of service to God and man.

Few if any knowledgeable persons would deny that Garnett Ryland was a member of the most distinguished family connected with Richmond College and the University of Richmond. For most of the years since 1832 there has been at least one Ryland connected with the school. The first was President Robert Ryland, who guided the institution from its removal to Richmond as the Virginia Baptist Seminary in 1832 until the beginning of the Civil War. His nephew, Dr. Charles H. Ryland, the father of Garnett Ryland, was Treasurer and Librarian of Richmond College for many years. He was succeeded as Librarian by his daughter, Miss Marion Ryland. A son, Charles Hill Ryland of Warsaw, (Va.) is currently a member of the University's board of trustees.

Garnett Ryland's life was lived in the Ryland tradition of hard work, achievement without ostentation, and dedicated service to the Baptist denomination. He was a chemist of renown whose name

will be permanently enshrined in the Garnett Ryland memorial room in the headquarters building of the American Chemical Society in Washington. The room was dedicated in his honor by the Virginia Section of the Society.



He knew more about Virginia Baptists, their history and traditions than any other man in Virginia and his definitive history of "The Baptists of Virginia" is written with a simplicity that is graphic and powerful in its impact.

Although he was not a man who radiated warmth, he was a man who commanded respect, and those who came to know him best realized that his love for God's creatures crossed all color lines, recognized no barriers of race or creed.

He loved his home and his family, he loved the sod of King and Queen County where all that was mortal of him now reposes only four miles from "Lanefield," the ancestral home of his maternal grandparents. It was at Lanefield that he was born December 17, 1870, but at an early age he moved with his parents to Richmond. He attended McGuire's school until he entered Richmond College in 1886. Having completed the eight "schools" which made up the curriculum of the Richmond College of that day he was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1892.

Dr. Ryland early indicated his ability and versatility by winning medals in reading and declamation, by being chosen the first editor of the *Messenger*, and president of the Philologist Literary Society.

Graduation from Richmond College was followed by three years of teaching at Churchland Academy, Brownsville College, Tennessee, and Beaumont College, Kentucky.

In 1895 he entered Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry in 1898. From 1898 to 1901 he was assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Maine; from 1901 to 1903, professor at Converse College; and from 1903 to 1917, professor at Georgetown College, Kentucky. During the session of 1915-1916 he was acting professor of chemistry in Richmond College. He returned to Georgetown the following year and in 1917 came back to his Alma Mater where he was to be professor and chairman of the department until his retirement in 1945, when he was made emeritus professor.

In 1958 the University of Richmond conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. The crippling illness that made him an invalid the last years of his life prevented him from attending the convocation and the degree was awarded *in absentia*. Honored with him on that occasion were Dr. R. E. Gaines, professor emeritus of mathematics, and Dr. R. E. Loving, professor emeritus of physics.

At that time President Modlin said that all were "exacting teachers, demanding the best and refusing to accept less." They were, he said, "teachers outside as well as inside the classroom . . . always concerned with the spiritual as well as the intellectual growth of their students."

Dr. Ryland survived his two colleagues. Now all are gone but the memory of their lives and contributions will linger long in the hearts of thousands of alumni.

In 1951 a number of his former students and friends established the Garnett Ryland prize which is awarded annually to the outstanding graduate in chemistry.

Many older alumni will remember his contributions to student and University life. In the session of 1915-16, when he was acting professor, he took an active part in fraternity life as a faculty member of the Interfraternity Council. He continued this activity for a number of years after he joined the faculty on a permanent basis in 1917. For many years he was the faculty marshal for academic processions and after he passed this duty on to others he became a one-man welcoming committee to alumni and visitors on public occasions.

His professional career was varied and rewarding. He served the Virginia Academy of Science in varied capacities including that of president. For well over fifty years he was a member of the American Chemical Society, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Chemical Society (English). He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi scientific fraternity, Gamma Sigma Epsilon chemistry fraternity, and Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Not only did he teach and inspire over 2500 students during his twenty-eight years at the University but through his research he made positive and important contributions to science. Perhaps the most important was the discovery of a mixture of two volatile substances which were not separated on distillation. He ultimately discovered fifty such mixtures and his discoveries have been of great value in the production of gasoline and a number of industrial chemicals.

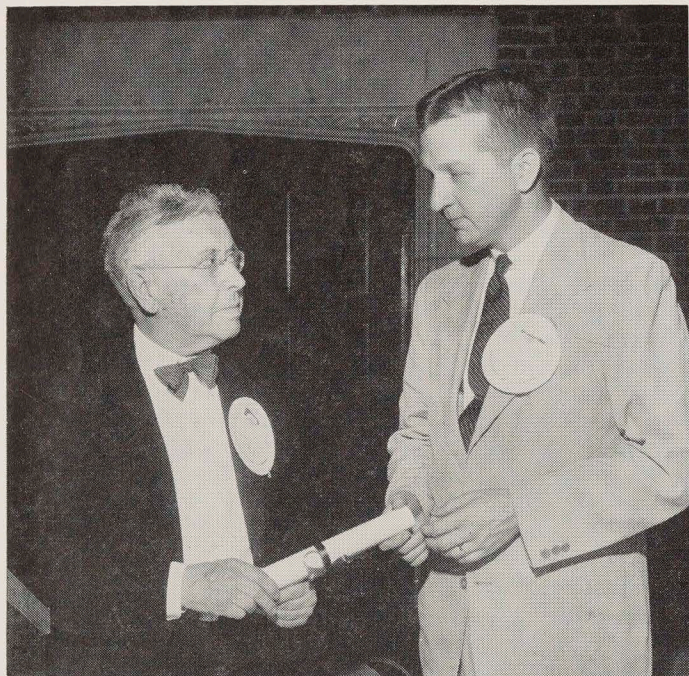
One of the most important aspects of his teaching was his role in the preparation of students for the study of medicine. He encouraged and recommended those students who showed promise. If he recommended a student to a medical school the student was very likely to be admitted.

Many college professors have a hobby outside their field of teaching competence. With Dr. Ryland it was history—Baptist history. His heritage and long and active association with the Baptists of Virginia made him the logical developer, along with the late Dr. William A. Harris, of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society. For many years he was the Secretary of the Society and the careful curator of its collections. These he stored and carefully guarded in a basement room in the chemistry building until the completion of the Historical Society wing of the Boatwright Library. From these records and his intimate knowledge he wrote "The Baptists of Virginia," published in 1955. The volume was well received and has been widely read.

Dr. Ryland took great interest in the problem of race relations. He was a member of the Virginia Commission of Interracial relations and for some years a member of the board of trustees of Virginia Union University.

Those who knew him best recognized the fact that teaching at the University of Richmond was not simply a job; it was his life. He had that simple, but deep and abiding quality of loyalty; that sometimes scarce, but always needed quality without which institutions such as ours cannot live.

—Ralph C. McDanel



Alumni Day 1951

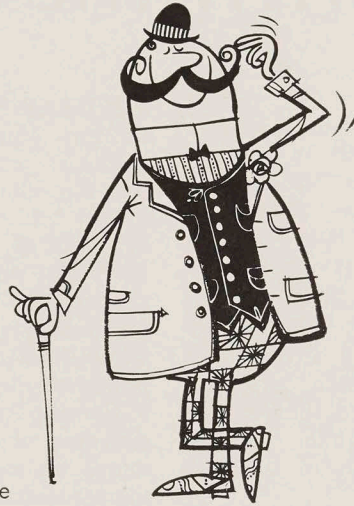


Homecoming 1955

Until ill health prevented, Dr. Ryland was always on hand for every Alumni Day, every Homecoming celebration. Quite frequently his class ('92) was the oldest class represented. Alumni Day 1951 was a notable one for him. On that occasion alumni established the Garnett Ryland prize in chemistry. One of his most distinguished former students, Dr. Clarence Denoon, presented a testimonial scroll at the luncheon in Millhiser Gymnasium (left above). In 1955, the occasion of the dedication of the Boatwright Memorial Library, Dr. Ryland returned for his last homecoming. With him (right above) are Marion Lawton Kinzey, '46, Westhampton registration chairman, and Robert R. Martin, '39, alumni Homecoming chairman.

Alumni Day

Absolutely
Positively
Stupendous



Smythe

The man twirling his mustache is not Alumni Day chairman, R. Clifton Long, '47, nor any of his hardworking committee members, Jesse W. Dillon, '31; Warren A. Stansbury, '44; Thad T. Crump, '48; Edward L. Kurtz, '50, or W. P. Lysaght, '56.

He is a composite committeeman, known in academic circles as J. Percival Smythe, who really has something to feel smug about as he ticks off the program for Alumni Day on May 12.

There's really everything for everybody, including what promises to be the alumni day highspot of future years, the outdoor barbecue in the gloaming and a rollicking musical program to follow.

Early bird alumni will be on hand at 8:30 o'clock to attend classes of favorite professors; others will time their arrival for a 9:30 class. Meanwhile the registration and welcoming crew will open shop on the lawn of the Student Center where the old grads can sign in and drink a cuppa coffee while comparing hairlines and waistlines.

From 9:30 until luncheon there will be a variety of acts on the green, varying from tumbling and archery to Westhampton lovelies to some first class harmony by two glee club quartets.



Long

At 12:30 o'clock alumni will lunch in Millhiser Gymnasium where President Bob Allen will preside over a sumptuous meal and a fast-moving program. After lunch the old grads will amble

over to Millhiser Field to watch the Spiders teach the Indians of William and Mary a few things about the playing of the national pastime.

At game's end will come the barbecue, presided over by Alton Williams whose fame as a chef has spread from his native California to his adopted Virginia. As Alumni Day Chairman Long has said elsewhere, those barbecued ribs are "absolutely, positively mouth-watering!" There will be all the trimmings. Tables will be set up around the pit, under the trees. All gentlemen are urged to bring their ladies and all ladies are urged to bring their gentlemen to the barbecue and to the musical events that follow. These two events are co-ed and are actively co-sponsored by the Richmond City Alumnae Chapter.

After supper all hands will go to Cannon Memorial Chapel where at 7:30 lovely Suzanne Kidd will demonstrate the new classical organ. Then at 8 o'clock a program of fun by the Glee Club under the direction of James Erb.

J. Percival Smythe's superlatives about the Glee Club are well deserved. It can be definitely said that Jim Erb has few peers in these United States in the art of pulling great music from singers. He's a director whose choral groups have sung to capacity audiences on the campus and on radio programs heard coast-to-coast. He's a genius, Junior Grade. This will be his last appearance on the campus before leaving for a year of study on a Danforth Scholarship.

All alumni and their friends are invited to the musical performance. As Clift Long has said: "Let's pack the chapel."

WANTED: REASONABLE FACSIMILE OF EARL STOUTD

SPRING football drills have convinced Coach Ed Merrick of one thing: he doesn't have another Earl Stoutd on the squad. Finding a replacement for Stoutd, two-time All-Southern halfback and Southern Conference Player of the Year in 1961, and searching for tackle depth were Merrick's chief concern during Spring sessions.

Of course a player of Stoutd's all-round capabilities doesn't come along every day and it'll take quite a performer to replace him. Linky Pratt, the punting star, and Sophomore Kenny Stoutd, Earl's 155-pound brother who led the freshmen in scoring

with 36 points last season, ran at left halfback opposite Brent Vann during workouts. Ken Wilbourne and Dave Shelton, two junior college transfers, will be battling them for the job when Fall rolls around.

The Spiders were shallow at tackle last season and now Joe Teefey, a regular, no longer is available. Merrick is counting for help on the return of Joe Pesansky, ineligible last season. He also hopes to land a couple of junior college tackles.

The fullbacks—Larry Deco, Tommy Peacock and Ken Labik—all were impressive this Spring. Mel Rideout, however, appears

to be the only quarterback the Spiders can count on. Merrick calls the sometimes brilliant, sometimes erratic Rideout the key to Richmond's success next season.

John Hilton, the conference's leading pass receiver, heads the list of experienced ends. Dick Foutz, junior college transfer who was red shirted last season, adds depth to the guards where there are four experienced hands. Capable Jack Yaffa moves up as the No. 1 pivotman to replace All-Southern Center Don Christman at center. Sophomore Quinto Vallei also should help as a linebacker on defense.



WITH THE FACULTY

By THOMAS S. BERRY

We learned recently that Samuel W. Stevenson (English), Herman P. Thomas (Economics) and David C. Ekey (Business Administration) are all accomplished philatelists. Professor Stevenson, as a matter of fact, was the featured speaker at a Southern Supper at the Hotel Jefferson attended by Confederate stamp collectors from all over the nation.

Melvin L. Greenhut (Economics) is writing and speaking in the field of Economic and Decision Theory, one of his engagements being at the West Virginia College of Commerce Seminar in Morgantown.

Frances Gregory (History, WC) looks forward to devoting the year 1962-63 to the preparation of her Radcliffe doctoral dissertation for publication. The work, which will be done for the most part in Widener Library at Harvard, is a biography of Nathan Appleton, a prominent 18th century textile manufacturer and financier in New England.

Walter F. Snyder (Classics), president of the Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, represented the chapter at the installation of a new (Iota) chapter at Hollins College, which was presided over by Dean Devane of Yale University, president of the United Chapters of the organization.

Two new citizens appeared on Bostwick Lane in January. Geoffrey Alan was born to the John Rillings (History, WC) on the 6th, and Christina Elizabeth joined the Erb (Music) household on the 15th.

James Erb (Music) has been awarded a Danforth Teachers Study Grant for the year 1962-63. His present plan is to spend the year in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard.

Henry Geitz (German) returns next year to Madison, Wisconsin, where he will teach German at the University of Wisconsin, and prepare to assume the chairmanship of that department in the University's Extension Division.

Dean of Students C. J. Gray is completing his ninth consecutive year as quizmaster for the Radio Scholarship Quiz. This year the Quiz offers 27 scholarships varying from \$250 to \$2,500, and is heard at 12:30 p.m. very Sunday for thirteen weeks from February 18 to May 13. There are now ten radio stations in the network: WRNL-AM and FM (Richmond), WMEK (Chase City), WFLO (Farmville), WYSR (Frank-

lin), WFVA (Fredericksburg), WVEC (Hampton), WAVY (Portsmouth), WSSV (Petersburg), WHLF (South Boston), and WNNT (Warsaw). The program is a joint project of the University and WRNL.

Herman P. Thomas (Economics) was the chairman of the local arrangements committee for the annual meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, which was held at the new School of Business Administration Building on April 21. Other members of the Committee included Noble Cunningham (History), Frances Gregory, T. S. Berry (Economics) and E. W. Gregory, Jr. (Sociology).

UNIVERSITY WILL BENEFIT FROM A. A. HOUSER TRUST

An unusual demonstration of interest by a Richmond businessman-physician in advancing the quality of Virginia's independent colleges will benefit the University of Richmond on a continuing annual basis.

Under the terms of a trust agreement devised in 1959, the University is one of a dozen beneficiaries of the A. A. Houser Trust, established by Dr. Aubrey A. Houser, president of Wm. P. Poythress & Company, Inc., Richmond pharmaceutical manufacturers.

From time to time Dr. Houser will convey to the Trust capital stock of the Poythress company, of which he is majority stockholder. Income in the form of dividends on shares held by the Trust will be paid to the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and divided among the 12 benefiting colleges annually on the basis of a distribution formula agreed upon by the participating institutions, including U. of R.

The Trust is established in perpetuity. According to the trust agreement, upon Dr. Houser's demise all of his remaining holdings in the Poythress company will be transferred to the Trust. Meanwhile, with each conveyance of his company's stock to the principal of the Trust, the University's share will increase. Dr. Houser has expressed his intention of enlarging the principal holdings of the Trust by the addition of securities each year.

Income from the Houser Trust, like other contributions to the Virginia Foundation, are used by the colleges for current instructional programs rather than for capital pur-

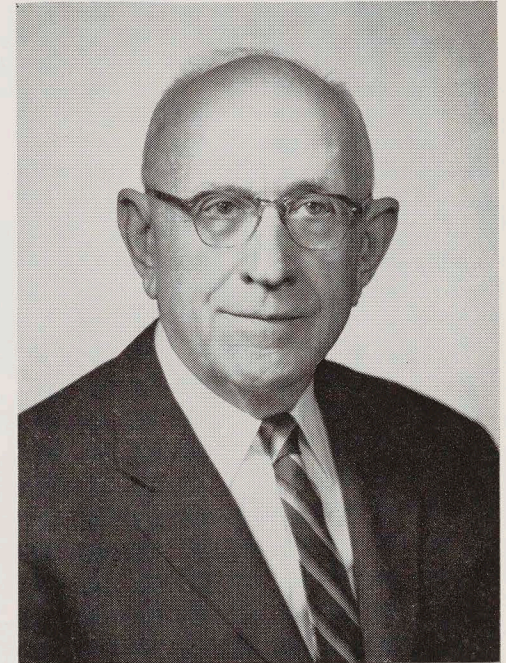
Dean W. D. Robbins (Business Administration) delivered a paper at the Social Science meeting mentioned above, the subject being "President Kennedy's Tariff Proposals and the Common Market."

William E. Trout (Chemistry) reports that he had such a highly profitable and enjoyable time in Europe last spring that he and Mrs. Trout are going back this summer.

William B. Guthrie (English) is to be the first editor of a new publication sponsored by the Virginia Association of Teachers of English. Entitled: "The Administrator's News Letter," the sheet will go to members of school boards and school administrators throughout the state.

Ralph McDanel (History) and Coach Merrick drove to the N.C.A.A. meetings in Chicago in January. Professor McDanel plans to attend the District ODK meeting in Williamsburg in April, and the Southern Conference meeting at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in May.

E. Elwood Ford (Accounting) and J. Westwood Smithers (Law School) are about to complete their first term on the Richmond City Council. Both seek re-election on June 12.



Dr. Aubrey A. Houser

poses. Most Virginia Foundation funds are applied to faculty salary improvements.

In addition to income to the Virginia Foundation from the Houser Trust, the Poythress firm is a generous annual supporter of the joint college fund.

President George M. Modlin of the University of Richmond, a trustee of the Houser Trust, has described it as "a very generous and unusual action on the part of this education-minded gentleman whose keen understanding of the value of independent colleges is clearly manifest in the establishment of this Trust."

Alfonso and the Code of the Partidas

By ROBERT A. MACDONALD

"ONCE upon a time there was a king and his name was Alfonso. The kingdom that he ruled was called Castile." That, at any rate, is the fairy-tale way one might begin to tell about this interesting figure from medieval Spain. The fascinating truth is that fiction is not as interesting as history in the case of this man, of whom it was said later, in reference to his interest in astronomy, that "from gazing so much at the stars, he dropped his crown."

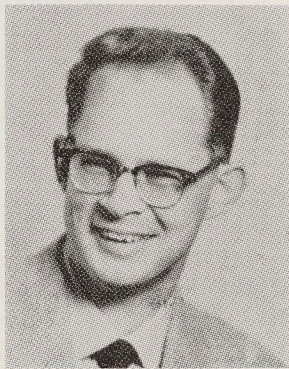
Alfonso X (1221-1284) was the son and heir of Fernando III, the great Christian warrior who led Castilian troops through conquest after conquest of Moslem lands in southern Spain. The king's exploits culminated in the fall of Seville after a two-year siege that his young son also participated in. For his achievements in crusade and for the exemplariness of his life, Fernando was later canonized.

After the king's death, Alfonso, at thirty, succeeded his father. The future for his reign appeared bright: he had had a good education, a fine example in his father, and experience on the field of battle, in diplomacy, and in letters. He was married to the daughter of the King of Aragon, an attractive, much younger, and perhaps willful girl, who bore him eleven children.

The new king soon realized the important problems facing him. One of these was following up with coronation his election as Holy Roman Emperor, a dignity which he contested with Richard of Cornwall. Both men lost out as eventually the situation was resolved in favor of the first Hapsburg elected. Closer to home, Alfonso would expect to pursue dynastic policy towards his Christian and Moslem neighbors, in principle continuing the crusade against the latter while seizing every opportunity to increase his hegemony over the former. Within the limits of his own realm, the consolidation of the large territorial gains his father had made was only one of several important problems that challenged Alfonso's abilities. In attempting to reduce several different law codes into one, for example, he was well aware of the political strength he could gain at the same time he served the cause of justice. Other events, however, affected the outcome of his attempt at solution, one of the most important of which was the issue over succession. The king had journeyed abroad and, while he was gone, his eldest son died. The Moslems had invaded the country and leadership was sorely needed. Sancho, Alfonso's second son, filled that need as he seized the initiative and won an important victory. In so doing he also established a psychological advantage that encouraged him in his ambition

to succeed his father on the throne. This ambition led to divided opinion over the laws on the subject, since Sancho's accession would be in accordance with the old law, while the king's new law provided for the succession of the eldest son's child. Although the new law was to prevail a century later, for the time being it met defeat as Alfonso, responding to his own feelings of gratitude and to popular support for Sancho, declared the latter his heir. The queen, however, supported the interests of her grandson and fled to Aragon with both the child and his younger brother. Events followed which ultimately resulted in the

About the Author



Robert A. MacDonald, one of the most popular young members of the University faculty, will teach for pay and if there isn't any pay, just for the fun of it. He's paid to teach Spanish, and occasionally French, but he also is teaching Portuguese because several students expressed a desire to learn the language. These spring days they can be found seated around the Mitchell-Metcalf sundial jabbering away.

The same sort of enthusiasm has caused him to embark on what he hopes will be a definitive history of Alfonso X, a man MacDonald believes should be brought out of the mists of obscurity.

Dr. MacDonald became interested in Alfonso, a man he believes was to Spanish law what Blackstone was to British law, while doing a research study as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. He was working on a revision of a dictionary of the old Spanish language when he bumped into Alfonso.

MacDonald's part in the dictionary job was soon completed but he is neck deep now in Alfonso. Almost all of his spare time (of which he doesn't have a great deal) is devoted to the life of this fascinating and complex man.

Dr. MacDonald, it should be said, was graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Buffalo (Phi Beta Kappa), and is a Ph.D. of the University of Wisconsin. He has been a member of the modern languages faculty at the University of Richmond since 1955.

His article is another in a series dealing with research and other projects of faculty members.

queen's siding with Sancho, while the king returned to supporting his now law and the claim of his infant grandson. After several years of civil war Alfonso died broken, unhappy, and fully estranged from both his wife and from the second son whose claims he himself had at one time acknowledged.

Among the factors that influenced the outcome of these and other questions is that of the king's own character. Contemporaries describe him as generous, learned, haughty, and stubborn. Study of his actions shows that he was emotional and impulsive on occasions, irresolute on others. These traits, together with his attempt to do perhaps too many things at once, prevented the conclusion to issues that Alfonso had hoped to see resolved more favorably, yet at the same time were conducive to realizing other interests.

Alfonso's patronage of the arts and learning is evident, not only in the songs he composed in praise of the Virgin, but in his intervention in the production in Spanish of works dealing with astronomy, board games, lapidaries, history, and law. In addition, scholars of Christian, Jewish, and Moslem faith from all over Europe worked at such tasks as translating from Arabic, Syriac, and other languages. Multi-volume histories of the world and of Spain came from the court as did the series of legal works culminating in the code of the *Siete partidas* (a code still cited, incidentally, by state supreme courts in areas once under Spanish rule).

Some of these works have been published in modern editions; many have not, or their edition has been faulty. My own efforts are concerned with contributing to the edition of some of the legal texts. While traveling in Europe three years ago on the Albert L. Markham Fellowship, I studied a number of manuscripts in libraries in Spain, France, and England that contain these texts. On the basis of these I am now editing two of the latter that probably served as drafts for the great code of the *Partidas*. This code has been edited or printed many times, but never to anyone's satisfaction. Edition of the early texts will permit more reliable analysis of their language, important at a time when the latter was changing rapidly and stability was sought; the king was aware of the possibilities in the promotion to formal acceptance of the vernacular over Latin, and saw in the former a unifying factor for a population diverse in religion and no longer understanding Latin. At the same time study of the early texts should throw light on the developing concept of the code of the *Partidas* and contribute to making possible the long-desired satisfactory edition of it. When the work of publication will have been completed years hence, we shall have sources for linguistic, literary, historical, and legal studies that in turn should contribute to the better understanding of the age and of one of the fascinating and complex personalities that made it up.

Alumni In The News:

1911—

The Rev. Dr. John W. Decker, now retired from the active ministry and serving as secretary for the International Missionary Council, addressed the Richmond Branch of the American Association of University Women at a luncheon meeting on January 13. His subject was "Communist China, the United Nations, and Ourselves." Dr. Decker served for 13 years as a missionary in China. He later served as secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and was responsible for that group's work in Japan, China, and the Philippines.

Professor E. W. Sydnor has moved from Jefferson City, Tenn. where he was for many years chairman of the department of English at Carson-Newman College, to Petersburg. His mailing address is P.O. Box 2.

1912—

Henry M. Taylor was honored on January 16 by the Richmond Children's Aid Society board of directors for his 30 years of support and service to the organization.

Dr. Taylor was elected a director of the Society in 1932 and served as the Society's president in 1948-49. He was elected to his present post of treasurer in 1959.

A member of the University of Richmond's board of trustees, the Virginia Academy of Sciences, and the American Farm Economics Association, Dr. Taylor is a past state commander and past national executive commander of the American Legion. He holds the M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. In 1959 he retired as statistician for the United States and Virginia Departments of Agriculture.

In March Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, chancellor of Washington and Lee University, visited his two sons who are deans at the University of Arizona. While there he was interviewed by the *Tucson Daily Citizen*. Stated the *Citizen*: "Gaines believes it is important to the Republic that the small, independent college survive. 'There ought to be a segment of training in which government is not felt,' said Gaines."

The *Citizen* further quoted Dr. Gaines: "Education is such a precious thing that it ought not to be endangered by political or block influence. The freedom of the independent schools tends to strengthen the state schools."

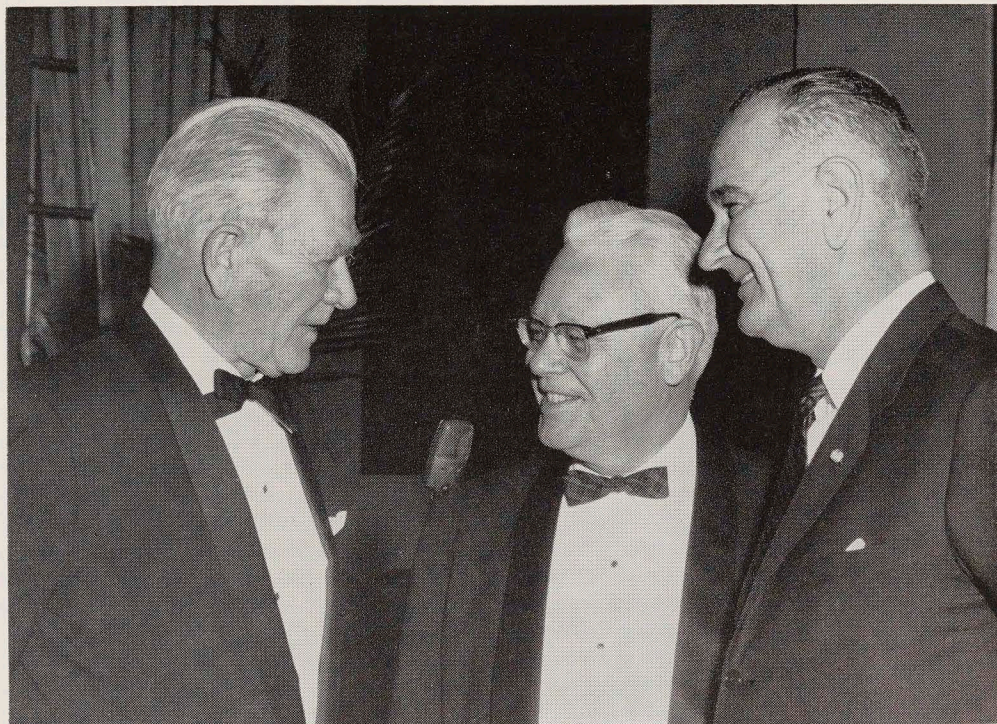
1913—

Former Virginia State Senator John J. Wicker, Jr., has been elected chairman of the World War II Memorial Commission.

Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, Sr., is serving as interim pastor at Winns Baptist Church near Richmond. Although he retired in 1956 after 12 years as pastor of First Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Dr. Ellis has been interim pastor of a number of churches since then.

1917—

Sinai Hospital in Baltimore has established an annual lectureship in memory of the late Dr. Moses Gellman, former head of the division of orthopedics at the hospital. Dr. Gellman was active in development of the Sinai Medical Center.



BANKERS HONOR WILLIS ROBERTSON

Senator A. Willis Robertson, '07 (left) was guest of honor at a dinner in Washington, D. C., February 2, when leaders of the nation's banking community paid tribute to his service as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

Shown at the dinner with the Senator, are Robert T. Marsh, '22, (center) and Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson. Mr. Marsh, President of the First and Merchants National Bank, Richmond, and rector of

the University of Richmond Board of Trustees, was one of the organizers of the dinner.

The Vice-President praised Senator Robertson as "an outstanding Constitutional lawyer; a man who is Jeffersonian by the hour . . . a real Virginia gentleman."

The host bankers, including representatives of more than 150 of the largest banks in the country, presented a silver tray to Senator Robertson at the conclusion of the dinner.

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1918—

Rev. Edward Walter Miller has moved from New York to Longwood, Fla. (Route 1, Box 242-A).

Dr. R. D. Garcin, Jr., of Richmond, reminds the Alumni Society that the "Class of '18 of Richmond College was the first to start on the present campus—and will be the first in the present Alumni Fund this year."

1920—

Rev. David Wayland Charlton continues his busy ministry in Swansboro, N.C. His service includes devotionals on radio and television. He finds time to contribute frequently to denominational periodicals, including *The Upper Room*. Also he is the author of *By These Things Men Live*, published in 1957. Until 1945 he was on the faculty of Fork Union Military Academy.

1922—

T. Coleman Andrews, Sr. has been recently elected to the board of directors of Northern Life Insurance Co. of New York. Mr. Andrews, one of five newly-elected officers, is chairman of the board of Fidelity Life Insurance Corp. of Richmond.

1923—

Louis C. Carlton has recently been promoted to assistant general counsel of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Mr. Carlton, a native of Denver, became associated with Life of Virginia's law staff in 1933, just after his graduation from the T. C. Williams School of Law. He has served in a significant legal capacity with the company ever since. He is

BISHOP OF CUBA RETURNS HOME

Rt. Rev. Hugo Blankingship, D.D., '21, retired Protestant Episcopal bishop of Cuba, is back in his native Richmond and living in an atmosphere "quite different" than the one he was in.

Bishop Blankingship, who played football and captained the baseball team at University of Richmond, is living with his wife, the former Antoinette Woodward of Norfolk, at 3918 Monument ave.

Occasionally, the 67-year-old clergyman preaches at historic St. John's Church, where his father served as lay reader and vestryman and from which the bishop entered the ministry.

He returned to the campus in February to deliver the inspirational address at the meeting of class agents for the 1962 Alumni Fund.

Bishop Blankingship, who was given Cuba's highest decoration for foreigners in 1954, thinks the Episcopal Church is successfully continuing its work in Cuba.

He will be an active member of the denomination's House of Bishops until next November when he formally retires.

MISSIONARIES FOR FORTY YEARS BUREN JOHNSONS RETURN HOME

The Rev. W. Buren Johnson, '21, is reaching out into a new missionary field.

He and his wife, Mrs. Kate Carper Johnson, went to China in 1921 and planned to teach for three years in Southern Baptist mission schools.

The three years stretched into 40-year missionary careers for the Johnsons, who recently retired to Pulaski, Va., Mrs. Johnson's home town.

Although officially retired, Mr. Johnson is preparing for another form of missionary work. He has started a course in pastoral care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. After he completes the course, he plans to head a chaplaincy program in the Pulaski hospital.

During their long service as missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson worked in central China until 1950. When Communist domination made it hazardous and futile to remain, they led in the establishment of Baptist work in Indonesia. There Mr. Johnson was treasurer and business manager of the Indonesian Baptist Mission (an organization of Southern Baptist missionaries).

For this missionary couple, October 24 is



The Johnsons pause before Calvary Baptist Church in Djakarta, Indonesia, which they "helped God start."

a day of special significance. On Oct. 24, 1895, he was born in Harnett County, N.C. Exactly two years later she was born in Pulaski. And on Oct. 24, 1914, the couple met for the first time.

also a member of the American, Virginia, and Richmond Bar Association; the American Life Convention; and the American Judicature Society.

1924—

Russell E. Booker, secretary of the Virginia Bar Association, has been recently elected as chairman of the Richmond Area Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

1925—

George Freedley of New York was honored with an "Open House" by the Players Club of New York on April 1.

1926—

Judge M. Moscoe Huntley, an alumnus of the Kappa Alpha Order, received an award of merit for distinguished service to the organization on March 10, at a banquet held at the Hermitage Country Club.

1927—

Rev. Harvey L. Bryant, organizer and pastor of Confederate Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, will retire May 31. Mr. Bryant, a native of Richmond, has served a number of churches in Virginia. He, Mrs. Bryant, and their younger children will continue to reside in Richmond.

1928—

Dr. William T. Muse, Dean of The T. C. Williams School of Law, was teacher at the Bible Study period of the Baptist Brotherhood Convention March 25. In addition to Dr. Muse's

achievements in scholarship and administration, he is a much-sought-after speaker and Bible teacher.

Rev. Oscar E. Northern has accepted a call as pastor of Oak Grove Church in Richmond. He will assume his new duties on April 1. For the past four years, he has been pastor of Hutton Church, Glen Allen, Virginia. His new address is 2200 Fairfax Ave., Richmond.

Emanuel Emroch, a Richmond attorney, has assumed the presidency of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

1930—

Rev. James B. Dailey has been appointed supervisor of Hamilton Home, Hamilton, N. C., eastern unit of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging.

1931—

On March 10, 1962 the Kappa Alpha Order bestowed an award for distinguished service to the organization on Jesse W. Dillon, a member of the State Corporation Commission.

The Rev. Paul J. Forsythe, organizer of the Sunset Hills Baptist Church, and its pastor for almost twelve years resigned his position on March 15. Mr. Forsythe said he would be available for further Christian service after the date on which his resignation became effective.

E. Claiborne Robins was recently elected as one of six new directors of the Virginia Industrial Development Corporation. Mr. Robins is president of A. H. Robins, Inc., a Richmond pharmaceutical company.

1932—

Col. Byrd Seldon, who retired from the

U.S. Army in 1960 and received his M.S. in mathematics from Purdue University in August, 1960, is currently teaching mathematics at Hampden-Sydney College.

1934—

The Reverend Paul W. Nye has recently moved from Ostrander to a new pastorate—the First Baptist and the Center Valley Baptist churches in New Matamoras, Ohio. His new address is Box 155, New Matamoras.

Dr. W. Kenneth Haddock has moved from Churchland, Va. to Virginia Beach (P.O. Box 209).

1936—

Dr. Kenneth R. Erfft, vice president and treasurer of Rutgers University since 1957, took over the same position at the Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center in Philadelphia on April 1. In his new position Dr. Erfft faces the momentous challenge of directing Jefferson's new \$40,000,000 development program.

In the past four years, Rev. Arthur W. Rich has led his church—First Baptist, Lakeland, Fla.—to outstanding gains. With 2,600 members, the church was second last year among Florida's 1,300 churches in funds given the world missions through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Rich has held several other pastorates in Florida and Georgia. He is married to the former Vernelle Elizabeth Perkins of Richmond. They have a daughter, Betty, 21, and a son, Jay, 11. Mr. Rich's career was featured in the March 1 *Watchman-Examiner*, national religious publication.

W. Frank Hancock of Boston is serving as vice president and director of district agencies for Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. Hancock, a chartered life underwriter, is the author of "Starting the New Agent." He is a well-known speaker. The Hancocks have a son, W. F., Jr.

1937—

Dr. M. Parker Givens, professor of optics at the Rochester College of Engineering, has been recently named assistant director in charge of academic affairs. Dr. Givens, author of numerous articles for scientific journals, is also a member of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America.

A portrait of their pastor commissioned by the congregation of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond, was unveiled January 14. The pastor, Dr. Horace L. Ford, has served the church since 1948. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by the University last June.

S. Lyle Graham, of Milwaukee, Wisc., is vice president and director of personnel and industrial relations for Milprint, Inc. Mr. Graham also is a director of the company, which he joined in 1960. As a lieutenant with the Navy in the Pacific during World War II, Mr. Graham won the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. The Grahams have three sons and a daughter.

HENRY C. TAYLOR, A SPIDER BORN

Drifting back fifty-eight years Henry Cox Taylor remembers his years at Richmond College as a member of the Class of 1908.

From his home at 28th and Grace in Richmond he walked to Broad Street to catch the electric street car, which took him daily during those years to the old campus at Lombardy and Broad. A fellow passenger was Carter Edmund (Kid) Talman, captain of the baseball team as a short stop.

Henry Taylor now lives at 6485 Williamson Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, with his daughter, Frances, her husband, Locke H. Trigg, Jr., '48, and their three boys.

Born in Richmond June 28, 1886, Henry Taylor attended McGuire's School at Belvidere and Main, and participated in the snow ball fights in Monroe Park between McGuire's and McCabe's School boys. John Payton McGuire, the headmaster, was known as "Boss."

Richmond College had a rule that local boys must have a room on campus to which to go when not in class; this was called "dogging." Taylor's room was in Memorial Hall at Bowe and Broad on the third floor. His room mates were Marion Gordon (Catfish) Willis, Senator A. Willis (Leg) Robertson, and "Sugar" Wright. Other close friends were Oscar Steele and Claude H. (Sonny) Elson.

Once Henry cut Dr. Mitchell's history class to date an attractive co-ed. As they sat courting by the campus well Dr. Mitchell spied them through the window. He summoned both of them to the classroom and, red-faced, they sat there for the remainder of the hour.

Other professors who taught Taylor were Doctors Whittset, Metcalf, and President Boatwright who was known to the students as "Cock of the Walk," and was described in the yearbook.

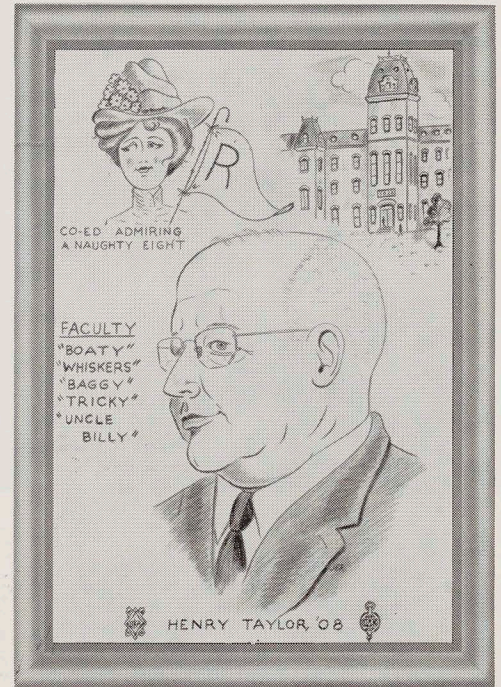
John O'Neale and Henry Taylor were initiated together into Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which had its room in the tower on the third floor of an old building near the campus. An average of twelve men comprised the group. One of the stunts called for during the ceremony was for the two on a cold night to climb a tree; the limb on which they sat was sawed off. They fell earthward, but were caught in blankets by their brothers. "When I was there it was hell week right," commented Mr. Taylor.

Before Henry's scheduled graduation in 1908 his father, who ran a grocery store, died, and Henry left school to run the business. Four years later the store was sold and he began work with Merchants National Bank until Tredegar Iron Works offered him the position of purchasing agent and cashier. Here he remained thirty-five years. Taylor retired as an employee of the state tax department, where he worked for six years.

One of the hundreds of fond memories of his Alma Mater is the fun Taylor used to have after football season during the tenure of Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite. When the final game was over they would gather with the coaches at Chapman's cabin on the river in Chesterfield County for an oyster roast. Mr. Taylor loved those parties, and recalls the fellowship of John Wicker, Dr. John Ryland, "who was life of the party," and Claude Kidd, Quarterback Club president.

Now 76 years young, Henry Taylor is a staunch supporter of the Red and Blue. At games away from home he drives many miles to see the team in action. At game's end he's the little man in the dressing room congratulating the team and coaches or, if the fates are unkind, saying a consoling word. Right now he and Bill Scheerer are engaged in organizing an Atlanta alumni chapter.

Jimmy Robinson, '49



1939—

A. B. Marchant has been elected a vice president of Johns-Manville Products Corp. and appointed production manager of the building products division. Mr. Marchant began his career with Johns-Manville in 1939 at the Jarratt insulating board plant in Virginia. In his new position, he will be responsible for administering manufacturing operations at sixteen Johns-Manville building products division plants throughout the country.

1940—

Bruce P. Van Buskirk has moved from Houston, Texas to 411 S. Chestnut St., Westfield, New Jersey.

Reverend Henry Lee Foster, Jr., pastor of the Cradock Baptist Church of Portsmouth since 1955, is now residing with Mrs. Foster and their son, Henry Lee, at 5 Irwin St., Portsmouth. Mr. Foster has held many key positions in the Church since entering the ministry in 1941. He is also a teacher for the University's Christian Education Extension School.

Reverend Jack Noffsinger, pastor of Knollwood Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, was recently the key speaker for the Baptist Young People's Convention held at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly, March 2-4. He is described as "a popular speaker at assemblies and conventions, both state and southwide."

George M. Pollard of Richmond has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Atlantic division of Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Franklin M. Crouch has been named to full membership in the firm of Wolfe, Hubbard, Voit and Osann of Chicago.

Dr. James M. Fredericksen, professor of chemistry at Davidson College, N. C., will teach at the College of William and Mary this summer.

JOE WILLIAMS FINDS NEW JOB "THRILLING"

"It's thrilling, honestly," says Joseph J. (Joe) Williams, '27, about his job as one of the three members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which supervises about 80 billion dollars worth of America's economy.

Williams, who grew up on a Cold Harbor truck farm, has had his name before the public eye since his days as an outfielder for the University's Spiders. A man with a mighty bat, Williams gave up baseball at the semipro level because of fielding difficulties. And a good thing it was.

He was chosen to represent Henrico in the House of Delegates General Assembly in 1938 and retained his seat there until his appointment to his present post in 1960.

The board supervises Federal Home Loan Banks in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Greensboro, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Des Moines, Little Rock, Topeka and San Francisco.

Williams and his wife, the former Nellie Hoover, live in a Washington apartment, but spend week ends at their home in Sandston.



TOM YEAMAN HONORED

Thomas C. Yeaman, '30 (right) receives the first Diamond Merit Award presented to a Richmond businessman by the Richmond chapter of the National Office Management Association since the Richmond chapter's organization 20 years ago. Tom has served as president of the Richmond chapter and was area director in the national organization. He is a past president of the University's General Society of Alumni. The presentation was made by Allen G. McCabe, Jr., chapter president.

1941—

Richard C. Cash has moved from Park Ridge, Ill., to 20820 Audette, Dearborn, Michigan.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Charles McNutt and family on the arrival of a fifth daughter, Charlotte Lynn. Along with the new progeny, the McNutts moved to a new pastorate on January 15. He is now pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Their new address is 1805 Vaughn Road, Burlington.

Dr. Earl R. Fox, of Suncoast Medical Clinic, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla., has been appointed to President Kennedy's committee for the study of the rehabilitation of the elderly. Dr. Fox was elected president of the Florida chapter of the Arthritis-Rheumatism Foundation last year. Recently he was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

Dr. W. Wilson Wren is medical director of The Wren Evaluation Center of Lansdowne, Pa., a private out-patient facility for diagnosis

and treatment of emotional and adjustment difficulties.

1942—

A. S. Kellam, Jr., manager of marine sales for Richmond Steel Co., has been elected to the board of directors of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is filling the unexpired term of Joseph J. Williams, Jr., '27, who resigned to become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington.

1943—

Meredith W. ("Dusty") Rhodes joined the staff of the Virginia Manufacturers Association on January 1 as assistant to the Executive Vice President. For the past four years, he has served as Director of Research for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

George W. Sadler has formed a law partnership with William S. Sullivan, '51 and Edward

R. Parker, a graduate of the U. of Va. Although there is a Cavalier in the firm, they neatly fence him in by having both the first and last word in the title. Their address is Suite 101, North Mall, Willow Lawn, Richmond.

1945—

Pierce S. Ellis, Jr., associated with the Abingdon Press for the past nine years on the editorial staff, has taken up a new hobby: flying. He is now a licensed pilot and has recently purchased a two-seater for his personal use.

1946—

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley J. Graham, Jr. on the arrival of Fay Hanks, second daughter, on January 6.

1947—

Reverend Louis L. McGhee, having served a very active pastorate since entering the ministry in 1947, was recently appointed Secretary of Hospital Chaplaincy of the Chaplains Commission, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Now living in Bellaire, Texas, the McGhees will be moving to Atlanta in the summer. His address will be Chaplains Commission S.B.C., Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Curtis R. Mann, 26-year veteran of penal institution work and current director of records and identification at the Virginia State Penitentiary, became a special assistant of the Attorney General of Virginia on February 1. He will work with the assistant Attorney General primarily in the field of *babeus corpus* criminal proceedings.

Dr. Garland C. Owens, associate professor of accounting at the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, has been appointed associate dean of the school. He will be responsible for its internal administration and budgeting. Dr. Owens has held the rank of associate professor since 1958. He is the author of a textbook *Auditing*, and is a member of the American Institute of CPA's, the State Society of CPA's, and the American Accounting Association.

David Arenstein, real estate developer of Richmond, is a partner in the company which has produced the two million dollar Three Chopt West apartment project.

1948—

Mack Williams and wife, Mildred, are residing in Durham, N.C. Their address is Box 810, Durham. Mack is Director of Public Welfare in Durham County.

William R. Pully is Paving Engineer for Virginia with the Portland Cement Company. William, his wife, Jane, and their three children live at 2847 Bon Oaks Lane, Bon Air.

Richard H. Nash, packaging sales manager for Reynolds Metals Company in Baltimore since 1957, has been promoted to Baltimore sales manager for industrial, architectural and building products and packaging markets of Reynolds Metals Co.

Elliott H. Barden has been appointed director of advertising and sales promotion for Dulaney Foods, Inc., of Fruitland, Md. Mr. Barden formerly was an account executive for Cargill, Wilson and Acree.

1949—

Joseph E. Galloway, a member of the Richmond Howitzers, has been recalled to active duty. Joe would be glad to hear from you. His new address is 1344 B Werner Park, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Melvin W. LaPrade has been appointed to specialize in admixtures sales for the Dewey and Almy Chemical Division of W. R. Grace & Co. Mr. LaPrade formerly served with the Hall-Hodges Company, Inc., Norfolk and the Cellostone Company of Richmond.

1950—

Rev. Letcher H. Reid has moved from Richmond to Richlands, Va.

Julian R. Elliott, now a Service Station Supervising Salesman for the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Richmond, lives with his wife and son and daughter at 8415 Kalb Road, Richmond.

Congratulations to Gordon Barbour Ambler on his engagement to Miss Annie Lorne Campbell of Greenwich, Conn. and Somerset, Pa.

W. Preston Harper, Jr., manager of the insurance department of Elam & Funsten Inc., realtors, was elected to the company's board of directors on January 29. Harper has been with the company, the oldest realty firm in Richmond, for the past ten years.

Robert S. Harrell has moved from Nashville, Tenn. to Elizabeth City, N.C. He is pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. On February 26 he assumed the position of promotional secretary for the Chowan Baptist Association in eastern North Carolina.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS TWO ALUMNI

An ear, nose and throat surgeon and a missionary have been elected to alumni membership in Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The surgeon is Dr. Peter Pastore, '30 of Richmond, president of the International Association of Secretaries and Ophthalmological and Otolaryngological Societies, and a member of the board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the faculty at the Medical College of Virginia.

The missionary, Miss Margaret K. Monteiro, '15, although retired, serves as a part time worker at the Church of the Holy Nativity in Honolulu, Hawaii. She served as an Episcopal missionary in China and in Honolulu before she retired.

She was initiated for the Richmond chapter by the University of Honolulu chapter.



COURTNEYS ARE ON TARGET

There's no doubt that a sharpshooting UR alumnus has left his mark.

Evidence: The captain of the University's varsity rifle team and the captain of the freshman squad, John W. Courtney Jr., '35, trained both.

Bobby Watkins, varsity captain, received his first basic course on marksmanship under Courtney's instruction about 1949 in the Boys' Club of Newport News. And the captain of the junior team is Courtney's son, John III, who sometimes outshoots

his dad although never by a wide margin.

Courtney, a West Point pharmacist, also conducted a Rifle Instructor School at the University last May.

Courtney, a prominent rifleman on the Tidewater who has his share of trophies to prove it is a charter member of the Newport News Lafayette Gun Club and organized West Point High School's rifle team in 1952.

In his student days he had yet another interest. He was a lightweight on the University's first boxing team in 1934.

N. Carl Barefoot, Jr., is now editor of *Museum News*, the journal of the American Association of Museums, Washington, D. C.

Russell L. Gulick of Potash Company of America now lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

1951—

Arthur B. Wolan, technical sales director of Concrete Pipe and Products Co. of Richmond, has been promoted to sales manager.

William T. Coppage, 7503 Westfield Road, Richmond, has been serving since June of last year as assistant director of the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped. He is married to the former Miss Beverly Lois Manning and has two children. Bill is also a member of the American Association of Workers for the Blind and the National Rehabilitation Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Murden and son Lamar have moved from Fulton, Ohio to Florida. Their new address: Route 1, Box 36A, Floral City, Florida.

Leo T. Schmidt is recuperating from a ruptured back disc, which detained him from beginning a new job as service manager with the Virginia State Baptist Board in Richmond. He is progressing nicely and hopes to be in "workable order" very shortly. Leo, his wife, and two daughters reside at 2212 Nortonia Road, Richmond.

Congratulations to Charles A. Stille on receiving the degree of Master of Engineering Administration from the George Washington University.

Clyde E. (Chuck) Woodson has been appointed executive director of the United Fund of Greater Lakeland, Fla. Woodson formerly was director of public relations in 1961 for the Richmond United Givers Fund.

1952—

Donald G. Burnette was elected assistant secretary of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia on January 1. Don and his family reside at 8312 Shannon Hill Rd., Richmond. He is married to the former Miss Betty JoAnne Fisher of Halifax; they have two sons, Don, Jr. and Gregory Fisher. On February 1 Don was appointed director of personnel for the home office.

Clinton D. Felton has moved from Norwalk, Conn. His new address is 716 Parker Lane, Springfield, Penna.

Congratulations to Robert Chadwick, who received his M.A. on March 16 from the University of Mexico. He has taken a job as an assistant archeologist on the "Tehuacan Archaeological-Botanical Project," sponsored by the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology, The National Science Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation. This is the largest archaeological project in Mexico at this time. Bob adds that he has found the oldest corn in the world, which is roughly 11,000 years old—certainly enough to make T.V. comedians feel inadequate. His new address is Reforma 204, Tehuacan, Puebla, Mexico.

Wayne E. Comer of 425 Leonard Rd., Falls Church, Va., has just been installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce there. Wayne is a lawyer.

Earl Northern heads Earl Northern and Company, one of Richmond's most active firms in home sales. Mr. Northern also is in charge of related firms in development and realty investment and insurance.

Edward H. Clarkson, who received an M.A. in hospital administration from MCV last year, has been appointed assistant admini-



HOMEMAKERS ELECT NANCY DAY ANDERSON

When friends insisted she run for the presidency of the Young Homemakers of Virginia, Mrs. Anderson, '57, objected that she would have no babysitter to take care of her children while she was away from home wielding the gavel. In essence they replied: "Get yourself elected, we'll provide the babysitters." She did and they did.

Cradled in her arms are Raymond, 5 months, and Woody, 2. The gent in the background is her husband, Claude, '56, former president of the Student Bar at the T. C. Williams School of Law and now a Buckingham, Va., lawyer. Nancy was Homecoming Queen in 1956. Of course, she was a member of the May Court.

strator of Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. He is a member of First Baptist Church there—pastored by another distinguished alumnus, Dr. Fred Laughon.

Congratulations to Joseph Seth Spivey on his recent engagement to Miss Alma Mae Jones.

1954—

Bruce L. Byrd has been recently elected title officer for Lawyers' Title Insurance Co. of Richmond. He has formerly held the positions of attorney and assistant title officer with the same firm.

Walter F. Witt has moved from Culpeper to Richmond. His new address is 3313 Patterson Ave.

We welcome Sabrina Ann Mater into this

1953—

J. Sydnor Phillips, Jr. has been promoted by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia to the position of staff engineer for exchange and long distance service. Jim and wife, Bette, have one son, James Gregory. They live at 9310 Ledbury Road, Richmond.

world. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Mater and was born on December 5 of last year. Her father is with the U.S. Gypsum Corporation in Roanoke.

Charley Webber has received a promotion with Bristol Laboratories. He will move very shortly to Memphis, Tenn. to assume his duties.

Congratulations to Dr. Ambler Ray Goodwin on his recent engagement to Miss Alice Joyce Dix. The couple plan a summer wedding.

Edward L. Elliott III, comptroller with the Port of Palm Beach for the past five years, has accepted a position with Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Palm Beach. He began his duties on January 15.

Arthur N. O'Brien, Jr. has recently moved to Kansas from Richmond. His new address: 515 Inez Ave., Salina, Kansas.

A new Business Insurance and Estate Planning Consultant for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is Charles L. Finke, Jr. Charles and his wife, Betsy, live at 7429 Wentworth Ave. in Richmond.

Born: John Christopher Moore, January 1, to Richard D. and Mary Lou Moore. Young John is the Moore's third son.

Wedding bells are soon to ring for George William Norris and Miss Anne Easley Belt, both of Richmond.

Edward Earl Dunklee has been named executive director of the Richmond Area Tuberculosis Association. Mr. Dunklee is chairman of the trustees of Skipwith Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Dunklee have two young children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ingram of

CARL STUTZ HEADS GOOD MUSIC STATION

Carl Stutz, '38, program director for Richmond's new FM-stereo "good music" station, WFMV, started his career in business but later turned back to his first love—music.

The first student member of the old Richmond Symphony Orchestra in 1933, Mr. Stutz became an accountant for Reynolds Metals Company after his graduation from the University of Richmond.

Later business stints were with the state of Virginia as an auditor and with Pan American Airways where he became assistant to the chief accountant.

But the love of music persisted and in 1943 Carl Stutz started his successful career in radio with WRNL, Richmond. He remained with WRNL only a short while, then moved north to WBEN in Buffalo, N.Y. In 1946 he returned to Richmond, with WLEE, and two years later became an announcer for WRVA.

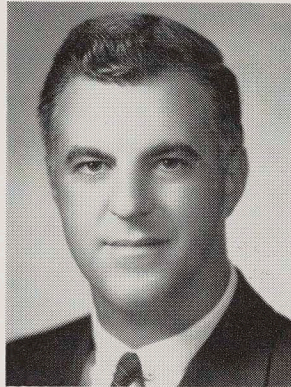
Mr. Stutz had his own morning and evening show with WRVA and remained with that station until his recent appointment as program director of the new "good music" station here.

Carl, who is co-author of the popular song, "Little Things Mean a Lot," is responsible for the program policy of WFMV. In addition to good music, this policy allows for news and editorial type discussions, foreign press reviews and interviews of a cultural nature.

PACE NAMED TO BOARD OF LIFE OF VIRGINIA

Warren M. Pace, '43, was elected to the board of directors of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia at the company's 91st annual stockholders meeting.

Mr. Pace, a native of Newark, N.J., is



senior vice president in charge of the ordinary agency division for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

He began his career in the life insurance field in 1946 as an agent with the Guardian Life Insurance Company of New York. After service as associate manager for the company in Richmond from 1948 to 1949, he entered the home office and in 1952 became agency director.

Mr. Pace joined Atlantic Life Insurance Company in 1954 as assistant vice president. Two years later he became agency vice president and in 1960 was elected to the board. He joined Life of Virginia last year as a senior vice president.

He is a member of the Richmond Life Underwriters Association and the Richmond Chapter, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters.

Richmond, a son, David Paul, on February 15, 1962. David Paul is the Ingram's sixth son. Mr. Ingram is assistant day manager with Hot Shoppes in Richmond.

1955—

Two changes have taken place in the family of Lester L. Lamb. The first is in the person of Amy Elizabeth, who arrived on February 7. The second is a change of address, which is now Box 403, Stuart, Virginia.

John Van Irvine, with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. since 1957, has recently been promoted to Service Superintendent. In the words of the company personnel manager, Van "is doing an outstanding job for our company." His headquarters are at Charlottesville.

Alton Feild Owen was married to Miss Kay Ann Noffsinger on March 31 in the Darnestown (Maryland) Presbyterian Church.

Congratulations to J. Donald Bary on his

engagement to Miss Brenda Carole Foster of Fredericksburg. The wedding will take place in May.

Army Capt. Bennie E. Luck, Jr. has completed the 14-week officer rotary wing aviator's course at The Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala. Capt. Luck has been in the Army since 1955.

Richard M. Keith has moved from his former address in Winston-Salem, N.C. to Furlong, Pa. His mailing address is Box 67.

Arthur B. Daniel, Jr. of Richmond is a broker as well as an attorney in his work with the real estate enterprises of H. Jack Bernstein. Mr. Daniel began his work for Bernstein while a student in the law school. Since then, he has helped put through such projects as Richmond's Willow Lawn shopping center and the new Miracle Mart in the city's East End.

1956—

From Germany comes news that Clarence H. Keville, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is a member of the 24th Infantry Division.

Capt. Girard V. Thompson has recently completed the Army's officer orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was one of 98 physicians and dentists to complete the course, which is designed for newly-commissioned officers. Capt. Thompson was graduated from M.C.V. in 1960.

Allison Amsler, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Jr. arrived in this world on October 21 in Newport News, Va.

Reverend F. Edison Cleland is pastor of Bethel and Gourdvine Baptist Churches in Culpeper. Frank and wife, Helen, reside at 606 S. West Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Justin T. Paciocco have just become proud parents by adoption of a daughter, Kimberly Sue. He is pastor of the Oak Dale Baptist Church, Gainesville, Va.

Vincent J. Meads, Jr. has much to write about from Bogota, Colombia. Foremost on the list are three children, Margaret, Sandra, and Vincent. He is Manager of Internal Auditing and Procedure at the General Electric de Colombia plant in Bogota. The plant, which employs 1300 persons, manufactures and distributes GE products in Colombia. The Meads' address is Apartado Aereo 3644, Bogota, Colombia.

John H. Thomas has been named manager of the Chesterfield County Fair by the county fair association. John, a Chesterfield county attorney, was named Chesterfield's young man of the year in 1958.

John C. Allred has been appointed director of student personnel of Virginia Intermont College. He will also teach child psychology. Prior to coming to Virginia Intermont, he was a Consultant for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Winston-Salem.

Wilbur K. Cardoza has joined the Prudential Life Insurance Company's Regional Loan Office in Richmond as a mortgage loan inspector. He was formerly with the Commercial Investments Trust Corporation in Richmond.

1st Lt. Robert L. Morris, a chaplain in the Army, reported for active duty to Ft. Lee in January. His new address: Chaplain Section HQ QUTC, Fort Lee, Va.

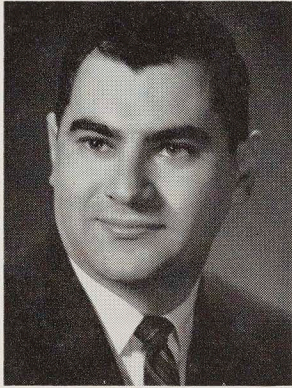
Kennard S. Vandergrift, Jr. was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army. At present, his liaison officer for the 22nd Field Artillery in Germany. The Vandergrifts have two children: Alan, 3½ and Patti, 2.

Erik R. Christensen has been transferred by the Johns-Manville Corporation to Philadelphia. His new address is 73 Bald Cypress Lane, Levittown, Pa.

R. Paul Hammond, former assistant cashier

JAY KAPLAN WINS ENGLEWOOD AWARD

Jay Allen Kaplan, '57, became the first recipient of a distinguished service award to be given annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Englewood, N.J. Mr. Kaplan, who owns a public relations and



advertising firm, was cited for a number of civic accomplishments, including his service as deputy director of civil defense and a member of the mayor's traffic advisory committee. He also served as director of the Bergen County Soap Box Derby. In 1961, Mr. Kaplan was named to "Who's Who" in public relations.

at the main office of the Bank of Commerce in Washington, D.C., has been promoted to assistant vice president. Paul, who is currently engaged in graduate study at the Stonier Graduate School of Finance at Rutgers University, joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce in 1957. He and his wife, Mary, live at 2639 N. Roosevelt St., Arlington, Va.

Samuel R. Stone, III has joined the staff of the theoretical physics department of the University of California, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.

Reverend Hammett N. Riner, Jr. is now pastor of the Cool Springs Baptist Church, Ellerson, Va. His address is Route 3, Box 505, Ellerson, Va. The Riners have one daughter, Sharon Marie.

Harry J. Strohm has a new address. It is 2200 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Va.

Walter Lysaght has returned from Norfolk to Richmond, where he is now traffic supervisor for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Rush Loving, Jr. not only covers the Civil War Centennial for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, but he now also handles real estate news for the newspaper. Mr. Loving finds time for a few hobbies, such as "dabbling" in photography and reading in his favorite area—history.

1957—

James Cox, C.&P. manager in St. Paul, Va., has been appointed a member of the publicity committee of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce.

William B. DuVal and wife, Jo Ann, an-

nounce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Lynne, on November 18. The DuVals live at 1807 Haviland Dr., Richmond.

George E. Chapman, Jr., who was released from active service in the Navy in August, has since been working as a technical publications writer for the Air Force in Arlington. George and his wife, Joan, have one son, Christopher Wayne. They live at 119 Rogers Drive in Falls Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arthur on the arrival of a son, Howard, Jr., on January 17. Howard, Sr. is employed as an assistant accountant with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. William J. Westead, Jr., now a first lieutenant in the Army, was recently assigned to the chemical research and development laboratory at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland.

Jack M. Neal, Jr. is currently working toward the M.S. degree in Social Work at Richmond Professional Institute. Jack and wife, Violet, live at Paramount Court, Rt. 9, Lot 35, Richmond.

Harry B. Fentress has just completed Long Thrust II, a month-long field training exercise, in Germany. Over 21,000 troops took part in the exercise which was designed to provide the participating units with long range mobility training and to test their combat readiness.

Park View Church, Richmond, has extended a call to Rev. Will E. Wade to become full-time assistant pastor, effective June 1. Formerly, he had been supplying the chapel pulpit.

Young John O'Dell, born last November to Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell of Newport News, has a bright future in store for him. Jack, his father, who is to get out of the Air Force in November, writes " . . . got to establish a law firm for John."

Congratulations to J. A. Leach, III, who has just made the Million-Dollar Round Table for The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Norfolk.

Congratulations also are extended to Donald Gray Tillotson, who has just received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

1958—

Reverend J. Earl Jarrell saw a fond dream materialize when Cavalry Baptist Chapel, which he organized in 1959, was constituted as a church on November 19. The new church, located at Patrick Springs, Va., held its meetings over a grocery store until the new \$14,000 plant was completed. The church membership has grown from eight to fifty, and the Sunday-school enrollment is ninety-five.

Roger Vaughn is a sales trainee with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Roanoke.

L. Hunter Beazley, Jr. is serving as personnel director for David M. Lea & Co., Richmond. His address: Hundred Road, Chester, Va.

The Emmanuel Baptist Chapel of New Albany, Ind., has as its pastor Rev. Cline E. Hall. The mission sponsored by Hollins Road Church in Roanoke, was started Sept. 19.

Craig Lloyd Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ray Long, was born in Richmond January 17.

Three-fold congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Auby. Tony was graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with M.C.M. degree and twins, Michael Gregory and Melody Gayle were born on October 19.

Another recent graduate of Southern is Frank Clifton Adams, who won the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Congratulations to George Kenneth Hoover upon his recent engagement to Miss Mary Frances Carter.

HARGRAVE PRESIDENT NATIONALLY HONORED

Colonel Joseph H. Cosby, '29, president of Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, has been re-elected president of the National Association of Defense Cadet Corps Schools. The association has a membership of more than 100 outstanding high schools and military academies throughout the United States.

During the current school year, Colonel Cosby is also serving as chairman of the Virginia Committee of the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Colonel Cosby recently was appointed co-ordinator of civil defense for Pittsylvania County.

1959—

Carroll E. Taylor has accepted a position with Richmond Fixture and Equipment Company in Richmond. His address is 302 Seabury Ave., Sandston, Va.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Day on the arrival of a daughter, Denise Danielle, who was born February 1.

Congratulations to Larry Snider on his

MISSIONARIES WILL MINISTER TO SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL NEEDS

Two new Southern Baptist missionaries, the Rev. Charles A. Beckett, '52, and his wife will serve the people of East Pakistan in two ways.

Mr. Beckett will concentrate on taking the Christian message to a land where less than one-half of one per cent of the people are Christians.

His wife, the former Jeanne Plunkett, a Westhampton graduate, is a medical doctor and will concentrate on serving the medical needs of the people in East Pakistan.

Mr. Beckett's interest in serving in the Middle East stems from a study tour in 1955 to that part of the world. He said that he had since become "increasingly convinced that I could never be satisfied to spend my ministry among people who have had so many rich opportunities to know Christ while the multitudes of the world are lost."

His wife said "I feel the Lord used my husband to expand my awareness of the challenge and urgency of world missions. I have been led to feel that God wants me as an active participant in the world mission enterprise."

Before their appointments by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Mr. Beckett was pastor of Long Green, Md., Baptist Church and Mrs. Beckett worked part time with the Baltimore health department.

NEWSMAN HONORED

John Crittenden, '53, sports writer for the *Miami News*, won all honors for feature writing in the first fully competitive awards voted by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

Crittenden's feature about Willie Pastrano's ability to retreat to victory was judged best in its class in 1961. But two of his other features, one about a boxing gymnasium and the other concerning Colorado football coach Sonny Grandelius, were judged of such high quality that no second and third place awards were made.

Crittenden, 28, came to the *Miami News* a year ago from the *Norfolk Ledger Star*.

engagement to Miss Florence Katherine Griffin of Fredericksburg.

Don Kreh is working on his Ph.D. at Duke. Don is also a part-time instructor in chemistry. His address is House MGC, Box 1186, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Reverend John Calvin Penny, former pastor of the Gwathmey Baptist Church of Ashland, has accepted a call to become full-time pastor of Cobham Park Church, Warsaw, Va.

Barry M. Spero has completed the eight-week orientation course for Medical Service Corps officers at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Lt. Spero's specific training was in administration, medical supply procedures, sanitary engineering, and the action to be taken in disaster situations.

Engaged: Wilson A. Higgs of Richmond to Charlotte Desper Adams of Hampton.

Page Tipton has joined the sales staff of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Richmond.

1960—

Congratulations to William Joseph Bugg, Jr. on his engagement to Miss Virginia Elaine Roberts. The couple are planning a June wedding.

The engagement of Norman Leslie Saunders of Richmond to Miss Sandra Louise Britton was announced recently. An August wedding is planned.

Robert E. Schaffer has opened a men's and young men's clothing store in his home town, Abingdon, Va. The Schaffers have one daughter, Sandra Kay. They live at 409 Circle Drive, Abingdon.

Engaged: John Maclin Harrison and Miss Susan Pfeffer, of Lebanon, Ill.

Army 1st Lt. Gilmer Batton has just participated with a number of personnel of 1st Artillery in annual service practice firing. The firing was held on Okinawa. The practice was designed to enable missilemen to maintain technical proficiency in the use of anti-aircraft weapons employed in the air defense of Okinawa. Lt. Batton entered the Army in July, 1960.

Randolph H. Walker, for the past three years sales promotion and advertising assistant for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, has been appointed production manager of Cabell Eanes, Inc., a Richmond advertising agency.

Many and varied are the congratulations due

John W. Savage, Jr. Let us start with his marriage, in 1960, to Eleanor Bess Pollard. Then let us proceed to the birth of their son, John, III. Finally, we commend his appointment as Safety Inspector of the Spruance Construction Division of Dupont.

Elmer K. Williams has moved from Richmond to Pensacola, Fla., where he is a Candidate for Naval Aviation. His address in Pensacola is 290 Chestnut Street.

Melvyn E. Siegal, now in active duty serving his country, expects to finish his active Army assignment in October.

Kendall Hawkins is a detail man for Ricker Laboratories in Roanoke.

SP4 Paul W. Hannah is stationed with the U. S. Army in Berlin.

Edward R. Briggs, Jr. is in army basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

1961—

Thomas Reardon has just finished six months training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Holland Wayne Olive on their marriage on December 23 in Fredericksburg. Dr. Robert F. Caverlee, '21, officiated at the ceremony.

William D. Snellings, of 1021 Park Ave., Richmond, has been appointed as a contract assistant by the Richmond Quartermaster Depot, Directorate for Procurement, Richmond.

David Crookshanks has been promoted to the post of assistant manager of the Giant Food Store in Norfolk.

Glenn Moore, of 155 Brantley Place, Danville, Va., started in September as a chemist in the Dye Plant of Dan River Mills.

Congratulations to Lt. Raymond Lee Kee on his engagement to Miss Ruth Benton Magee.

Second Lt. Robert H. Myers, Jr. has completed the twenty-week field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla. The course was designed for newly-commissioned officers and trained Lt. Myers in communications, artillery transport, guided missile principles, air defense tactics and weapons, field artillery tactics, and target acquisition.

J. B. Phillippe has joined the credit and collections department of General Electric in Roanoke.

Congratulations to Billy Ben Vincent on his approaching marriage to Miss Helen Holt Harris of Emporia, Va.

Engaged: Raymond Arthur Young to Miss Margaret Lee Strawhand of Baltimore.

Born: Carrie Stewart Pulley September 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pulley of 132 Hull St., Newport News.

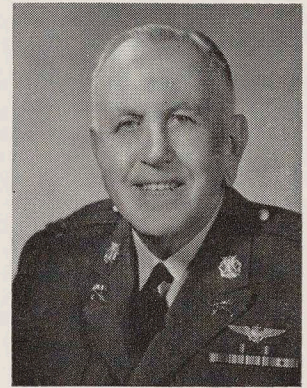
We congratulate Richard Edwards Brewer

COWLES MAGAZINES PROMOTES JOEL HARNETT

Joel Harnett, '45, assistant to the publisher and director of promotion for *Look Magazine*, has been elected a vice president of Cowles Magazine and Broadcasting, Inc., publishers of *Look*. Mr. Harnett joined Cowles in 1950. Before that he was with Dell Publishing Co.

Mr. Harnett is a member of the Motivation Research Committee of the Advertising Research Foundation and is active in committee work for the Magazine Publishers Association. Currently, he is national president and a director of the Sales Promotion Executives Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION HONORS FUMA PRESIDENT



Dr. J. C. Wicker, '19, president of Fork Union Military Academy, has been elected president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States. Dr. Wicker, now in his 17th year at the Academy, also serves as president of the Virginia Military Schools League.

Col. Wicker is a past president of the University of Richmond Alumni Society.

on his engagement to Miss Barbara Louise Davies of Staunton, Va. The couple plan an August wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Flynn have moved from Richmond to Huntsville, Ala., where Les is serving with the U.S. Army. Their address in Huntsville is Hq. & Hq. Co.—Stu. Off. Com.—Box 167, Redstone Arsenal.

Bruce B. Williamson, Jr. is with Atlantic Refining Co. in Hampton, Va.

Engaged: Hobby Milton Neale of Arlington, Va., to Catherine Morrison Thorburn of Chancellor, Va.

Robert Epstein is an attorney in Norfolk.

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Westhampton News

1915 Secretary

MRS. WILMER L. O'FLAHERTY
(Celeste Anderson)
3603 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.

We are very proud that our Margaret Monteiro is elected to Phi Beta Kappa. It was most considerate of our University to have this honor conferred on Margaret at the University of Hawaii, where her friends of many years may know that her Alma Mater appreciates the wonderful work she has done, almost since leaving college, in the Mission Field in China and recently as a teacher in St. Andrew's Parochial School in Honolulu. Since her retirement, we understand from many alumnae who have visited her, she is working more intensively than ever in her church and among the young people. We hoped that she would come to the campus this spring for the ceremony, but it was impossible. We salute you, Margaret! We congratulate the University in its choice of you for Phi Beta Kappa.

Louise Reams (Mrs. E. D. Hundley), known on the campus as "Sup", is proudly showing pictures of her first grandchild, Mary Louise Hundley. Frances Glassell (Mrs. R. L. Beale) came from Bowling Green; Kathleen Bland (Mrs. Ralph Cottle) from West Point and picked up Frieda Dietz for a visit to "Sup" in Charlottesville, shortly after her return from the hospital where she underwent an eye operation. "Sup" belongs to 1915 as a B.A. graduate and to 1916, as the first woman to receive an M.A.

Irene Stiff (Mrs. Sydnor Phillips) is having a showing of her paintings in Tappahannock in March. Irene is becoming famous as a portraitist in oils and pastels. Many of us are proud possessors of her portraits of our parents or ourselves, as children, and of her landscapes. Having taught arts and crafts for a number of years in private and public schools in Tappahannock, in her so-called retirement, Irene has fashioned a wonderful career for herself.

Louise Goepfarth (Mrs. Bernard Schaaf) has her sister, Mrs. Elise Goepfarth Vargas, of Honduras, as her guest for several months. Mrs. Vargas is on leave from the Mission Field in Honduras where she has been established for about thirty-five or more years. Louise has visited her there.

1916 Secretary

FRIEDA MEREDITH DIETZ
2100 Stuart Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

Kathleen Bland (Mrs. Ralph Cottle) is devoting her time to a Sunday School Class, church activities, a couple of women's clubs and a Garden Club in King and Queen County.

Stella Carden is still swamped with orders for her exquisite flower paintings, which she does at home in Pittsburgh.

Helen Monsell is teaching Children's Literature at R. P. I. and this summer expects to have classes in the same at the University of Richmond.

I am sailing on April 11th for Easter in Spain; then by ship, Nile boats, sailboats, camels and donkeys deep down into Egypt, hundreds of miles south of Cairo. Traveling with

one friend, we are returning via "Paradiso," Sicily, and shall wander north through the Dolomites before returning about the first of June. As Kipling said: "For to admire and for to see. For a be'old this world so wide. It never done no good to me. But I can't drop it if I tried."

1917 Secretary

MRS. GORDON H. BARLOW
(Gladys Holleman)
Smithfield, Virginia

The class of 1917 will be "At Home" to classes of '15, '16, '18 and '19 on June 8th



Something
to sing about!

Alumnae Weekend

One of the most exciting Alumnae Weekends in Westhampton history will be climaxed by the ground breaking for the swimming pool on Saturday, June 9.

Here are other highlights of the June 8-9 weekend:

Alumnae College 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, June 8.

New and terrific are the ideas which Betty Ann Allen Doub '49 and her committee have for Alumnae College. The theme is "Education — 'S Wonderful . . . Or Is It?" A later mailing will tell you all about the on- and off-campus speakers, the fact that your friends as well as alumnae are invited, and the exciting news that seminars and discussions will supplement the lectures. A "Junioriversity" will provide entertainment for your children while you attend Alumnae College.

Reunions: Friday night, June 8.

Classes celebrating reunions are planning dinners or parties. You will hear details from your reunion chairman if this is the year you get together with Westhampton classmates.

Alumnae Day: Saturday, June 9.

Registration at 10 a.m. opens a fun-filled program planned by Virginia LeSueur Carter '53 and her committee. Following a business meeting at 11 a.m. presided over by Alumnae President Mary Owen Bass, the Swimming Pool Committee will lead a joyful procession to the ground-breaking ceremony.

Lunch in the Keller Hall gym will be a real time for celebration. We will sing songs and make merry to celebrate reaching our long-sought-after swimming pool goal. We will also recognize faculty members who have Westhampton anniversaries in 1962 and salute gals who were graduated at Richmond College in 1912.

A tea for alumnae given by President and Mrs. George M. Modlin at their campus home at 5 p.m. Saturday will be a fitting finale to this wonderful weekend.

Make plans now to return to Westhampton June 8 and 9!

4-7 p.m. at Warsaw Farm. This is Florence Boston Decker's country home one half mile west of Aylett on route 360.

1919 Secretary

MRS. WEBSTER I. CARPENTER
(Juliette F. Brown)
1001 Gates Avenue
Norfolk, Va.

Again, we seem to be digressing from our "Autobiographical Sketch" letters. But since we did have such a nice, newsy letter from Adelaide Walton Cowherd at Christmas, we are going to tell you about Adelaide and her family.

Adelaide married Roderick Cowherd and they live outside of Gordonsville on a stock farm. She and her husband have also operated a business in Gordonsville. There were five children in the Cowherd family, and Adelaide is fortunate enough to have them living not too far away—four in Charlottesville, and one in Luray. She has eight grandchildren—three grandsons, and five granddaughters. And what a jolly time they must have had at Christmas as they all gathered in the Cowherd home to celebrate!

Adelaide enclosed a most interesting account written by her daughter, Anne Tyler, of a 1959 vacation spent in Bierut, Lebanon, and the Holy Land. This was while she was working as a Medical Secretary for the American Oil Co., in Dhahran. Quoting from her letter:

"Then on to Jericho—the walls of the city are almost gone, but parts of them can be seen. We visited a palace outside of Jericho, where the floors were of the most beautiful mosaic that we had ever seen. It was called, Kerbet el Mafjar. In the distance we saw the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted 40 days and was tempted of the Devil, and Mount Nebo where Moses died."

"On Thursday, we drove north and saw the many thousands of olive trees and also grape arbors. Here, as in Lebanon, the mountains are terraced and planted with trees from top to bottom for the growing of their main crop—olives."

"We stopped at Jacob's Well where the woman gave Jesus water to drink, and then brought her friends to hear him preach."

"That afternoon, we went back down into the city of Jerusalem and walked the 'Way of the Cross,' stopping at each of the 14 stations—And at the 14th, we knelt to thank God for bringing us to His Holy Land, that we might understand and tell others of the wonder of it all."

Thank you, Adelaide, for writing us at Christmas and for sharing with us Anne Tyler's vivid description of a wonderful experience.

P. S. Incidentally—Anne Tyler met her young man while in Dhahran—she is now Mrs. Wesley Handy, and there is a "Wee Handy" to hold—Leslie Anne!

1921 Secretary

MRS. E. L. DUPUY (Catherine Little)
703 Beechnut Lane
Martinsville, Virginia

Gladys Lumsden McCutcheon, Theresa Polak and Francis Vaughan Faglie represented us at the recent alumnae meeting.

Ruth Hoover Lide spent part of the past year with her son in Ohio and a few weeks with her brother Carl in Bassett, Virginia.

Leonora Dorsey Kilby journeys each day from Culpeper to Fredericksburg to follow her chosen profession of teaching Math at Mary Washington College.

Frances Vaughan Faglie is planning a trip to Mexico—an annual event for her. She is working at Presbyterian Board of Education, Richmond.

Theresa Pollak is preparing for a Paris

vacation in June—more about this later.

One of our most loyal members was absent from the Alumnae Fund dinner this year. Maie Collins Robinson, who has helped us so faithfully all through the years, is ill and has been in Richmond Memorial Hospital since November 14. We have missed her at alumnae functions recently and are wishing the best for her.

My own family news would bring you up-to-date on Kitty Little's (W.C.) four little girls, Emily, Peggy, Lucy and Sarah. They live at Boydton, Virginia, where John Alfriend, Kitty Little's husband, is pastor of the local Episcopal church. Suzanne (W.C. 1961) is enjoying Graduate School at Indiana University in training for Guidance and Personnel work as she works on her M.A.

My day is filled with my duties as Guidance Director in our consolidated high school.

This is news of six of our number—that is only a small number of us. Please send us some item of news from the rest of you. Even grandmothers are up to interesting things these days!

1922

Our sympathy goes to Louise Shipman Hatz, whose husband, Leonard, died in a Richmond hospital in February. Louise's son, Tom Hatz, is married and is practicing law in Richmond. Her daughter, Emmy Lou, is working in Richmond.

Valeria Arrington Bonney

On March 15 Valeria Arrington Bonney died unexpectedly at her home in Norfolk.

After living in Oak Park, Illinois, for many years, Valeria and her husband returned to Virginia last fall to make their home in Norfolk.

She was happy to be near Westhampton again and had attended the Homecoming in November and was planning to come to her class reunion in June. Valeria's many friends here, who had looked forward to renewed contact with her, were shocked and saddened by her death.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley LeRoy Bonney.

Mary Fugate in April completes a two year term as Chairman of the Junior College Section and member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

We are looking forward to our 40th reunion June 8th to 10th, and are hoping many out-of-town members will be back.

1923 Secretary

MRS. BARTEE E. CORPREW (Dorothy Sadler)
7100 Horsepen Road
Richmond 26, Virginia

As usual '23 is moving about. In fact, two of our girls are on the Sabbatical list. Hannah Coker returned to Westhampton in February after a six months' Sabbatical leave. This included a European tour of about three months at which time she attended the wedding of Constance Booker in Germany. Among places visited she says that Greece was the high spot. On her return to New York she had a visit with Sally Davis. Hannah admitted, however, that when the six months were over, six glorious months, she was really glad to get

back to college. She had played around long enough.

Tuck began her six months' Sabbatical on February 3rd. After resting up completely she expects to take off for parts unknown. In the meanwhile, she and Cunny are planning a week-end in Alexandria with Ginny Epes Feild.

In New York, in the early fall, Ethney and her husband Tom waved fond but sad farewell to their daughter Ann and her two children as they sailed on the America for Germany where Ann's husband is stationed with the regular army. His tour of duty will be for three years.

In November, as Leslie Booker was travelling to New York to attend an alumnae meeting of the New York Club, she was accompanied by Ruth Tyree, Ethney and Elizabeth Schenk. Elizabeth's daughter, Betty Beryl, was riding in the International Horse Show at Madison Square Gardens. The alumnae luncheon held at the Colony Club was delightful and interesting and especially so because '23 had a wonderful visit with Sally Davis.

In early January, Lelia Doan came over from Petersburg to spend a Saturday with some of "the girls." Lelia, you know, is a most outstanding Latin teacher in Petersburg. In fact, she brings her students over for the Latin Tournament held at Westhampton every year.

Virginia Davidson Knight has recently moved to Malvern Manor, Apt. 49. She has as a neighbor Elizabeth Parker, who lives in Apt. 55.

Virginia Kent Loving, whose son and family are living in New Guinea, has just had another baby grand-daughter born there. This is the second grand-daughter Virginia hasn't seen, since she is busy with her duties as head of the Chemistry department at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro. Virginia's son and his wife have been in New Guinea for three years doing missionary work.

Miss Lutz, bless her heart, entertained all of the Richmond group at tea in March. There are twenty-three members of the class living in Richmond. Would you believe it?

Now '22 is all astir with plans for their fortieth in June. Next year will be ours! So what? Write in some news about yourself and send in some ideas, please.

1926 Secretary

MRS. CLARK MOORE BROWN
(Margaret Lazenby)
Box 14
Richlands, Va.

I was so happy to get a delightful letter from Harriet Sharon Willingham telling about the second trip around the world she and Ed have just had. He was a delegate to the Assembly of The World Council of Churches in New Delhi, November 19-December 5. They visited Switzerland for a few days on their way to India. After the Assembly they spent two weeks in Rangoon and Bangkok. They were in the Philippines for Christmas, then in Hong Kong and for a few days in Japan. Doesn't it sound exciting? I wish she would write about it in detail for the Bulletin. They stopped in Minneapolis to see Harriet, Jr., her husband, and baby. Harriet is president of United Church Women of New York City and she says she keeps very busy at that task.

Louise Fry Galvin wrote that she and Chunky had dinner with Lila Crenshaw and Allene and Claude Richmond, who were in town just for the night. A wonderful evening of good food and conversation. Allene and Claude seem to really enjoy life. Both daughters live near them in Arlington and they enjoy them and their three grandchildren. They are making plans to take another trip to Europe or any other place that occurs to them.

Louise and Lila also had a visit with Margaret Smith Miller and Harriet Willingham when she came to Richmond for the University of Richmond Trustee meeting.

We're excited right now about moving back to Bluefield. Clark has been appointed principal of Graham High School and we will go the first of July. If any of you should have a change of heart and decide to write to me, please write to me at my old address until July 1st, and after that to the new one at 207 Memorial Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia.

1928 *Secretary*

MRS. LOUIS S. CRISP (Louise Massey)
210 College Circle
Staunton, Virginia

Louise Hunt Wight, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wight, (Bob and Cecilia Hunt Wight) of Cairo, Georgia, became the bride of Capt. Ronald Glenn Hall, on Saturday, February 24, at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Thomasville. Cecilia wrote me after the wedding; "Even 'Mother of the Bride' looked better than usual—one thing being that I'm now down to 125 lbs.—least I've weighed since before Bobby! Ron is about 6' 2", the instructor in meteorology at Moody Air Base in Valdosta, where they will be for about one and a half years, before foreign duty—seems a fine ambitious boy and we do hope they will stay as happy as they are now."

It is not too soon to be planning for 1963 and another reunion. Let me have your news, thoughts, and ideas.

Louise Heflin Knapp '28

The following is written by Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Secretary of Missionary Education, of The Methodist Church in New York, "On December 16, 1959 the beautiful life of Louise came to an end. I think she was never too well after Chester's death. She had a long siege of a very rare disease which called for three major operations, the last being the removal of a cancerous lung. Louise and I were on the faculty at Blackstone College during the 1935-6 session—the year she married and came to New York—and from that time until now her life has been a source of encouragement and hope to me. Louise was buried, as was her husband, in Colonial Beach, Virginia, where her mother, Mrs. J. G. Heflin, resides." An "In Memoriam" was printed in her memory in *The Methodist Woman*, February, 1960.

1929 *Secretary*

MRS. HAMPTON H. WAYT, JR.
(Clare Johnson)
4804 Rodney Rd.
Richmond, Virginia

Top news for '29! Tom Rudd, Spanish professor at Westhampton, has written a critical biography of the Spanish philosopher, Miguel de Unamuno. It will be published in English and Spanish by the University of Texas press.

Mary Stevens Jones brought honor to herself and '29 by winning two awards for her newspaper column.

Elizabeth Hale, after a busy furlough, left New York by freighter for Malaya, March 15th. She plans to rest en route and hopes to land in Penang April 15th. Her address is: 2A Larong Mahdali, Alor Star, tedah, Malaya, if you wish to write to her and receive her letters.

Doris Turnbull Wood visited Peru, Guatemala and Mexico last summer. The altitude in Peru was too much for her but she found Guatemala and Mexico delightful.

Genie Riddick Steck is studying art at a Baltimore museum.

Ruth Cox Jones' oldest son was married in August and Charlotte Marshall Farmer's son was married in January.

Our sympathy goes to Virginia Bell Burruss, who lost her father and to "Liz" Barton who lost her sister.

Madalyn Freund Bente's Christmas card was a picture of her church where she is organist.

Little Nina Mattox, Jimmie's granddaughter, is much better after serious eye surgery in January.

Mary Wright and her sister, Nell, took a train tour of part of the West last summer, taking in Grand Canyon, Mojave desert, Disneyland, Hollywood, Yosemite, the Sequoia National Park. They cruised on Pudget Sound, feasted on fresh river salmon, but found Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies the highlight of their trip.

"Billye" Williams Thomas' daughter, Anne Lee, is a senior in high school, an A student, editor of the yearbook and literary magazine, flutist in the band and orchestra and was elected to National Honor Society her junior year.

Nat and Taylor Sanford, whose daughter, Betsy, lives in Maine, stopped in Durham, New Hampshire to see Billye and George last fall.

Miriam Figgs Rankin spent the Christmas holidays in Portugal and New Year's in London.

Please write me your news.

1930 *Secretary*

MRS. JOHN E. MILLEA
(Priscilla Kirkpatrick)
8 Mt. Ida St.
Newton, Mass.

First, I should like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Shirley Gannaway Cornick whose husband died just before Christmas.

Margaret Flick Clark's daughter, Charlotte, (who attended our last reunion) is now at Simpson College, and Margaret Oliver Saunders' daughter, Peggy, is a Freshman at Westhampton.

Virginia Saunders Thomas has a new granddaughter—her second.

Addis Ababa was the birthplace of Margaret Lowe Logan's grandson, Tracy Oliver Logan. The boy's father teaches Physics at the University there. Margaret's son, John, will graduate from South Kent in June, and hopes to go to Princeton next fall.

Grace Watkins Lampson's daughter, Margaret, danced in the corps de ballet of the Baltimore Civic Opera Company's production of "Aida."

Don't forget to send your contribution to the Alumnae Fund.

1932 *Secretary*

MRS. GLENN S. HESBY (Katherine Roberts)
900 West Franklin Street
Richmond 20, Va.

One of our dear members, Elizabeth Goldston Soyars, passed away after a long illness and was buried in January, 1962.

News comes of two new grandchildren. Dee Pritchett Taylor's daughter had a daughter born on March 1 and Ruth Hale Bailey's granddaughter arrived on March 10.

Eleanor Ewell will leave April 14 for San Diego, Cal. to attend a National Traveler's Aid Convention.

Phyllis Perkinson will leave with a friend for Europe in June. Also Mary Templeman Marshall leaves for Europe on June 27th. Buena Myers goes to Europe, making the trip with her husband.

**PRESS AWARDS
GO TO ALUMNAE**

Three alumnae were first place winners in the Virginia Press Association's 1961 news competition.

Mary Steven Jones, '29, news editor of the Culpeper (Va.) *Star Exponent*, took first place in the weekly feature writing category and was runner-up for her entries in weekly column writing and weekly series. She received a \$25 U.S. savings bond and citations for herself and the newspaper.


Among the Richmond winners were Marion Marsh Sale, '26, and Mildred Anderson Williams, '28. Mrs. Sale, a special feature writer, was awarded first place for a series of 12 articles on decoration. Her by-line is frequently seen in the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* and she is at present finishing courses at the University of Richmond toward a master's degree in English.

Mrs. Williams, food editor for the Richmond *News Leader* and gourmet consultant for Thalhimers, took first place for her culinary series and also was top winner in display advertising. Her work annually receives press recognition and she often pinch hits for her husband as theater critic.

Plans are under way for our 30th Class Reunion, June 8 and 9. We hope as many as possible will be present. You know you will want to be present for the ground breaking exercises for the Swimming Pool on Saturday morning. Also we will have our dinner party at Helen Deck's home on Friday night. In the meantime, please send scrapbook material to Mrs. Charles Scarborough, 5109 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Va., as soon as possible. See you at the Reunion.

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1933 Secretary

MISS GERTRUDE DYSON
1500 Wilmington Ave.
Richmond, Va.

You have received your letters about the completion of fund-raising for the swimming pool fund. Let's have 100% participation *this* year for '33!

Marion West may have spent the Christmas holidays jumping on one foot due to a broken foot bone, but her spring vacation will be spent with both feet on the ground in Greece on a two weeks trip with a group from the Independent Schools of the U.S.A.

Vivian writes that Otis Warr, III is half through medical school at University of Tennessee. Virginia is a senior at Duke. Son Bob is a freshman at Vanderbilt.

Adelaide is working towards a Master's in English at Auburn University. She is also working as a graduate assistant and teaching a class of Freshman English.

Ann and Goody with Mr. Welsh motored to New Orleans to visit son, Jack, and his wife. Then they all flew from New Orleans to visit the Latin American countries.

Helen Travis Crawford's daughter, Emmy D., is living in Hampton where her husband is a civilian employe at Fort Monroe with a research group.

Kat Hardy gave a fund raising bridge party at her home. Archie, Etta, Camilla, Ann, Helen T. Crawford and Gertrude attended and contributed to the swimming pool fund.

1934 Secretary

MRS. R. VAN HEUVELN (Frances Lundin)
3905 Midlothian Pike
Richmond 24, Va.

Ammye Hill's younger son, Tucker, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class ('65) at William and Mary College. Also, Ammye won a blue ribbon for an oil portrait in the February Tuckahoe Woman's Club art show. Congratulations to both!

Ann Wood, head of the Junior Red Cross in Richmond, is director of a new project, the "Worldarama"—this is an international festival put on by the elementary schools here. Different countries will be represented by booths con-

taining articles from foreign lands, (many sent through the Red Cross). It will be held in the Mosque ballroom on April 17th and 18th, and is open to the public.

Margaret Proctor Swetnam is teaching at Herndon High School in Fairfax County, Virginia. Her elder son, Ford, is in his junior year at Hamilton College, New York.

Girls, be sure to send in a contribution to the Swimming Pool Fund; this is your last opportunity and send me your news.

1935 Secretary

MRS. C. M. TATUM (Gladys T. Smith)
336 Lexington Road
Richmond 26, Virginia

Tess Carter Hawkins has a new address, 3512-B View Avenue, Roanoke; and Katherine Grace now lives at 5462 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Otelia Frances Bodenstein has a new home in Crownsville, Maryland.

Helen Caulfield Ballard's daughter, Anne, made an outstanding record in high school and was awarded a fine scholarship to Wellesley.

Mary Anne Guy Franklin is putting to good use the training she received at Westhampton, as well as the course in television techniques which she had at the University of Iowa. She is television consultant for the Richmond Public Schools and was recently the subject of a feature story in the Sunday paper; there were also two attractive pictures of Mary Anne.

I saw Gertrude Lewis briefly when she was attending a meeting in Richmond. Although she is making a fine contribution in the educational field, she is not the Gertrude Lewis with a doctorate, as some of us thought.

Mary Mills Freeman and Nan Owen Manning have sons at Washington and Lee. Nan is attending college too. She is working for a master's in guidance at George Washington University.

Betsy Marston Sadler's daughter, Amy, is being married in June to George Graham Lancaster, Jr., a native Richmonder and graduate of V.M.I., who is now working in Philadelphia. Betsy profited from her May Day sewing experiences and was able to make a beautiful wedding dress for Amy. Amy received a degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and teaches math and swimming at Chatham Hall.

Billy Rowlett Perkins is teaching mathematics at State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland. Her two older sons are in graduate school—Joe is physics at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and Bob in history at the University of S. C. Lea is a sophomore at Westhampton and Bill attends The Patterson School, Lenoir, N. C. On holidays they are together at 7704 Hampshire Road, Richmond.

Rhea Talley Stewart had a delightful trip to Mexico, where she saw the sights and visited friends and hoped to interview the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico. Sue Whittet Wilson's daughter saw Rhea on a filmed TV program in Hawaii.

Estelle Veazey Jones is still teaching home-bound students—six with five subjects each, all different—in Hermosa Beach, California. She is taking education courses in the evening, is serving as president of her garden club, and is active in church work. Don's work took him to Hawaii for a brief visit; he has worked on the filming of the "X-15" story and some "Here's Hollywood" programs. Although she has a job after school, Stella is an honor roll student at Mira Costa High School. The family enjoys being close to the Pacific.

Hazel Weaver Fobes' family is returning from New Delhi, India. Hazel's daughter had hoped to attend Westhampton but applied too late to be accepted, and so she is a student at the Uni-

versity of Wisconsin, which is near her father's relatives.

Harriet Walton and I enjoyed being at the college for the alumnae meeting in February. We hope that all of you have responded to the letters which Harriet, Billy Rowlett Perkins, Lola Williams Pierce, Rhea Talley Stewart, Sue Whittet Wilson, and I have written to you in behalf of the alumnae fund. I was interested to hear of Col. John Glenn's expression of his debt to a church-related college, where he received a general education. All of us who attended Westhampton can feel a similar indebtedness and responsibility for the future.

1936 Secretary

MRS. ROBERT J. FOX (Kitty Ellis)
Aylett, Va.

Our class wishes to express our deep sympathy to Alice Ryland Giles in the loss of her father, Dr. Garnett Ryland.

Monny Bowers has been in Puerto Rico for several months on an assignment for the Red Cross. This will not be of long duration, so we look forward to seeing Monny again very soon.

Ruth Parker Jones' daughter is attending Westhampton College.

Gail Page, daughter of Boo and Sydney Page, has been elected May Queen at Averett College.

Margie Tabb's son, Randy, has just served as a Page for Virginia's General Assembly.

Sue Bonnet Chermiside's daughter was married in December.

Again I beg you to write to me, also to remember our Swimming Pool Fund. This is our final appeal.

1937 Secretary

MRS. CARL W. MEADOR (Margaret Mitchell)
214 Banbury Road
Richmond, Va.

Each of you has been contacted by either Jane Lawder Johnston, Betty Allison Briel, Louise Thompson Chewning, Liz Angle, Nancy Chappell Pettigrew or myself. Those of us in Richmond are eagerly awaiting our reunion weekend in June, but its success will depend on the presence of you "out-of-towners." The highlight of the weekend will be our dinner party at Nancy Pettigrew's home on Friday evening, June 8, at which time "the girls" will celebrate their twenty-fifth.

Recently I received a most welcome letter from Jane Carroll Slusser in Pensacola. Her oldest boy, 18, is a freshman at Pensacola Junior College and her 16 year old boy is a junior in high school. Louise and Pat Chewning should have returned from a nice European trip before our celebration. We had a wonderful family gathering in Florida this March. We took our 11 year old Shirley for the first time and had our Barbara and her husband and baby with us part of the time in Fort Lauderdale. Since my parents were there also, we had four generations, with only our Carole away at college.

Please give our June weekend priority over everything. It should be fun! We are anxiously awaiting your R.S.V.P.

1938—

The class of 1938 extends its sympathy to Josephine Trevvett Melchior, (Mrs. George W.), whose husband died in an airplane accident in February, 1962.

Sympathy is also extended to Douglas Gee Baldwin, (Mrs. James G.) whose mother passed away in March, 1962.

Ruth Ruffin Banks is Polio Mother of the Year. You may read more about this in another part of the Bulletin.

Douglas Gee Baldwin and Elizabeth Shaw Burchill were the class representatives at the Alumnae Fund Dinner in February.

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1939 Secretary

MRS. KENNETH D. ANGUS, JR.
(Evelyn Hazard)
1512 Wilmington Ave.
Richmond, Va.

The Richmond girls had a nice get-together at the home of Scottie Campbell Jacobs. Mildred Markham Jackson, Mae Chalkley Shiflett, and Scottie gave a lovely tea for the benefit of the Swimming Pool Fund. We all enjoyed seeing each other and Scottie's beautiful new home. It would have been good if all of you could have been there.

Sarah Hoover Jones has moved into her new home. The address is 6 Glenbrook Circle, East, Richmond 29, Virginia.

We offer our sympathy to Rosalie Oaks, whose mother died. We hear that Rosalie is back in the U.S.A.

I had a nice letter from Cassandra Harmon Hite. Her two little daughters are now six and nine.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll and Bob, whose fourth son was born in December!

1940 Secretary

MRS. H. L. HOLLOWAY
(Contance Attkisson)
6001 S. Crestwood Ave.
Richmond 26, Va.

I hope by now that each of you has sent your contribution to the Swimming Pool Fund. Lucy Baird, Emma Lou Parsons Mallory and I attended the Alumnae Fund dinner in February at the college.

Harriet Yeamon Mercer had four tables of bridge with the proceeds going to the Fund. Mildred Gustafson Donohue also scheduled a bridge party which had to be postponed because of snow.

Ruth Brann Scott is now settled in Richmond. Her husband is working at the McGuire Veterans Hospital.

Congratulations to Lucy Sisson Higgins! Her seventh child is a girl named Anne.

1941 Secretary

MRS. R. STUART GRIZZARD (Barbara Eckles)
2329 Farrand Drive
Richmond 31, Va.

Dear Naomi Lewis Policoff,

You're my Valentine, even in springtime! Of my 86 classmates, you alone responded to my offer to print all news submitted, and I do thank you for your fine letter. Mayhap others will hereafter be inspired by you and I'll need a larger mailbox.

Your 7 degree temperature surpasses our severest snowstorm, even though we did a bit of pioneering in early March, when electric power deserted us for several days. Candle and fireplaces resumed their former prominence, and our Robinson Crusoe bread, cooked over the flames, tasted good.

We share your pride in Leonard's being a full professor at the Albany Medical College and head of the Department of Physical Medicine in the hospital. I know you can hardly believe Sue is nearly 18 and will soon be a student at Syracuse University, studying for a career in child care. Fourteen-year-old Steve sounds fascinating, weaving together his military school life and the intricacies of an amateur magician.

All of us would like to see your oil paintings, and are much impressed at your winning second prize in one of your many art shows.

"Itz" Holden Slipek is also busy with art, giving lessons. Among her students is Mayme O'Flaherty Stone's son, Andy, who is coming along nicely, keeping up with school work, and loving his visiting teacher. Mayme says "Itz" has a wonderful gift for teaching children. I believe all the Slipeks but one were ill with flu around the middle of February.

**POLIO TITLE GIVEN
RUTH RUFFIN BANKS**

When Ruth Ruffin Banks '38, was named Richmond's Polio Mother of the Year, it was more than just a title. She knows what it is to be the mother of a polio victim, as well as a victim herself.

Both she and a son, who was then two years old, were stricken in an epidemic that hit Los Angeles in 1948. After a month's hospitalization, the youngster recovered completely, but Mrs. Banks was not so fortunate. Extensive treatment has been required and a move back to Richmond, to be near relatives who could assist with the children, was necessary. For some time now, she has been able to be with her family in Sandston, Va., where she makes a home for her husband and three children, despite the fact that she has no outside help.

"I do depend a lot on my husband and children," she says, "and they all assist with the chores."

As Polio Mother, she served as honorary chairman of the annual mothers' march. It was a position she took pride in, because she is most grateful to the polio foundation for their efforts and care in her behalf.

Patsy Garrett Kokinacis was in the Richmond news recently as a "local girl who made good."

Carolyn Gary Hugo's address is now 157 Taft Crescent, Huntington, Long Island, New York.

Of late I have talked with most of the Richmond members of our class. Mary Buxton Smith is busy with church work and life in her growing suburban community, Chamberlayne Heights. Helen Avis Grimm Pence teaches in Fulton School, commuting from Mechanics-

ville. Virginia Omohundro Purcell was for a time one of the Richmond group, spending two months in the Hotel Richmond during the session of the State Legislature. Marion Rawls Waymack combines teaching with dramatic coaching. Henrietta Sadler Ellwanger not only teaches in the day time, but at RPI at night. Elsie Vernon Satterwhite Elmore was at the time immersed in PTA legislative work. Jean Wolff Tatum was about to move away temporarily because of her husband's service.

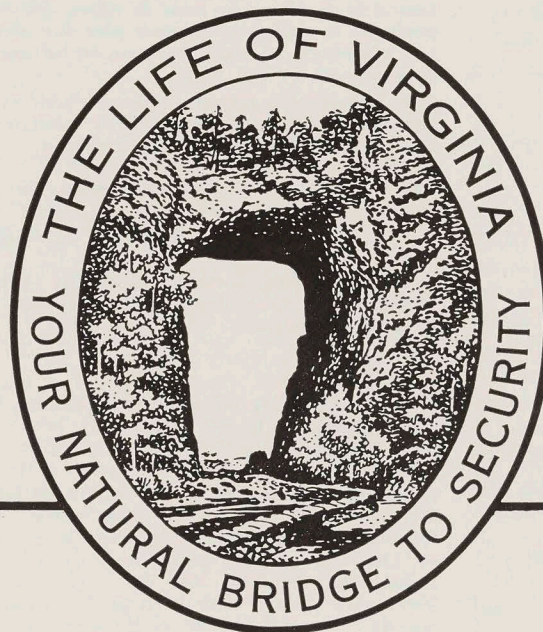
Other "phone friends" have been Phyllis Coghill Brown, Helen Dodd Driscoll, Charlotte Dudley Pattenon, Alese Haraway Prince, Ada May Land, Jeanne Wilkins Spears and Betty Woodson Weaver. All of these pleasant conversations gave warm glows of recollections brought up to date.

The Alumnae Fund Dinner on February 26 was attended by Anne Boehling Bowles, Ann Phillips Bonifant, Jean Neasmith Dickinson, Mary Owen Base, Antoinette Wirth Whittet and me. Mary, of course, presided with grace, charm and efficiency. An overflow crowd (some had to depart for the other dining room) enjoyed the delicious dinner and delightful fellowship—all by candlelight, since a transformer failed shortly before our arrival. This was a real tribute to Westhampton's ability to meet crises: dinner was prompt and hot, and a lovely atmosphere prevailed. Dr. L. D. Johnson of the Bible Department spoke of the fulfillment found in making sure that those coming after one shall have a better opportunity than one had oneself. This points us to June 9, groundbreaking day for the swimming pool. Everybody has received a personal letter. Let's hope we all show our '41 spirit by loyally supporting this project, soon to reach completion.

1942 Secretary

MRS. G. EDMOND MASSIE, III (Jayne Maire)
"The Grove"
Hanover, Va.

On behalf of our class I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Anne Smith Palazzo and to her husband on the death of one of their children—Kathleen, age 7. She died on March 14 after a brief illness. We also offer



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ALUMNAE ACTIVE AT VA. ASSEMBLY

Prominent among the spectators at the 1962 session of the Virginia General Assembly were several Westhampton alumnae who took special interest in the proceedings of the United States' oldest legislative body.

Assemblymen's wives in attendance were: Virginia Omohundro Purcell, '41, Katherine Spencer Philpott '41, and Nancy Davis Parkerson '42. All of them preferred silence on political issues but their attention to legislative matters was apparent.

Referring to her duties as the wife of a state senator, Gin Purcell finds that her major contribution is chauffeuring. During campaigns she is always at the wheel and throughout the recent session she engineered the commuting from their home in Louisa, Va. to have her lawmaker in his seat at the proper time. Two sons, church activities, school, and woman's club work occupy the major portion of her time.

Nancy Parkerson agrees with her colleagues in the wives' gallery that one of her primary duties is to preside at the telephone and keep the calendar. She was Girl Friday in the campaign for her husband, William F. Parkerson, Jr., U. of R. '41, who was elected last fall to his first term as delegate from Henrico County. With four children, she reports that it is difficult to participate too much in community affairs although her current commitments include: chairmanship of Christian Education of the Woman's Auxiliary; board member and past secretary of the Richmond Area Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, board member of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Westhampton Swimming Pool Fund. She finds that her extensive history courses at Westhampton have given her invaluable insight into government matters pertaining to her husband's legal career.

Kitty Philpott was present only at special sessions and thereby escaped the eye of the press.

Active in the lobbyist group was Mary Anne Peddicord Williams '49, who was on hand in her capacity as president of the Virginia Women's League for Traffic Safety. Under her direction, the new organization successfully sponsored a driver education bill which increased permit fees to provide funds to the State Department of Education for driver instruction in the state's high schools. Currently, she is busy implementing the program through local and regional officers.

Not observed in person, but present by implication, was Mary Anne Guy Franklin '35, television consultant for the Richmond Public Schools. Her pioneer work in this area was often discussed in connection with the Assembly's allocation for educational TV.

our sympathy to Emma B. Cruickshank upon the death of her father.

I heard from Alice Grey Simpson Newcomb who lives in Fredericksburg and teaches in a rural school near there. She is deep in her activities as a teacher and a playwright. For the past six years she has written, directed, designed costumes and props for their elementary school Christmas play. Somehow, I always remember her as one of our athletic ones!

Allene Jones Patteson is in Hawaii now and since her family are all very fond of water sports, she reports that every one of the Patesons think Hawaii is great. They have a big house on the base, near the pool and the club and just off Pearl Channel where they can see all the ships coming and going. They are all enjoying the beaches. Harry is a pretty good surfer, and they have two children on the swimming team—competition is pretty tough out there, needless to say! Pat is the Assistant Chief of Staff of Intelligence for Admiral Felt, so his office is a mixture of Army, Airforce, Navy and Marines.

Clarine Cunningham Bergren is still in Paris. One of her sons graduates from a boy's boarding school there in June, at the same time as reunion.

Laura Jenkins Cornell is a case worker in Hudson, New York while Ann Gwaltney Harwood is a visiting teacher in Chesterfield County.

LaVerne Priddy Muse and her husband are planning a European trip in June to last six weeks or so.

Reunion plans are under way with the Richmond girls busy making preparations. Anne Pavey Garrett and May Thayer Holt have agreed to serve as co-chairmen in making our twentieth go smoothly. Friday night's schedule calls for supper at Emma Bee Waldrop Cruickshank's home with Richmond girls as hostesses. Class business will be transacted at this time in between the customary catching-up on 20 years of back news. Saturday night, everyone—including husbands who are in town—will go out for dinner at their own expense. A large group will require advance reservations so watch your mail for a postcard so we'll know how many to expect. Nancy Davis Parkerson has agreed to serve as reservations chairman, arranging rooms at one motel for anyone who wishes those accommodations. Louise Hall Moser is busy bringing the scrapbook up to date and issues a plea for pictures and clippings, so send them on in advance of your arrival.

To facilitate matters, please address all correspondence to May who will tabulate and refer information to the proper person:

Mrs. Douglas Holt
16 Dundee Ave.
Richmond 25, Virginia

We're looking forward to seeing you so please let us hear immediately that you will be here to celebrate.

1943 *Secretary*

MRS. R. M. HATHAWAY ("Pepper" Gardner)
8518 Julian Road
Richmond, Va.

Several months ago I had such a delightful surprise upon receiving a long newsy letter from Pam Carpenter Henry. Pam is the wife of Dr. George T. Henry and they live at Barnesville, Georgia. Do let me share her letter with you: "I have been getting especially nostalgic, reading my latest Bulletin word for word . . . I want to begin planning now to leave family behind and attend the 20th class reunion, if they are unable to come with me. But by all means, I do want to attend! . . . Today is our fifteenth wedding anniversary

. . . hard to believe. And I am really hungry to see all of you . . .

Fifteen years, one husband and nine children later! George is busy with general medical and surgical family-doctor-country-city style combined. And a good deal of Christian counselor, psychologist and psychiatrist thrown in. In other words, our children have quite a busy daddy. Just now dove season is on, so the shotgun rides rounds with him in the rear of our Volkswagon bus—also handy for a quick shot at occasional squirrels or rabbits down our drive from house to highway, or crows in our ten-acre pecan grove, perhaps . . .

Our oldest is Noel Frances, now thirteen and in the ninth grade. She is taking an extra subject to accelerate and does nicely so far. What a sweet helper with her younger brothers and sisters. Already she is my five-seven, almost!

Walter Webster, at twelve, promises to be our electrical-mechanical genius in the family, fixing everything from bicycles to motors. George Travie, Jr. is to be eleven in November and in 4-H has forestry for his project. We are trying to interest Macon Kraft Paper Company in sponsoring a good course in forestry in our county, where to date, we have the only certified tree farm (of about 300 acres in pines) . . .

Juliette Faunterloy, named for my mother, is a young ladylike nine. Her genius seems to lie in poetry and drawing and music, with a voice clear as a tiny bell. I have been giving piano lessons to about five of the older children from time to time, interrupted by occasional new arrivals! Time to resume for the fall months now.

Gwynn Marie, at eight is our butter bean and Juliette is the stringbean, who can hardly hold up a separate skirt. I would call Gwynn our home-ec major, for she is usually found between me and the counter whenever I go to bake loaf bread or cake or pie . . .

Benjamin Joseph is a happy six and in first grade. Always an eager happy little fellow and anxious to be in on what big brothers are up to—including tending our yearling horse, Surprise, and the seven calves raised entirely by our boys.

Christa Sue is to be four in a few days (September) and already feels the weight of the added year—grown up. Just now she is mothering younger sister Pamela Yancey (two) as they water Juliette's and Gwynn's zinnia bed beyond the carport. Pamela has longish blond ringlets that I hate to cut, so won't.

And William Rolfe came last January 26—8 months old and almost 30 pounds. The more I have, the more I spoil each successive one, according to George.

Oh yes—and me? Can't you imagine that just trying to keep all the other little noses to the grindstone keeps mine there! . . . We all enjoy reading, though mine is usually done with Rolfe in one hand and a periodical or the Bible in the other. I seldom dare books these days.

Pepper, daily I am thankful for our Westhampton liberal arts education. It is a specialty in itself; when it comes to keeping up with what the children are learning at school, one needs a little background to draw from. I feel almost inferior, when they begin to tell of elements never discovered when I had high school chemistry!

My, I believe you asked for a card or two, didn't you? Please extend our invitation for a visit from anyone travelling south on U.S. 41—Could we publish a current directory of each one's address, all at one time? When traveling it would be wonderful to know whom to call or visit. Carolyn Hefin did just that a few years ago and I shall never forget the thrilled surprise. Love to each one, Pam."

Wasn't that a marvelous letter and what a wonderful enthusiasm for life! We'll certainly be looking forward to seeing Pam at our not-so-distant Twentieth! In the meantime we'd love to hear from some more of you.

Christmas brought a card from Ann Chambliss Surber and a nice clipping about her husband, Bill, who had been made Managing Editor of the Nashville *Banner*. It ran in part: "Surber was graduated magna cum laude from Belmont in 1957 with a B.A. degree. He majored in English and minored in French and Greek. His linguistic ability is exemplified in the fact that he is equipped to handle written translating in French, Spanish, and Portuguese and has studied Italian, German, Latin and ancient Greek. He did graduate study at Vanderbilt University in English and French." Now the next thing I want is some information on Ann and a chance to see the Surbers on their next trip to Virginia. Bob and I were with them in Pensacola, but that was sixteen years ago!

Christmas also brought pictures—a wonderful one of Bee Lewis Talbott's three children with her Daddy—David (14), Owen (7) and Molly (3). Pudge also had a mighty cute picture of the three boys and little Terry who is an exact copy of her mother. Please more of you come up with pictures for Georgie is working on our scrapbook and would love to have them.

Speaking of Georgie, she spent a week-end with the Hathaways in March. Shell came for dinner with us and we had the treat of seeing some of Georgie's very professional slides. We saw the one of her latest trip to Alaska and those a year old from the Holy Land, and we were particularly delighted with a combination slide lecture done on tape with musical background and called "Our American Heritage." Georgie had a most unfortunate accident late in November when a bacteriology hood exploded from accumulated gas and burned her left hand to the elbow with second degree burns and the 4th and 5th fingers of her right hand with first degree burns. For weeks she was without the use of her hands, but now they are healed except for a slight stiffness.

Had a brief but good visit with Anne Byrd Moore in December when she ran by for a few minutes. The two months she and her son Billy had in Strasbourg were wonderful and Don was able to join them for three weeks while they toured Switzerland, France, and Germany. She is finishing her doctorate and her thesis is on the European Common Market. As I told you last fall, the trip was to work on this and she was fortunate in getting not one but two interviews with Jean Monet! This year she continues her teaching with three classes of Freshman English at Carolina. In this way she "keeps a young outlook"—all this and a busy doctor husband and four teenage children. Truly, I do believe our West-hampton girls are most remarkable!

We were saddened to learn recently of the death in last December of Ann Oakes' mother. Many of you will remember her and want to send Ann our loving sympathy.

The big news when I talked to Dolly Dorsey Garwood was that Dave had just called her from Anchorage, Alaska, and wanted her to meet him in Washington in two days. Naturally, I didn't get a whole lot of practical conversation from her, but I did find out that Dave was being transferred to Stewart Air Force base in Newburg, New York.

Effie Profit Jones was more communicative—probably because she was laid-up in bed with

ALUMNA HONORED BY JOURNALISTS

Betty Sessler Tyler, '42, twice named New England's "Newspaper Woman of the Year," is trying for a record golden bough. The title has never been won three years consecutively by the same person, but the former *Collegian* staff member, who is now feature writer for the Bridgeport (Conn.) *Sunday Post*, is giving it a try.

Her 1962 entry, she reports, is a 25-week series based on the colony of famous artists living in her home community of Fairfield County. With neighbors ranging from Robert Penn Warren to Richard Rodgers, and including outstanding names in every field of the arts, Mrs. Tyler has material for interesting copy readily available.

"It is the most fascinating series I have ever done," she writes, expressing gratitude for her English and art courses at West-hampton. "But I've stayed up many a night," she adds, "keeping up to date."

This is understandable, considering an editor's note on her current series which claims that the county "has the largest concentration of genius in the United States . . . and that it is the most sought after address in the country." Among the fabulous inhabitants covered in Mrs. Tyler's features are more than a dozen artists who are Pulitzer Prize winners, and a number who are members of the exclusive American Academy of Arts and Letters. She explains that the artists have flocked to the area "like birds during migrating season because the county is the closest and greenest to New York City" where the colony derives its income.



Her previous prize-winning entries were a comparison of local schools measured by the yardstick of the Conant Report, and an analysis of area school construction costs in the light of tax rates and conditions in 11 other communities. Awards are announced at an annual May luncheon held at the Harvard Club in Boston.

Mrs. Tyler began her professional newspaper career at the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* where she covered various "beats" and was assistant to the Sunday editor. In her present post—in addition to her duties as feature writer—she edits copy, writes headlines, edits two high school pages, reviews books and is responsible for an arts calendar. Between time, she dabbles in local politics, commutes 15 miles a day, and keeps house for her aircraft engineer husband.

a broken bone in her foot. It seems that she fell up the stage while practicing for a PTA musical comedy. It also turned out that she was more or less the star of the show since she had six solo songs to do and they wanted her to do them from a chair! Effie is the director for the primary choir at her church and also directs the new drama guild there. She too has three boys and a seven year old Terry. All four children are taking organ lessons and the boys are taking drama and speech courses. Her twelve year old Bill won a medal for public speaking in his 4-H drama series.

Bob and I received a call and then accidentally ran into Bette Hogan Rogers and Virgil at the Tobacco Festival game last year. Bette looked wonderful and not at all like the harassed mother of four little ones (another three boy, one girl combination) as she claimed to be. In February Bob and I had a most wonderful week in New Orleans prior to his annual two weeks Navy duty at Corpus. Also in February Leslie Booker had our class workers' dinner at college and I was thrilled to find we had an unprecedented eight from our class—Puff, Pudge, Shell, Joni, Virginia Delp, Cozy, Kaye Ray Ronick, and I. These girls will have already written to you about our last big swimming pool push. We did much better last year, and wouldn't it be good to get 75% of the class of '43 in the big Book of Donors? Please don't ignore or forget their letters to you—and please keep the news coming to me. I'll have one more issue to do and then our new secretary will be taking over for a three year period. Happy summers to you all.

1944 Secretary

MRS. KEITH L. MAXWELL
(Ellen Mercer Clark)
1026 South Fancher Ave.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Mary Graham will become class secretary in June; so this is the next to the last report for me.

Christmas letters brought the following news: The Stansbury family (complete with beagle, gold fish, and guinea pig) moved back to Richmond in the fall. Their address is 5204 Devonshire Rd., Richmond 25. Moving five children in the middle of a school year was upsetting, but Ann Filer wrote that Ann Burcher seemed as cheerful as ever. Louise Walter Hill's Richmond address is now 528 Ridgely Lane. Mary Lee Smith Chaplin sent an interesting letter about their Victorian house in Boston, Louis' job as assistant music critic for *The Christian Science Monitor*, and their trip to Europe during the summer; Julia stayed with Granny in Culpeper.

Lois Hester's father died in February, and the class, I know, joins me in expressing our sympathy to her.

Ann Filer wrote March 1: "Millie Goode, Billy Jane Baker, Ann Stansbury and I attended the dinner which was held last Monday night for the Alumnae Fund workers. Ann Gordon Neblett and Mary Alderson Graham are also helping and we hope when the final reports are in our class will have an unusually

fine record of supporting the swimming pool fund.

Mary and Billy Graham were planning a trip in March to Miami where with one or two other couples they rented a boat to go to the Keys.

Betsy Rice was working with a group of young people from her church when I called so we could only chat a moment. This is one of the activities she enjoys the most. She still travels a little in her work and finds that very pleasant.

Juanita Tiller Elmquist is teaching special classes at Collegiate School this year and working with the group which publishes the school paper. She tells me that she sees Helen Curtis Patrick frequently. The Patricks will soon be moving into the new home they are building in Chester, Virginia.

1945 Secretary

MRS. CLARK HUBER (Margaret D. Clark)
6009 Howard Road
Richmond, Virginia

Jane Wray Bristow McDorman is working full time this semester as gym teacher out at college. She asks that as many of you as can try to come to the groundbreaking of the swimming pool in June.

Ruth Maris Wicker is teaching French at T. J. and Tivis is Assistant Pastor at Ginter Park Baptist Church. Maris, 10, and Jay, 8, are going to Ginter Park School.

Chottie Thomas Partrick and her husband are no longer in Haiti but at Northwestern where he is studying.

Ann Woodward Hood is working for Dr. Richard Baylor.

The Memphis paper carried a very interesting article with photographs in February of the antiques in the home of Wicky (Ruth Ann Wicker) and Jamie Lynch.

Liz Cone reports that Howard is away on tobacco business for 7 weeks in the Far East. She told me Betty Lawson Dillard is building a new house in South Boston, and Kathy Mumma Atkinson and Jack were here for a short visit with Jacks' folks at Christmas. Liz also saw Alice Gray Rawlings Johnson when

she was down from Fredericksburg for a shopping expedition.

Warren Pace has been elected to the Board of Directors of Life Insurance Company of Virginia (congratulations!) and he and Wanda went to a convention in Florida and Nassau in March. That's all the news for now. Please write me if you know of any for next time.

1946 Secretary

MRS. DAVID BRANCH (Barbara Richie)
1232 Persinger Rd., S.W.
Roanoke, Va.

News from '46 is scarce this time. Most of it comes from Ding Shotwell who wrote of their wonderful trips to Oregon and Puerto Rico.

Congratulations to Ellen and Bill Proxmire on the birth of a son in October.

Alta wrote Ding of their entertaining a group of foreign students recommended to them by Cora Lynn Goldsborough.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Betty Biscoe Tibbott on the loss of her mother. Betty and Dave moved just before Christmas to New Jersey where Dave is with the legal department of Ingersoll-Rand Company. Their address is Old Mill House, Rt. 1, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

David and I returned recently from a combined medical meeting and pleasure trip to Tampa and Miami.

Let's all get our contributions in to make the swimming pool a reality this year.

1947 Secretary

MRS. R. F. ANDREWS (Betty Tinsley)
3203 Enslow Ave.
Richmond, Va.

The dates are June 8th and 9th and the occasion is our fifteenth reunion, and the groundbreaking ceremony of the swimming pool wing is under way. Will you be here? Most importantly we hope you have not missed the opportunity for active support and that your name is on the list of contributors to the alumnae fund.

We're grateful for Christmas cards and the news they bring of you.

Elsie Minter, back in the States again, is teaching English at North Carolina. We're not sure of the title, but do know she is a professor there.

Alice Mason Cralle spent Christmas in Florida with Jesse and Alice. She teaches 6th grade at Westover Hills Elementary School. The Cralles sent a lovely color picture of Alice Lu for the scrapbook.

A picture of the Milton Hobbs was enclosed in Verda's card. Debbie, now three, and the twins, Pamela and Elizabeth, are shown with Milton and Verda Sletten Hobbs. Milton received his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in August. He has received a three year appointment as Assistant Professor of Government at Indiana University.

From Dottie Hughes Freitag comes news that Dean is studying at Auburn University on an army fellowship. The family were planning to join Dean after Christmas.

Pat Guild Robertson writes that she ran into Lois Johnson Willis in the grocery store in Annandale. Lois is manager of the cafeteria at Annandale Elementary School, which the two older Robertsons attend. Pat writes there is a possibility the Airlines may transfer Robby to Atlanta in the spring.

The Andersons, Mary Cox and Bill have a new address, 210 John Wythe Place, Williamsburg, Virginia.

I hope many of you were privileged to receive "Christmas Greetings" from the Fosters, Dottie, James and Junie. They are in Deland, Florida where Junie has assumed the Pastorate

of the Stetson Baptist Church last October. Their address is P.O. Box 1049, Deland, Florida. Their home is new and sounds right out of *American Home*. For the first time in their ministry the Fosters had the privilege of buying their own home. Dottie stays busy from early to late, yet finds time to teach a college girls class in Sunday School, serve as Director of the Adult Department of their Training Union and is Mission Study chairman of her circle. Their children are Darrell, 12, Richard, 10, David, 7, and Lynn, 17 months. I only wish the letter could be reproduced in entirety but I'll put it in the scrapbook too.

Susie sent me a letter with notes from her group. News has been scarce, so most of you must be saving up information for reunion.

Dr. Beth Decker happily reported she had passed her Board Exams in December.

Margaret Goode Vicars writes the Vicars are in the midst of building a new house and are scheduled to move in in June.

Susie and C. L. enjoyed the new Arena at V.P.I. but were disappointed to see Richmond go down in defeat to the Gobblers.

From LaVinia Watson Reilly, via Gin Ellett came news of the Reilly activities. Robin, 7th grader, Rany, a first grader, Lavinia Scott, four years old, and Margaret Howell, two, are enjoying their swimming pool completed in August. Vin writes that Margaret is the only brunette and brown-eyed child among her four. Bob and LaVinia were scheduled to spend two weeks vacation in February at Walt Disney's house in Squaw Valley. Vin is heading up the speakers bureau of the local A.A.U.W. branch. She speaks on the Anaheim closed circuit instructional T.V. project, the largest such effort on the West Coast.

Our deepest sympathy to Jean Waldrop who lost her father in March.

We have just gotten over a siege of chicken pox and look forward to a healthy spring.

Hope to see many of you in June.

1948 Secretary

MRS. ROBERT O. MARSHALL (Mary Cross)
7815 Granite Hall Ave.
Richmond 25, Virginia

Congratulations to Arleen Reynolds Schaefer and Joe on their new son, George Warren, born on January 8.

Also we have a bride. Hannah Barlow became Mrs. Jack Bain at a quiet home wedding on February 10, 1962. They are living at his home, Wakefield, Virginia.

Betty Hickerson Butterworth and Jack had a grand week in Chicago attending a convention where he received his certificate as a fellow in the American Academy for Orthopedic Medicine. They also had time for sight-seeing and plays.

Ann Gill writes she is head of the history department at Maury High in Norfolk where she teaches two classes that are experiments in economics. The students became actively interested in free enterprise as they actually bought a few shares of stock.

Joan Johnson Sandridge is back in the classroom teaching in Richmond's Detention Home and taking an advanced psychology course at the University of Richmond's Evening School.

Emily Holland Lineberry gave up teaching this year when she found her "ironing was so far behind that the children were outgrowing it before it got done."

In addition to home duties, Judy Barnett Seelhorst is back to the books, temporarily, to meet the need for a math teacher at the local high school.

Pat Fuller Gatlin, Tom and their two boys, James aged 10 and Billy 5 years, transferred to St. Louis last fall. Besides running her home, Pat works as technical librarian for

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Union Electric Company and takes a course at Washington University.

Since Russell Elliot Wiley and family needed more space they have added a room to their house.

Jo Hoover Pittman's gals have kept the dentist busy lately. Jackie had two impacted teeth removed and Ann is now wearing braces.

In her last letter Eleanor Pitts Rowan sent a picture of her four lovely children who are 8, 5, 4 and 3 years. It will be a nice addition to the scrapbook file.

Bob and I enjoyed an evening of hospitality at Pat and Bob Woodhead's Christmas Open House. Their house was even more beautiful than usual with its holiday decorations.

Pat, Sarah Bishop Wilbourne and I went out to Westhampton to the workers dinner for the alumnae fund in February. My thanks go to all our girls who wrote letters. I trust each our classmates has by now sent in her contribution.

1949 Secretary

MRS. JACKSON B. McCARTY, JR.
(Rosamond Calhoun)
213 Keller Lane
Marion, Va.

Apparently all of the 49'ers are busy nursing little ones with flu, measles and mumps this winter, as correspondence was light. Perhaps by next newsletter time more of you will have time to drop us a note about what you're doing.

We have one little newcomer to report: Julia Coleman Powell arrived December 6th to make her parents, Harriet Smith and Doug, happy. They have one other daughter, Martha Virginia, two years old.

It's interesting to read what fellow classmates are doing with their spare time. In addition to housework, P.T.A., church activities, Scouts, etc., we keep busy with many interesting and varied activities. Bobby Rhodes Barker not only keeps house and teaches school, but she and her seven year old daughter, Gail, are taking dancing lessons and will appear in the Marion Mease's Dance Revue at the Mosque in April in a number together.

Mary Ann Pedicord Williams has been busy working on the Board of the Children's Theater of Richmond helping to make costumes for their latest production "The Bluebird." Another '49'er working on the committee was Bobby Rodewald Forrest. Mary Ann is also working with the Cerebral Palsy School, Woman's Committee of the Richmond Symphony, and as Volunteer Services chairman of the Mental Health Association.

Mimi Anderson Gill has been busy with Richmond's Cancer drive. She is also teaching bridge to her Garden Club.

Randy Mann Ellis had her own private show in one of the Philadelphia Art galleries in December. Congratulations, Randy!

Bert McCullough Palmer is also teaching and staying busy. She is the chairman for the Junior Wicomico Woman's Club annual Flower Mart this year.

Several 49'ers are in the same bridge club: Nancy Berry Hulcher, Jessica Niblett Miller, Hazel Walker Beninghove, Ann Morano, and Audrey Lynn Moncure.

Virginia Shaw Warren ("Bangs") is taking an oil painting course.

Several of our class have had vacations this winter: Ginny Otey and Jimmy Dickinson had a trip to Florida, Ann Bing and John Abbott visited the Dickinson's in Radford recently, Mary Ann and Bo Williams vacationed at the Homestead, Cynthia Patrick and Jack Lawson spent a few days at the Greenbriar in White Sulphur, West Virginia.

Our sympathy is extended to Lou Winn McCutcheon in the death of her father recently. Marilyn Alexander Kubu had an operation

before Christmas. After recuperating she and husband Edward rented their farm house and moved into town into "a nice little English cottage."

Bert McCullough Palmer has also moved. Her new address is: 414 Forest Lane, Salisbury, Maryland.

Mary Burton Haskell Finlayson is back in Richmond living at Ellerson. She is teaching school at Battlefield Park.

1950 Secretary

MRS. DAVID BURBANK (Doris Balderson)
910 Hampstead Ave.
Richmond, Va.

Barbara Coleman's engagement to James Augustine, III of Washington was announced. They plan a June wedding and will live in Washington.

We have a new address for Barbara Taggart. It is Guerrero F., Cayoacan, Mexico 21, D. F., Mexico. She is a missionary there.

Mary Sullivan Tinder writes that she is organist for her church in Roslyn Heights, New York.

Alice Clark Lynch reports that Pete Foster lives in San Diego, California. Her husband is a career navy man.

The class extends its sympathy to Emma Tilman Kay who lost her mother in September.

Maggie Alexander Anderson and Barbara White Balderson received Christmas cards from Ruth Morrissey Bain and Thomas from Africa. All were well.

Libby Givens Pierce and Bucky went to Florida after Christmas. They stopped by in Charlotte, North Carolina on the way home to see Pat Kelly Jordan and Alex and their two boys. Libby and Bucky also took a weekend trip to the Chamberlin Hotel in Hampton, recently.

Josephine Martens wrote that Lucia Mac-Clintock Barbour and Bob had their third child, a boy, on January 3rd. They named him Stephen Paul. His older sister, Lander, is 12½ years old and big brother, Rob, is 10 years old. Both are a big help with young Steve. Husband, Bob, has his own C.P.A. firm in partnership with another C.P.A. Both men work very hard, but are happy. Lucia and Bob love Winchester "and wouldn't trade it for the world."

Josephine Martens went to the New York Alumnae Club meeting on January 8th at the Colony Club on Park Avenue. She just missed meeting Miss Kasper, our dean of students, who spoke there.

Clarice Ryland Price and Fuzzy had their third child, a boy, on January 11th. His name is Stuart Vaden. Clarice had a letter from Sue Huff Schulenburg who was vacationing in Switzerland for eight weeks. Fred, her husband, came for about three weeks in

February to join her and the children. All skied, even the baby, Melanie, who had runners on her carriage.

Piggy Wells Meador is now living in Tampa, Florida, but I do not have her address.

Jean Tinsley Martin and I received nice letters from Joanne Waring Karppi in Madras, India. She and Bill and Bill, Jr. will return to the United States in the fall.

1951 Secretary

MRS. CHANNING BASKERVILLE, JR.
(Elizabeth Eanes)
McKenney, Va.

More new babies to report this issue: Jane Slaughter Hardenbergh and Firmon welcomed Gordon Slaughter on September 10. He arrived on sister Ester's first birthday. Tyler Clay's proud parents are Shirley Hoover Freeland and Wayne. Jane Lawson Willis and David's son is David Barksdale and he arrived on September 6. Shirley Hall Murphy and Tom welcomed their third son.

Jane Slaughter Hardenbergh and Firmon have moved to lovely public quarters at the Academy. Their new address is Perry Circle, Apt. H-2, U.S.N.A., Annapolis, Maryland. Jane attended an alumnae meeting in November and saw Bookie Maroney.

Helen Clark Hensley and Dick have bought a new home in Chatham. She describes it as a finished basement with a house attached. The lovely basement sold them she said. They are thrilled with the house, the friendly town of Chatham and Dick enjoys his work at Hargrave Academy.

Paula Abernathy Kelton and her family moved to their new home a week before Thanksgiving. They are thrilled with it but Paula reports that the yard presents a challenge.

Paula sent a newsy letter reporting that Nancy Taylor Johnson and Lit are now living in Salisbury, Maryland. Lit is back with Dulany Products after teaching several years at V.P.I.

Ann Plunkett Rosser sent a bulletin with a picture of their new educational building at Webber Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond where Buddy is pastor. The building was dedicated December 31, 1961.

A letter from Barbara McGehee Cooke reports that Sam is enjoying teaching at Alabama College and Barbara finds college life again quite fascinating.

Teensy Mitchell Goldston writes that she and Ruthy Bunting Bowman visit by telephone every day. Teensy has eight music pupils, the Junior Choir, and is chairman of a missionary group. Her new interest is sewing since Tom gave her a console machine for Christmas.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Lutz for the nice Christmas card she sent

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DR. JEANNE BECKETT TAKES FOREIGN MISSION POST

With the arrival this spring in East Pakistan of Dr. Jeanne Plunkett Beckett, '53, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will launch the medical phase of their five-year-old program in a land where less than one-half of one percent of the population is Christian.

Before sailing with her husband, the Rev. Charles A. Beckett, U. of R. '52, the Westhampton graduate referred to her forthcoming work as an urgent challenge and an opportunity to minister to some of the nearly 50 million people there who are yet to be won for Christ.

"I have been led," she said, "to feel that God wants me as an active participant in the world mission enterprise."

The Becketts will bring the Southern Baptist contingent there to 16 persons, pioneering in a country where 85 percent of the population is illiterate and the major religious groups are Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists. Mr. Beckett, who holds a master of theology degree in missions, will be active in the evangelical field. His wife, who was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1958, will concentrate her efforts in establishing a long range medical program. Leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria, and

epidemics of small pox and cholera take a great toll of lives, she explained, and the Southern Baptist group hopes to spread the gospel as they minister to the needs of the Pakistanis.

Her Westhampton education and her medical credentials are excellent qualifications for her new post. As a student, she externed in Richmond's charity hospital and in the Petersburg Central State Hospital for Negroes. She served her internship at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas, and was assistant resident in pediatrics at the University Hospital in Baltimore. Before entering the foreign mission field, she was with the Baltimore City Health Department while her husband held a pastorate at Towson, Md.

As this issue goes to press, the couple is en route to their new home, where they will spend the first year learning the difficult Bengali language. Future plans, the physician says, call for a clinic and eventually a hospital. Both she and her husband eagerly anticipate their assignment in an area which is described as "having a higher percentage of unreached people than any other country in the world."

the class. I was sorry to hear that she has been sick but hope that she has had a speedy recovery.

Jean Love Hanson and Chuck have moved to Raleigh, North Carolina.

Doris Goodwyn's new address in Waverly Street, Farmville, North Carolina.

Jane Lawson Willis writes that Ginna Herrink was in the States for two weeks at Christmas.

Shirley Robertson had a nice chat with Pat

Smith Kelly. Pat's husband has recently bought the Village Gift Shop which he is now managing. Pat has three boys ages 6, 4½, and twenty months. The two oldest are in the church choir. Pat stays busy with their activities.

Shirley was in Tennessee, Maryland, South Carolina and Florida working this winter. She is with the Sunday School Department of the Virginia Baptist General Board.

Shirley Hover Freeland's new address is

1614 Grove Avenue, Apt. 5, Richmond, Virginia.

Our sympathy goes to Ann Baird Caulkins who lost her mother in January.

Joan Dalve Heyer had a nice letter from Pat Atwill Schwarz telling about their move into their new home. Pat's girls are Kathy who is 5 and Janet who is 3. Pat reports that they have more curiosity than 10 inventors and really tax her ability with their endless questions. This summer Pat was substitute organist-choir director at church. While Pat was writing the letter she was spending her second week in bed, trying to shake off pneumonia, bronchitis and sinusitis. Do hope you are better now, Pat.

A nice report from Betty Cather MacCollum tells about her boys. John is 10 and in the fifth grade. Bruce is in the third and her baby Reid started school this fall. Betty says you shed a tear when the last one starts to school. She feels that they are old established citizens of the southwest now. Crawford is a research physicist for an ordnance development center and has just finished his doctorate thesis. They have bought a new home and planted 31 trees so they feel as though they have sunk real roots.

Betty went back to school and has just finished a course in directing at the University. She played the lead in a play before Christmas. Crawford was also in a play and John was a "dancing devil" in the University opera "Falstaff." Betty is now in rehearsals for another play and directing a melodrama for a Girl scout troop. She really keeps busy.

Suzanne Holt Bagley and her family visited us several weeks ago and it was so nice to see them. They are planning a trip to New York this spring.

I also visited with Betty Tredway Blake in Emporia and enjoyed seeing the lovely new addition to her home.

Shirley Hall Murphey's son arrived November 24. His name is David Hall. Shirley and Tom moved into their new home in "Sleepy Hollow" in February.

Rose Varn Ruggles and John moved last March. Their new address is 3410 Plymouth Place, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A nice report from Liz Latimer Kokiko tells that her daughter June is 5 and son Cris is 1. George is director of the Child Guidance Clinic in Meriden. Liz is active in Junior Woman's Club work and is busy getting ready for their spring dance for the benefit of the clinic.

I was sorry to hear that Piret Koljo Cruger has had the misfortune of having been hospitalized again with major surgery. She is home now and progressing nicely.

Thank you for sending your news. Hope to hear from you again in May.

1952 Secretary

MRS. W. R. BEASLEY (Betty Hurt)
719 6th Ave.
Coralville, Iowa

In just a short time we shall be enjoying the excitement and fun of our tenth reunion, June 8, 9, 10! I can hardly wait to chat with the rest of you, and share in the tremendously important ground breaking ceremony for the swimming pool. Our hearts will be full of praise and thanks to Sue Peters Hall and Monty Wiley Schutte for planning the gala events for our class.

Thanks again to our Richmond girls for helping with the alumnae drive, Sue Hall, Monty Schutte, Jackie Lowenstein, Claire Carlton, Liz Kennard, Betty Jarrett Nye, Ann Brehme, Isabel Rankin and one other whose name I was unable to read. Everyone still has

time to contribute so that your name may be included in A Book of Donors which will be placed in the Emily Gardner Memorial Lounge permanently. You will want to be a part of this glorious achievement.

Joyce Bell Cody and family moved to 1727 Conrad Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania where Bill will be Telegraph Editor of the Lancaster "Intelligence-Journal."

Jackie Jardine Wall writes from Farmville, "What with the school for 3-5 year olds I'm operating in my basement, taking piano lessons and keeping up with my three little ones, a dachshund, two white rabbits, two turtles and four tadpoles—my time is more than filled."

Nola Texley Breckenridge is again teaching second grade in California while her husband studies Turkish at the Army Language School.

Isabel Sanford Rankin's Hugh was called to serve actively in the Reserves. She is pleased that he is stationed at Byrd Field and can commute every day.

Barbara Ferre Phillips happily writes of same husband, same three children, same job, house, etc. in Quitman, Mississippi.

Joy Selby Scollon writes of their three children, raising orchids and working with ceramics on the lovely isle and state of Hawaii. She sends greetings to all and wishes that it were possible to see all of you at the Reunion.

Bobbie Beckner Stoney and husband were in Cambridge this winter where her husband had a graduate fellowship.

Heard from Lucy Dearing Hunt's mother. Lucy's address is now 2527 Nations Ave., El Paso, Texas.

Congratulations to Charlotte Babb Edmonds on the arrival of their third, Elizabeth Lee, born November 20. Also to Sue Peters Hall, on the birth of their second girl.

Jo Soles Garnett and family have moved from Macon, Georgia to 2200 Tanglewood Road, Decatur, Georgia.

Another mover is Monty Wiley Schutte into a new home at 2530 Swathmore Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Ann Tharpe McCann is back in Bethesda, Maryland after living in Florida.

Lou Tull and Art Mashburn are in Wilmington, Delaware only several blocks from Lu Angell Soukup. Lou finished her degree in May '61 and is now taking a post-doctoral at the University of Delaware. Art is employed at DuPont. They have bought a new house.

Jeanne Hootman Hopkins is very active in the Music Study Club in Front Royal and has made solo appearances. She has also sung in chapel at Randolph-Macon Academy where her husband is teaching.

Congratulations to Jackie Vaughan and Charles Rector on the arrival of John Tompkins, January 14.

I have enjoyed being your class secretary these five years. Though I have never been a student of history this is one period that has been full of interest and dates to remember. My group leaders have been most faithful, some have tried to collect news and have met with failure. I appreciate their constant efforts. Hats off to Ann Brehme, Barbara Cawthorne Clarke, Mary Ann Coates Edel, Bertha Cosby King, Marilyn McMurray Rischell, Bettie Snead Scott, Harriett Stubbs Johnson, Jackie Vaughan Rector and Eleanor Perons Hays. The next five years will be organized differently, probably with three girls to help in collecting news, funds, and then a Richmond representative. This seems more efficient as quite often help is needed for a local concern and the appeal is sent to me, 1,000 miles away. Not knowing who is available in Richmond, I have been unable to help as much as I would have liked. Some of the group leaders are unwilling to serve again, so if you would like to volunteer, please let me know. We'd like to have a lengthy letter everytime.

See you at the reunion and your name as a donor to the swimming pool fund.

1953 Secretary

MRS. WILLIAM G. BRUCE (Methyl Young)
5505 Richmond Ave.
Richmond, Va.

We have several babies that haven't made the news before: Barbara McCraw Persons announced the arrival of Lori Lynn on November 13, 1961. Also in November Gayle Mephram Hensley had Peter Rolfe, her second. Velta Erdmanis Di Giorgio's third child, Edward, was born August 9, 1961. They now live at 2360 Severn Ave., Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada. Her husband, Brun, works at National Research Council of Canada as a fellow. Marietta Carr Glascock's second girl, Kinney Reed, was born on March 16.

Betty O'Bannon Culp's husband, Ralph, received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in January 1962.

Margaret Anderson Morris moved to Jackson, Miss. in December. Her husband, Orrin, is the Associate in the Cooperative Missions Dept., Mississippi Baptist Convention. They live at 1321 Winterview Dr.

Jane Wilson Ralston and Holmes took a camping trip through the Western part of the U. S. last summer. They saw all the sights, Grand Canyon, Mt. Rainier, Grand Coulee Dam, Yellowstone Pk., Mt. Rushmore, etc.

Jeanne Plunkett Beckett and husband, Charles, will go abroad as missionaries; he as minister; she as a doctor.

Betty Andrews Rhudy reports from Pittsford, N. Y. that they enjoy their life there and Bill's practice is booming. They live at 21 Marsh Rd.

I hope you all have received your letters telling about the final push for the swimming pool. If we all make our contribution maybe we can take a swim at our 10th reunion next year.

1954 Secretary

MRS. R. DENBY LEWIS (Linda Goodman)
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Diesel Housing Unit
Richmond 24, Va.

Happy news! Lola Varney became Mrs. James Williams last Thanksgiving Day. He is presently engaged in finishing architecture school in Charlottesville, and they have not decided where to live after that.

Onward and Upward Department: Joanne Russell Martin and Fred's third son, Joe, was born last September and Ann Hanbury Callis and Bob are the parents of Shirley Lyon Hanbury Callis, born in January; he is their third child, second son. Nancy ("Little") Davis McDaniel and Bobby became parents a fourth time (they lead us all in this respect, do they not?) when Richard Davis McDaniel was born in December. Nancy and Bobby are going to live in Naples, Florida, where he will practice law, having graduated with honors from the University of Florida Law School in January. Their address: 784 11th St. N.

Ann Cardwell Saunders was a dear to answer one of my cards, too. She and Coles are living in Florida, too—20101 Gulfstream Rd., Miami 50. They have joined a church—sponsored little theatre group and Ann has portrayed "Madam Arcady" in *Blythe Spirit* and Abby in *The Late Christopher Bean*. When there are murmurs about the dearth of news in this column, I can only say that what I don't know can't be included. One group leader was thrilled when ONE of her members answered her letter the other day; she had felt so discouraged before.

I must express my thanks to those who have given their time to give extra-special help in

ALUMNA UNDERTAKES GOOD WILL PROJECT

With the help of her seventh grade Spanish students, Roberta *Cohen Cohen* (correct) '54, is conducting a person-to-person campaign in good will.

A 45-minute tape, recorded in Spanish and relaying greetings, information, and messages of good will, has been delivered, along with a scrapbook, to a girls' school in the Dominican Republic. Now the Bainbridge Junior High School class in Richmond is awaiting the answer and an opportunity to cement relations through a pen pal system.

Originally, the destination of the package was Caracas, Venezuela, and it was planned to coincide with President Kennedy's tour in December. The transfer of the intermediary, Padre Josea Llorente, to the Dominican Republic changed the destination but not the purpose.

Included on the tape were: Christmas carols; speeches about local, state, and federal government, school life, famous Americans, religion in this country, Virginia history, and a recitation in English of "The Bells" by Edgar Allan Poe. The accompanying scrapbook offered further enlightenment with photographs of the 28-member class and literature about Richmond and the United States.

"Word of the project reached the United States Information Agency in Washington," Mrs. Cohen explained, "and they have been most helpful." To avoid confiscation of the packet by persons possibly unfriendly to the United States, she said, the USIA arranged for delivery to the priest through diplomatic channels, assuring its safe arrival.

The teacher has found that to encourage such personal diplomacy, the agency makes available to interested schools two plain mugs. Children in the United States paint one with their school seal and messages. Through the USIA, both mugs are sent to a school in another nation. The recipients keep one and return the other as a keepsake, decorated with their national greetings.

"I have been gratified and overwhelmed by the interest in the project," Mrs. Cohen says. "It has given the children a wonderful incentive to work. They even voted themselves extra homework to allow time during school hours to make the tape." She recommends the plan to other Westhampton alumnae in the teaching profession who are interested in creating an understanding among people of other nations. She especially commends the valuable assistance of the government agency in making the program a success.

Mrs. Cohen, who is teaching for the first time this year, majored in Spanish and minored in Political Science. Besides teaching the junior high class, she rotates as language instructor in three elementary schools.

writing all of you. These girls all are busy with other activities, I know, yet they took time to send cards to half the class apiece: Barbara Bull Tull, Barbara Konkle Duke, Sue Perry Downing, and Shirley Ward Wingfield. Their gracious acceptance of the task in every instance was truly heart-warming to me. A great reward for them would be your reply to Alumnae Fund requests. This is the final year of the Pool Campaign. Do let us Fight Fiercely, girls, and pour cold water in that big hole they're going to dig this June in Keller Hall!

Carmen Wong Tang was in Richmond this summer and visited Miss Tucker and Miss Lutz. Carmen is teaching in a Baptist College in Hong Kong which was founded only three or four years ago. She is also the mother of three children, who are managed with the help of servants. Carmen's mother died recently, and our sympathy goes to her, as it does to Beverly Priddy, whose father passed away several months ago.

Our sympathy also to Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey whose grandfather died recently. John, Mary Lou's husband, is presently recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Our class had charge of the benefit card party this year, which turned out to be parties. Instead of the large single party in the gym, individual ones were held in various homes. The two dauntless co-chairmen of this project were Marcie Hammock and Barbara Moore Flannagan, who did a splendid job. Barbara also had a party in her home, and so did Mary Lou Dorsey. Attending the latter party were Jean Burgess Sadler, Jane Betts Schmitt, Bev Priddy, Barbara Moore Flannagan, Betty Rosenberger, Nancy Graham Harrell, Marcie Hammock, and I.

Beverly Burke Dunklee is teaching in Tuckahoe Junior High this semester, and Jean Sadler is doing some substituting, as am I.

Carol Jones is planning to teach in Martinsville again next year. She and her parents spent part of their Christmas holiday in Florida.

Polly Newman Smith and John Rand are also staying put, spending another year in Charlottesville, but Edie Jackson Jones and Winston have moved from Charlottesville to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Depending upon the continued benevolence of the English Department at The University of Richmond, I should have my M.A. in June. Denby will be finished with Dental School then and we are planning to move to Martinsville subsequently. Please send your news and any contribution you can possibly make to *The Fund*.

1955 Secretary

MRS. EUGENE A. TINSLEY (Marty Glenn)
5409 Toddsbury Road
Richmond 26, Va.

By this time I'm sure all of you have made a contribution to the swimming pool fund. It's your last chance to do so, thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many. Jane Doubles Naumann and I attended the annual alumnae worker's dinner in February. Jane and Betty Jean Parrish Knott, Em Menefee Johnston, Nancy Johnson White, Burrell Williams Stultz, and Jody Weaver Wampler helped me with the letter writing this year.

Pat Minor Aldhizer's Christmas card included news of a son, George III, born in December, and Marjorie Moeschler Hahn announced to me Henry Bentley III, born about a year ago.

Myra Embrey Wormald enclosed a picture of young Robert, 15 months, and he appears to have his mother's blond good looks!

A new address for Mary Nelson Bolton: 122 Hampton Drive, Danville, Va. and also some

long overdue news from Ida Mae Speeks. Ida Mae went to Duke in September 1960 and received an M.A. in English there in June 1961. She is continuing graduate work on a part time basis while working as a counselor on the Dean's Staff. Ida Mae remarks, "Altogether, this is a most challenging combination—a bit too much at times." He address is now Box 6325 College Station, Durham, North Carolina.

Nancy Johnson White and Arnette Kizzia Neuville had a bridge benefit for the alumna fund in February. Girls from our class included Jackie Kilby Brooks, Em Menefee Johnston, Dot Sink Smithers, Janet Pace Burbage, Betty Jean Parrish Knott, Barbara Turner Willis and Grace Phillips.

Ruth Owen Batt's husband Karl had been stationed at Quantico, so the four of them are back in Virginia after living in Florida.

Helen Thompson Oldstad is now located at 205 Oake Street, Wakefield, Mass. and Nancy and Clifford White have moved to 4824 Belle Glade Drive, Richmond 30, Virginia.

Em Menefee Johnston's daughter, Emily Anne, arrived December 18th and it's a second child also for Miriam Thurston Butt—a son born last year. Miriam and Jim now live at 6451 Aylesworth Drive, Parma Heights, Ohio.

The four of us had a marvelous post-Christmas vacation in Arizona. We traveled by plane and train both, so feel we really got to see a bit of the country. Gordon is now more "cowboyish" than ever! He begins school this fall and will have a Westhampton graduate for his teacher—needless to say, I'm quite pleased!

Many thanks to Ruth Owen Batt, Sue Smith Van Wickler, Ginnie Swain Saunders, Ginnie Thomas Phillips, Jody Weaver Wampler, Martha Minter Prillaman, Margie Blevins Alexander, and Janet Pace Burbage for their service as group leaders. They have performed a rather thankless job admirably.

Don't forget to let Jody hear from you! In case you've forgotten her address: Mrs. Zed Wampler, 6307 Colebrook Road Richmond Va.

1956 Secretary

MRS. JAMES G. RICE (Mott Boatwright)
844 Welton Ave.
Richmond, Virginia

New additions belong to Sarah Thompson Flinn, Pat Eanes Jackson, and Edith Borjes Greer. Pat and Sarah have little boys—Pat's Steven Royce was born on January 13 and Sarah's came on February 3. Edith is holding up our tradition by having a little girl.

Virginia Scott Dillon has adopted a little girl. Miss Susan Rene is about seven months old by now.

We found out belatedly that Rose Dranchak became Mrs. Charles Martin about a year ago. After moving around and about they now live at 4907 Edgefield Circle here in Richmond.

Another new address is that of Nancy Stanley Cockrell who lives at 4222 Old Brook Road.

The boys were driving me wild so I finally took an opportunity to use that Psych-Soc major. I'm working at the Bon Air School for Girls with the retarded children. Very interesting.

1957 Secretary

MRS. F. GALE CONNOR (Kitty Alford)
1323 Warwick Drive
Lutherville, Md.

May I say many, many thanks to eight girls who have actually been responsible for this newsletter. For the past two years through their efforts we have kept in touch, learned who was taking trips, getting M.A.'s and Mrs.'s,

HOMEMAKERS ELECT 1957 ALUMNA

Dreams are fast coming true for Nancy Day Anderson '57, who recently was elected president of the Young Homemakers Association of Virginia, an organization which operates under the State Department of Education to enrich family life.

"To get married, have children and be a homemaker" was her ambition when she reigned as homecoming queen at the University of Richmond six years ago. In the brief interim the mission has been completed.

At home in Dillwyn, Va., she is the wife of Buckingham County attorney Claude W. Anderson, and mother of two sons. In her new post, she is responsible for the organization's 24 chapters numbering 360 members, and will represent them at conventions in other states. Members of her local club persuaded her to run for the state office by volunteering to baby-sit when presidential duties took her away from home.

A physical education major, Mrs. Anderson taught in Henrico County and at Prince Edward Academy in Farmville. She is active in church work, woman's club, and girl scouting.

and having new responsibilities in various fields such as jobs, studies or babies! Nancy Bertsch Ratchford, Peggy Graves Butterworth, Meg Kidd Tenney, Joyce Garrett Tidey, Nancy Moore Plonk, Bettie Warren Hudgens, Sallie Trice Greene and Lovey Long Walker have been our reporters. For your faithfulness the class of '57 is grateful.

By now you must realize that the next newsletter for the Bulletin will be written by our new class secretary whom we elect at our reunion. Now on to our news:

Rosie Allen Barker and John are enjoying their studies at Yale and Rosie mentioned on her Christmas card they were looking forward to spending Christmas with John's family in England.

Also over the holidays came word from Jennie Jo Tignor that they are still in San Antonio and in July may go to Wichita Falls, Texas for a year. Kakkie Parr Jenkins and the boys are with her family and when Dick returns they will go back to Ft. Benning where he'll start advanced school in August. In the meantime she is keeping busy and doing some substitute teaching. Greetings also came from Richardsons (Bev Ambler). They spent Christmas in Alexandria with her family. Bev is now working in adoptions with the State Welfare Department and Charlie is doing well in Medical School.

Anne McRee Godley and husband, Larry, have another son, Andrew Lawrence, born January 21, 1962. He joins a brother, Jiggs 5, and a sister, Gail, 3. Anne writes "Needless to say, I am very much at home these days" but it sounds as though they do get out. They saw the pre-opening showing of the movie "El Cid" and the Philadelphia opening of the Broadway musical "Irma La Douce."

Carolyn Naumann Robertson and Jim sent their Christmas greetings in the form of a very informative letter telling of activities during the

previous year. Now with four Robertsons life is busy as ever. The two boys must be a real joy and I would like to borrow part of a sentence from their letter as I close "May every blessing rest on you this year and until we meet again."

1958 Secretary

MISS SUZANNE KIDD
7308 Normandy Drive
Richmond, Virginia

I'm sure all of you join me in thanking Becky Branch for her excellent job as our class secretary! Becky became Mrs. Harold Faulconer in a beautiful wedding in February. She and Harold traveled to Key West on their honeymoon, and are now settled in their home in Lubbock, Texas. Congratulations and best wishes, Becky!

Virginia Beale Swallow is living seven miles from Mexico, and teaches a class of Mexicans. Uncle Sam has sent Jim to California, and Virginia and Jimmy will join him there this summer.

Congratulations to Toni Irvine Freese on the birth of Scott Michael in February. President Kennedy's Florida visits keep Toni's husband busy in his job as announcer and news director for a West Palm Beach radio station. Toni and Margo Gardner Caldwell visit occasionally. Margo and Manley live in Palm Beach.

Carolyn Quinn Higinbotham is having fun as membership chairman of the Baltimore Alumnae Club. Her nine month old son, Jock, and her part-time work for a doctor at Johns-Hopkins keep her busy. John has finished school and is practicing law.

Carolyn writes that Jane Freed Schulze is "retiring" from work at Johns-Hopkins in April—just in time for their second "addition." Dick will do his residency there in pathology. Anne Clark Bass is also in Baltimore. She and Sam welcomed Nancy Garrett into the family on January 3. Carolyn also talked recently with Beverly Byram Gerber. She and Lou live in Millersville, Pennsylvania, where Lou works with an advertising agency.

Guess what Susy Prillaman Wiltshire is doing—taking a course in Sanskrit ("the great grandpa of all Indo-European languages")! Husband Charley gets his MA from Emory University in June. Susy and Marti Haislip Padgett are active in the Atlanta Alumnae Club. Marti is working as a Juvenile Probation Officer for Fulton County. "Puggy" is with an Atlanta C.P.A. firm. Their son, Robbie, is a constant joy—even when he "blows chicken soup bubbles."

Karen Diedrich Gardner is back in Richmond after a year in Utah and one in Georgia. Jim is at M.C.V. in Orthopedic Surgery, and Karen works there in the Electrocardiogram Department. They have two children, Kari and Doug.

Virginia Harris Fanning and Emory have an apartment on Boston's famous Beacon Hill. Virginia is a psychiatric social worker at a state mental institution (in spite of her English major). Emory is working on his doctorate in music at Boston University.

Nancy Jane Cyrus went skiing at Hot Springs with a club from K.A.S.A. Structure Research Division where she works. I sympathized with her description of the struggle to get up after the innumerable falls of a beginning skier! She also wrote that Anne Hite Owen is now Mrs. Otis D. Huband, Jr. and lives in Virginia Beach.

Barbara Crawford is Educational Director at the First Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Alabama. The church recently celebrated its 140th anniversary, and Barbara was busy doing research and writing the script.

Jean Hudgins Frederick continues to work as a research technician at M.C.V. Her daughter, Carol, just celebrated her first birthday, and

leads mother a merry chase since learning to walk.

Anne-Martin Baker wrote a most interesting letter from New York. She works as a registration specialist for a Wall Street firm, and handles the legal aspects of underwriting new issues of securities. She is also studying voice, and is a frequent spectator at the Metropolitan Opera.

Nita Glover Eason and Pert have moved into a new split level home in Norfolk. Nita writes that she misses teaching, but stays busy at home with little Stephen. She sees Annette Hasty frequently. Annette is doing speech work at Princess Anne High School, and is busy with preparations for her marriage to Dick Walton in June.

A newsy letter came from Emily Damerall King in Charlottesville. Emily is chairman of her Senior Medical Wives Group, a social organization which also spends many hours in various service projects such as making 400 holiday tray favors for hospital patients. Libby Jarrett Burger is the only other '58er there. In February she became the proud mother of Wilbur France Burger, Jr.

Sarah Ashburn Holder and Gene are the envy of us all. In March they spent two weeks on a vacation to Florida!

I especially appreciated the moral support in a note from June Gray saying that she had no news report, but had just gotten out a camp newsletter, and was sympathetic with my "editorial pursuit!"

I occasionally see Genie Borum and Jo Anne Garrett at concerts. Genie is working at M.C.V., and Jo Anne teaches piano at Collegiate School in Richmond. Some of you remember Joan Marshall who was in our class for two years. We had a delightful visit in January. She is now Mrs. Arthur Rupp, the mother of a 5 month old son, and lives in Washington.

Life at the University of Richmond stays busy! We have been without electricity for long periods twice recently, and the girls tell me they're considering adding a gas lantern to the list of supplies for incoming freshmen. Judging the Song Contest, serving at the reception for Mortar Board tappings, and chaperoning a University Choir tour are just a few of the things that keep me on the run—in addition to the fourteen private students and three courses that I teach.

Please keep the news coming! And don't forget to contribute to the Swimming Pool Fund!

1959 Secretary

MRS. E. M. DUNKUM (Elizabeth Ramos)
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Richmond 21, Virginia

The big snow in March filled Margaret Griffin's life (her last single days) with many worries. One bridesmaid was in N. Y., pos-

sibly snowbound. Margaret feared that her plane from Philadelphia to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, where they spent a two-week honeymoon, would be grounded. All this was on top of the news that the matron of honor's baby had the measles, one bridesmaid was sick and couldn't come. Her dress was lost two days in its trip from N. Y., one attendant's dress came in the wrong size, and her pictures were late arriving in N. C. Isn't it fortunate that one day she can look back and laugh at all this? March 10th arrived and she became Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Jr. They now live at 6 Dowling Loop, Beaufort, South Carolina.

I received word that Sandra Hardy, who was a classmate for two years, recently (Jan. 20th) married Howard Gordon Hatch, Jr. They are living at 7102B River Road, Newport News, Virginia.

Carroll Andrews became engaged in December to David Roberson. They plan a June wedding, the 30th. He is a chemist in the City Lab.

Katharine Schools and Bill Covington welcomed a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on Dec. 12. They have a new home in a new city. Her address now is 6011 Brunswick St., Springfield, Va. Bill is with Melpar. Jo Barker and Otho Campbell are also in the Washington area now. They reside at 2012 N. Daniel St., Apt. 2, Arlington 1, Va.

Ellen Paschall Johnson and Jimmy had a lovely Valentine gift this year in the person of a little daughter, Karen Elizabeth. On Feb. 15th Becky Webb Moran presented John a daughter, Leslie Carol. Their son Mark will be two in June. John stays quite busy at M.C.V. med school, and Becky keeps occupied with her children and seamstress work. She is making clothes for a number of customers.

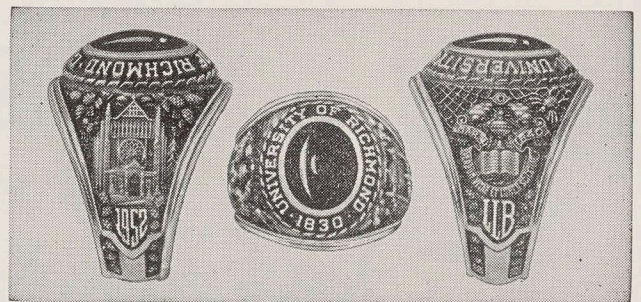
Peggy Yarbrough Boulden is now teaching full time. She has a sixth grade class at Ridge Elementary. Shirley Gordon Highfill teaches 2nd grade in a private school and has only 10 pupils. Imagine! She and Jerry have moved into a house—222 Maywood Lane, Charlottesville. Shirley is getting her Master's in education, emphasis on reading, this summer.

Barbara Worrell Jessup is teaching 4th grade at Chamberlayne Elementary in Henrico County. Walt is studying sacred music at R.P.I. Both of them are directing choirs at Branch's Baptist Church in the southside of Richmond. They live at 4907 Chamberlayne Ave., Apt. 2, Richmond.

Becky Keller continues teaching at Tuckahoe Junior High. She recently bought a 1962 white Corvet to take her back and forth. Bev Eubanks Evans is teaching at Hermitage High School, not Brookland Jr. High as I erroneously reported earlier. She and Tom have been "househunting."

Bonnie Lewis and Jerry Haynie have bought a new home in Richmond. They and young

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Scott live at 8803 Brawner Drive. Jerry is selling All-State Insurance. Martha and Warren Chukinas have also bought a home. Their address is 7716 Sweet Briar Road. Martha is quite busy getting her home just like she wants it.

Pat Nettles and Dick Harrington are also new homeowners. They and Susan, who will soon be two, are pleased with 208 Piez Ave., Newport News.

Mary Stevens Gaspar sent me a long letter. She has moved to 2411 Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Va., near the water. Bill is now sales manager for two A.M. and F.M. radio stations and stays hopping. Mary says that even with her two blonds, ages 2 and 3, she still has time to take in some other children a few hours each day and keep up with her bride. Annette Ellis Hall is living nearby, and the two enjoy passing the time of day.

Shirley Satterfield Flynn and Les are now living in Alabama. In the Army for three years, Lee is studying at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Since Shirley is not teaching now, she finds it hard to adjust to the leisure—especially after two years as head of a classroom. She recently passed the Federal Service Entrance Exams, but isn't certain she will work. Her new address is c/o 2/Lt. L. T. Flynn, SOD—OGMS, Box 167, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

La Verne Watson Edwards is extremely proud of hubby Bob for passing the Bar Exam. Sue Mathews Wright reports that with Jack's experiment with rats their social life has been reduced. He has to check them every night at 8 o'clock. Chessie Herbert Livingston's husband finished college in January and now has a job with DuPont. Chessie is a secretary with the Commonwealth of Virginia and likes her work. Barbara Dulin Polis reports that Charlie now on O. B. service, has been accepted into Aerospace Medicine in the Air Force for two years.

Rev. Brown Floyd and J. P. enjoyed a Christmas vacation in Florida with his family. This trip marked her first jet ride. Susan Payne spent Christmas with her family in Virginia. Apparently she is very happy with life in Boston where she is entertained by concerts and Broadway-bound shows. She has found many W. C. friends in the area.

Between being a legal secretary and serving as a chairman in the Heart Fund Campaign, Mary Frances Coleman finds little time on her hands. She is also a Sunday School teacher.

Gaile Sykes wrote an enthusiastic letter about her new job as Executive Secretary for the Executive Vice President of Weapons Industry Consultants, Inc. She says her title really means "social hostess, secretary, Gal Friday, and general research brains." Excitedly she is planning a trip via Astrojet to the main offices located in La Jolla, California.

Arlene Olson has been attending a study group on educational television. As she is very much in favor of it, she will convince you that it is a wonderful aid to teaching.

Eileen McCutcheon is a registered nurse, working on a medical-surgical floor at M.C.V. She and her mother live at 3420 Stuart Ave., Richmond. Dorothy Deering is studying for her B.D. degree at the seminary in Wake Forest. She has one more year. She lives at 321 Durham Road, Wake Forest, N. C.

Peggy Dulin Crews is on a basketball team which made it to the tournament. She is the high scorer for the team. Of course, that doesn't surprise us. She and Merrill plan to buy a Triumph soon.

Darlene Brown McGaugh, who was with us two years, and her husband Jerry have a son Stephen, born in September. Living at 8313 Dana Ct., Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin, she and Jerry were married in June, 1958. Jerry works with Allis Chambers. Darlene finished college and then got a M.A. in sociology.

Eleanor Dickson Campbell must have found the child psychology class beneficial, for she reports that Sally is very fond of her new sister, Mary Scott. Even with her family, Eleanor has time for other things. She took an art course at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland during January and February, and the new adventures in oil painting were well accepted. March found her resuming her old job at M.C.V. two days a week.

Gary Moore Barnes' hubby Bill is taking a speed reading course in Winston. In January he completed three hours of Digital Computers, a N. C. State night course, toward his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. Gary and Bill are looking forward to their first anniversary April 8th. Perhaps they will take a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, for a visit with Bill's brother.

Sibby Haddock Young and I are greatly elated with the Singer Sewing Machines that our husbands gave us for Christmas. Sewing is such fun—and so economical! Sib and Paige hope to reside near a big body of water this summer, but so far their plans are not fulfilled. They may be at Wake Forest.

As I close, may I again tell you how marvelous it is to receive the support I am getting from the group leaders and you. Keep your letters coming! I hope to see all of you (at least many) at May Day and again at the Reunion in June.

1960 Secretary

MISS MEURIAL C. WEBB
1205 Mount Erin Drive
Richmond 31, Virginia

Our congratulations to Jane Horton Black-

well and Nancy McCulloch Pickands who have been elected officers in their local alumnae clubs. Jane is president of the Atlanta club and Nancy is secretary of the New York club. Nancy and Jim are living on Dogwood Lane, North Madison, Connecticut.

Recently the Richmond club promoted bridge parties in the homes of alumnae for the benefit of the swimming pool fund. Eight members of our class gathered at Becky Grissom's apartment. Sharing of news took precedence over good bridge playing for most of the evening. The other players were roommates Bonnie Clarke and Loretta Hudgins, Joyce Birdsall, Jane Morris, Pat Crawford, and Nancy Wheeler. Nancy is engaged to Bill Farthing, a MCV student.

Several weeks later the persons who contacted you about the swimming pool fund attended a candlelight dinner at Westhampton. An electrical power failure made the use of candles necessary for the dinner and the meeting which followed. We were delighted to hear that the groundbreaking for the swimming pool wing will be part of the activities planned for our first reunion, June 8-10. This doesn't mean that we can stop contributing to the alumnae fund, so mail in your check, large or small, now.

Barbara Ferguson is now Mrs. Abdul G. Qaissaune. She met her husband while studying at the University of Illinois where he was working on a Ph.D. in civil engineering. Barbara will leave her job as librarian at the University of Richmond to go with her husband to Afghanistan in July. They plan to be there two years.

Virginia Crute is Mrs. Walter G. Walker, Jr. and is still teaching in Chesterfield County. Walt teaches also. Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. W. D. Jenkins, has recently moved into a new home. Alice Clement Boone and Chuck have a new home, too. While Chuck was away for spring training, Alice continued to teach at Tuckahoe Junior High and to enjoy living at 7518 Woodlee Road.

We welcome back to Richmond Nancy Rosenberger Weems and Ed, who are living at 6732 Miami Avenue. They had been in Georgia while he was in service. Nancy is now working with an actuarial firm here. Also returned from Georgia, are Jean Chou Lee and her husband. They are living in Arlington.

Louise Deaton Myers and Bob have made a cross-country move and are living near Phyllis Jenkins Polhemus and Bob in Lawton, Oklahoma. Both Bobs are stationed at Fort Sill.

Notes from two classmates in Indiana sound as if the writers might be just a bit homesick. Nancy Jenkins Marrow hopes to head this way as soon as Hunter finishes his studies in Indianapolis. Peggy Sue Roberts Ferebee and Frank live within sixty miles of the Marrows. Frank is associated with the Kimble Glass Company, a division of Owens-Illinois. They are planning a trip home in July. I'm sure both Nancy and Peggy Sue would welcome a note from you. Nancy's address is 2310 East 44th Street, Indianapolis, and Peggy Sue's is 701 Wheeling Avenue, Apt. 206, Muncie. Peggy Sue enclosed a Norfolk-Portsmouth newspaper clipping announcing the February 6 birth of Anne Berlin Frierman, first daughter and second child of Linda Berlin Frierman and Leonard.

I failed to include the wedding of Ree Grasty to Richard Davis Harris in the last news. Ree was married the week after Christmas in Roanoke. Plans for summer weddings are being made by Linda Morgan and Betsy Gathings. Linda is engaged to Bob Lemmon and Betsy to David Snook, a math teacher at Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

Mary Frances Gibbs writes that she is still working at the National Health Institute and



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has taken a class at night at George Washington University. During Christmas she, Pat Hunt Worthington, Mary Cooley Malone, and Cynthia Rabon Barry got together in Washington. Cynthia, who lives at 3918 Ingraham Street, San Diego 9, California, is working "as some sort of parole officer for the City of San Diego." From Cynthia, Mary Frances learned that Frances Templeman and her husband are living near and have visited with Jeanette McWilliams Welsh and Jack in New Orleans.

Proud mothers continue to write of their little folks and rightly so. Nancy Rae Taylor Baker writes that Mary Taylor "Muffin" Baker was born November 2 and is the "spitting image of Bill." She and Judy Cyrus Walker go strolling with their offspring and chat about Westhampton. Husbands Bill and Phil are in their second year at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina. Bill is associate pastor at First Baptist Church in Hickory, North Carolina. In addition to homemaking and caring for "Muffin," Nancy Rae is auditing a course in New Testament at the seminary. As Jeanne Kosko Light had done earlier, Nancy Rae suggested that we start a round robin letter so that we might better keep in touch with the members of our class. If you are interested in getting this started, write to her at 305 North Pine Avenue, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Sandra Motley Swain also reports the birth of a daughter. Susan Lorraine was born December 20. Marjorie Donald Miller says Janet Lee is "growing by leaps and bounds" and will be a year old June 1. She too looks like her dad, Lowry, who has been transferred from the marine base at Quantico, Virginia, to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Millers are looking forward to summer because the beach is only a twenty-minute drive from their home at 1419 Hargett Street, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Barbara Kelly, who was recently named to Phi Beta Kappa, saw pictures of Sally Riggins Clement's twins when their Aunt Molly brought them to class and says they are growing rapidly.

Martha Kellogg writes that Mary Eakle Adams finds Florida weather quite agreeable. Mary is teaching second grade again this year and her husband is working with Cities Service. Rozy Weinstein Rottenberg's mother says that Rozy is teaching biology in a Baltimore, Maryland, high school and that she likes it very much.

Audrey Nuckolls and I were delighted to have lunch with Em St. Clair when she visited here in March. Still her same hilarious self, Em has been teaching in Burlington, North Carolina. She hints that she likes Richmond better and may come back next fall.

We are looking forward to a wonderful reunion weekend and hope *you* will be back.

1961 Secretary

Mrs. JERRY H. JONES (Betty Blanton)
1210 Skipwith Rd.
Richmond, Va.

Those of us that attended the Alumnae Fund dinner had an enjoyable reunion with many of our alumnae friends. The dinner brought back added memories to '61 classmates since we were forced to eat by candlelight because the lights had gone out all over campus.

Babies are certain to remain high on the list of important events. Ginny Needham Whitfield and Jim were presented January 31 with a bouncing black-haired daughter, Paula Elizabeth. Ginny writes that the new daughter is a great contrast to blonde Jimmy. They left in February to join Jim as he entered flight training in Florida. Gayle Gowdy Williams and Ebb were joined by a son, Kevin Tracy, on October 17th. Now at 4½ months he is busily learning all about sitting up and walking. Ebb is working very hard at T. C. Williams and

enjoys it very much. Lisa Clarke Clark and Ludlow are now getting used to the presence of a baby boy, A. Ludlow Clark, III. Lisa and Ludlow are now making their home in Havelock, North Carolina. Peggy McVeigh Nunnally and Bob welcomed Kathy Anne into their home December 26th. Bob finished business school in February and all three are very happy in their new home in Roanoke.

Joyce Steed is continuing to work very hard at Radcliffe and is still enjoying it. She is also looking forward to being home in Front Royal by the end of May. Barbara Goodwyn is working hard at Wisconsin and she says it really does get cold up there. Mildred Gilman is in the Graduate School at the University of Richmond. She received a Williams Fellowship and is working toward a Master's degree in psychology. Doralee Forsythe Richardson hopes to have her thesis finished in time to receive her Master's in English this June. Barbara Bertsch, who has been in graduate school at Goucher since September, is now practice teaching 5th grade in Baltimore. Barbara will receive her master's degree in Elementary Education in June. Along with graduate school, night school and lots of hard work occupy the time of many of our classmates. Dixie Hargrave is not only taking a course after hours but has extended her teaching of math to night also. Barbara Spiers is taking a course in programmed math at Hermitage High School. Anne Abbott is increasing her ability by taking a typing course at R.P.I. She has also begun plans for a June wedding to Sam Kerr.

Pat Cluverius Goodman is now working for a psychiatrist at the Duke Hospital.

Ann Jones Stribling has decided to venture into the world of the working wives. She has taken a job as a math aid for an operation evaluation group. This is a research group from M.I.T. Ann writes that she can hardly wait to start her new job and I'm sure we will all agree it sounds very interesting.

Sally Marsh continues to enjoy her social work for Hanover County.

Jennie Marshall Stokes has taken on volunteer work at Richmond Memorial Hospital this semester. She also reported that many of our classmates returned to Song Contest and that it brought back many happy memories. The sophomore class took the honors this year.

Evelyn Spivey is working with juvenile delinquents for the State Department of Welfare and Institutions. She is busily planning a May 19th wedding to John Drum after which they will fly to Biloxi, Mississippi.

Jane Gochenour sends transatlantic words of excitement and fun. She has taken a glorious month's vacation in Germany. She went skiing several times in the Black Forest and is "somewhat surprised that all of my limbs are still intact."

Mary Lou Robertson Carr has changed to Miller and Rhoads as a junior executive. I just caught a glimpse of her the other day but she did look very efficient and busy.

Lee Peters was married to Thomas Mazereck last August. They are living at Cape Hatteras now while Thomas is completing his military service.

Annie Robinson is working at the University of Virginia as a research assistant. Annie is planning an April 14th wedding to Jim Warner. Jim is attending the School of Law at the University of Virginia.

Sylvia Thompson is also thinking of weddings since she received a lovely ring from Ash Carlton.

Congratulations are in order for Betty Marlowe who is engaged to Stuart Atkinson. They are making plans for a June wedding after Stuart finishes at T. C. Williams School of Law.

Barbara Ross has been transferred to Alexandria in her capacity as tax auditor for the federal government. She is sharing an apartment with Minna Wilson in Falls Church, Virginia. From all reports they have a fabulous apartment and Ross isn't the least bit homesick for Richmond.

Daphne Shepard is still quite satisfied with her 8th grade American History classes and she has only one gripe—she can't seem to get to Farmville often enough.

Becky Leber Crookshanks and David have moved to Norfolk and now Becky is teaching 6th grade at Little Creek School. She just loves it and recommends it for everyone.

Suzanne DuPuy writes that this semester has really been graduate *work!* She not only is snowed under with snow but the papers are being assigned so fast it looks like snow. She enjoys working with the students in her dorm although they always come up with one new trick. I'm afraid all teachers can testify to the fact that there is always one new trick.


Mildred Tierney is enjoying her job in New Jersey. She teaches dance and physical education from kindergarten through grade twelve. She has two Dance Clubs and a recital is scheduled for March.

Kathy Gill Langley is working as a laboratory technician at the Miami Valley Hospital in the Radioisotope Laboratory and loves the work and housekeeping too.

Anne Coleman Jarrell is teaching Virginia History at Maybeury Elementary in Henrico County. Jim is back in night school and is planning to graduate in August.


Joyce Smith loves her teaching and plans to return to the same school again next year. Joyce is co-sponsor for the cheerleaders and has been taking in all the basketball games with Daphne Shepard, the other sponsor.

Ferne Grimmett has started teaching piano lessons at a local music store in Newport News. She plans to remain there during the summer.



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Betty Pritchett White has also joined the ranks of the teachers who have gone back to school at night. She is taking a psychology course at R.P.I.

Anne Pultz Waters is now teaching math, history, and English in a high school in Columbus, Georgia.

Linda Taylor Hanenkraft and Frank have moved into a new apartment in Seattle, Washington. Linda is working at a home for emotionally disturbed children. Frank teaches freshman English classes plus working on his master's degree in English. Linda writes that they certainly have enjoyed watching the building go up for the World's Fair.

Jane Pitts McAllister reports that Jack is working very hard in his second year at M.C.V. Jane is enjoying her work in Junior High School.

Emily Brown McCoy and Ted were married this winter and she is continuing her teaching at Manchester High School.

Martha Carole Rogers is keeping her roommates very happy with all the friends she brings home such as frogs and white mice.

Lorene DeJarnette is practicing teaching at Thomas Jefferson High School this spring. She is teaching senior English and hopes to teach English next fall.

Marcia Bowman Mosby has moved to her parents' home since Sandy left in February to help Uncle Sam at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Marcia plans to join Sandy in June.

I would like to urge all of you to try to be present in June when we break ground for the Swimming Pool. It really is a dream come true, for all of us.

WESTHAMPTON ALUMNAE LOCAL CLUBS

Atlanta Club

President: MRS. THOMAS E. GARNETT, JR.
(Barbara Sole)
2200 Tanglewood Road
Decatur, Georgia

The Atlanta club, despite the cold, snowy weather and lingering flu epidemic, managed to gather nine members on March 6th for a delightful "spring" luncheon. The event was held at the beautiful Druid Hills Golf Club. Elizabeth Cosby Carver pleasantly surprised each of us with an individual corsage of crimson and pink camellias from her own gardens.

The group was disappointed that Dean Keller's record of her "Early Days at Westhampton" did not arrive in time for the meeting. Each is looking forward to hearing it at a future gathering.

Atlanta alumnae were pleased to welcome several newcomers to the club, whose membership now totals 28, the largest number the Atlanta chapter has known.

The group discussed future meetings and then caught up on Westhampton news from *The Collegian*, *The Alumni Bulletin*, and grapevine hear-say, and thoroughly enjoyed comparing notes from younger days at W.C. to more recent activities, discussing the intellectual achievements as well as the social life of the college. We so enjoyed reminiscing about our college days that we remained at the Golf Club the better part of the afternoon.

Barbara ("Jo") Soles Garnett was elected president of the Atlanta Club, succeeding Jane Horton Blackwell who is moving to Greenville, South Carolina.

The Atlanta alumnae are hoping to have a more active participation in future meetings. We urge anyone moving into the area to let us know of your presence. We are delighted to welcome into the city and into our chapter anyone who attended W. C.

Baltimore Club

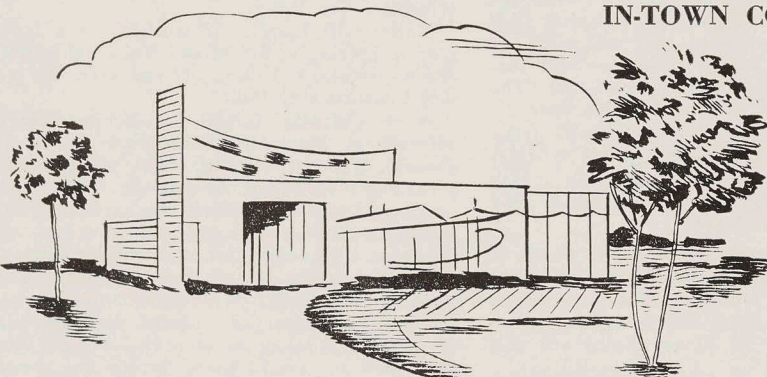
Vice-President: MRS. F. GALE CONNOR
(Kitty Alford)
1323 Warwick Drive
Lutherville, Maryland

Our season opened this year with another "Open House" for Westhampton students. This year Katherine Sergeant Newby was our hostess. Her lovely home was an ideal place for new and old and former students to meet. Carolyn Broaddus' daughter, Betsy, told the new freshmen what to expect and other students supplemented her information and helped her answer questions. Betsy is spending this, her junior year, studying in France and living with a French family. Dorothy Austin Alevizatos helped Kitty Alford Connor, our vice-president, with arrangements.

Christine Duling Sponsler has given us wonderful programs for the three regular club meetings and is setting up plans now for a very special Annual Meeting in May.

What better start than three of our good friends! Miss Lutz, Miss Keller and Miss Turnbull drew a crowd of 23 alumnae who loved everything they had to say and we enjoyed every minute of their stay with us.

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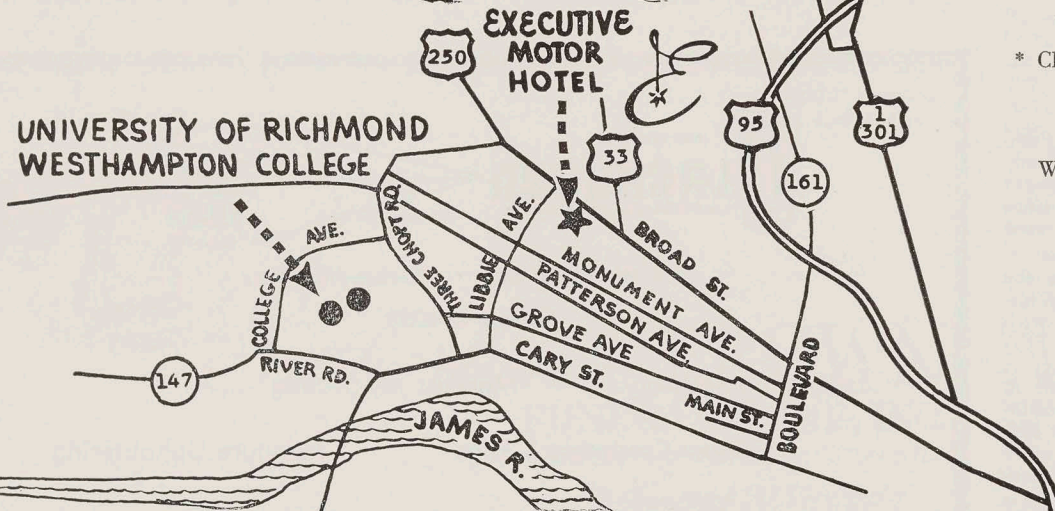
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Betty Hardin Elmore told those present at the January meeting of her work with her husband who is Director of McKim Home for Boys. The few residents are assigned there by the court. It was an inspiring meeting.

In March we just enjoyed one another and caught up on news such as Ruth Latimer's week of skiing in Canada and Margaret Bowers' month's assignment in Puerto Rico. This meeting gave us a chance for club members to voice opinions on club business, too.

Meanwhile, the Ways and Means Committee had auctions of "White Elephants" at a regular meeting and at a bridge party held "among us girls" for the purpose of picking up a bit of money for the Swimming Pool.

We continue to have fun and enjoy one another. We are saddened, however, by the death of Kathy Palazzo, seven year old daughter of our friend and the club's secretary, Anne Palazzo.

We rejoice in Jean Plunkett Beckett's joint decision with her husband to go as missionaries to Pakistan. What a wonderful combination! His preaching, her healing ministry as well as her vivacity and the dedication of both. We've been privileged to have had Jean with us for a year and a half and to have had her services as treasurer during this year. We'll miss her.

Hawaii

While we do not have a regular alumnae club in Hawaii, a recent letter from Miss Mary Jane Miller tells of a meeting there. Miss Miller, head of Westhampton's Physical Education Department, is on sabbatical leave this semester and visited Hawaii in February.

Miss Miller writes "My trip to Hawaii has come and gone and now it all seems like a dream. I have two comments to make—sabbaticals are wonderful and Hawaii is all the travel posters say and more—it is truly a beautiful place.

"I thought you would like to know that I met with the girls while there. Miss Monteiro who is a lovely person and most hospitable, Mrs. Wery, May Yook Chung, Patty Sanford and Joy Scollon entertained my mother and me at luncheon at Miss Monteiro's. It was fun seeing Joy and Patty, whom I knew, again, and I enjoyed meeting the others. They had many questions and inquired about several of the older faculty members and wanted to be remembered to them.

At the luncheon, they greeted us in true Hawaiian fashion, with beautiful orchid leis and a kiss on the cheek. May Yook also brought me a beautiful white orchid corsage which I appreciated so much.

The girls all seem to love it there—however, I think the younger ones wish they were a little closer to their parents and homes but they seem to be making the most of their stay there and seeing and doing all that's possible.

I'm so glad you mentioned the possibility of getting together with them and then writing them that I was coming. They were most hospitable and cordial, and along with the Hawaiian greeting gave us a true Westhampton friendly greeting."

New York Club

President: MRS. WALKER BLAIR HOUGH
(Kathleen Hagood)
200 East 66th Street
New York, New York

The New York Club has gotten off to a lively start since the reorganizational meeting in November, writes Kathleen Hough. Miss Kasper was the attractive drawing card in January and recently at the March meeting, the Club was especially honored to have Dr. and Mrs. Modlin as guests. Both meetings took the form of a Tea in the late afternoon.

It is interesting and encouraging to note that a number of the young marrieds are taking an active interest in the Club's activities.

Also, of significant interest is the fact that the Club meetings have had a sort of an international flavor due to the fact that some of the alumnae have been traveling to far-away places this winter. Among the much traveled members are Gertrude duPont who went to Lebanon; Miriam Rankin to Portugal; Tucky, Morrisett to Japan and Hong Kong; Rhea Stewart to Hawaii and Harriet Willingham and husband Ed have just returned from a trip around the world.

Plans for the 1962-63 meetings are already in the making. A dinner meeting at the Colony Club is tentatively planned for the fall. More about this in the next issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

Northern California Club

President: MRS. L. P. ROBERTSON, JR.
(Virginia Pleasant)
117 Lakewood Road
Walnut Creek, California

Northern California alumnae will meet April 7 at 12:30 for lunch in the Lanai Room, Claremont Hotel, in Berkeley. Frances Badenoch, '42, and Betty Ann Richards Warner, '45, are hostesses. Please come. Anyone whose address we may not have, call Betty Warner at VE 7-4433.

Peninsula Club

President: MRS. B. C. VINSON, JR.
(Henrietta Dow)
203 Maxwell Lane
Newport News, Virginia

The Peninsula Club held a luncheon Saturday, February 10th at the King James Motor Hotel. Miss Jean Wright and Mrs. Booker joined us and brought us up to date on the activities and changes at Westhampton. We all enjoyed seeing them and hearing about Westhampton.

Officers for the coming two years were elected as follows: *President:* Lois Moody Mackey; *treasurer:* Katherine Smith Spratley; *secretary:* Shirley Ward Wingfield.

Plans were made to hold a tea for the local Westhampton students and the in-coming freshmen in the fall. A committee was appointed to further these plans.

Richmond Club

President: MRS. J. S. PIERCE, JR. (Joyce Betts)
3434 Hanover Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

The Richmond club owes many thanks to the class of 1951 for planning and presenting this year's Christmas party. It was an unusually good party with active participation from about 40 enthusiastic children and 25 beaming alumnae.

The class of 1954 decided to vary our Annual Card Party this year with individual parties during February and March. A similar idea was quite a success about five years ago and again this year it is introducing many of us to new alumnae friends as well as raising money for "ye old pool." The party chairmen wish to thank each alumna who has participated and extend extra special thanks to the hostesses for planning and presenting the parties.

Calendar and pecan sales were most successful.

Roanoke Club

President: MRS. ROBERT M. JONES
(Charlotte Herrink)
1603 Persinger Road
Roanoke, Virginia

A card party was held during February for

alumnae in the Roanoke area. After an enjoyable evening of bridge, plans were made for our spring meeting. We will have our annual luncheon and business meeting in April and will make further plans at that meeting.

Southwest Virginia Club

President: MRS. RICHARD P. ADAMS (Julia Roop)
Whitethorne, Virginia

The Southwest Virginia Westhampton Alumnae Club is looking forward to a spring luncheon in May, probably at Upper Kentland Farm, the home of Julia Roop Adams, its president.

Also Cassanda Harmon Hite hopes to have a benefit bridge at her home in Christiansburg.

Both of these affairs will be to raise money for the swimming pool fund.

Suffolk Area Alumnae Club

President: MISS RUTH HAVERTY '29
Smithfield, Virginia

The Suffolk Area of the Westhampton alumnae association will hold its spring luncheon meeting during May at Simpson's Restaurant in Suffolk, Virginia. Mrs. Holmes Small (Lena Thornton) is chairman of arrangements for the occasion.

Miss Grace Smith, Assistant Supervisor of Special Education, State Department of Education, Richmond, Virginia, will be the guest speaker. Miss Smith will talk about what is being done for gifted children in various sections of the United States.

During the business session the nominating committee will present a slate of officers to be elected for the coming year.

The date has been tentatively set for May 12th, 12:30 P.M.

Tidewater Club

President: MRS. O. EDWYN LUTTRELL
(Constance Powell)
1408 Cedar Lane
Norfolk, Virginia

Our third meeting of the year, in addition to the tea we gave in September for old students returning to Westhampton, was held on a cold Saturday in February, the seventeenth.

This meeting took the form of a very enjoyable hour of music. One of our members, Emmy Fountain '41, graciously presented four of her piano students, who thrilled us with their wonderfully developed talents.

Sixteen of our members and our guests enjoyed a lovely tea prepared by our hostess, Helen Ballard, who entertained the club in her beautiful new home in Lakewood.

Our final meeting of the year, to be held in late April, will bring news of the college with Mrs. Booker and some faculty members as our guest.

Washington Club

President: MRS. A. R. GUEST (Virginia Ingram)
9707 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland

Sunday, April 1st, the Washington club met for tea at the home of Louise DeCosta, president of the class of 1961 at Westhampton College. Business included a report on Westhampton and election of new officers.

A new membership booklet has been prepared for the club, listing about 240 alumnae living in the Washington metropolitan area.

A joint dinner meeting with the Richmond College alumni is being planned for the latter part of April or early May.

Necrology

1885—

Dr. Harris Hart, 85, retired director of the State Personnel Board and Virginia's last elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died April 7 in Tazewell.

A native of Richmond, Dr. Hart won his BA degree from the University of Richmond and did graduate work at Harvard University and the University of Chicago.

A long standing Virginia educator, he served as high school principal and supervisor of schools in 20 counties in Southwest Virginia during the early part of the century. He was superintendent of schools for Roanoke from 1909 to 1918. In 1917, he was chosen superintendent of Public Instruction.

He served until 1931 and was the last elected superintendent before the position was made appointive by Constitutional changes. He also was the first appointed superintendent.

He helped establish the personnel system in Virginia and directed it until his retirement four years ago. He lived in Tazewell since his retirement.

1896—

William A. Trice Sr., president of Seminole Furniture Company, Tampa, Fla., died last July at 85.

Mr. Trice was a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, but had been a resident of Tampa since 1902. He served as vice chairman of the board and trust officer of the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company of Tampa until 1929. He became associated with the Seminole Furniture Company in 1929 and had been president since 1943.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Salvation Army, YMCA, and was a Mason.

1905—

W. Moncure Gravatt, a practicing attorney in Blackstone for many years and president of the Bank of Crewe since 1923, died December 29 in a South Hill hospital.

Mr. Gravatt, 79, served for 10 years as associate trial counsel and a general officer of the legal department of the Norfolk & Western Railway and for many years was attorney and vice president of the First National Bank in Blackstone.

Active in the coal business since 1916, Mr. Gravatt was one of the organizers and a president of the Wilson-Burger Coal Co. in Blackstone and the Virginia Jellico Coal Co. He was president of the Mary Helen Coal Co. in Coal Good, Ky. at his death.

1911—

Dr. Archer B. Bass, 77, pastor for 19 years of Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth and pastor emeritus for the past two years, died in Portsmouth on March 13.

In addition to his education at Richmond College, Dr. Bass received his bachelor of divinity degree from Colgate Theological Seminary, his M.A. from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and a Th.D. (cume Laude) from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also studied at Mansfield College of Oxford University, Marburg University in Germany, and Kings College, London. In 1934 he received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of Richmond.

Ordained a Baptist minister in 1915, he held pastorates in Adams, N.Y., Newark, N.J., and Scotland Neck, N.C. before coming to Court Street Church.

Following his pastorate at Adams, N.Y. he served as a first lieutenant in the chaplain's corps and received the 27th divisional citation "for extraordinary courage and devotion to duty."

He was the author of a number of books and religious publications and was working on a book, "The Crimson Thread in Christian History" at the time of his death.

1912—

Aubrey Bennett Wilson, who was teacher, principal and division superintendent in Virginia public schools, died at his home in Delray Beach, Fla., last July.

He perhaps was best known for his career as a teacher of Latin in George Washington high school, Danville, where his students won first place in State-wide competition four times over a period of five years.

In 1955, the year after his retirement from teaching, the George Washington yearbook was dedicated to him. The dedicatory paragraph extolled his wisdom and his ability as a teacher and added: "The things we learned from Mr. Wilson were not limited to the text. He demonstrated the values of friendship, fellowship and good humor."

1916—

Morgan R. Mills Jr., retired president of the Virginia Equipment and Supply Co., Inc., died at his Richmond home February 26.

Mr. Mills, 67, was a past president of the Richmond Rotary Club.

He received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals following gallantry in action during World War I. He served as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps during the battle of Belleau Wood and was discharged after the war as a captain. He received the Croix de Guerre, with palms, for his service.

1918—

Peter Bartlow Smith, Warrenton, Va., public school principal since 1925, died at his home in February.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War I and was mayor of Warrenton during World War II.

Murray Baxter Craven, 67, died at his Huntersville home in March.

Mr. Craven, a native of Mecklenburg County and a World War I veteran, owned a drug store in Huntersville for 16 years.

1919—

Henry C. Nicholas of Fairfield, Conn., a free lance writer, died in February.

Mr. Nicholas, a native of Richmond, wrote for several New York publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*. His specialty was railroad financing.

Mr. Nicholas was a descendant of Wilson Cary Nicholas, U. S. senator and governor of Virginia.

1920—

William McKinley Phipps died last May after a protracted illness.

Mr. Phipps, a native of Clintwood, taught Latin at John Marshall High School in Richmond while studying at the T. C. Williams School of Law. After serving in World War I, he practiced law in Norfolk until his return to Clintwood in 1954. He practiced law in Clintwood until his death.

1923—

George Sinclair Mitchell, 59, retired executive director of the Southern Regional Council, died April 12 in Glencoe, Scotland. He had lived there since 1958, a year after his retirement.

He was executive director since 1947. The council's headquarter's are in Atlanta, Ga.

It was set up to help improve race relations in the South.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Armstrong Mitchell, and two daughters, Mrs. Philip Craib of Northern Rhodesia and Miss Charlotte Mitchell of New York City.

A noted economist, Dr. Mitchell was the son of the late Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, celebrated history professor at the University of Richmond for many years.

Dr. Mitchell received his B.A. from the University of Richmond and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He was a Rhodes scholar and later taught economics at Columbia University.

His tenure of government service stretched from 1934. He held posts in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order Phi Beta Kappa.

He was a member of the Episcopalian denomination.

1925—

James Bagby Womble, retired assistant trial justice of Chesterfield County, died January 29.

1929—

Philip Whitfield, 55, basso singer who left the Metropolitan Opera Co. to practice law in Richmond, died February 7 in a Richmond hospital.

Mr. Whitfield was the first Virginian to perform with the Met. In recent years he had his own law firm in the Mutual building.

He made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera Co. in 1944 as the high priest in "Aida." Before that, he sang with the Cincinnati Opera Company, the Philadelphia La Scala, the Columbia Opera Company, and the National Opera Company. After he began the practice of law in Richmond he sang frequently in Richmond churches.

1930—

Benjamin Lee Carney, a clothing salesman at Greentree's died January 27 in Richmond.

1937—

Word has been received of the death of Mills A. Eure of Philadelphia.

1956—

Word has been received of the death of George E. Gaskins of Portsmouth, Va.

1958—

Word has been received of the death in March 1961 of Norman Phillip Robertson of Eston, Pa.

1959—

Lewis J. Dorfman, 24, died in Richmond February 5.

JOHN WILLIAM MODLIN

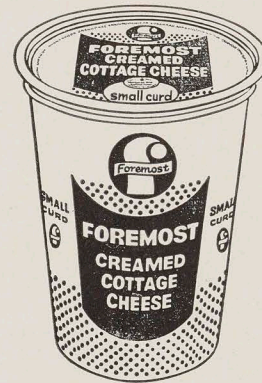
John William Modlin, 92, of Virginia Beach, father of President Modlin, died Sunday, April 15.

From 1900 to his retirement in 1935, he was an accountant in Elizabeth City, N.C. He was a native of Ahoskie, N. C.

Mr. Modlin was the oldest deacon of Virginia Beach First Baptist Church.

Besides Dr. Modlin, he is survived by a brother, Herman L. Modlin of Knoxville, Tenn.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk.



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