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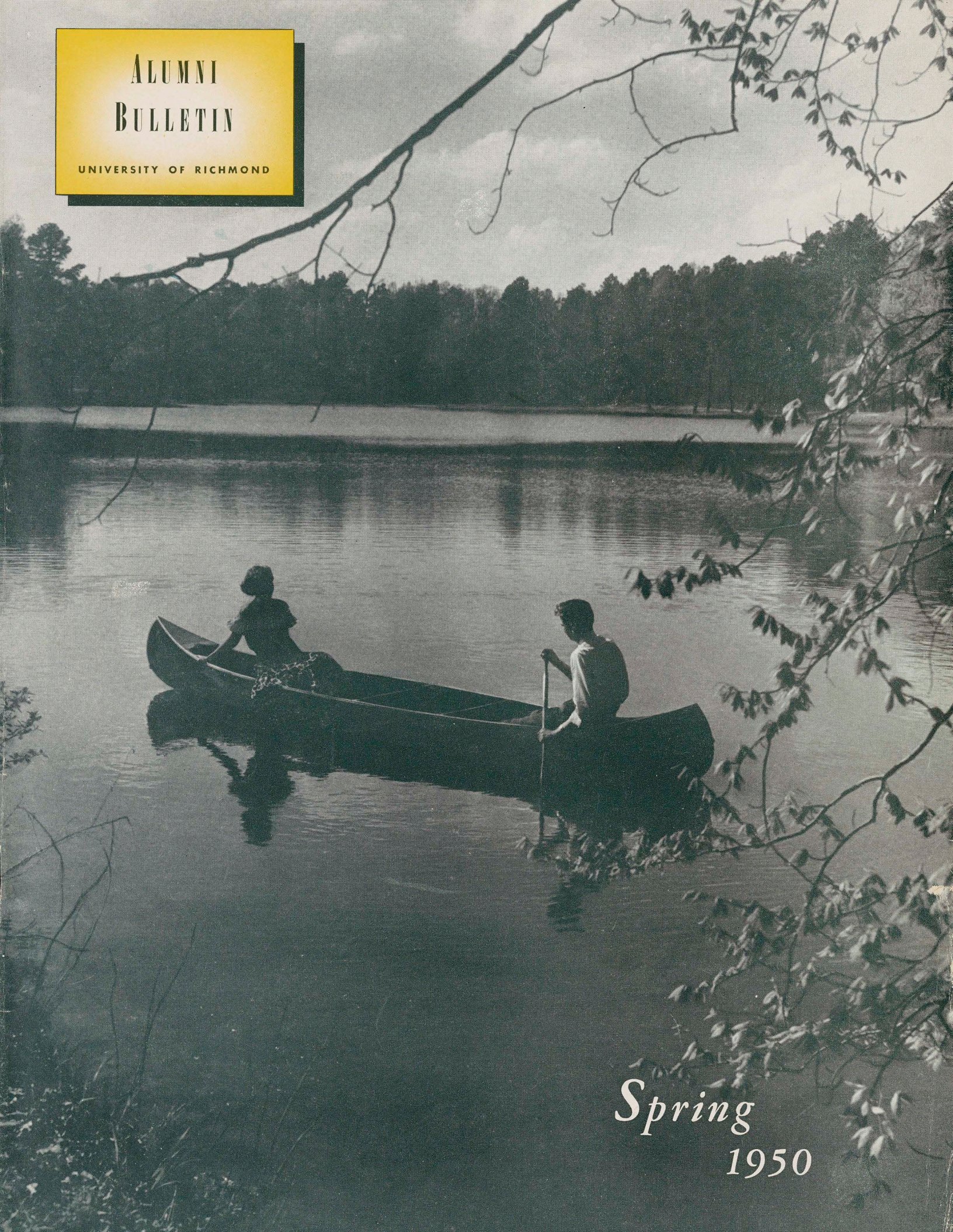

Spring
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You don't ride two bikes when one is enough . . .

Why pay for duplicate electric systems where one will do the job?

ONE OF VIRGINIA'S great assets is Vepco's extensive electric transmission network which carries electric service to a majority of its citizens.

The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative now wants to borrow $14,760,000 to build a *completely unnecessary* power station and 966 miles of *equally unnecessary* transmission lines which will crisscross and largely duplicate Vepco's network. *Fifteen million dollars* is a lot of money! And more will undoubtedly be required.

A Waste of Public Money

This project will not improve the reliability of the power supply of the REA Co-ops. It will actually reduce the sources of power available to them. It will not bring electricity to a single additional farm and it will not reduce the cost of the electricity which the REA Co-ops distribute. It is a wasteful expenditure of public money.

A Socialistic Project

Naturally, since the REA, a government bureau, will lend these Co-ops the full amount of the construction program—almost $15,000,000 at 2% interest for 35 years, with no interest or principal payments for the first five years—REA will retain practically complete *control* of the Co-ops by virtue of its loan agreements. REA headquarters are *in Washington.*

Plainly, any way you look at it, this is another socialistic project. It will compete unfairly with the private power industry in Virginia. The time has come when no Virginian can afford to continue to be indifferent to what is going on in our country . . . for when the Government controls everything, you, the individual, will control nothing!

Look how Socialism has almost engulfed Europe! It *can* happen here *if* Americans *let* it. Think it over . . . talk it over . . . discuss it with your friends and neighbors . . . with your fellow-workers . . . with your family. Socialism—the threat of a socialistic state—is everyone's problem because it is everyone's danger!

What About You?

If socialized electric power is good, then socialized business of *all kinds* is good. Government already competes with too many private businesses. Do you want it to compete with others including perhaps your own? Until the *people vote* for Socialism in this country, let's all resist having it thrust upon us through the back door. Let's resist it every step of the way!

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

The Alumni Bulletin

The President Says:

LET'S BUILD THAT BUILDING RIGHT!

I wish that every Alumnus might have the opportunity of being president of the Society. I have found it a rare experience. It has brought me more closely in touch with the University, its officers, the teachers, and even the students. I now have a greater appreciation for that fine institution than ever before. It has provided an opportunity for me to see what makes things go there, to see the extent of the usefulness and the wonderful opportunities which it provides for young men and young women to get the finest education under conditions scarcely surpassed anywhere. The loyalty of those who administer its affairs, those who teach, members of the Board of Trustees, is magnificent. To see these things is why I wish that each one of you might serve as president of your Society.

Each one of us, I dare say, at some time experiences the hope that we may leave this world a bit better because of our having lived. Most of us hope that our children may have the best possible opportunity to prepare themselves for the most useful and successful life. In what better way can we accomplish both of these than to make some contribution to our Alma Mater which will enable it to improve its facilities and increase its usefulness?

By the time you read this each of you will know about the effort on the part of the Alumni to raise $75,000 for the new Student Center Building. This building is a "must" in the University's plans. The lack of such a building has created such a very serious condition the Trustees had reached the point where they felt compelled to use the funds immediately available to construct a building, even though they knew it would be inadequate. On second thought they decided to put the matter squarely before the Alumni and ask them to contribute enough to do the job now as it should be done.

Many of you have responded splendidly. There are many others who will almost immediately make contributions either in cash or pledges which may be paid within one, two or three years. While the response has been most favorable, it is impossible to state at this time that the necessary funds are in sight to complete the building as it should be. It is hoped that if you have not already sent in your contribution or pledge you will give the matter careful consideration and do so as generously and as promptly as you can. I very much hope to be able to report to you on Alumni Day that the success of our venture is assured.

A committee has been appointed to make plans and arrangements for Alumni Day on June 3rd. Those of you who have been coming back for these occasions know what they are and will not want to miss it. Those who have not been coming back for Alumni Day have been missing a great experience. You will meet old friends you have not seen for years, you will have the opportunity to visit the old haunts and see the magnificent growth and accomplishments of Alma Mater. It would do you good and do the University good—so make a note on your calendar now and plan to come back on June 3rd.

William Hugh Bagby, '17,
President, U. of R. Alumni.

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OLD DOMINION'S FINEST

By OVERTON JONES, '37
Editorial Writer, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Junior Chamber President Alfred J. Dickinson, '37, Young Man of 1949

ON JUNE 14, 1937, a Richmond newspaper reported that Alfred J. Dickinson had been awarded the University of Richmond alumni medal in recognition of "his outstanding campus career and his indication of future worth." His career of campus leadership was self-evident; as to the "future worth," those who picked Al for the award made no mistake. His unselfish civic contributions have won for him the title of Virginia's outstanding young man of 1949.

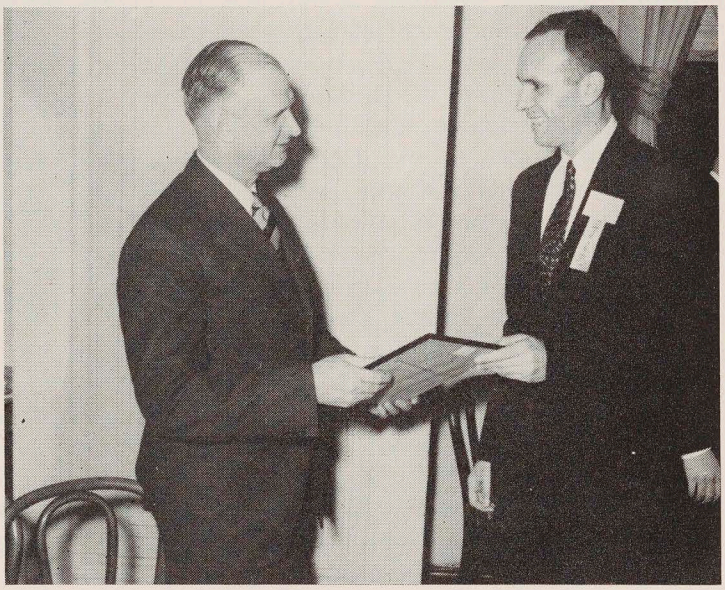
Al, who was president of the university's General Alumni Association last year, was selected for the state-wide honor by a committee of three prominent Virginians. Earlier, he had been chosen as Richmond's young man of the year because of his "contributions to the welfare and improvement of our city during 1949." The State award was made by the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce and the city award by the Richmond chapter of that organization, of which Al is president. Leadership in Jaycee activities is not a requirement for winning, and, indeed, some of the "outstanding young men" of previous years were not even members of the Chamber.

Al was selected as the State's outstanding young man by a committee consisting of J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Attorney-General of Virginia; Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of Longwood College, and Russell B. Newton, president of Dan River Mills, Inc. The selection for the corresponding honor in the city was made by Mayor W. Stirling King, the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Lewis G. Chewning, head of a real estate company.

Alfred James Dickinson, III (if you want to be formal), has devoted his energies and talents to an amazingly wide variety of civic and philanthropic causes. He has been willing to labor as a private in the rear ranks, but in almost every organization he has joined, his colleagues have recognized his ability and have named him to top posts of leadership.

Al was born in Eufaula, Ala. in 1917, but while he was still a child the family moved to Newport News, where he attended high school and was elected president of the student body. He entered Richmond College in September, 1933 as a classmate of the writer (let the rest of us '37ers enjoy a little reflected glory). He was president of his Sophomore Class, member of the Student Senate, and, in his senior year, president of the Student Government.

In athletics, he won letters in track, basketball and tennis. The tennis team, which he headed and which probably was the greatest ever to represent the school in that sport, won 19 out of its 20 matches. (Al, incidentally, had been State high school tennis champion.) He played on the university's freshman football team but hurt his back in that famous



AL WINS AGAIN. Accustomed to be the top man in any enterprise he undertakes, Alfred J. Dickinson, whose undergraduate honors ranged from student government president to captain of the tennis team, receives the certificate emblematic of his selection as Virginia's outstanding man of the year. The presentation was made by Russell B. Newton, president of Dan River Mills.

6-to-0 Richmond victory over Cornell at the beginning of his sophomore year. He says he played most of the rest of that season on the bench and he did not play football during his junior and senior years.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

After graduation, Al studied for two years at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, where he was president of the student body and a member of the Century Club, honorary scholastic organization.

In 1939 Al returned to Richmond to become personal assistant to the comptroller of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation. In January, 1941 he was appointed a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and spent the following three and a half years as a G-man in Washington and Kansas City.

In June, 1944 Al was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines and went to Quantico for aviation ground officer training. Promotions were promised those who did the best work. Of the 100 or so students in the class, four were advanced to captain when the training period ended. Al was

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ALL AROUND THE LAKE

By ELIZABETH GIVENS, '50, and PHILIP FREDERICK, '50

MANY OLD GRADS will remember boating on the University lake as a favorite sport of Richmond students. The good old days will soon be here again, since the Administration recently gave the green light to make boating a legitimate pastime for the students. Now Richmond College boys will learn to paddle their own canoes *before* they get a college degree and face the cold, cruel world. The question is, "How will Westhampton girls react to a spin around the lake in a canoe rather than a convertible?"

With spring bursting out from Bostwick Lane to College Road new activities all around the lake are blooming like the daffodils in the formal garden of Keller Hall. May Day and Greek Week are two of the highlights on the spring calendar.

Preparations are well under way for Westhampton's traditional May Day on May 6 which will be centered around the theme of Greek mythology. Plans for such activities as booths on the green, the lantern parade, and the modern dance program are progressing under the leadership of Claire Noren. Reigning over the festivities of the day as May Queen will be Stella Dalton, of Pulaski, who was selected Homecoming Queen last fall. The maid of honor will be Hilda Moore of Altavista and ten senior beauties will compose the court.

As the BULLETIN goes to press the Greeks are blending melodious voices in close harmony, exercising stiff muscles and scratching their weary heads for original ideas in preparation for the spirited Greek Week activities which follow spring vacation. Scheduled events include a song fest, an olympic track meet, and a show in ODK's Campus Carnival. Although the Greeks will have to sing lustily before they equal the Nine Muses, a lively week of stiff competition is envisioned.

A highlight of Greek Week will be the Campus Carnival which will be supported not only by fraternity men, but also by classes and organizations at Richmond and Westhampton College. The ODK circle will donate proceeds to the building fund of the proposed student activities building for Richmond College.

(Speaking of the student activities building, since *speech* is about as far as the project has gone, many students are wondering whether the center will ever be transformed from blueprints to bricks.)

The Sophomore Class with Harriet Stubbs as president has really shown the spirit of WC with various activities this year. Right now the Sophomores are sponsoring a Shakespearean production of *Twelfth Night* which will be presented in the Greek Theater in May. Students from all classes are participating in acting and production.

In February the Sophomores, as Little Sisters, introduced a new tradition by entertaining their Big Sisters, the Seniors, at a banquet in the Winter Garden of the Hotel Richmond. The smiles and laughter of 150 girls dressed in their Sunday best was assurance that this banquet would soon be a WC custom.

In a traditional manner Westhamptonites sang with new pep and spirit as they competed for top honors in the annual song contest in February. First place was won by the Seniors with Ida Smith as song leader. This was the third win for the Class of '50 who had received the award previously in their Freshman and Junior years.

Although gripes about the refectory food will probably continue as vehement as ever, dining hall atmosphere will be improved with the installation of a public address system recently purchased by the Richmond College Senate. The system will be used to broadcast dinner music and student announcements throughout the refectory. (One reservation the administration made in allowing the system to be installed was that it could not be used for political announcements.)

Politically speaking, "De-Seased" is the word for the Richmond College Student Government following elections last month in which Jimmy Payne, Theta Chi from Front Royal, Virginia, was elected to succeed Jimmy Sease as the top man on the RC totem pole. Election Day was as noisy as usual with both sides making use of public address systems. Voters, however, were disappointed that the high cost of coffee prohibited its customary distribution by the All-Campus party at the polls. In the Business School, Bill Newhouse, from Chicago, was elected president.

Westhampton students went to the polls before spring vacation to elect a new slate of college government officers for the coming year. Succeeding Libby Rowse as President of College Government will be Eleanor Wright of Hampton. WC elections created plenty of activity around campus without the use of public address systems. Ninety-four per cent of the students voted!

University students were privileged to hear Dr. William A. Mueller, professor of theology at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, as the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week in February. His lectures and forum discussions on the theme, "Widening Horizons," gave students a broader perspective of Christianity and world problems.

WC Juniors were in the spotlight early in March with their annual prom which featured the theme of "Moonlight and Roses." Before a large replica of a new moon the Juniors, carrying sprays of red roses, received their class rings from their dates.

Biggest fire on the campus recently was the bonfire at which some 23 newly initiated Richmond College Phi Beta Kappas collectively burned their double breasted suits. In addition seven WC girls joined the ranks of the Phi Betes. Principal speaker at the Phi Beta Kappa banquet was Judge

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COMMENCEMENT '50

Saturday, June 3—Alumni-ae Day. Joint Banquet, Keller Hall, 6:00 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04.

Sunday, June 4—Baccalaureate Sermon, Cannon Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Ernest L. Honts, '30.

Monday, June 5—Commencement Exercises, Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Dr. K. N. Llewellyn.

TWO DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS—Dr. Allen Weir Freeman, '99, and Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, '04—will have featured roles in the University of Richmond's commencement exercises in June.

Dr. Allen Freeman, for many years teacher and dean of the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, is one of three alumni who will receive honorary degrees at final exercises in Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater on the evening of June 5th.

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, rector of the University and internationally known author and lecturer, will make the address at the joint alumni-alumnae dinner in Keller Hall of Westhampton College on the evening of Saturday, June 3rd.

Dr. Allen Freeman will have the distinction of receiving his honorary Doctor of Science degree in company with the largest graduating class in the University's history—approximately 400 as compared with 344 last year. The increase is due in large measure to the phenomenally large number of law graduates—65 as compared with 27 who received LL.B.'s last year.

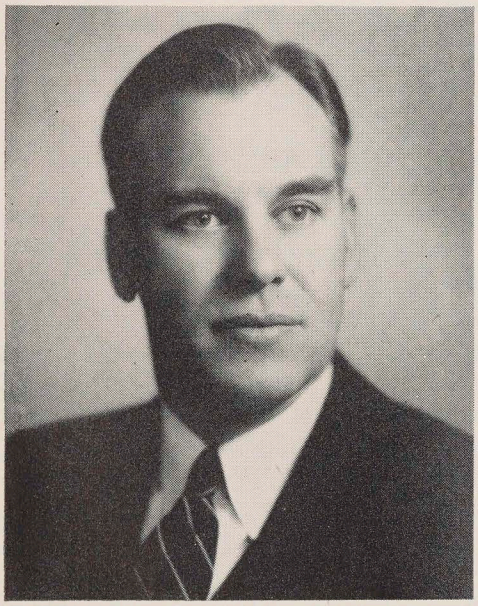
In recognition of the Law School's unusually large numbers, the University invited a nationally known law professor, Dr. K. N. Llewellyn of the Columbia University School of Law, to deliver the commencement address. Dr. Llewellyn is president of the Association of American Law Schools. Degrees will be conferred by President George M. Modlin.

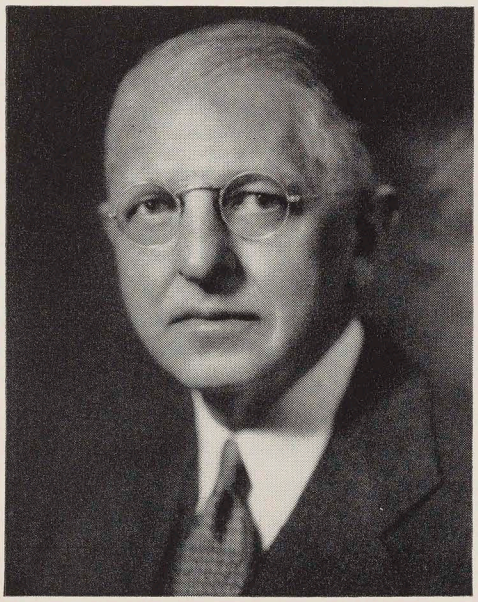
Dr. Freeman's Sc.D. will be one of three honorary degrees conferred at commencement. Doctor of Divinity degrees will be conferred on the Rev. Ernest L. Honts, '30, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Detroit, and the Rev. Joseph R. Johnson, '23, pastor of Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church of Bassett, Va. Mr. Honts also will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

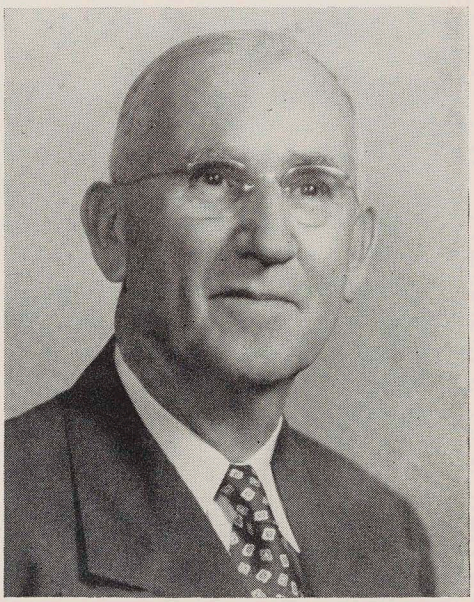
Dr. Freeman has had a long and notable career in the field of public health as medical inspector for the Richmond Health Department, as assistant commissioner of health for Virginia, as epidemiologist for the U.S. Public Health Service, as commissioner of health for the State of Ohio, and as a member of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. He is the author of a book, *Five Million Patients.*

Alumni Day activities on both sides of the Lake will launch the commencement program. The alumnae program will include the customary morning meeting and luncheon while the men will attend a luncheon at which the seniors will be inducted into the Alumni Society and will witness a baseball game between Mac Pitt's good team and a team yet to be announced. Both programs will be climaxed with the joint banquet.

The following day the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in Cannon Memorial Chapel.







HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES: Three distinguished alumni will receive honorary degrees at finals, June 5. Dr. Allen Weir Freeman, '99 *(center)*, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science; the Rev. Ernest L. Honts, '30 *(left)*, and the Rev. Joseph R. Johnson *(right)*, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

WANT TO BE AN ASSISTANT DEAN?

By RAYMOND B. PINCHBECK

Alma Mater Has a Job For You

IT IS MY earnest hope that each Richmond College alumnus will accept this invitation from Alma Mater to serve as an Assistant Dean of Admissions and encourage qualified high school graduates to come to Richmond College in September, 1950. At first blush Richmond College alumni may not relish the new title of "Assistant Dean." This may be especially true if they take seriously the definition of an assistant dean told me by a fellow member of my academic craft. An "assistant dean," he said, "is a mouse learning to be a rat!" Believe me, however, much has been done to raise the members of this doughty craft to somewhat higher esteem and usefulness in the minds of students since some witty sophomore of yore thought up this definition. It is a fairly respectable trade now! I welcome you as a full-fledged fellow member.

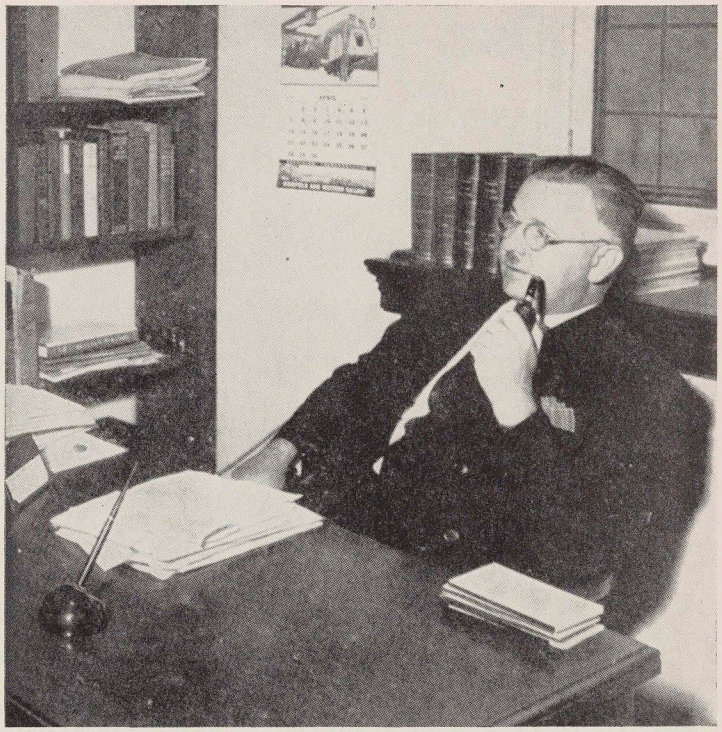
Your commission as Assistant Dean of Admissions authorizes you to render a very valuable service to Richmond College in 1950 and all the years that lie ahead. As an alumnus you are a living example and representative of Alma Mater wherever you go, in your community, your church, your civic clubs, your business or profession. Many of you have sons and daughters for whom you are planning a college educational experience. Your friends and neighbors have sons and daughters preparing to attend college after high school graduation. Thousands of boys and girls will shortly graduate from the high schools in your neighborhoods. Not far from 35 per cent of these graduates will be well qualified for and will attend some type of college in September, 1950.

Since World War II we have not dared to extend this traditional invitation to alumni to suggest that they urge qualified high school graduates to apply for admission to Richmond College. Since 1945 all facilities of the college have been taxed to the limit by the enrollments of veterans, many of them old Richmond College boys whose education was interrupted by the war.

This is a personal invitation to you individually to assist in this important service. A number of University of Richmond Alumni chapters have appointed committees to assist in the recruitment, interviewing and selection of young men in the June, 1950 graduating classes, and to encourage them to attend Richmond College in September, 1950. I am sure that if such a committee has been formed in your local Alumni Chapter you work closely with it. If there is no Alumni Chapter in your community you are earnestly urged to accept this commission as an Assistant Dean and send me the names and addresses of high school graduates in your community who may, in your opinion, profit by a college education in Richmond College.

I venture to make the following specific suggestions to guide you in your important duties as Assistant Dean of Admissions of Richmond College:

1. Discuss the educational advantages and opportunities of Richmond college with young men in the June, 1950 graduating classes who are known to you as:
   (a) Sons of various branches of your own family;
   (b) Sons of your fellow church members;
   (c) Sons of your business and professional associates;
   (d) Sons of your neighbors and the young friends of your children;
   (e) Sons of the members of your social, civic and professional clubs.
2. Visit your local high school and secure the names and addresses of young men who expect to graduate in June, 1950 and who are qualified for and desire to attend college in September, 1950. Talk with them personally, if possible, and tell them about Richmond College.
3. Send me the names and addresses of these young men and I will promptly mail them descriptive material showing the opportunities available at Richmond College and application forms to use in making application for admission to Richmond College.



Raymond B. Pinchbeck

I am sure that you will recall the emphasis Richmond College places on sound academic and preprofessional education and character building in a Christian atmosphere. This has been its historic policy since the College was founded in this cultured and historic community in 1832. We are proud of the strong program of individual educational guidance and counseling designed to develop the personality and character of each student, and to discover his occupational talents and aptitudes. Through some sixty student organizations a maximum opportunity is given the student to develop his leadership. Life in a small student body with small classes permits the student to know intimately his teachers and his fellow students.

Richmond College students prepare for a wide range of occupations and professions. These include all branches of business, management, accountancy, finance, insurance and merchandising. The last two years of the B.S. in Business Administration degree are taken in the School of Business Administration. They also take preprofessional studies in preparation for the study of medicine, dentistry, engineering, architecture, law and theology, and for careers in science, teaching, music, art, drama and many other fields.

The high school graduate should be reminded that Richmond College, the liberal arts college for men, founded in 1832, is now the oldest of six colleges in the University of Richmond. Westhampton College, liberal arts college for women, the Graduate School, the School of Business Administration, and the Summer School are located on the same beautiful campus of 300 acres with a lovely lake and wooded areas. The T. C. Williams School of Law and the

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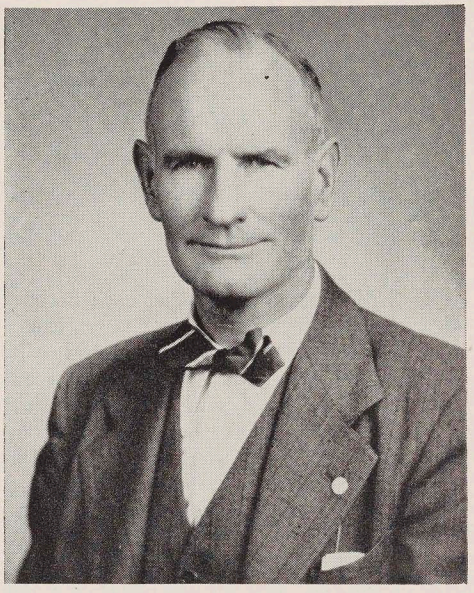
Feeding 225,000 Hungry Arabs



K. Brooke Anderson, with American Friends Service Committee in Palestine

By K. BROOKE ANDERSON, '16,

Who Believes "There Is That of God in Every Man"

PALESTINE is a land bridge bounded on the east by the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and on the west by the Mediterranean. From the earliest times, armies have marched up and down its narrow width and subdued its people. Assyrian, Babylonian, Greek, Roman and Crusader might have left their impress on the land. The Jews conquered the Philistines and kindred tribes after their sojourn in Egypt; in the 7th Century A.D. the Arabs occupied it, and they, in turn, were conquered by the Ottoman Turks in the 16th Century.

When Lord Allenby led his victorious army into Jerusalem during the First World War, he lifted the Turkish yoke from the Arabs' neck, and opened the way for the imposition of the Balfour Declaration that Palestine "from Dan to Beersheba" should be a National Jewish Home. This was later approved as a mandate from the League of Nations to Great Britain.

In the showdown following the British Army's evacuation of Palestine May 15, 1948, the Israeli forces defeated the Arabs and gained roughly in area what had been assigned to them by the United Nations Partition Resolution. Arthur Koestler in the 3rd Chapter of his *Promise and Fulfilment* referring to the Israeli victory writes: "As it happens, the operation was less painful than in other cases and in a crudely material sense even beneficial to the victim." As a result of "the operation" 900,000 Arabs were made refugees, and are scattered along the Northern, Eastern and Southwestern borders of Israel.

Milk for hungry children at the Refugee camp near Gaza.

When the United Nations requested the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers) to act for it in administering relief for 225,000 of these Arab refugees, it was something of a departure for the Service Committee. The Committee prefers to deal with people as individuals, so that the peoples reached may come to understand something of the Quakers' deep concern for them as individuals. The personnel of the Quaker teams are volunteers and amateurs. They are Friends or those who accept principles of equality, simplicity and the refusal to bear arms in a war.

Sharing the responsibility for administering relief were the International Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies. The areas assigned to them lay to the North and Northeast of Israel in Palestine, and in Lebanon, Syria and Transjordan. A few thousand refugees are in Israel itself. The section assigned to the Quakers was the Gaza strip, about 20 by 5 miles surrounding Gaza in old Palestine, a sector held by the Egyptian Army at the conclusion of the fighting and still under Egyptian Military control. Here the Quakers, working under quite different circumstances, are going to write a new chapter in their long history of relief.

From the first days in Gaza twelve months ago, when bombs were still dropping on the city, the original group of nine Quakers has been building up to its present strength of fifty-five. Those of us who have arrived within recent weeks remind me of the second and third string members of a football team who are sent into the big game in the last few minutes of play—when the outcome no longer is in doubt. The team is composed of eight nationalities with Americans in the majority. As the Quakers believe in equality there are twenty-nine women in the total of fifty-five persons.

In addition to the food stores and milk centers, the Quakers have large receiving warehouses, eight distributing warehouses for as many camps and a transport system of seventy-five vehicles. "You can tell the Quaker by his Jeep," is a local Arab saying. A sanitary and construction section, and a large garage and auto yard help to make it a self-sustaining unit. There are five milk centers maintained through the United Nations Children Emergency Fund for 70,000 refugee children. They distribute eighty tons of milk each month.

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THE REAL McCOY

By LEWIS F. BALL★

Alumnus Writes Lusty Novel of Mountain Folk

THERE WOULD still be a New Orleans without George Washington Cable, and a Hudson River country without Washington Irving. Buchanan County would still be on the maps if John Pleasant McCoy, '28, had never written a novel, but it would not be quite the same.

To those souls so steeped in ignorance as not to know where Buchanan County is, it should be said that it lies in the southwestern Virginia coal-mining country, exposed on two sides to the alien states of West Virginia and Kentucky. It may be doubted that *lies* is just the right word to describe a place so fully alive, for it is here that men have been known to strangle wildcats with their bare hands and stab bears to death, and it is here that the citizens regard ninety-proof whiskey as a light wine.

Grundy, a sprawling county seat along the river, is a town that has grown too fast in recent years and seems well on the way to becoming a mountain metropolis, but it had no such pretensions when John McCoy was born there back in 1906. As a boy he learned about life by keeping his eyes open, and about the country by hunting and fishing. His father was for a number of years sheriff of the county and a lover of books for longer than that.

After Grundy, McCoy confesses that he found the city and the University of Richmond rather bewildering. As a result his freshman year was something less than an unqualified success. His next two academic years were normal, but his senior year of 1927 may be called heroic. In this *annus mirabilis* he took and passed creditably eight courses—about double the normal load—including physics, two courses in English, and both elementary and second-year German. They breed strong men in the Virginia mountains.

Before he turned to writing, John McCoy had become locally celebrated as one of the best bass fishermen in his part of the country. He had played semipro baseball and had held varied jobs on the farm, on the railroad, and in the schools.

That all things happen for the best in the best of all possible worlds is a very dubious axiom, but if it had not been for a fight in 1936, there would probably be one less novelist in America today. McCoy intervened in the role of peacemaker and was so seriously wounded by gunfire that he was hospitalized for several years in Richmond. Here in a three-bed room he wrote *Swing the Big-Eyed Rabbit,* which was published in 1944. This tale of a mountain school, drawn from the stockpile of the author's reminiscences of his teaching days, was sufficiently successful to tip the balance toward his deliberate choice of a writer's career. Additional encouragement came from favorable reviews in the New York papers and from his fiancée, who had prepared his manuscript for the press.

His second novel, *Big as Life,* was published on April 12 of this year by Harper and Brothers. It is a lusty comedy of septuagenarian love in a fictionized Grundy and, although it is not for the professional puritan or the unduly squeamish, it is not likely to offend the mature reader. Its humor is frequently broad and always racy—and it is thoroughly human. As in all true comedy, the laughter emerges from the characters themselves rather than from verbal wit or farcical situation. Two persons dominate the story—Flave Arrington, the town's wealthiest citizen, who at threescore and ten got too strong a whiff of April; and Flossie Sowers, the object of his affections, whose emotions flourished at all seasons.

The most memorable scenes are the rough-and-ready dance at Noah Young's and the trial of Malin Ransome. If the courtroom procedure seems unorthodox to outlanders, they may be assured that in courts of this sort anything goes. In this trial everything did. When the tumult and the shouting died, the scales of Justice were balanced precisely and the scales had fallen forever from the eyes of Flave.

Photo by James Warren

TEAMWORK DOES IT. John Pleasant McCoy gets top billing as author but Mrs. McCoy serves as typist, proofreader and severest critic. *Big as Life* is the second novel for McCoy who first broke into print with *Swing the Big-Eyed Rabbit.*

No one could write like this unless he were a person of keen perception. I do not know in what regard John McCoy holds Henry James, but I do know that he is a serious student of the novel and that in at least one respect they see eye to eye. In *The Art of Fiction,* James admonished the writer to be one on whom nothing is lost. He speaks of "experience" as a huge spiderweb "suspended in the chamber of consciousness and catching every air-borne particle in its tissue." The imagination will transmute the impressions thus caught, and even the very pulses of the air, into revelations. Thus it is that a man can write not only of what he knows from direct contact, but also of things he has never experienced at first hand.

The author of *Big as Life* is willing to experiment with techniques and situations. Those who have enjoyed his first two books will be watching for his third, which is now being written and which he promises will deal with a more serious theme. The working title is "The Wounded Doe."

This seems to be the heyday of the fiction of frustration, for any writer who can boast of an unhappy and thwarted childhood is likely to be acclaimed an interpreter of a new age. John McCoy's childhood, he says, was the happiest he ever heard of, and so he will no doubt be a great disappointment to the amateur psychologists and to those critics for whom one frustration is worth ten thousand words. Despite the fact that he is partly paralyzed and gets about with some difficulty, his life is still a happy one. He is confident that he has many novels left in him yet, and since 1948 he has been married to a most charming wife. Beyond her routine help in typing and proofreading, she is perhaps the most exacting critic of his plots and characters. The combination works beautifully.

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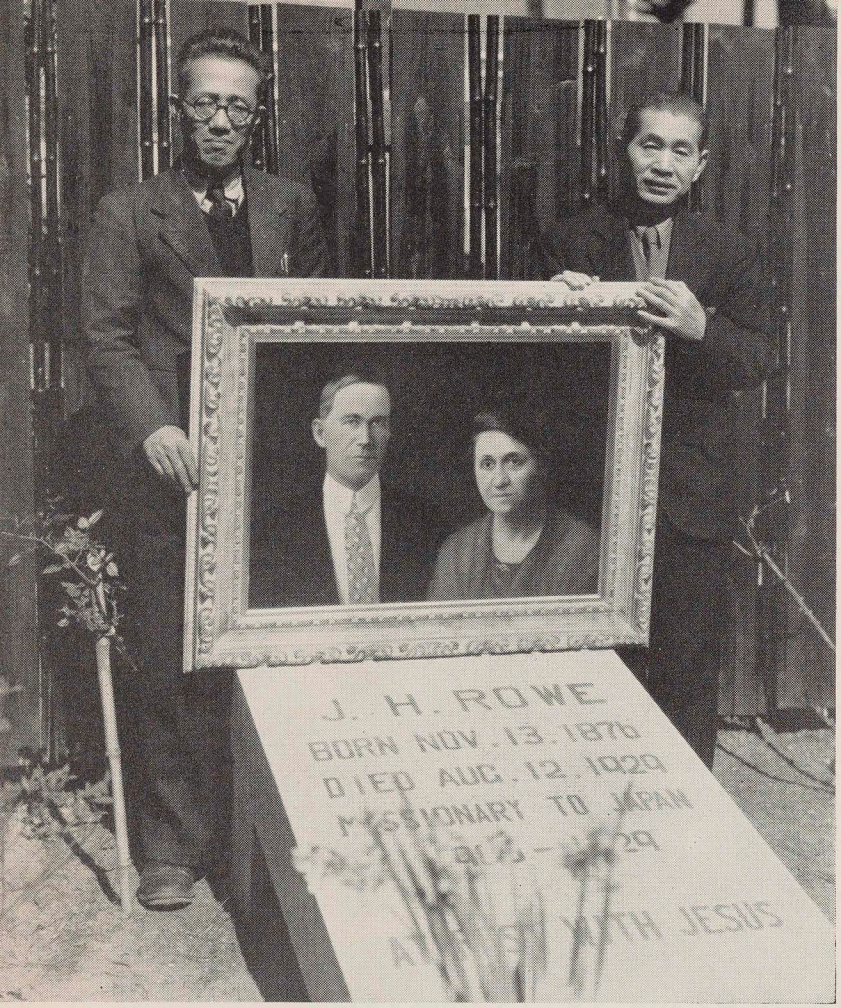
John Hansford Rowe —Internationalist

By ALFRED L. GILLESPIE

A Missionary Teacher at the School he founded tells of Japanese devotion to the memory of a Richmond College Alumnus whose life was Built Around the Text "Evangelism."



President Matsuta Hara *(left)* and Dean Shiokawa hold upright the painting of the John Hansford Rowes who for two decades served as missionaries to the Japanese.

ROWE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
1935
Erected in loving memory of
JOHN HANSFORD ROWE
1876-1929
By His Friends in Japan
Labored in Japan 1909-29
Founded Seinan Jo Gakuin 1922
Trustee 1922-23 Principal 1922-29
Last Message:
"EVANGELISM! EVANGELISM!"

Thus reads the tablet in the entrance hall of Seinan Jo Gakuin's auditorium. In itself it tells a story. The fact that the Japanese people themselves loved an American enough to erect a building in his honor is certainly worth knowing. Today it would not be so unusual. But in 1935 it was extraordinary. And it serves to give an insight into the depth of his relationship to the people with whom and for whom he labored until his death.

Last fall, on the twentieth anniversary of John Rowe's passing, an extended tribute to his memory was conducted at the school he founded, Seinan Jo Gakuin (Southwest Girls' Academy). An evangelistic meeting was held for several days, and one of Mr. Rowe's closest friends of other years was called to preach in the meeting and to give the memorial address on the day when a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe should be unveiled.

It is safe to say that nothing ever happened in the history of the school which reached as deep into every student's life as this meeting. The speaker, Mr. Hasegawa, from Yokohama, preached the memorial sermon. Nearly two hundred students and faculty members were converted and numbers of townspeople accepted Christ. The writer has already baptized nearly half of these new Christians, and others will be received into church membership both here and in other churches as soon as church leaders can have satisfactory conferences with them regarding their sincerity and their full understanding of the step they have taken. Much care is exercised in this regard in Japan.

The memorial service, which was marked by simplicity, was a powerful testimony to the Christian missionary who had labored so fruitfully among the Japanese. Apparently, an effort was made to have a service which would fit the personality of Mr. Rowe. There was none of the usual Japanese formality. Men and women, young and old gathered for the memorial service. Early in the program, the curtains were drawn from the portrait which was to hang in the Rowe Memorial Auditorium. Painted by Mr. Izumi, an outstanding Japanese artist, the portrait was an excellent likeness of the Rowes. The memorial message by Mr. Hasegawa was built upon the last words spoken by Mr. Rowe on the day of his death: "Evangelism! Evangelism!"

The same day, another brief, simple service was held at the new grave on the campus, to which John Rowe's remains had been moved from Yokohama. The grave site had been beautified and a stone placed upon the grave. Several were handed single flowers, and in a simple service of committal, they placed the flowers in vases at the foot of the grave. Prayer was offered, and the service was over.

Rowe's tremendous faith in God made a deep impression on the Japanese who knew him. "God loves this school more than we do," he would say when money was short and troubles threatened. "He will provide." And what amazed the Japanese was that God always did what John Rowe believed He would do.

The missionary's faithful practice of his religion made him a sterling example. Mr. Hara, now President of Seinan Jo Gakuin, says of Mr. Rowe: "He put into practice what he believed . . . Jesus taught this (that we should practice what we preach) so clearly and Mr. Rowe lived it so beautifully!"

Just a few days before he died, John Rowe was called to Wakamatsu, one of the six neighboring North Kyushu cities, to confer on a church problem. It is said that Mrs. Rowe tried to dissuade him from going because he was not well, but he replied, "I could not rest if I left with this problem unsettled." He went on, conferred until

PIRET COMES TO WESTHAMPTON

By PIRET KOLJO

An Estonian Refugee Girl at Westhampton Finds "Everyone Is So Friendly Here"

THERE was hardly another girl in the world as happy as I, when I received the letter that I had been granted a scholarship in the States. All of us foreign students in Germany had applied for scholarships but we knew that only a very few lucky persons would receive them. Sometimes I thought, it is a dream from which I shall awaken, afraid and disappointed. How did it happen, I asked myself, that I should be the one chosen for this scholarship?

There had been so much unhappiness in my life that I had almost lost the belief that there is good in the world.

The second World War turned my little native country of Estonia into a small coin in the pocketbook of great forces. For the inhabitants this has meant sorrow and privation. Like homeless birds we had to flee from our country to another. Could it really be true, I found myself asking, that there is a possibility to start again from the beginning and find a home, a real home?

Maybe I was really aware of my fortune when I stepped out of the train in Richmond and was welcomed by five lovely young girls. From the first day Westhampton College has become my Alma Mater in every sense of the word and I am thankful to all who have shared in making it possible for me to be here.

Sometimes I was afraid of how it would be to live alone in a new country, in a strange school. But from the beginning everyone has made me feel at home here.

Frequently I am asked how American schools compare with those in Europe. It is quite difficult to compare the school systems, as they are so entirely different, although of course they are alike in some respects.

In European countries there are three schools—elementary school (6-8 years), high school (5-6 years) and the University.

The European high school, called the gymnasium, but having nothing in common with the American gymnasium, is a preparatory school for the universities. The last two years are comparable with the freshman and sophomore years in a college. To enter a university one has to be a graduate of a certified high school and usually there are classification examinations in some three to nine required subjects.

Piret Koljo of Reval, Estonia, was brought to Westhampton by the college Y.W.C.A. for a year's study here, under the displaced student project of the Church World Service.

Piret was born in Estonia on October 4, 1925, and lived there until 1944 when her family fled from the Russians into Germany. Daughter of a junior college principal, Piret hoped to obtain a university education but was unable to get into the German universities because she was a foreigner. During her stay in Germany she held jobs ranging from domestic service to work with the International Girl Scouts. Finally in 1947 she was admitted to the University of Erlangen, but the German money reform made it impossible for her to continue there.

Here at Westhampton Piret is devoting her time primarily to the study of English and philosophy.

In the University the student has to concentrate only on his major field in medicine, pharmacy, theology, law or technical subject. Depending upon the subject, he will attend the University for eight to twelve semesters and will then graduate with a Sr. Degree which is identical to the Master's degree in the States. With the exception of those in England, there is no campus life in the European universities. The attendance at classes, called lectures, is not compulsory. The students often hardly know their professors and there is lacking the close community of the student body which exists in the American colleges.

In the same way, student activities are not so well developed as here in the States. That has to be said specially for the European high schools, where activities other than the actual studies have been practically prohibited. I believe that social life is neglected in Europe, and the students are somewhat like "hermits."

I must say that I specially enjoy the campus life, for it brings the students close together and binds them closely to the school. One is offered the opportunity to make friends and to find a place in the college community.

My first impression of the people in the States was of their sincere friendliness and warmth. They all seem to me like young and gay people going through the spring with open eyes and hands, having heart for all that happens around the world.

It is not hard to find myself at home among so many friends. There is a certain Westhampton spirit, which lets everyone become a real member of this wonderful College.

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after midnight, missed the last streetcar, and had to walk home, a distance of about four miles. The next day he went to Gotemba, to attend the annual mission meeting and tried to preside as the president of the group. He became ill and seemed to know it was his final illness. Mr. Hara reports that his suffering was acute for several days and that he died with the burden of a lost Japan on his heart.

One day, shortly after the school was founded, the students—all girls, of course—came to school one bright morning without raincoats and umbrellas. About noon, clouds gathered, and a heavy rain came which promised to be continuous for many hours. Mr. Rowe was extremely concerned about the girls, and after conferring with Mr. Hara, the two of them went to town in the rain and purchased enough cheap, Japanese-type umbrellas so that most of the girls could have one. Mr. Hara writes: "After leaving the streetcar, we ran across a rice field and up the steep hill in the pouring rain. We were both soaking wet; so hurriedly giving directions to the lady teachers, I hurried home to change into dry clothes, feeling that I had done a noble deed. But afterwards I heard from the girls that Mr. Rowe, without waiting to change, had made two or three trips to the car line to take girls who were still without umbrellas!"

The Japanese people knew that John Rowe loved Christ supremely. And they came to know that he loved Japan as he loved his own country. There was nothing narrow or provincial in his thinking. He was a Christian internationalist.

Today, those who walk the trails which he helped to blaze are continuously grateful for the spirit which he imparted to this school. And their hearts burn with the same earnest hope that Japan will hear and receive the Gospel. If John Rowe were alive today, he would be supremely happy to know that Japanese people are turning to Christianity in ever-increasing numbers.

MAC PITT: MR. BASEBALL

By JAMES E. POWERS, '50

Spiders Win Nine State Titles

WHEN the college sports scene shifts to the baseball diamond, it is time for University of Richmond fans to stand up and crow.

The crowing is about the past 15-year record of the Spiders. During that time, the Red and Blue has had 14 winning seasons, won 187 games while losing only 72, earned the State championship eight times, tied for another Virginia crown, and wound up leading in the Southern Conference twice.

While the loyal Spiders are on their feet, they can give a cheer for Athletic Director Malcolm Upshur Pitt, otherwise known as the Silver Fox, coach of basketball and baseball since 1934, and guiding spirit of all University of Richmond athletics.

Not to throw cold water on such a warm subject, but the Spiders should do their crowing now, before the current baseball schedule is completed. The stock phrase for describing Pitt's coaching ability is that he gets "maximum results from available talent" and he is expected to do as much this year. But—with only three returned from the top nine on the squad which won the State championship last year and mostly inexperienced players to replace the absentees—it is unlikely that the Spiders will repeat this season.

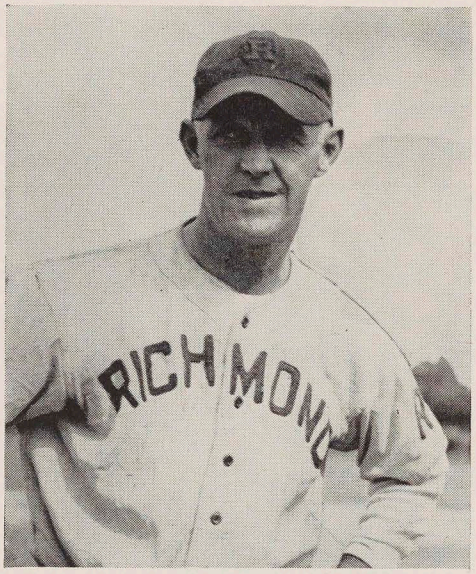
Sophomores are at four positions—behind the plate, second base, third base, and right field—and anything can happen with sophs.

More about Coach Pitt. After serving as coach of four sports at Fork Union Military Academy, Pitt returned to Alma Mater in 1928 as freshman coach. Four years later he took over the varsity basketball and baseball teams. A former Spider grid, baseball and track star, Pitt filled in as football coach during the war years 1943-44, in addition to his other duties.

Pitt's first baseball team (1935) won the State crown. The Spiders repeated in '36 (a tie with William and Mary) and again in 1937. The Pittmen experienced their only losing season in 1938, but came back to take titles in 1939 and '40. Other championship clubs were turned out in 1943, '44, '47, and last season.

Although Pitt hesitates to pick and choose among the diamond stars he has coached, here is a dream team that would be hard to beat.

Pitchers—Bucky Jacobs, who hurled three no-hit games in 1937 and finished his career with a 17-1 mark; Herb Hash, ace of the '35 and '36 clubs, who won 24 and lost four in college, and Porter Vaughan, southpaw ace who later went up with the Philadelphia Athletics. Jacobs was with the Washington Senators briefly and Hash with the Boston



Coach Mac Pitt

Red Sox until an injury ended his career.

Catcher—George Lacy, Hash's college receiver who went to the Red Sox with Herb. Both played good ball for a number of years in the American Association. Lacy managed Franklin to a Virginia League pennant last season.

The Infield—Jack Sanford, who played some with Washington and now belongs to Little Rock, of the Southern Association, first base; George Gasser, Glen Allen coach, second base; Toots Garber, a man with a rifle arm, shortstop; and Petey Jacobs, coach at St. Christopher's in Richmond, third base.

Outfield—Ben Campbell, captain of Pitt's first team and now a member of the General Assembly, who covered acres of ground; Winfrey Brown, a consistent .300 hitter of the mid-thirties, and Dick Humbert, who recently joined the coaching staff at the University of Arkansas. Humbert possessed a great arm.

Of course there were others such as Charley Miller, who reached AAA ball with Buffalo; Lou Ciola, who went up with the A's and still is playing pro ball; Ned Butcher, who tossed a no-hitter against Yale; Al Wheeler, Bill Finney, Bob Houghton, and Tom Morris, who also played the outfield, among the pitchers, and Stukie Hoskins, now coach at Falmouth High; Courtney Lawler, and Angelo Setien among the catchers.

Stan Ciecko, the late Bill Burge and the slick-fielding Louis (Weenie) Miller, who'll be VPI freshman coach next year, were good first sackers. Gus Lynch, Roger Leverton, and Walter (Sonny) Wholey, at second; Marion Timberlake, at short, and Pat Fenlon, at third, also were top-flight infielders. Joe Thomas and A. B. Marchant weren't bad outfielders.

Modesty keeps the Coach, who is the middleman in a generation of Pitts at UR, from mentioning his son, Malcolm U. Pitt, Jr., who played for his father in basketball also, but, the younger Pitt should be listed with the Spider greats. Father Pitt beamed with pride the day his son banged two consecutive home runs against VPI.

An extremely conscientious person, Pitt's coaching methods are simple and direct. He knows what there is to know about the mechanics of the game and he imparts his knowledge in a way that will inspire conformance and maximum effort. He occasionally scolds his players, at other times, he kids them and sometimes he gives his advice in a fatherly tone.

Getting back to the present tense in the discussion of Pitt-coached baseball teams, the 1950 lineup finds Matt Hudgins, a sophomore from Great Bridge, behind the plate. Hudgins has a good peg down to second and his hitting is improving. He is filling the difficult-to-fit shoes of Tom (Cotton) Billingsley, who caught last year when another hard-to-replace man was serving blister balls from the mound.

That was big Dan Ramer. Top candidates for the glory that was Ramer's are Ralph Graves, a Richmonder who has been a pleasant surprise on the mound in the early season, and Billy Mitchell, a Madison native who has seen tough times so far.

At press time, Graves had won three against no losses. He can hit too. Mitchell had lost two and won one.

A likely candidate for all-State honors is stationed at first base. He is cleanup man Bobby Stephens, a veteran Spider from Chancellor who hit .337 last season. Warren Long, a Richmond sophomore who may develop into one of the all-time infielders, is second baseman. Shortstop is manned by Cocaptain Walt (Bo) Nelson, who commutes daily to the campus from his home in Petersburg. Simon (Shack) Moughamian, a sophomore, is at third base.

In the outfield, the Spiders are (from left to right field) Cocaptain Walt Bolen, Ralph Owen and Pete Smith. Owen, a Jarratt student, has been a reliable clutch hitter and an excellent fielder. Bolen's batting hasn't been up to expectations so far.

The most encouraging thing about the 1950 baseball team seems to be that only two members are seniors. They are Cocaptains Nelson and Bolen.

SPIDERETTES WIN AGAIN

By JEAN BISHOP, '50

THE tower rooms are still buzzing about Westhampton's 1950 basketball record —seven games, seven sweeping victories— the best since 1946 when the Red and Blue closed out a season of similar cage activities unbeaten.

As in mid-November when Westhampton faced Sweet Briar College with her hopes for an unblemished record riding on the outcome, the Spiderette cagers again defeated their venerable rival, setting for Westhampton a claim to a second straight State sports title for the year.

The Spiderettes began their series of successes by whipping Lynchburg College 38-17, and four days later gave the Richmond Hockey Club basketeers a 25-8 drubbing. The home team then traveled to Harrisonburg for their first real test, against Madison College, and came out unscathed, 30-15.

Following their 33-24 win over Bridgewater College, the Red and Blue forces hit a new high on their journey to Williamsburg, beating William and Mary 59-29. Two days later they gave Longwood College from Farmville a similar 52-29 lacing, and then wrote finis to the season with the 49-22 triumph over Sweet Briar.

Adding up the figures, Westhampton amassed a total of 285 points against 139 registered by the opposition. This, in comparison to past records, puts the 1950 aggregation among the best, if not the best, in the school's history. Considering the unusually high quality of teams included in the schedule, the season is even more impressive.

The winning six represent the cream of over half a hundred varsity aspirants who greeted Coach Fanny Crenshaw at the first practice.

Missing those two spark plugs from the class of 1949, Jane Dens and Jane Sanford, Miss Crenshaw a little apprehensively began tuning up the basketball machinery.

It wasn't long before "Fanny G" discovered a new Jane in the ranks, a little freshman who almost didn't know what it was to miss. A few varsity practices and Jane Sheema, a product of Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, appeared destined for a starting berth. The freshman then proceeded to swish in a total of 116 points to claim high scoring honors for the season!

Jane had her biggest day against William and Mary, and so probably did the entire team. Pregame scuttlebut about a sensational freshman with a deadly hookshot and an average of 30 points per game had whittled down Westhampton confidence to a nub but at the same time had keyed up the starters for a valiant try at keeping the record clean.

Though the team members had generally replied to their hostesses that "We have a freshman who's right good, too," they were somewhat startled to see their Jane swish in 36 points' worth of long shots from spots all over the court.

The defensive coaching of Miss Crenshaw and Miss Mary Jane Miller, William and Mary alumna who tutored the winning hockey team last fall, paid huge dividends. Bebe Fisher's hook shot didn't outfox the five-player defense the visitors employed and the final score stood 59-29.

Encouraged to play a "possession" game of defense once in control of the ball, Captain Lorrie Chapman, Lea Hunter and Lib Eanes relayed the ball rapidly down court to the forwards where Sheema, Henrietta Dow and Gwen Priddy carried on in their typical one-two-three order.

Each of the forwards employs a different style of shooting during play, but each is proficient in her shot. Jane prefers a set shot, Gwen is adept on action shots from the "slot" and Henry's specialty is breaking into the opposition's defense zone to drop in either a one-handed hook or a layup shot.

Henrietta, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School at Portsmouth, Va., hit her real stride in the next game against six very tall representatives of Longwood College. The Portsmouth sophomore bounced in 28 points off the backboards.

An important factor in the scoring is the remaining part of the trio, Richmond's Gwen Priddy. Her well-timed, accurate passing was equally as important as her shooting.

Gwen has just received her eighth varsity athletic award at Westhampton. Receiving awards with her at half time of the Odd-Even game (Odds, 36-18) were Margaret Alexander, Henry Dow, Lib Eanes, Lee Hunter, Jane Sheema and Lorrie Chapman.

Second team letters were given Beth Carpenter, Nancy Chapin, Betsy Davis, Diane Evans, Nancy Fling, Gerry Paul, Lee Thompson, Betsy Williams, Jo Fugate and Betty Luke.

The squad's lone senior, Lorraine Chapman of Jarratt, a hard working guard, will be the only starting player to graduate, and though her absence will be felt in the lineup Coach Crenshaw has a number of promising stars on the B team and junior varsity.

BACK TO THE "T"

After six weeks of "spring" training, Spider Coach Dick Esleeck took the lid off the first Esleeck-coached T-formation team at Millhiser Field on March 18 when University of Richmond Red and Blue teams staged a game scrimmage before a full house of alumni, students and friends (may have been some enemies there too!). As the two squads deadlocked at 0-0, the performance could not be termed startling, but, all things considered, it wasn't disappointing.

Along with William and Mary's Rube McCray and North Carolina's Carl Snavely, Esleeck has decided the Southern Conference is no place for a single wing offense. However, Dick insists he would have stuck with the single wing if the Spiders had had a candidate for the tailback slot who was up to the caliber of the departing Cotton Billingsley.

For the Spiders, "Doc" Esleeck prescribed the split T treatment and after seeing the game scrimmage, the portly mentor described the condition of the patient as "satisfactory."

Practically all the players have had some T experience and were cheered by the conversion. That they had mastered the T plays was demonstrated in the scrimmage. Although the offensive units of both teams seemed to execute the plays without a hitch, they were usually stopped without much gain because the defensive team reacted so quickly and always knew exactly where the ball carrier was going to be.

The Reds and Blues played as if they meant business. Tackling was one of the bright spots of the afternoon. Consequently, as the tacklers were always finding their man and bringing him down, the blockers were criticized for failing to carry out their assignments.

Halfback Bill Farris took the prize for the afternoon with a 70-yard touchdown run which was called back because of a clipping penalty. A Portsmouth junior who shone as a prep star under Esleeck at Woodrow Wilson High School, Farris' change of pace and deceptive ability are so developed that he should be one of the best leather toters in this area next fall. He was hampered somewhat by injuries in 1949, but received wide acclaim in the Southern Conference as a soph star.

Speaking of backs, Coach Esleeck gets downright rhapsodic when he talks of Ralph Shoemaker, a sophomore who made all-State guard at Richmond's John Marshall High School. Esleeck saw him as a back the minute he laid eyes on him. "He's got eyes in his shoulder pads," Dick says, describing Shoemaker's ability to follow his blockers and elude the tacklers. "Shoe," as he is called, is a 165-pounder and he is very fast afoot.

The Spiders seem fairly well fixed in the backfield. With Shoemaker and Farris at halfback, there is Walt "Baby" Nelms, a speed merchant from Hopewell, Murrell Nuckols, another Richmonder, and Bob Tiller, of Glen Allen. The latter three will be juniors this fall.

For the field generaling, there are four good quarterbacks, three of whom are top-notch passers. Two of them, Johnny Thomas and Keith Loury, were used mainly for defensive assignments last fall. Thomas looked like top man in the training session. He is

cool, smart and an accurate passer. Also good when it comes to hitting the bull's-eye with a pass are Bobby Tyler, a Victoria lad who was the mainstay of the freshman team, and Graham "Corky" Brimm, of Mobile, Ala. Tyler will be a sophomore, the others seniors.

Pete Brown and Joe Purinai should keep Esleeck from having a problem filling the fullback position. Brown was a blocking back in the single wing. Purinai shared the fullback berth last fall with Farris who may be used ocassionally at fullback next fall.

It is a different story up front. The Spiders can field seven good men in the line, but after that linemen will be hard to find.

A standout in practice was End Doug MacLachlan, who has already had three good seasons. Bill Cox, Cornelius Hohmann, Charles Kelley, and Junior Harold Sponsler should prove competent on the flanks also.

Veteran tackles and guards are Bill Newhouse, Marion Wilkosz, and Dan Riker. Promising juniors this year are Leo Antonucci, John House, Tom Lowe, and Tony Racciopo. Louis Thayer, a 190-pounder from Richmond, should be included among the veteran talent also. Newhouse and Wilkosz, 200 and 190 pounds, were in every game last fall. House, 200, and Lowe, 205, were good sophomores. Heaviest man in the line is Leo Antonucci, a 211-pounder from Portsmouth.

Don Schalla, a 210-pound guard last fall, has been shifted to center and has done well there. Coming back from last year's lineup at center are Paul Atwell, John Mac Brown, and Art Wolan.

To a schedule which already included William and Mary, Duke and North Carolina State, Richmond has added West Virginia and Wake Forest. It will not be easy.

BASKETBALL? WAIT TILL '51

Although the University of Richmond basketball team rested near the bottom of the Southern Conference most of the season, Mac Pitt's cagey midgets were never taken for granted. The season wound up with Richmond on the short side of a 15-8 record, but there are two facts which indicate that next winter will be different.

One is that only Cocaptain Bob Shaw is graduating from the first stringers this year. The other is that the excellent freshman team will provide some good talent for the varsity next year. Especially six-foot-three John St. Leger, a Baltimore product who averaged 16 points, and Jim Gahagan, who was not far behind St. Leger in ability.

High spots of the 1949-50 season were three games played in Blues' Armory. In the first Hampden-Sydney, 1949 State champions, edged the Spiders 58-57. The big night was when William and Mary's Indians visited the Armory. The lead changed frequently and not until the final whistle were the Indians sure of a victory. Elmo Stephenson, Wes Brown and Shaw kept Richmond in the ball game all the way with their accurate shooting. High scoring Chet Giermak was kept in check by the Richmond defenders, but Jere Bunting started hitting from the outside and his shots made the difference in a 50-47 ball game. South Carolina, who had ranked third in the Conference, came to town a big favorite for an easy victory. Despite a 33-point scoring splurge by the Gamecocks' six-foot-seven Center Jim Slaughter, the Spiders scored a 65-60 upset.

Stephenson was high point man with 358 points, just a little better than Shaw's 336. Stephenson made the second team all-State team for the second time. He has two more seasons left.

In addition to the regulars, Brown, Stephenson, Gus Condos and Al Rinaldi, other veterans returning next year will include Simon Moughamian and Harold Sponsler, a 6-2 center. Sponsler broke an arm in action and saw little service last winter. Sophomore Moughamian, a graduate of Richmond's Thomas Jefferson, blossomed into one of the best Spider sophomores both in basketball and baseball.

The 1950 Spiders will be captained by Senior Wes Brown, a 6-1 tower of talent from Joliet, Ill. Brown started the last season off as a guard but was later used at center where his aggressive action under the baskets gave the ball to Richmond on many important occasions. He scored 274 points in 1949 which brought his total up to 575 for three seasons.

Things are looking up on the basketball front and next year's team should be much improved.

The Law School Association

By VIRGINIA IVEY, Executive Secretary

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THERE are several matters of interest to the Alumni in general and to the Law School Alumni in particular. Since our last article appeared in the BULLETIN, we have another group of lawyers who are striking out to make their way in the cold, cold world.

In the State Bar Examination, given last December, the University of Richmond Law School had forty-four law students and graduates. Thirty-three were successful in passing the examination. That is 75 per cent, which, if considered from a batting average standpoint, is .750. The Law School can be justly proud of its accomplishments and the Alumni can certainly take pride in its school as this was an excellent showing.

We would like for you to meet those who passed: Charles E. August, Richmond; Peter M. Axson, Jr., Portsmouth; Gordon B. Ambler, Jr., Richmond; Joseph S. Bambacus, Richmond; John M. Bareford, Richmond; M. R. Blacker, Baltimore; W. R. Broaddus, III, Martinsville; J. W. Brown, Richmond; George N. Byrd, Richmond; G. A. Davis, Richmond; John A. DiNapoli, Richmond; L. M. Ferguson, Richmond; Jack P. Fine, Richmond; James W. Fleet, Biscoe; Vasil Fisanick, Richmond; Deane M. Greiner, Richmond; Daniel Grinnan, IV, Richmond; A. C. Guild, Richmond; Fred M. Haden, Richmond; J. C. Kent, Richmond; James LaBar, Jr., Richmond; Lawrence W. Latane, Jr., Emporia; Paris I. Leadbetter, Hopewell; Walter H. Lockowandt, Ebensburg, Pa.; Marcus H. Long, Richmond; Austin E. Owen, Norfolk; Kendall W. Paul, Richmond; Harlin Perrine, Roanoke; Winston G. Sewell, Jonesville; Harry L. Snead, Colonial Heights; Wallace B. Stockdon, Richmond; Oscar C. Thacker, Richmond; Bernard W. West, Jr., Richmond, and Frederick K. White, Richmond. A number of these young men have already started their practice. They are expected, in due time, to become leaders of the Bar of Virginia and other states where they have located. Of the thirty-three who passed the Bar, fourteen had done their preparatory work at Richmond College. Nineteen had attended other colleges and universities. This gives an indication of the popularity of our Law School. Randolph-Macon led the list with four of the twelve colleges and universities where the men had done their preparatory work for law other than at Richmond College.

On April 15th, the American Bar Association's Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, composed of the following: John D. Randall, Chairman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Thomas J. Boodell, Chicago, Ill.; Warren H. Resh, Madison, Wis.; Cuthbert S. Baldwin, New Orleans, La.; A. J. Casner, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.; E. N. Eisenhower, Tacoma, Wash.; and Edwin M. Otterbourg, New York, N. Y.; were entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Rueger by the Law School Association. The President of the Law School Association and members of the faculty were hosts. There were no speeches. The Committee was impressed and enthusiastic about the hospitality shown them. The American Bar Association's Committee had been holding its Spring Meeting in Richmond at the invitation of the Council of the Virginia State Bar. (Alexander H. Sands, '96, Chairman of the Virginia State Bar's Committee on Unauthorized Practice, carried out the duties of host at the meeting.) At an Open Forum held on Saturday, April 15th, Robert O. Norris, Jr., '99, Lively, Virginia, acted as Moderator. It was a great meeting and the Law School can be justly proud of the part its sons played in this important event.

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

By RAMSEY FITZPATRICK, '27

Cabell Phillips, '26, Wields The Big Stick

CABELL PHILLIPS, '26, who has been described as a man who could be "as tough with big shots as with cub reporters," is reaping an armful of orchids for his job in editing the book, *Dateline: Washington,* published recently by Doubleday and Company.

Described as "the complete story of national affairs journalism," the book contains 18 chapters by nationally famed reporters, such as Arthur Krock of the *New York Times,* Hugh Murrow of the *Saturday Evening Post,* Howard L. Kany of the Associated Press and Lyle C. Wilson of the United Press.

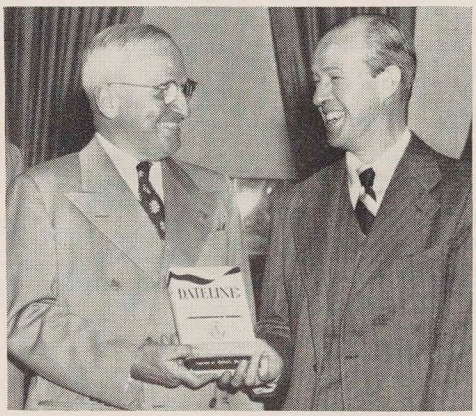
It would have been a "lousy" book, says Harman Nichols of the UP but for the fact that Cabell Phillips rode herd on the big shots. The top-flight reporters, accustomed to meeting daily deadlines, failed—to a man—to meet the deadline for *Dateline.*

And when the copy did come in it was —lousy—to quote from the erudite Harman Nichols. It had been hurriedly written and showed it.

That's when Editor Phillips "got out his bat." The big shots, ashamed and penitent, rewrote their stuff so well that critics have been unanimous in approval. "One of the finest books of its kind ever to see black type," says Nichols.

Among the readers who like the book is Harry Truman who is one of the interesting persons Cabell Phillips knows in Washington whom he occasionally writes about in the pursuit of his job as a correspondent for the *New York Times.* His exact title is "Washington Representative for the Sunday Department" which means that he is responsible for the Washington end of the New York Times Magazine, Book Review, Review of the Week section and other miscellany peculiar to the Sunday edition of the *Times.*

His job is "about half editorial and half reportorial." He does all sorts of stories with a "Washington focus" both for the Magazine and the Review of the Week, works with the writers and edits their copy. In addition, he writes an occasional review for the Book Review, and turns out a piece now and then for other national magazines.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN is among the many officials in the national government who have read and enjoyed *Dateline: Washington.*

There's plenty of variety to his job and he confesses that he does meet some interesting people in his work in Washington and on occasional rambles about the country. In fact, he finds it "a pretty good job as newspaper jobs go."

Phillips can qualify as an authority not only on newspaper jobs but on jobs in general. But let him tell it:

"I left U of R in the spring of 1926 in what (to the amusement of Dean Prince) I called my senior year. A certain discrimination was being practiced in the graduation ritual against students who were minus a few hours of credit here and there. So I said the hell with it and walked out. I had been campus correspondent for about a year for the *Times-Dispatch,* so I went to work full time there as a reporter.

"In about 1928 I quit the paper and took a job with some company whose name I have forgotten selling floor coverings. After a few months they sent me to Charleston, W. Va., to open an office for them. That lasted for about a year. The company went broke and I did a hitch through the Middle West, job hunting, winding up in Chicago in the winter of 1929. I got a job there with another floor company. When I got my first pay raise (from $30 to $35 a week) I married a girl whom I had met in Charleston, Syble Keeney.

"That was the season, you remember, when hardly a day passed without some corporation executive jumping out of a twentieth story window. Well, my boss figuratively did the same thing, and there I was right back in the army of the unemployed, my bride and I shacked up in a crummy rooming house on the Near North Side where we could hear the Capone boys at their occasional machine gun drills. I did everything but sell apples to make a living. I got back finally into the newspaper business, or at least comfortingly close to it—with a business magazine published in Chicago. This was a pretty good job by contemporary standards. They skipped only every third pay day, and it was a full year before the boss took the inevitable powder and left me at liberty again."

Back home to Richmond returned our hero, "using the gratuitous facilities of a large number of freight trains." He returned to work on the *Times-Dispatch* in 1934 and since then his life has been "a model of conventional respectability."

He went to Washington in 1936 and has stayed there. He has worked in the publicity department of the WPA, for Time, Inc., as assistant director of public relations for the Department of Justice, and as Washington correspondent for the *Chicago Herald-American,* "discharging thereby the professional obligation of being a Hearstling at some time in my career."

Then came the job with the *Times* which has brought him the ungrudging esteem of his fellow members of the Fourth Estate in Washington. His selection to edit *Dateline: Washington* was a flattering expression of that esteem. From this "backbreaking experience," Phillips ruefully insists the principal lesson he learned was that "book writing should remain the prerogative of the leisure class."

To complete the thumbnail, it should be recorded that Phillips says: "I am still married, have a nine-year-old boy, live in the city of Washington and love it, have lost most of my hair but gained no ulcers, and think middle age is just dandy."

Old Dominion's Finest

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one of them. "Lucky," he explains. He served as an air combat intelligence officer in the Pacific.

Al returned to the V-C Chemical Corporation in February, 1946, became acting manager of the purchasing department 15 months later and manager, the position he now holds, 14 months after that.

Al has served as commander of American Legion Post No. 316, made up of World War II veterans; vice-commander of the Richmond Central Committee of the Legion; member of the board of directors of the Richmond Citizens Association and member of the board of directors of the Harvard Club of Virginia. He was president of the Richmond Chapter of the University of Richmond Alumni Association from 1946 to 1948 and is now a member of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association. He has worked in Community Chest drives and will direct the activities of 800 workers in the forthcoming Richmond Memorial Hospital campaign.

Al has continued playing top-flight tennis, winning numerous club, city and sectional honors. He and Bobby Leitch, '39, won the city doubles championship in 1940 and again in 1946. Also it should be mentioned that Al, in addition to establishing an outstanding academic record at Harvard, found time to win the tennis championship of the Business School.

Mrs. Dickinson is the former Elsie Mattingly, who attended Westhampton College. They have three children: Alfred James, IV, who is four; Paul Mattingly, who is two, and Elsie Stringfellow, who was born April 12, 1950. Al's father is pastor of a Baptist Church in Elkton, Ky.

Want To Be An Assistant Dean?

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Evening Division of the School of Business Administration are located on the old campus some four miles toward the center of Richmond.

All degrees are conferred by the University of Richmond. In Richmond College the student may earn the Bachelor of Arts with majors in 20 different subjects, the Bachelor of Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Public School Music degrees. In Westhampton College the young ladies may earn the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, and the Bachelor of Science in Public School Music degrees. The School of Business Administration prepares for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with majors in accounting, finance, merchandising, insurance, management and business economics. Studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws are offered in the School of Law. The degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Business Administration and Master of Science in Education are offered by the Graduate School.

Richmond College and each of the six colleges of the University of Richmond have strong Honor Systems, under the leadership of the student bodies, designed to place the highest emphasis on personal honesty in all academic work and student relations. Each student is pledged to support the Honor System in his personal relations and to report all violations by others to the Honor Council of nine members who administer the Honor System in Richmond College.

This very inadequate descriptive statement of the various features of the life in Richmond College and the University of Richmond will, I am sure, be supplemented from illustrations of your own experiences in Alma Mater. These intimate observations by you will be far more important than anything I could possibly suggest to you.

We are all very happy that Richmond College can once again invite its alumni to assist in this important work of selecting young men to attend college here. For five years since World War II our enrollments have taxed the facilities of Richmond College so completely as to make it impossible to extend this traditional invitation to our alumni. The present graduating class represents the last large group of veterans to complete their work here since the war. In 1945-46 ninety per cent of the student body were veterans. Next year, 1950-51, not over ten per cent of the Richmond College student body, will be veterans. The other ninety per cent of the student body will be composed of men who enter at age 17 or 18 and expect to graduate at age 21. We shall miss the fine young veterans of the past five years who have set a high standard for all young men who follow them in Richmond College.

I am counting on you, my fellow Assistant Deans, to make the September, 1950 freshman class our very best class, in quality and size.

All Around The Lake

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Dorothy Kenyon who spoke also at Honors Convocation.

Honors Week saw ODK tap fifteen undergraduates while PDE recognized the journalistic merits of four RC men and two Westhampton girls. ODK elected to honorary membership Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., '34, prominent Richmond businessman and a leader in alumni activities, and Dr. Spencer D. Albright, Jr., associate professor of political science. Eta Sigma Phi recognized four Westhampton girls while Tau Kappa Alpha tapped only one orator.

Congratulations are due to *The Messenger* for its first place award at the spring convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Likewise, a bouquet goes to Mary Lee Rankin who was chosen Web Beauty by John Roberts Powers, head of the model agency which bears his name.

Feeding 225,000 Hungry Arabs

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A doctor and eight nurses comprise the Medical unit which takes care of the public health centers. One of the nurses, Miss Clarissa Geiger, is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. This unit conducts clinics in the camps with the aid of the Arab doctors and nurses. Child and maternal welfare is fairly well developed among the refugees in proportion to the available personnel. The problem of keeping vital statistics is rather puzzling. Most births are recorded for that means an increase in the rations. Quite frequently deaths are not recorded.

Recently one of our nurses took me on a visit to a camp to see some maternity cases. We walked through a city of tents for some distance, avoiding donkeys and small children who always crowd around the Quakers. We came to a tent which was pitched lower than the others, stooped down and entered. After a minute, I was able to take in my surroundings. The mother, fully clothed in an embroidered but soiled dress, was lying on a pallet of blankets on the desert sand. In one arm was a young child, in the other a tiny bundle which looked like a papoose. The midwife took the bundle and began to unwrap it. It was wrapped round and round with bands of cloth like a mummy, which prohibited any movement of arms and legs, as this is

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Alumni in the News

1892—

Dr. E. Emmet Reid received a diploma certifying 50 years of continuous membership in the American Chemical Society at the society's 117th national meeting in Philadelphia on April 10.

Dr. Reid, who was winner of the 1947 Herty Medal for outstanding contributions to chemistry in the Southeast, is research consultant to several universities and chemical corporations and to the Army's Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

He was formerly chairman of the division of organic chemistry of the American Chemical Society and a director of the society.

After receiving his master's degree from Richmond College, Dr. Reid taught at a small college for two years and then went to Johns Hopkins where he received his Ph.D. Dr. Reid is noted for his research which led to the introduction of tear gas. He worked to develop styrene for synthetic rubber and dibutyl phthalate, the first widely used plasticizer.

Dr. Garnett Ryland was elected deacon emeritus by Westhampton Baptist Church, of Richmond. A citation, read at the annual meeting by the pastor, said in part: "You have labored among us as a person of wisdom and gracious moderation. Your sincere interest in the work of our church has been in evidence at all times . . . As a Christian scholar, teacher, author and churchman, you have influenced many lives for righteousness . . ."

1899—

Hunter Miller was named by Governor John Battle to serve a new term on the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The tall, white-haired former State Senator from Bedford was first appointed to the ABC Board in 1935.

After graduating from Richmond College Law School, Mr. Miller practiced in Bedford, was Commonwealth's Attorney there, then Mayor and member of the Senate from 1928 to 1935.

He was sworn in office by a fellow class member, Judge Haskins Hobson of Law and Equity Court, Part II, in Richmond.

Delegate Albert O. Boschen, of Richmond, was named to head the Committee on Public Institutions at the last session of the Virginia General Assembly.

1903—

After nearly 23 years as Treasurer of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Ernest Perry Buxton has retired. He first went to work for the American Tobacco Company in Richmond. Later he found employment with the Dunlop Mills, and then he joined the Foreign Mission Board in 1927. One of his most treasured possessions is the Richmond College Literary Society medal given for the best series of articles written here during his senior year. He still wears it as a watch fob.

1908—

Delegate John B. Boatwright, of Buckingham, introduced two important bills in the last session of the Virginia General Assembly and played a key role in getting them through the House. One was the bill which dispensed with federal rent controls in the State and the other a coal mine seizure law which would put in writing the "inherent" power Governor Tuck used to seize the State mines during the last strike.

1910—

Chaplain E. L. Ackiss, assistant director of chaplain activity in the Bureau of Naval Personnel during World War II, was honored at a recognition service in the Richmond Second Baptist Church, of which he is a member.

Chaplain Ackiss recently retired from active service after 30 years in the Chaplain Corps. As an assistant director of chaplain activity in the Navy, Chaplain Ackiss handled most of the details in procuring and planning training of chaplains. He represented the Navy Department in the national radio memorial service for the late President Roosevelt.

Chaplain Ackiss, a native of Princess Anne County, began his tour of duty at the beginning of the first World War. He was the first chaplain of the aircraft carrier *Saratoga,* and served many other ships, including the *Nevada, Pennsylvania,* and the *Pocahontas* which made 13 crossings of the Atlantic while he was chaplain during World War I.

1912—

J. Vaughan Gary, Third Virginia District Congressman, now ranks No. 2 in seniority in the Virginia delegation to the House of Representatives. The conscientious Congressman, who talks things over with his constituents every Saturday night over Radio Station WRVA, is up for reelection in 1950.

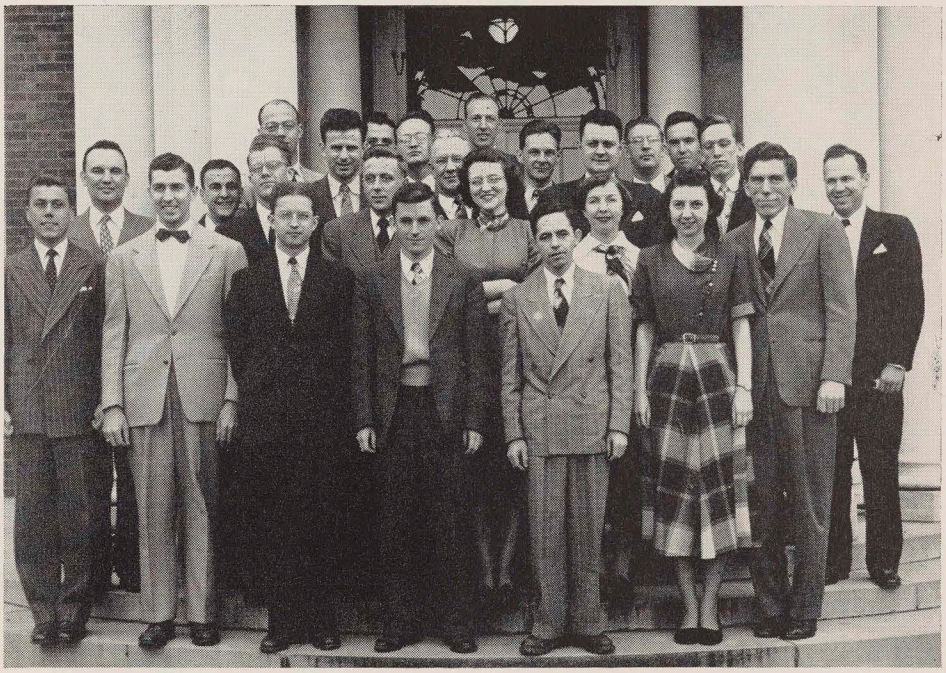
Rep. Gary was named chairman of the House subcommittee handling foreign aid legislation. His group is a special appropriations subcommittee working on the $3,360,000,000 over-all program.

Recently in Richmond, Congressman Gary delivered the chief address to the annual meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and was elected judge advocate of the camp.

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh, who retired from the active pastorate four years ago on physician's advice, has two personal items of news which make him very happy. His son, Elwood, graduated with honors from the School of Commerce at the University of South Carolina in February and Dr. Welsh has occupied a new, comfortable home at 3001 Heyward St. in Columbia, S. C. The younger Welsh will continue at South Carolina, working toward his master's degree in economics.

Dr. Welsh has been pastor of Baptist churches in Durham, N. C., Portsmouth, Va., and lastly the First Baptist Church of Orangeburg, S. C. He has served on many State and Southern Baptist committees. He was the first pastor to advocate the present retirement system for pastors.

During his active years, Dr. Welsh held more than 150 revivals, baptized 1,500 people, headed building programs for three churches and led



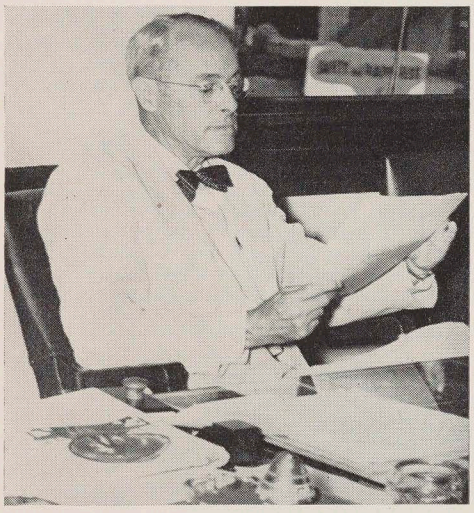
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND ALUMNI AT LOUISVILLE

Graduates of the University of Richmond are sufficiently numerous in the faculty and student body to justify an Alumni Chapter at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. *First Row:* Burrel Francis Lucas, Roanoke, Va.; Paul Warren Strickland, Chase City, Va.; William Melvin Maxey, Wealthia, Va.; James Ralph Noonkester, Marion, Va.; John Henry Dalton, Norfolk, Va. *Second Row:* Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, Danville, Va.; Robert A. Whit, Beulahville, Va.; Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Joseph Powhatan Cox, Gordonsville, Va.; Mary Copeland, Charlottesville, Va.; Hannah Barlowe, Smithfield, Va.; Frances Stuart, Richmond, Va.; William Thomas Smith, Jr., Richmond, Va. *Third Row:* H. Walton Connelly, Jr., Roanoke, Va.; William Lee Alford, Portsmouth, Va.; Joseph Raymond Robinson, Newport News, Va., Linwood T. Horne, Norfolk, Va.; Julian Howell Pentecost, Lawrenceville, Va.; Roy James Rakes, Ferrum, Va. *Fourth Row:* Louis Llewellyn McGee, Richmond, Va.; Edward G. Conklin, Richmond, Va.; Clarence Irvin Dawson, Richmond, Va. *Fifth Row:* Russell Thomas Cherry, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Frank Lawson Pankey, Pamplin, Va.; Morris Edward Campbell, Tye River, Va.

J. B. WOODWARD RECEIVES MARINE NEWS CITATION

For distinguished service to the United States marine industry during a 36-year career with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., J. Brockenbrough Woodward, Jr., '07, has received a citation from *Marine News,* authoritative trade magazine of naval architecture and marine engineering.

The editors cited his contribution, as operating head of the Newport News shipyard, to the Nation's war effort and the conversion to a cold war economy. Particularly, the magazine congratulated Mr. Woodward for



his high success in the field of labor relations where "a keen sense of fairness" has always marked his dealings with the company's employees.

The magazine mentions only a few of the laurels which have been bestowed on the Richmond College alumnus who taught math for alma mater in 1913-14 and became a member of the board of trustees in 1938. He became vice president and general manager of the Newport News shipyard in 1940 and six years later was made its president. His contribution to the shipbuilding industry was given national recognition two years ago with his election as president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

A Phi Beta Kappa who is handy with figures, Woodward got his first look at the banking business as a runner in the financial district of Richmond, the city where he was born November 6, 1887. Now he is deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and a director of the First National Bank of Newport News.

After receiving his B.A. from Richmond, he continued his studies at the University of Virginia and in 1912 received the M.S. degree from Denison University. He also has a degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After successive turns as a math teacher, auto mechanic and instructor in the Virginia Mechanics Institute, Mr. Woodward went with the Newport News shipyard in 1914. He has worked through positions as an engineer, assistant production engineer, etc., to the top.

Soon after joining the shipyard staff, he married Miss Marion Hope Jennings, another Virginian, in 1916. They have one child, John B. Woodward, III, who was born in 1927.

As a student at Richmond College, Woodward was associate editor of the *Collegian* and on the staff of the annual and the *Messenger.* He was president of Mu Sigma Rho and received the Crump Prize in 1906. Kappa Sigma is his fraternity.

As an alumnus, he has joined heartily in support of the University of Richmond. Alma Mater proudly shares the tribute paid this man-of-many-talents, whom the *Marine News* styles as Engineer, Banker, Churchman, Scholar, Executive, Leader of Men—and Shipbuilder.

President Frank F. Rennie, Jr., of Virginia Dairy Company, recently accepted on behalf of his company a plaque designating Virginia Dairy winner in its class of a 1949 safety contest. During the contest period, the company operated 405,155 manhours without a single lost-time accident. The contest was sponsored by the National Safety Council in conjunction with the Milk Industry Foundation.

1917—

The Rev. Perry Mitchell, chaplain at McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond, took over the pastorate of Pine Street Baptist Church in March. Mr. Mitchell served as a Navy chaplain in both world wars. He was aboard the USS *Covington* when that ship was torpedoed and sunk in World War I.

During World War II Mr. Mitchell assisted in indoctrination of Navy chaplains in Norfolk. In 1944 he was assigned to the USS *Shangri-La,* on which he saw duty in the Okinawa and Japanese homeland campaigns. He was advanced to the rank of commander Jan. 1, 1944, and ordered to inactive duty Jan. 8, 1946.

As chief of chaplains of the Richmond branch of the Veterans Administration, Mr. Mitchell supervised the appointment of 35 chaplains and initiated the chaplaincy program in the VA centers and hospitals throughout Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

From 1924 until he reentered the service he was the pastor of the Clarendon and Westover Baptist churches of Arlington. While serving the VA branch in Richmond, Chaplain Mitchell led in organizing the Westover Baptist Church, of Richmond, and in the erection of its house of worship. A member of the American Legion, he was State Chaplain for Virginia in 1929.

1918—

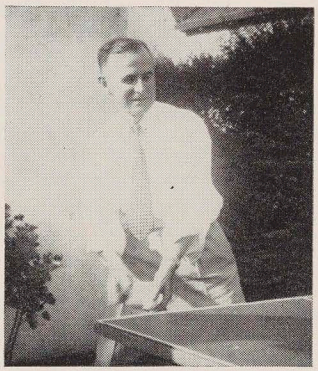
A note from Percy R. Fox, of Bluefield, W. Va., expresses a wish shared in the Alumni office concerning the class of 1918: "Wish we might have more news from members of that good old class when the ALUMNI BULLETIN goes to press."

1919—

Miss Mary Catherine Bastian and Alfred Willis Garnett were married in February at Fort Monroe in the post chapel. Mrs. Garnett is a former resident of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett will make their home in Fredericksburg where Mr. Garnett is a member of the law firm of Willis and Garnett.

1920—

William M. Pettus, of San Gabriel, Calif., is



now senior credit examiner for the Federal Housing Administration in Los Angeles. Prior to joining the FHA in 1941, Pettus was a branch examiner for the First National Bank of Los Angeles. The Pettuses have been living in San Gabriel since 1939. They have three married daughters and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Clyde V. Hickerson, pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, is busily engaged in a fund-raising program which seeks to raise $500,000 for a new building for his church.

many fund-raising drives for the Baptist Church.

Even in retirement, Dr. Welsh is busy. He contributes to Church publications, serves on committees and acts as advisor in many church activities.

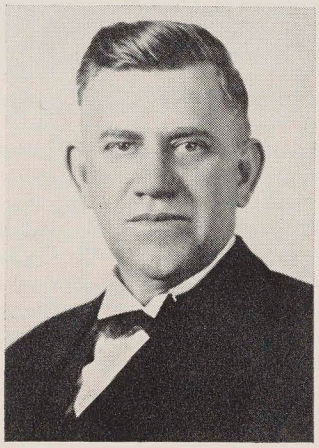
1914—

The Rev. David F. White, a Richmond pastor who is far removed from the farm where he grew up with a love of the soil, has found a way to continue in the city his hobby—gardening. Mr. White, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, bought an extra plot for gardening when he bought his home on Bromley Lane. In addition, he cultivates part of the lot bought as the future site of Calvary Church which offered the ground free to gardeners until the new church building gets under construction.

1916—

Dr. John Garber, pastor of Hampton Baptist Church, was honored with an anniversary program in January by his church, in recognition of his 25 years of service. At worship service on the anniversary Sunday, the speaker was Dr. J. Hundley Wiley, Professor of Sociology at the University of Richmond.

The Rev. Thomas N. Tombes has been elected moderator of the Blackwater Association which in-



cludes Suffolk, Franklin, Smithfield, and the counties of Southampton, Isle of Wight and Nansemond.

1921—

On Sunday, January 29, Burrows Memorial Baptist Church in Norfolk celebrated the 20th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Kenneth E. Burke. A committee appointed by the congregation read a tribute to the minister and his wife. Mr. Burke recently became treasurer of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

1922—

T. Coleman Andrews, Richmond accountant, has been chosen a member of a board which will nominate living Americans to be honored in an "Accounting Hall of Fame" to be established at Ohio State University.

Captain Irving T. Duke has taken over the command of the USS *Missouri,* the Navy's pride and joy among battleships which was formerly heralded as the "Mighty Mo," and more recently as the "Muddy Mo."

After two years at UR, Duke entered Annapolis where he ranked fourth in his graduating class. Ensign Duke was assigned to the battleship *Tennessee.* Then came some special study and an assignment as operations officer of the battleship *Pennsylvania.*

A native of Richmond, Duke married Miss Helen Shannon, from Montana. They have one daughter, Terrill, a student at Cornell.

After the outbreak of World War II, he was assigned to the cruiser *Helena,* named after the capital of Montana and bearing a close resemblance to his wife's name—perhaps a luck charm for Duke. After he left the *Helena* it was sunk.

Duke won the Navy and Marine Corps medal as skipper of the destroyer *Mayo* and won the Legion of Merit for his part in the occupation of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians. During 1948 and 1949 he was attached to the armed forces special weapons project in Washington. Then he went to sea as captain of the cruiser *Rochester,* which was Captain Duke's last assignment before taking over the *Missouri.*

W. A. Pollard, auditor for the Red Jacket Coal Corporation, of Red Jacket, W. Va., has two daughters who will be close by UR this fall. Hathaway, Westhampton, '49, is doing medical research at the Medical College of Virginia and younger daughter, Eleanor, will enter St. Catherine's School for the fall term.

1925—

George Freedley has resumed his old post as curator of the theater collection of the New York Public Library.

Dr. Edward H. Pruden, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, took part in the Richmond Preaching Mission held in February.

Dr. O. F. Hedley is with the Economic Cooperation Administration now. At last report, he was in Greece helping carry out President Truman's Point Four program to aid countries resisting Communism.

1926—

Thurmond B. Towill and his wife, of Richmond, are watching the approach of summer 1950 with pleasant memories of last year's trip to Colorado which paid off in recreation and education. Both attended the five-week summer session of the University of Colorado and at the same time did the things vacationers are supposed to do.

Born: Linda Margaret Kite, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, on February 8, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil E. Kite. The father is pastor of Elmhurst Baptist Church, Elmhurst, N. Y.

After some twenty years as teacher and headmaster at northern preparatory and elementary schools, J. Moyer Mahaney is returning to Virginia to assume the headmastership of the Blue Ridge Country Day School, Millwood, Va. He hopes to come back to campus for a visit soon, after being away from this vicinity since 1929.

1927—

Judge W. Marshall King, of Richmond, was elected chairman of the Virginia State Corporation Commission for the current year.

Richmond City Attorney J. Elliott Drinard represented the city at hearings before the Federal Power Commission in Washington in the case to determine which company would be allowed to supply Virginia cities with natural gas. Commonwealth Natural Gas Corp., whose application the city favored, won the decision.

T. J. Noffsinger's son and namesake is enrolled as a freshman at Richmond College this year.

1928—

Born: Susan Sherry Thompson, at Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thompson, Jr.

Dr. Wilbur Spencer Sheriff, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Johnstown, Pa., will speak

at Crozer Theological Seminary, where he received his theological education after degrees from UR and Pennsylvania, at the inauguration of the seminary's new president, Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, formerly of Wake Forest's School of Religion. The inauguration is scheduled for commencement week. Dr. Sheriff is president of the Crozer General Society of Alumni.

A man who has achieved success in many fields, Dr. Sheriff has been successively an assistant instructor of philosophy, instructor of English composition, professor of psychology and philosophy, director of testing and research, a minister at several churches, researcher in the philosophy of law and English, editor, and author of many works, including *History of the Cooperstown Baseball Centennial,* 1940.

During the war he served on a dozen or more civilian war organizations. In 1946 he took his present assignment.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Eanes has been transferred from the Maryland Military District in Baltimore to the Office of Chaplains in Washington. Before entering the service in 1941, Chaplain Eanes was pastor of the Webber Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, his home town. Before that he was pastor for the Powhatan County Field of Baptist churches.

1929—

Benjamin L. Sowell is now with the American Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.

1930—

Edmond H. Brill, Jr. is editor of *Richmond Business,* official publication of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

The Rev. Hohn H. Allen was chairman of the steering committee which organized a rural "preaching mission" in Mathews County, Virginia, last November.

The Rev. J. B. Dailey is now pastor of the Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, N. C. He became pastor of the Southern Elkhorn Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. in 1934 and in 1942 joined the Army Chaplain Corps where he served until taking over the pastorate at Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey —she is the former Miss Ruth Bishop, of Norfolk, who attended Westhampton—have three children, two girls and one boy.

HUBBELL VISITING PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

Dr. Jay B. Hubbell, class of '05, has returned to Austria as Visiting Professor of American Literature at the University of Vienna, a post which he filled last year. His return was requested by the English department of the University and by the Chief of the Education Division, U.S. Commission for Austria. He served as an expert consultant to the Secretary of the Army on the first assignment to Vienna.

A professor in Duke University since 1927, Dr. Hubbell will conduct a seminar on Emerson and Whitman and deliver lectures dealing with, "American Life in Fiction."

Last year the seminar subject was Poe and the lectures discussed historical backgrounds of American literature.

The University of Vienna, founded in 1365, is one of the oldest of European universities. It has about 12,000 students, and its library contains well over a million volumes. All lectures and research papers for the English Department, which has an enrollment of 700, are done in the English language.

After leaving Richmond College, Dr. Hubbell studied at Harvard where he received the M.A. degree and at Columbia University, which conferred his doctorate. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of several scholarly organizations, including the Society of American Historians and the Modern Language Association.

Dr. Hubbell is chairman of the board of editors of *American Literature,* which is published by Duke University Press.

An author of many articles and books, Dr. Hubbell most recently completed revision of his *American Life in Literature,* now in use in about 150 colleges and universities. When he returns to Vienna, he expects to finish a book on the writers of the Old South and to resume work on a study of the early writings of Edgar Allan Poe. He is a contributing editor of the *Southwest Review,* a magazine which he edited for three years, 1924-27.

Dr. Hubbell was preceded at Richmond College by his father, the Rev. David S. Hubbell, class of '70, and was followed by his younger brother, Professor Paul E. Hubbell, of Michigan State College, who was graduated in the class of '11.

1931—

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, member of Congress from Virginia's Fourth District, was the principal speaker at a forestry demonstration at Dinwiddie in March. In Congress, Rep. Abbitt has been leading the fight to prevent a "drastic cut" in acreage allotments for growers of Virginia peanuts.

The Rev. Paul J. Forsythe, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church since April 1946, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Richmond where he is chapel minister.

Born: Louise Elaine Eubank, on March 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Eubank, of Crewe.

JOSEPH LESLIE CHOSEN *LEDGER-DISPATCH* EDITOR

Joseph A. Leslie, Jr., '16, a former editor of the *Collegian,* once wrote the Alumni office that "nothing ever happens to me—I just write editorials." Evidence is on hand that he does that exceptionally well.

Mr. Leslie, who has been associate editor for the past 15 years, was promoted in April

to editor of the *Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.* He succeeds Lenoir Chambers who was transferred by Norfolk Newspapers, Inc. to the editorship of the companion paper, the *Virginian-Pilot.*

Mr. Leslie began his journalistic career as a reporter in Richmond following his graduation from UR in 1916. The war interrupted his reportorial career in June 1917.

In the Army, he started as private and then went on to corporal and sergeant in the 111th Field Artillery. He passed the examination for officers' candidate school and graduated from that course in August 1917. As a shavetail he was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., thence to Fort Sill, Okla.

In February 1919, he resumed his reporter's job in Richmond. Two months later he transferred to the *Newport News Daily Press* and later the same year went to the *Virginian-Pilot* as a reporter.

After 16 years with the *Virginian-Pilot,* during which he gained experience in all departments of the paper and covered all phases of the city's life, Norfolk Newspapers, Inc. transferred Mr. Leslie to the *Ledger-Dispatch* as associate editor. He served in that capacity until assuming the editorship of the *Ledger-Dispatch.*

During his undergraduate days, in addition to being editor of the *Collegian,* Mr. Leslie was president of the junior class, member of the Cotillion and German Clubs and the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society. He was preceded at Richmond College by his father.

A native of Tazewell, Mr. Leslie married another Southwest Virginian, the former Miss Nell Combs, of Russell County. They have two grown children, Joseph A. Leslie, III, and Jean Carter Leslie.

Mr. Leslie is a member of the Freemason Street Baptist Church and the Association of Commerce in Norfolk.

EVANS GETS AROUND

After graduation in the summer of 1940, Malcolm Evans, '40, enlisted in the V-7 program of the Navy. Ten years, one war and many experiences later, he is Lt. Commander Malcolm G. Evans assigned to the staff of the Commander, Charleston Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet as Plans and Operations and Gunnery Officer at Charleston, S. C.

One of the happier experiences was his marriage to Miss Louise Woodson in 1942. Three others in the same category were the birth of a daughter, Martha Louise, in 1943, a son, Charles Glenmore, in 1948, and another son, Thomas Roy, in 1949.

Evans was playing around with German submarines in the North Atlantic before the war started. He was aboard the USS *Greer* on mail duty to Iceland. In the Pacific, he took part in strikes on Marcus Island, the Marshall Islands and Iwo Jima. The USS *Colhoun* was shot out from under him at Okinawa. After completing a course to qualify him for a regular commission, Lt. Commander Evans was assigned as executive officer aboard the USS *Bristol.* Aboard the *Bristol,* he cruised for seven months in the Mediterranean Sea where he visited all the romantic spots such as Nice, Naples, Capri, and Monte Carlo. Upon returning to the U.S., he was made skipper of the USS *Hambleton* (DMS 20). In the fall of 1948, the Navy decided that after seven years on the high seas Evans deserved a tour of shore duty and he was appointed to his present position.

1932—

Engaged: Miss Audrey Hetzel, Westhampton College student from Leonia, N. J., to Thomas Anderson Ligon, of Richmond.

J. Kenneth Rader has reopened his offices for the general practice of law at 1315 State-Planters Bank Building, Richmond.

1933—

The Rev. E. B. Cahoon has assumed his duties as pastor of the Phoebus Baptist Church after three years with the churches of the Keysville field.

R. Milton Hobson has been promoted to the position of credit manager of the Bodeker Drug Co. of Richmond. His appointment makes Hobson, who is 36 years old, possibly one of the youngest credit managers of large wholesale houses in the South.

Hobson, who has been associated with the Bodeker firm since 1936, started as a pricer in the drug firm's city order department. Later he was moved into the accounting department and in 1949 was made office manager, with a portion of his

many duties being to assist in the credit department.

During World War II, Hobson served as a lieutenant in the Navy and did a fourteen-month tour of duty in the Pacific.

1934—

Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., president of the Ratcliffe-Goolsby Co., was recently tapped into ODK. Ratcliffe is also the new president of the Richmond Paint Association.

Ratcliffe is a persistent booster of the University of Richmond. He was Homecoming Chairman in 1948, originator of the joint husband and wife reunion, and vice-president for three years of the Quarterback Club.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Richmond Citizens Association.

The Rev. Curtis P. Cleveland has completed six years as pastor of the Madison Heights Baptist Church, Va.

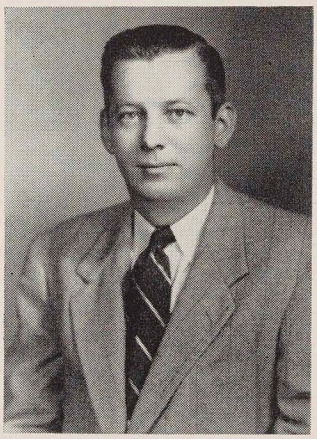
1935—

Dr. David Frazer is practicing dentistry in Washington, D. C. and is rearing three possible future students of UR. Their names are Marshall, Sally and Duncan. Dr. Frazer was elected to be a commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Cincinnati, Ohio in May of this year.

Out at the University of Washington, Dr. Charles E. Miller is assistant director of the Applied Physics Laboratory. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1947 and for a time was engaged in chemical research at Columbia. He is being beleaguered but has not yet remitted an article for the ALUMNI BULLETIN to explain his work to his Spider friends.

1936—

Samuel H. Baker, Jr. has been appointed to the membership committee of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of certified public accountants. A partner in the firm of

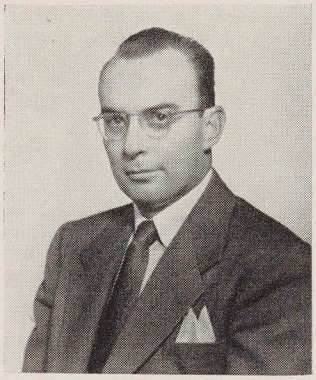


Baker, Brydon, Rennolds and Whitt, he was president of the Richmond chapter of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants last year. Sam is also an instructor in the University of Richmond School

of Business Administration. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Timberlake. They have two children, Samuel, III, and Thomas.

Kenneth Erfft, who received his M.A. from Richmond in '35, is now Assistant Professor of English and Assistant Business Manager at Furman University. Mrs. Erfft was Miss Nancy Fontaine Creath, a graduate of Westhampton.

B. Redwood Councill, has been honored for what is believed to be a national record for continuous



leadership of a chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A resident of Holland, Va., he was president of the Suffolk-Nansemond County chapter for six years. His main job is that of Hampton Roads area field supervisor for the State Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Employment Service. Councill was elected to the town council of Holland when he was 23 years old and is still the youngest member ever to serve on the body. As an undergraduate he was vice-chairman of the Honor Council and a member of ODK.

1937—

Dr. John Radspinner is with the Pan American Refining Corporation at Texas City, Texas. At last report he was assistant manager of the refining department. Dr. Radspinner received his B.S. at Richmond, the M.S. at Virginia Tech, and his doctorate at Carnegie Tech. He is married and has a young daughter.

Reports are in on two doctors of the class of '37. Dr. Fletcher Raiford, who received his medical education at Medical College of Virginia, is interning at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. He is assistant resident in pediatrics. Dr. J. Langdon Moss has moved his office from Louisa, Va. to Grove Avenue in Richmond.

William Robertson has given up his job as director of physical education and assistant football coach at Randolph-Macon College to assume his new duties as head of the Recreation Department at Morganton, N. C.

1938—

Engaged: Miss Araminta Jefferson Rowe, of Charlotte Courthouse, to John Baker Boatwright, Jr., of Buckingham.

Promoted: Daniel M. Thornton, III, to manager of the sales development section of the Du Pont Corporation's Acetate division. He was employed by Du Pont as a research assistant on viscose process rayon at Richmond in 1941 and the same year was made a research chemist. He was transferred to the development section of the rayon technical division in 1943 and became a research group leader in 1948. He was made a field research supervisor last year.

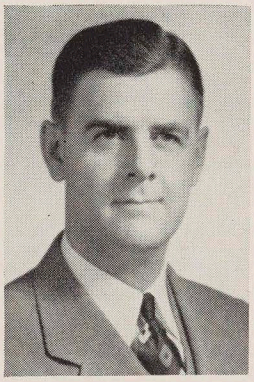
The Rev. Paul B. Watlington is now pastor of the Orange (Va.) Baptist Church, which he assures us is not orange but red brick. He transferred there from a pastorate in Purcellville. He succeeds another UR grad, Stuart Grizzard, '41, now pastor of First Church in Norfolk.

1939—

After a business career in China, Siam and the United States following a four-year stretch in the U.S. Navy, Merrill R. Stewart is general manager

LAWRENCEVILLE APPRECIATES RICHMOND UNIVERSITY MEN

University of Richmond alumni have been elected to the two key positions in the Lawrenceville, Va. Chamber of Commerce. M. D. Harris, '30, was named president and the new secretary and treasurer is Thomas E. Warriner, Jr., '42.



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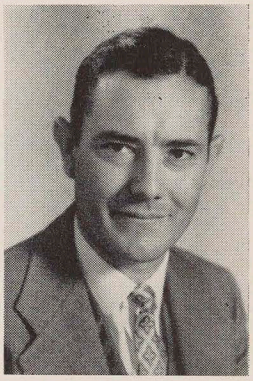


T. E. Warriner, Jr.

An insurance man and town treasurer of Lawrenceville, Mr. Harris is active in community affairs. He is a trustee of the Lawrenceville Baptist Church. He was married in 1932 to Miss Virginia Fleshood and they have one child, a 12-year-old daughter, Betty Bruce.

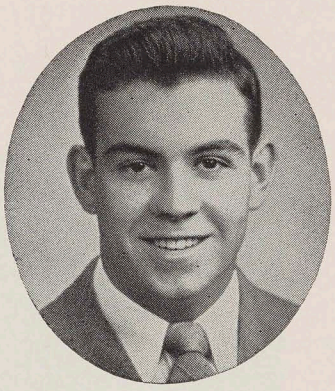
After graduating from Richmond College and serving four years in the Navy, Mr. Warriner studied law at the University of Virginia where he received the LL.D. degree. While at Richmond College, he was vice president of the Student Government Association and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. He was editor of the *Collegian* and received the Thomas B. McAdams award for being the outstanding member of the junior class.

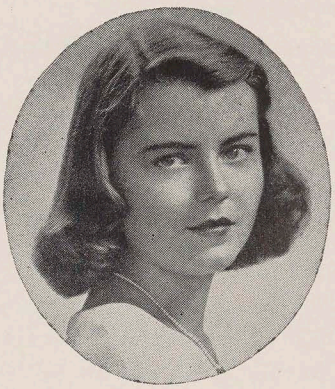
Mr. Warriner and his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Gates, of Miami, Fla. have two children, Calhoun, age four, and Jan, age two. Before returning to his native Lawrenceville to practice law, Mr. Warriner was a member of the law firm of Royall and Warriner in Tazewell. In addition to his law practice, he is clerk and financial secretary of the Lawrenceville Baptist Church, adjutant of the American Legion post, and a business school instructor at Lawrenceville High School.

Mr. Harris was vice president of the Lawrenceville Chamber of Commerce last year. He has been active in town and Chamber of Commerce work for some time, having headed two important chamber committees within the past two years.

The Warriner name is not new to the Chamber of Commerce roll. T. E. Warriner, Sr. held for 31 years the office now being filled by his son.

The two Spiders heard outgoing President R. S. Watkins urge the Chamber of Commerce members to set as their primary objective the building of a new hotel in Lawrenceville.





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of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in the Philippine Islands. He is married to the former Miss Vivienne Angelo, of Western Australia. They have two children, Ian 7, and Susan, 3.

Leonard Kamsky has been made an honorary member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is recognition of his work as logistics expert on the staff of General Eisenhower during the war. Currently, he is an economist on the staff of the United States high commissioner for Germany. He made Phi Beta Kappa at Richmond and did advanced work at Johns Hopkins.

A recent visitor to the campus was Ben McClure who came to interview seniors in the interest of the advertising-sales executive development program of the Vick Chemical Company. Ben is regional advertising-sales director with the international division.

Dr. Ed Wortham who has been in Richmond for some time has gone to the University of California and will be located in San Francisco.

1940—

Born: Thomas Lee Noffsinger, 8 lbs. 1 oz., in Roanoke, Va. on February 6, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noffsinger. Mr. Noffsinger is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Catherine Samaras, of Staunton, to Gus D. Mandaleris, of Richmond.

Vincent Tiller has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Service. A student in dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia, Tiller will continue his study as an officer on active duty with full pay and allowances. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned a first lieutenant.

Jack Powers has been made baseball coach at Newport News High School. A Spider star in baseball and football, Jack went to Newport News from Craddock High of Portsmouth in 1948. His wife is the former Miss Emily Smith, a graduate of Westhampton.

News arrived here of the injury of Carlson Thomas in an automobile accident. At last report, he was mending satisfactorily in the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Ed Merrick, football coach at Fork Union Military Academy, underwent an emergency appendectomy at McGuire Hospital in Richmond recently. The former Spider grid great came through OK.

Walter B. (Bo) Gillette has been chosen personality of the month by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation through its company magazine. Bo is office manager of the Richmond bag department of V-C. He was a skipper of an LCT in the Pacific during the war. One of his escapades was recounted by war correspondent Ira Wolfert in a *Saturday Evening Post* article. Bo worked for Reynolds Metals Company after his discharge from the Navy and then went with V-C in 1947.

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1941—

Married: In New York, Miss Gloria Gamble, of that city, to Chastine W. Jones, Jr., of Richmond, on March 11.

Born: A son, Glenn Mason, to the Reverend and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Habel on March 6 at Boykins, Va.

Born: Danny Louis Owens at Richmond on May 31, 1949, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Owens.

The Rev. Paul J. Harrell has transferred from the Calvary Church in Roanoke to the Memorial Church of Arlington.

Married: Miss Mary Anne Todd, of Glen Allen, to Floyd Charles Williams, Jr.

The Rev. Thomas Fattaruso is University Pastor at the University of Washington, Seattle, and State Student Secretary for the Baptist Church. Mr. Fattaruso attended Colgate-Rochester Divinity School where he received the B.D. degree. He has done graduate work in philosophy at the University of Washington.

1942—

Born: Louise Hope Pitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm U. Pitt, Jr., at Richmond on March 30. Weight 8 lbs. 12½ ozs.

Born: Samuel Scott Wermuth, 8 lbs. 3 ozs., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Wermuth, Jr., at Richmond on February 21.

Born: John Adair Green, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Green, at Baltimore on February 7.

Married: Miss Virginia Rose Davis, of Caret, Va., and the Rev. Thomas Overton Herndon in a ceremony at the Upper Essex Baptist Church, of Caret.

Engaged: Miss Mary Ellen Rieck, of West Point, to Alvin Hudson Miller, of Locklies.

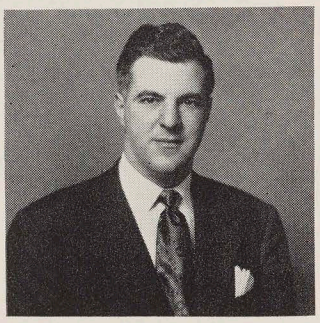
Julian O. Winn is now Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Bridgforth Tobacco Co. of Kenbridge, Va. He has been employed with the company three years. The Winns have moved into their new home in Kenbridge.

Robert Cotten is doing well with the law firm of Moyle and Williams in Washington, D. C.

Dick Humbert, former Spider great, has joined the coaching staff of the University of Arkansas. For a number of years he had been a player with the Philadelphia Eagles.

1943—

Warren Pace has been appointed assistant director of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of



America. His office is in New York. After serving in the Navy for three years, Warren joined Guardian's Richmond agency in 1946 as a field representative. He was sent to the home office in 1948 as agency assistant.

Engaged: Miss Frances Anne Gill to Dr. Julian P. Todd, Jr., both of Richmond. The wedding will take place June 24.

Born: Miss Hedda Perle Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Phillips, in December at Charleston, W. Va.

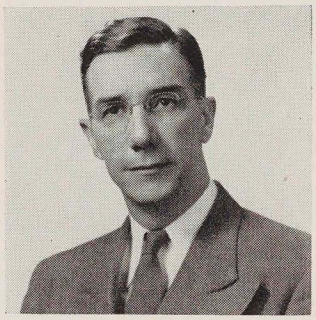
Bob Hathaway has been elevated to treasurer of Mason-Hagan, Inc., an investment bankers firm.

1944—

Engaged: Miss Nannie Otey Cook to James Guthrie Smith, Jr. Both are residents of Richmond.

The Rev. William O. Rhodenhiser is working on his Th.D. degree at Duke and substituting occasionally in the classroom for one of the professors. He is also pastor of the Wallburg Baptist Church, near Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Rev. Ryland O. Reamy is Director of Public Relations and assistant to the President of the



Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Ill. The school, affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention, trains young women for missionary and other fields of Christian service. While at Richmond College, Ryland was pastor of Baptist churches in Heathsville and Richmond. He lived off-campus. Married to the former Miss Elton Alde Walker, Ryland is the father of four children. The oldest, Miss Wanda Earle Reamy, attended Westhampton and is now a nurse in Washington.

1945—

Married: Miss Marilyn Ruth Starkman to Dr. David Jeremiah Greenberg on March 26 in Boston, Mass.

Kenneth Smith expects to finish the residence requirements for his Ph.D. in religion at Duke this June. He plans to spend another year at Duke to write his dissertation.

Engaged: Miss Elizabeth King to the Rev. Harry W. Baldwin, Jr. Mr. Baldwin is rector of the Episcopal churches in Northumberland County, Va.

The new pastor of historic Mattaponi Baptist Church, located near King and Queen Courthouse, Va., is the Rev. Wilbur M. Sims. Mr. Sims had been associate pastor of Barton Heights Baptist Church in Richmond.

1946—

Engaged: Miss Pauline Keller Carter, of Richmond, to John W. Brown, Jr. of Carton. The wedding will take place in June.

Dr. Paul Harges, who was one of our "Water Spiders"—Navy V-12—writes from Dallas to wish everyone a "Texas hello." He completed his medical training at Illinois Medical School and is serving his internship at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Engaged: Miss Beverley Jane Lackey, of Oceana, to Lieutenant Herbert Reed Boyd, Jr., who is in the Army Dental Corps at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Lt. Boyd is a native of Petersburg.

Engaged: Miss Barbara Lee Richardson, of Richmond, to Dr. George Jeffries Oliver, Jr., of Williamsburg.

1947—

Charles August has become associated with the firm of Hirschler and Fleischer in the practice of law. The firm is located in the Central National Bank Building in Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Claire Lorraine Kersey, of Morristown, N. J., to Howard White Moore, of Martinsville, N. J.

The Rev. Junius E. Foster, Jr. is the new pastor of Norview Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va.

Bill Rankin, Jr., is a senior at Virginia Tech. A major in electrical engineering, he expects to graduate in June.

Born: Miss Bonnie Lee Mann, on February 14, in Petersburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Mann, Jr., both of whom attended the University of Richmond.

Born: Miss Mary Katherine Reynolds, in Aulander, N. C., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Reynolds.

William Easley is now on leave of absence from Carson-Newman College to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he is doing additional graduate work.

Married: Miss Mildred Lee Anderson, of Catonsville, Md., to William Carlyle Gill, Jr., who is a native of Richmond where the new couple will make their home.

Married: Miss Ellen Dabney, of Richmond, to James Frederick Hubbard, of Bon Air.

1948—

Engaged: Miss Eleanor Holland Townes, of Martinsville, to Thomas Hewlett Leath, of Richmond.

The City Personnel Bureau of Richmond has been conducting multi-phase driving tests and hopes to establish the nation's first accident clinic within a year. The accident prevention program, which is designed to reduce mishaps involving city employees, is largely the work of Melvin Lubman who is personnel administrator of the bureau. After leaving UR, Lubman took his master's degree at New York University. He joined the Richmond Personnel Bureau in July 1949.

Engaged: Miss Barbara Stevens, a native of England who has been residing in Bradenton, Fla., to Donald F. Ball. Ball is finishing work toward a master's degree at the University of Delaware and expects to enter the teaching profession next fall.

Counting noses for the U.S. Census in the Richmond area is the headache of Class Member Harry E. Dunn. Dunn is the district supervisor. He has charge of 235 enumerators and a staff of assistants and office workers. As a testing ground for his ability, Dunn was made supervisor of the business census which the bureau conducted before starting on the general nose count.

Ulysses S. (Doc) Savage has joined the Treasury Department as an investigator for the Alcoholic Tax Unit.

Engaged: Miss Joyce Clarice Coulter, of Richmond, to Charles Anthony Somma, also of Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Elizabeth Beltz, of Elyria, Ohio, to William Francis Rowe, Jr., of Fredericksburg.

Married: Miss Martha Lynn Sprye, of Rocky Mount, to Frank Allen Cavedo, Jr., of Richmond. The wedding took place in Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Engaged: Miss Emily Clark Joyce, of Sanford, N. C., to Charles Hunter Copeland, of Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Ann Hunter Dorsey, of Hopewell, to Joseph Sheppard James, Jr., of Richmond.

Born: Miss Donna Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood H. Metzger, of Richmond, on November 9, 1949.

1949—

Born: Joseph Wade Bowman, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade Bowman, of Richmond, on September 27, 1949.

Double engagement: Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hickerson and Miss Louise Lile Hickerson, sisters, to John Fauntleroy Butterworth, III, and Douglas Walker Wiley, respectively. All are from Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Martha Elizabeth Spencer, of Lynchburg, to Walther Balderson Fidler, of Sharps.

Engaged: Miss Florence Ella Gray, of Waverly, to Thomas Hogshead Tullidge, of Staunton.

Engaged: Miss Marian Ethel Carver, of Richmond, to Ramon Earl Chalkley, Jr., also of Richmond.

Harold Smithson has been elected treasurer of the Virginia Club, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Engaged: Miss Evelyn Florence Rainey, of Richmond, to Raymond Thomas Holmes, Jr., of Chesterfield.

Married: Miss Betsy Ann Adams, of Richmond, to Frank Knight Thompson, of Farmville.

George King has gone into the insurance business. He represents the Travelers Company and is located in the Mutual Building, Richmond.

Thomas Caulkins is working on his Master of Science degree at the Richmond School of Social Work, College of William and Mary.

A hobby which Frank Wendt followed for the past seven years has led to a good research job in Princeton, N. J., for one of the major recording companies. A boy who loved music and was talented in electronics, Frank put the two together while still in high school and began his career as amateur recorder. With a $15 recording device, Frank began building a studio in the living room of his parents' home and eventually collected around $2,000 worth of equipment, most of which he built himself. His recordings of Richmond artists rate with those produced by major studios.

Winfield Kohler has been accepted as a student in the Insurance Company of North American Companies' Training School.

Married: Miss Dorothy Lee Allman to Clavel Tyrus Eubank. The ceremony took place in the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church of Richmond on February 25.

Engaged: Miss Alma Virginia Rector to Charles Dimmock Jenkins, Jr., both of Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Harriet Marshall Purcell, of Drakes Branch, to Leo Rossen Garrett, of Richmond.

Married: Miss Emily S. Holland, of Virginia Beach, to Berlin Byron Lineberry, Jr., of Galax. The new couple, both of whom graduated at the University of Richmond, are living in Fredericksburg where the groom is a teacher in the high school.

Guy Cumby and his wife, Marylou, are seeing the South. At last report they had progressed southward to Tampa, Fla., where Guy worked for a bank and Marylou in an employment office.

1950—

Born: Charlie Wayne Suttenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Suttenfield, on October 13, 1949 at the Medical College Hospital, Richmond.

WORNOM WINS PROMOTION

When the pride of the Navy was resting in the mud of Hampton Roads, Joe Wornom, '41, was one of the busiest men in the Navy. As Lt. Commander S. Joseph Wornom, Jr., assistant public information officer for the

Fifth Naval District, it was his job to answer the hundreds of queries and suggestions about refloating the "Mighty Mo." The Navy finally freed the USS *Missouri* and Joe received a letter of commendation for his part in the operation. Now he is in more placid surroundings, having been promoted to Officer-in-Charge, Navy Unit, Armed Forces Public Information Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

This latest duty for Lt. Comdr. Wornom follows three and a half years in Norfolk, a year as Personnel Officer of the Receiving Station, San Diego, a tour as executive officer of a naval camp in Brazil, and prior duty in Norfolk where he began his Navy career as an Ensign in the Reserve. He transferred to the regular Navy in 1946.

Mrs. Wornom and their two boys have joined him in Los Angeles and Joe reports the new assignment suits him fine.

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Westhampton Class Notes

1914—

Our class has presented the college with a copy of a Ten Eyck Madonna as a memorial to Virginia Crump Turner. Mrs. Booker wrote that it would be placed in Keller Hall and used as a center of interest especially during the Christmas season. We were all so pleased with her suggestion and feel that it was a privilege that the memorial could be in that form. One of these nice spring days I shall drive down just to see it.

Audrey Dillon Arnold was in Washington in January for a brief time and though I didn't see her I had a long talk with her over the telephone. The occasion of her visit was a sad one as she, her husband and one of her daughters flew here to attend the funeral of her husband's distinguished brother, General "Hap" Arnold. A really impressive tribute was paid General Arnold by the nation or rather nations since flags of all countries were flying at half mast on the day of his funeral. His family felt that he might have lived longer had he retired when he first became ill in 1945 but he chose to finish his job, to pilot the Air Force to final victory. Our sympathy goes to his family and we share with them pride in his achievements.

Girls, who do you suppose is flying around the world? The answer is, our own Elizabeth Gray Perry. She wrote shortly before Christmas that she and her husband would leave Boston December 27th for the Philippines where her husband was called on business. Then they planned to continue by plane around the world and return to their home the last of March. I am sure that we all wish them happy landings all the way. Doesn't it sound just too marvelous!

If there's any more news of our class someone has neglected to tell me except for one delicious bit which will be told later. Move over, Audrey, and make room for another grandmother among us!

GLADYS JOHNSON REED.

1918—

A class secretary, writing in the last BULLETIN, took her classmates to task for not having written, informing them that it was altogether their fault that she had nothing to report. She then proceeded to give two columns of personality items—now that I cannot do.

There are eleven of the class living here in Richmond who keep pretty well informed as to one another's activities but who want to hear from the other fourteen of you.

Jennie Phillips LeSueur's daughter is a Freshman at Westhampton this year. I had a nice letter from Jennie this week.

Betsy Camp Smith, Mary Clay Camp and Frances Glassell Beale are three loyal ex-18's who get back to college on special occasions.

Do take this appeal to heart and write something of interest for the next issue of the BULLETIN.

DEBORAH A. MCCARTHY.

1920—

I've had nice letters from Carolyn Broaddus and Virginia Triutt Swann. Carolyn is flying to Europe this spring to visit friends who are stationed in Germany, and to be with her niece, who is teaching English in a girls' school fifty miles from Paris, when the latter has her eighteen-day spring vacation. They will go to Nice, Rome, Florence, Venice and Lucerne. Later Carolyn will go to England for two weeks. She will be gone about two months and says she is "terribly excited over the prospect," as who wouldn't be?

"Triutt" is on the English staff at Campbell College in North Carolina—a Junior College—where her daughters, Virginia and Linde, are members of the sophomore and freshman classes. Before going to Campbell, "Triutt" taught in Arkansas and Mississippi. Her husband, Dr. George R. Swann, is head of the English Department at Pembroke College, the only four-year college for Indians in the world.

I do wish the rest of you would write to me. How about a reunion in June?

SALLIE ADKISSON RYLAND.

1921—

There are more of you who have *not* sent even a postal card of news, than those who took time to give some family items of interest. It is the last which make up our letter this time—and we are grateful for them.

Perhaps our two most remote members are Leonora Dorsey in Texas and Anita Story in Georgia. We were delighted to hear of their activities. Leonora is Dean at University of Corpus Christi, Texas. She is enjoying her school experiences and expected to spend Christmas in Mexico City. (We hope she will write us about the visit.) Anita and her sister, Ida, have just bought and redecorated a house. She also tells us that last year she lost a brother and a favorite sister-in-law. A sister was in an auto accident but has recovered and joined her husband in Japan. The W.C. Club in Decatur has "practically ceased functioning." Here's hoping that they've been able to get together anyhow. News, through Anita, of one other classmate—Charlotte Crews was expected to visit a sister in Decatur during the holidays. (Do wish she would write us something herself.)

The next might be grouped as "sons of our class" —since their Mommas are good enough to tell us about them. Ruth Hoover tells of a visit with Louise Shipman in Pontiac when she went to see her son graduate. The son is at work at home now but may leave "before too long." Ruth keeps house, the local post office and runs her own store. Katherine Edmonds' account of her family's work and trip was most interesting. (Would like to share it all with you!) Her husband was quite ill last April but was benefitted by the trip the two sons and Katherine took him on during the summer. They stopped on the way to Quebec with Mildred Rucker. Her *son* is a sophomore at Wesleyan in Connecticut. Mildred teaches full time —so Katherine says. Katherine's son, Franklin, made the Dean's list last year and is vice-president of the Sophomore Class at Richmond College.

When Marian Stoneman sent her last greeting she failed to give us the latest on her son who was at V.M.I. Hope she will do that soon.

Elizabeth Elsea sent us a card but no news about herself.

Each of you has had a note from either Frances Vaughan or me in the last month. I do hope you will respond in the true Westhampton Spirit—not only to our letters but to the Alumnae Fund for the Swimming Pool.

I've just returned from the State Baptist W.M.U. Meeting in Roanoke. They elected me again as their Recording Secretary. Kitty Little, my daughter, will soon be home for her Sophomore Spring vacation from W.C. That accounts for four sons and one daughter of '21—what about the others? Do let me hear so I can tell the others, won't you?

Lovingly,

CATHERINE L. DUPUY, Class Secretary.

1923—

Such fun to have some news! You've been grand about writing.—But first of all let me straighten Nellie out. Bless her. She wrote me congratulations on a "blessed event" in our family, mistaking the advent of our new daughter-in-law to the family circle as such. Nellie, she is a very happy addition to our family of boys, but our last "blessed event" is now almost twelve years old! I loved your letter, however.

Speaking of Nellie, she has had the most interesting tour of eleven foreign countries. Since her return she has been giving illustrated lectures to civic clubs, church groups and schools. She and her husband made enough colored slides, while in Europe, for three evenings of entertainment. I wish there were space to tell you in detail some of the wonders of her tour. She sent me a copy of one of her lectures, and I can't resist quoting one or two paragraphs taken at random.

"Villas and palaces, castles and kings, may sound romantic and colorful, but I prefer modern plumbing and heating, and present-day conception of justice. Many times we were shown dungeons black as midnight, where people were cast to die a slow death—sometimes merely because one differed in opinion with those in power, or because of inability to pay one's debts. In the Castle at Carlisle, we were shown a cell where thirsty prisoners had licked the one damp spot until there was a concave oval worn in the stone wall."

"Not only in Marken, but in England and in Italy was I impressed with one big way the Americans are different from these people—we are eager to find something new and better and more efficient than that used by our parents, and we are quick to abandon the old. Europeans seem to love the old and cling to it."

Nellie wrote me in February that she and her husband were off to Florida and points south, and would not be back to her home until the middle of April.

"Tuck" is enjoying her winter in Richmond, and the opportunity it gives her to catch up with old friendships. During the Christmas holidays she had a luncheon for as many members of '23 as she could get together. She had Mildred Pulliam Stone, Dorothy Sadler Corprew, Olivia, Ethney, Ruth, Elizabeth Schenk and "Cunny."

Aggie Taylor Gray has spent the winter months in Richmond while her husband was in the legislature. I saw Aggie in January and she told me that she is a grandmother. "Peck" says she loves it! They recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Thomas Hogshead Tullidge of Staunton, who graduates in June from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Lelia writes that she has taken an apartment at 812 Sycamore Street. That, of course, is in Petersburg where she has taught for a good many years. She and Jane Wood are in the same school.

I attended the ceremony and unveiling of the Woodfin portrait in Keller Hall in January. I was a guest in the home of Mrs. Jeffress, Miss Woodfin's sister. Miss Lough makes her home there, too. It was so good to see her again. The class of '23 was well represented at the ceremony. Among those present were Ethney, Tuck, Cunny, Elizabeth Schenk and Hannah.

Ada Arthur Deacon writes that she is teaching dramatics in Roanoke Junior High School. She is also busy with the Church Library which he helped organize in 1927. She had recently had Glenna Loving up for a week-end visit. She writes, "Glenna is prettier than ever and is still making that beautiful home a haven of rest for us all. We seek it for refuge when we are tired out, and always come away refreshed."

Katheryn Essex Clark writes that she is busy with the church kindergarten which she loves. Her son, Ed, Jr., is at Andover, Newton in Boston, Jimmie is a senior at Hadley High School, and Kitty at 15 is enjoying life immensely. Katheryn has had such an interesting experience that I'm passing it on to you. "We invited a German student, Renate Pflaum, a Junior at Wellesley, to be our guest for the summer. She was employed for the months of vacation at our Research Laboratory in Winchester. Her father is Dean of the Technical University of Berlin—the M.I.T. of Germany. Renate is 20 years old and a brilliant student with no real religious faith. Having her with us was a

wonderful experience for us and for the church. Our people have gained immeasurably in international understanding."

I had a long chat with Kent last week. We were both attending a tea in Fork Union. (I was there for the week end visiting E. H. and Barbara.) She is a very busy person with church and community activities. This fall she had a French girl, an Exchange Student, in her home for several months. She found it very interesting as well as helpful in trying to brush up on her French.

I enjoy glimpses of "Doug" occasionally at W.M.U. meetings. We always find time to chat a bit. She has taken Miss Blanche White's place as Executive Secretary of the State W.M.U., as you know. Recently at a meeting she whispered to me in passing, "I have the devotional for this meeting, and I had forgotten about it." Nevertheless she came up with it in a fine way.

Leslie called a meeting of the class secretaries late in February, so I journeyed to Richmond, visited Ethney and attended the meeting. We had such a good time! Ethney and Tom have such a sweet home. Young Tom is at Hampden-Sydney and Ann is working in Yorktown. Ethney, "Tuck," Leslie, Ikey Carlton, Ruth and I had lunch together one day. Elizabeth Hill Schenk was recuperating from a spell of virus pneumonia at that time, and we missed her. As for the Secretaries' meeting, Leslie and the committee had everything perfectly planned. We had dinner at the College, and the meeting later in Keller Hall. Evelyn Boatwright Lynch made an excellent talk, presenting the sources of alumnae funds and the needs. The letters which you have received since that time are a result of that meeting. Have you mailed Leslie your contribution?

Please send me some news about you and your family. There will be another BULLETIN in June.

Love and best wishes to each of you,

CAMILLA.

1924—

I know you'll be glad to have some news from Eva Sanders. A letter postmarked Ire via Oshogbo, Nigeria, W. Africa, has come to me from the Alumnae Office to pass on to you. Dated November 5, 1949, Eva's letter describes her work with the Nigerian Baptists and particularly its plans for the great centennial celebration in Abeokuta next August. Besides her work with the Welfare Centre, she supervises twenty-one churches and twenty schools and speaks enthusiastically of the evangelistic work, the reading campaign, and the endeavor for mass education. Although twenty-five miles from the nearest white person, she is not only happy but far too busy to be lonely. She writes that there is one disease that will never kill her in the tropics and that is monotony. I included her address knowing that some of our class will want to write to Eva and let her know that '24 is especially interested in her work in the foreign field.

Another member of our class, Lucille Hudgins, was with the Baptist Board of Missions and Education for many years. She has had to give up her work for the present because of the illness of her parents. We had a long telephone conversation recently and she told me how much pleasure she derives from the BULLETIN news.

Elizabeth Baldy Wiggins is looking forward to a visit to California in May. She plans to make a real tour of it, going the northern route and returning the southern, visiting friends in Palo Alto while there. She writes that her brother and his wife, Frances Waterfield, who have recently moved to Atlanta, may be sent by the State Department to Frankfort, Germany, although plans are not yet definite.

It is interesting to note that several of our class in the teaching profession are working in the field of Guidance—Mabel Allen in Arlington High School, Mary Anna Powell in Bel Air, Maryland, and Mary Taylor Gills Copenhaver in East End Junior High in Richmond. With the same wit and keen humor we all remember her as possessing, Mabel wrote me recently, "I dash madly from *arma virumque cano* to a session of 'True Confessions,' and then on to try-outs for the class play!" She enjoys being near enough to Washington to attend lectures, art exhibits, and all the extras of the Capital City. Mary Taylor, busy as two proverbial bees, took time off recently from Aptitude Tests, et cetera, to give a tea party for all of her in-laws who live in Richmond. Now who but Mary Taylor would be on friendly terms with as many as twenty-one in-laws! Mary Anna Powell has the joy of working in a beautiful new high school building, one of the finest in this section of the country. One of the graduates of this school, Harriett Stubbs, is sophomore class president at Westhampton this year. Not a small part of Mary Anna's work in Guidance concerns the arrangement of conferences between interested students and representatives of various colleges and universities.

Two brief news items—Charlotte Frances Sloan sent post card greetings from Palm Beach and Miami last month! Carlene Broach Wagner had a brief visit from Leslie Booker and Julia Roop Adams who attended a dinner in New York of Westhampton and Richmond College alumni.

I'm sure when you have an opportunity to see the portrait of Miss Woodfin which was recently presented to the college by the alumnae that you will be glad that our class had a special part in this gift. Inez Hite, Margaret Carlton, and I were present at the unveiling in Keller Hall before a large group of alumnae, faculty, relatives, and friends. It was a beautiful and inspiring ceremony. John Howlett Woodfin, who participated in the

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS MERIT GENEROUS SUPPORT

(Excerpts from remarks by Evelyn Boatwright Lynch, '25, before a meeting of Alumnae Fund Workers in Keller Hall, February 21.)

We are here to see what we can do about raising money for Westhampton. Before we get down to details, let's take a look at the general background, and what bearing that has on our purpose.

There are two ways of supporting higher education:

1. Private support.
2. Support by taxation.

The first way—our way—is the older. It was the only form of higher education in Colonial days. There were no tax-supported schools until after the Revolution. All the early leaders, who had college education at all, were graduates of privately supported colleges—men like Jefferson and Madison and Hamilton.

Characteristically democratic and voluntary, private support survives only under democratic government, and usually through the influence of religious groups.

It is essential, in fact, to the development of religious prosperity and growth—proven by the fact that those religious bodies that have most actively supported schools have been the most prosperous and successful.

Just as truly, a large proportion of the nation's leaders—both political and religious—have been furnished by privately supported schools. Several religious denominations, by actual census, have set the figure at 75% to 85%. Southern Baptists estimate that 86% of their leaders come from private institutions.

Further, privately endowed education is free from political control. Educational standards in tax-supported colleges can go all to pieces when a Talmadge or a Huey Long rises to power in the state. Institutions of our kind pursue a steady, conservative course, maintaining their standards steadfastly through the years.

This form of education offers enlightening comparison, in stable faculty and stable curriculum, with tax-supported education—which must educate the majority of our youth. State institutions, of course, must, by state law, accept all high school graduates who apply for admission. Privately endowed institutions, which can undertake only part of the task of higher education, have decided to be more selective in their choice of students, and therefore can concentrate on what is called a leadership education.

Colleges on private foundations serve the public no less than tax-supported institutions, but their financial support must come from voluntary gifts. Without the continuation of voluntary, personal gifts, colleges like Westhampton would die—because the fees paid by students cover so small a part of the cost of their education. And the fees of such institutions must be kept low if they are to serve a wide constituency.

Maybe you supposed when you were in college, as I did, that your education was being paid for as you went along. How different are the facts!

A student at Westhampton pays less than half of the cost to the college for her instruction, living quarters and general facilities.

Every one of us who has received an education here owes the college so much more than we paid at the time. We owe now, in fact, more than we paid then.

If you paid in tuition and fees while in college the sum of $350 a year, for four years, then you paid a total of $1,400 for your college education. The college, however, spent approximately $2,900 on educating you those four years. The difference, or $1,500, is what you should consider as simple repayment of what the college furnished you that you did not pay for at the time.

Doesn't that surprise you? It astonished me when I first learned the figures. Twenty-nine hundred dollars is what I cost Westhampton College. Fourteen hundred dollars is approximately what I paid Westhampton College. Fifteen hundred dollars, therefore, is the moral debt I owed the college when I was graduated.

Of course, these figures change somewhat from year to year, but the basic facts don't change—that you pay less than half of the cost at the time you're receiving your education.

Don't you think more of us would try to give more if we had those facts in mind? I do.

DR. MAUDE WOODFIN HONORED. Beside her portrait stand Mrs. Henry W. Decker, chairman of the Woodfin Memorial Fund, President Modlin, Chancellor Boatwright and John Woodfin, a nephew of Miss Woodfin.

SHE LOVED WESTHAMPTON

"She loved Westhampton College and she sought in every way to advance its interests."

These words were spoken by Chancellor F. W. Boatwright in his presentation remarks and were echoed by all who participated in the program at which a portrait of Maude Howlett Woodfin was presented to the University of Richmond on January 15 in Keller Hall.

"Her death," said Dr. Boatwright, "was a great loss to scholarship in Virginia, to the University of Richmond, and to that great company of alumnae who admired and loved her."

He pointed out that her career included a great many "firsts." She was the first student from the Woman's College of Richmond to matriculate in Westhampton, she was a member of the first graduating class of Westhampton, she was the first graduate of Westhampton to win a doctor of philosophy degree, the first alumna to become a member of the Westhampton faculty, and the first to hold an administrative position in the college. She was the first graduate of Westhampton College to receive an honorary degree from Alma Mater.

Dr. Boatwright traced her career as a graduate student at the University of Chicago where she received her Ph.D., as a teacher at Westhampton College, and as a scholarly writer. He pointed out that in addition to editing and publishing the William Byrd diary for which she is best known, Dr. Woodfin contributed a number of sketches of colonial Virginians to the *Dictionary of American Biography*. He expressed the hope that some competent scholar would complete and publish the *History of the Three William Byrds* on which she was working at the time of her death.

Speakers at the memorial service told of Miss Woodfin's brilliance as a teacher of history and her skill as a writer. They emphasized, however, her traits of personality. They spoke of her lovingly as one who was "as unselfish of her time as of material things," one who was "tolerant of all things, even intolerance," a teacher whose "impact on her students was tremendous and whose influence is lasting."

In accepting the portrait for the University, President George M. Modlin acknowledged Miss Woodfin's assistance to him as interim dean of Westhampton College during the first year of his administration. The portrait, he said, "will preserve for future generations the likeness that already is etched in the minds of all who knew Miss Woodfin."

One of Miss Woodfin's former students, Mrs. G. Mallory Freeman, '35, pictured her as a teacher who "made history come alive" and who "made names become personalities."

Earlier Mrs. Henry W. Decker, '17, chairman of the Maude Howlett Woodfin Memorial Fund, had quoted the late Peter Marshall, celebrated Senate chaplain, as saying: "A life is measured not by its duration but by its donation."

unveiling, is our own Wilhelmina's nephew.

I'm looking forward to many letters from you all.

Affectionately,

NORMA.

1925—

It looks good! It really does, this reunion of ours! Already, 18 of us have definite plans to be back together this June, and if most of those get here who are hoping to return, we might have almost as many again.

These you'll definitely see, barring catastrophe, if you come: Buck Ashton, Susie Blair, Julia Decker Bristow, Polly Drinkard Walton, Anne Gordon, Billie Gordon Atwill, Mildred Jones, Martha Lipscomb Walsh, Ruby Foster Tyree, Liz Tyree Jordan, Marjorie Rhodes Hall, Gladys Wright Cocke, Emeline Stearns, Gladys Sanders, Estelle Outten Chandler, Mickey McVeigh Ratcliffe, myself and, I hear indirectly, Nellie Hoover Williams.

Billy Spangler Rogers hopes to come, and Cathryn Henna—both from California! Mary Glenn Waller Lacy and Bessie Anderson Knecht and Mary Mason Hamrich are going to try to be here; Eunice Gill and Sally Gordon Willis Glenn and Julia Whitmore Dadmun, too—to mention a few of the uncertains. Some, we haven't heard from yet, but it already looks exciting.

Any of you who want to stay at college, let me or Leslie Booker know, and say how long. If you have any questions, just write me.

Lunch at Miller and Rhoads Tea Room at 1:00—or any time in the next hour or so you can make it—is a certainty, on Friday, June 2nd. We'll meet in the lounge at the Tea Room door. Supper at my house that night—at 6:30, we'll say. Don't worry about transportation. There'll surely be another car or two here besides mine, and we'll try to get everybody here and there. Better put my phone number down now—5-5483—it's not in the book—and call me about anything. I'll be the clearinghouse.

There's a surprise cooking for Friday night after supper. I've heard about it, but I'm not in on it, and I'm not allowed to tell it. You can see it at no other time, I hear, and it'll be worth seeing.

There's been a lot of talk and enthusiasm about a '25 museum-memory room, which we'd all add something to—anything we've kept that long, especially anything we wore. Who has a pair of bloomers, or a middy or a tie, or any kind of dress—or pictures? I have an annual, I know. We'll put it all together in one room at Westhampton where we can all enjoy it, and label every item, and placard the door! If what you have is too bulky to bring, send it—*please* do! We want to have available for everyone to see, too, all the snapshots you'll bring or send of home, family, children, pup—anything that tells the story of you, now.

There'll be a kind of picture from the questionnaires, of course. I haven't seen them. That's Buck's baby. She and Martha are working over them, now. They worked out the form, Buck had the mimeographing done, sent them out, and sent an acknowledgement for each one returned to her—about 25, from the last report. Where Buck finds the time, I can't figure—except that more than one letter I've had from her has been written at 2 or 3 a.m., if that's a clue. Probably no one in the class has less time to spend on extracurricular activities, and certainly no one has spent more. It's a rare week, recently, that brings me less than four communications about reunion plans from Buck. If it *is* the success we hope, you'll know why.

Martha is now summarizing the questionnaires. Buck will make it all easy to read, and send a copy to everybody whose address we have. Pretty soon now, I gather. So you'll know more than you have for 25 years, probably, about all the rest of us before we see each other in June.

I *must* quote you one paragraph from a February letter of Buck's. "I think at some time during the reunion all the mothers among us should be required to talk about their children for a period of not less than 10-15 minutes—without a let-up—and all wives (who aren't mamas) should be required to talk about their husbands for maybe 5-7½ minutes. Old maids should not be allowed to talk about themselves or their jobs. Perhaps you could

think up a topic for us benighted ones. But two minutes should be the time limit." I hope Buck has repented by now that harsh attitude toward the successful group where she finds herself, but I haven't gone into the matter with her yet. Maybe we *ought* to work out a schedule that would keep the natural-born talkers from monopolizing the floor!

There's more news about more people, because I've had more letters, than ever before and no room to include it. But you'll get most of it in person, if you come in June, and some of it will keep for the next BULLETIN. The reunion is the important thing now. It's going to be the best any class ever had—the kind you wouldn't want to miss. Those who *are* coming are so enthusiastic, it's catching. Billie Gordon says, "Honestly, I'm as thrilled about this reunion as I ever was about anything. I can't possibly be as old as I thought I was if anything can give me such a kick!"

One final word about contributions. Can't we possibly show more interest in the college this year than ever before? Can't each of us give *something,* so that we could have 100% representation? The percentage of each class that has contributed, as well as the amount each class gives, is going to be publicly announced at the big Alumnae Dinner. We'll be the only class there having a 25th reunion. If only 15 out of 40 of us have contributed this year—and that's the way it stands at the end of March—we'll make a mighty poor showing. If you are one of the 25 who have given nothing yet, do *please* send something in quickly—anything you can.

See you in June!

EVELYN BOATWRIGHT LYNCH.

1926—

I am very glad to say that we have had many more letters than our news items would indicate but most of them were of the "We are well and happy and hope that you are the same" variety. I don't think that such a general situation as that could be improved upon, but it isn't especially "reportable." However, a few specific bits of news might be mentioned.

Virginia Walker has been doing some emergency nursing to help out her friends and neighbors. Eliza Grimsley Miller Reams is working over house plans. Ione Stuessy Wright was in Richmond for a day and a night during the Christmas holidays on her way to the meeting of the American Historical Society in Boston. And Gene Edmondson Barney and her family are planning a trip South this summer. I hope that lots of us get a chance to see her.

Lila Crenshaw entertained the Harriet Willinghams, mother and daughter, and a number of present Westhamptonites recently when the former had a Trustees' meeting and the latter, a birthday.

There is one bit of bad news but it is improving. Miss Lough broke her shoulder just before Christmas, and she finds it most inconvenient and still quite painful at times. But from a medical standpoint the shoulder is really doing very well, I am told. She is living at the home of Miss Woodfin's mother and sister at 1609 Wilmington Avenue, Richmond.

Mary Louise McGlothlin Friebele and her husband and young son are no longer living in New York City but have moved to a small town close by. Her new address is 40 Sunset Drive, Manhasset, N. Y. I know that you want to keep your own class directory up to date. Wasn't that as nice a thing as Louis Fry Galvin could possibly have done for us? Please use yours and let us have all the news that you can.

I hope to see everybody in June, 1951.

BETTY BALLARD WILLETT
2609 Park Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

1927—

I am happy to report that Mrs. Booker has received a response from some of you, I hope the number will keep growing.

I, too, am grateful to those of you who found a moment to write me in time for this issue of the BULLETIN. Those who have written have expressed a desire to hear from the rest of you through the BULLETIN; again I urge you to write no matter how unexciting your affairs may seem to you. We just want to hear about your work, your children and your activities.

Helen Gasser Sheppard writes that they have been in Columbia, Missouri for 2½ years. Her husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church there. Helen reports that she never gets through going to P.-T.A. Marjorie, her 17-year-old daughter, is a senior in high school and plans to enter Stephens College in Columbia next fall; Lee, Jr., who is 16, is a sophomore in high school; Helen Louise, 12, is in the seventh grade, and Carolyn, 6, is in kindergarten. With church activities and four lively youngsters, Helen must keep quite busy.

I visited Maude Everhart Tremper this summer; her boys are gowing up, too. Overton, Jr. is a freshman at Colgate. He's interested in basketball and baseball and plans to go out for those sports at college. He's over six feet tall and left-handed so he should make a fine first baseman, the position he's been playing in high school. Maude has a niece, Nancy Fling, in the freshman class at Westhampton this year.

I enjoyed Cecyle Loving Hackendorf's letter very much; I'll pass it on verbatim:

"Of course, it seems to me that I have no news to report. I have written no book, can't report first hand on what is happening in Europe, nor had a new baby. I do believe, however, that I am working at the most important job to be done in America today—that of being a homemaker for a husband and three lively young citizens. Here is a word about us.

"Arthur, my husband, is second man in charge of the New England office for the United States Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporting Service. We live in Melrose, Massachusetts, a small city about seven miles north of Boston. Martin, our older son has just entered junior high. Jimmy, our second son, is in the fifth grade while Emily, our youngest, is in the second grade. I am kept busy getting the children off to school and scouts, helping with Brownies, teaching a class of girls in the First Baptist Church and working with Moral Rearmament.

"One of our greatest joys has been entertaining in our home. We've had people from near and far away—Virginia, Maine, Germany, Australia and our latest far away guest was from Southern India. Without travelling ourselves we are privileged to meet the world at our own table. We begin to believe, like 'Proper Bostonians' that we live at the hub of the universe."

Don't forget your contributions to the Alumnae Fund! When this issue reaches you, there will be just a few weeks left in which to get your contribution in before July 1.

Sincerely,

DOROTHY KELLY.

1928—

You will be distressed to hear that Virginia McMurtry Lyon died in a Richmond hospital after an illness of several months.

Other sad news is that Lex Kluttz, Beverly Neale's husband, died early in the year of a heart attack. Beverly has two daughters, you remember, and lives at 1608 Confederate Avenue, if you wish to write her. Her husband was in charge of religious education at Second Presbyterian Church.

News is at a minimum. Ted Harris Jones had an operation for appendicitis, but is at home now doing nicely. She says that they are moving from the Ellen Glasgow house May first as their quarters will be occupied by the expanding University Center.

Have just been reading the *Collegian* which is still the college weekly. News you might be interested in: "Claudia" was presented in the drawing room of Keller Hall all the week of March 13-17, on Monday and Tuesday to an invited alumni audience, with the Westhampton Alumnae Campus Shop Committee entertaining the cast after the Tuesday performance. Incidentally, Nora Turpin Turner is chairman of this very important and hard-working committee of the alumnae.

Also see from the sheet that the UR Variety show of March 31 had the "Roaring Twenties" as its theme. I was thinking of applying for the job of technical advisor on the production. Do you remember in the twenties, on such a night as this, when Bette Jones did the Charleston entre act?

Frances Anderson Stallard talked in chapel a month or so ago on "Europe 1949." She and her husband went over on the *Queen Elizabeth* last summer, flew all over Europe and back home. One day she had breakfast when the sun was rising over Lake Geneva and went to vespers in Westminster Abbey.

Ted says you'll be interested in knowing the daughters who are in Westhampton, or are coming. Kay Moore Tharpe's Ann is a sophomore and Pauline Scott's daughter a freshman. Margaret Chapin's daughter will enter this fall, Ted says.

I hope all of you got the Alumnae Fund letters, and have done your duty by them. Leslie keeps an accurate record by classes of what comes in and lists it by classes. It's always good to see how '28 has responded.

Sincerely,

MILDRED.

1929—

I had a very interesting letter from Madalyn Freund Bente who has been elected Town Committee woman from the Third District of Hamden which has her in a spot because, "I'll have to learn to keep my mouth shut at the right time, open at the right time—a difficult course for me!"

The Class Directory which Madalyn sent to all the members of the class will come in very conveniently for this issue of the BULLETIN because I find we have several changes of addresses. Thelma Pruden Stanton and Kemp have bought a new home and are already settled—you may write her now at Box 603-C, R.F.D. No. 3, Alexandria, Virginia. Phyllis Wicker McKenzie (Mrs. Donald) who has a very exciting job with the War Department is now living at 5700 N.W. Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. Ruth Cox Jones has left New York and is very happily located at 1418 Valley Ridge Drive, High Point, North Carolina. Mary Stevens Jones is moving to their town house in Culpeper after recently selling their farm "Mountain View," and Miriam Figg Rankin and Weston have been transferred to St. Louis—I hope to have her new address for the next BULLETIN. My, we do get around, don't we?

I had quite a talk with Mary Pillow McClure who thoroughly enjoys her work in the Research Laboratories of the American Tobacco Company. She has a 10-year-old daughter, Patsy.

WOODFIN MEMORIAL FUND GROWS

The Maude H. Woodfin Memorial Fund, as the result of a recent bequest of $2,094.62 from the estate of Elizabeth Fleet, '29, has now reached a total of $3,868.63. Elizabeth Fleet with her keen mind and absorbing interest in historical research, was herself a perfect example of the type of person for whom the Woodfin Memorial Fund was established. Now, both through her gifts during her lifetime and through her bequest, she has helped make it possible for some other Westhampton alumna to carry forward the scholarly work that meant so much both to Maude Woodfin and to herself.

At a recent meeting of the Westhampton Alumnae Board, a motion was passed that money given through the Alumnae Fund could be designated for the Maude H. Woodfin Memorial Fund if the donor so desired. It is hoped that the recent addition to the Fund, plus this new provision, will make the Fund soon reach a point where grants may be given to Westhampton alumnae who wish help in doing graduate work in history.

I know you will be glad to hear that Clare Johnson Wayts' husband, Hampton, who was ill in December is now fully recovered and about his usual business.

Lucile Butler Harrison (Mrs. A. C., Jr.) incidentally, is also newly located—Box 198, Wytheville, Virginia. Lucile works for the State Welfare Department as Field Worker which makes her responsible for 11 counties. Her two sons will enter college this fall—one at Hampden-Sydney and the other at Washington and Lee to study Journalism. Jimmy Steussy Mattox and Guy's son have made the "Pershing Rifle" at V.P.I. which is an honorary military organization for underclassmen.

I saw Willie Tyree at Miller and Rhoads this fall and she is just as gay as ever. She loves her job with the Telephone Company which keeps her moving from one end of California to another meeting the most interesting people and situations imaginable—our meeting really was most refreshing!

Remember to send Leslie Booker your check if you haven't already done so and to send me the latest news about yourself so that we can keep in touch with each other through the BULLETIN.

With very best wishes always,

VIOLET CERVARICH SIMPSON
4413 Wythe Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

1930—

Besides those previously mentioned as planning to be on hand for our reunion in June, are Grace Watkins Lampson, Margaret Billings Sentz, Shirley Gannoway Cornick, Helen Bowman Lieb, and Dottie Smith Stone.

Sincerely,

ALICE RICHARDSON CONNELL.

1931—

By this time all of us have had letters from Carolina, Amelia or me. Do hope that 1931 will be well represented in the Alumnae Fund.

The roll call gives us now three missing members. It's not long, you know, before our 20th reunion and we certainly want everybody located by then. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Tootsie Mays Manning, Claire Cannon Mooney and Julia Alderson Fletcher?

Virginia Beck Hargrave is back at her home in Dinwiddie after a stay at a Richmond hospital and is getting along fine.

Nancye Buxton Cowan is energetic as ever. Runs a nursery school along with looking after her house and four children—and husband. She and two of her children traveled down to Texas this Christmas to visit with her family. Do wish that she would turn her travels toward Virginia.

Mary Faulkner Jordan writes that her eleven-year-old daughter, her two-and-a-half-year-old son and her husband, Bob, with his busy doctor's life, give her plenty of variety and never a dull moment. She says that Agnes Jones, now a librarian in Providence, R. I., came over for a visit last fall.

Do hope that all of you are well, healthy and thriving. And that lots of us can get back to college for Alumnae Day in June.

MARGARET LEAKE.

1932—

Buena (Perkins) and Hugh Myers and their two children drove from their home in Kansas to spend the Christmas holidays in Richmond with Buena's family. Emmett and I were delighted that they came by to see us for a brief visit one evening. Both Buena and Hugh looked fine, and we were so glad to have the opportunity to see their children. Hugh, Jr. is now ten years old, and their little daughter, Mary Wheeler, is five.

Since the close of the war Hugh has been a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry, located in Kansas City, Missouri. For a while he taught in the School of Dentistry, but now is Chairman of The Graduate Department and Director of Research. Both Buena and Hugh say they like Kansas, and Hugh is very happy in his work. Their address is: 5306 West 69th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas.

Helen LeGrande Butler's mother was quite ill recently, and was a patient at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital for several weeks. We rejoice with Helen that her mother is much better now, and has been able to return to her home in Chase City. Helen's address is: Mrs. Clyde Butler, Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Geneva Bennett Snelling recently wrote me a most interesting letter, which I did appreciate and enjoy. With her permission I want to pass it on to you with the hope that it will spur on some of the rest of you to write me your news.

Geneva says in her letter, "For a long time I have wanted to tell you that you have one avid reader, who appreciates all the time and effort you are putting in as our class secretary. When the BULLETIN comes, I always first turn to the alumnae news, and if I draw a blank for '32, I feel terrible. And yet it is people like me who cause that to happen. I suppose other alumnae enjoy the BULLETIN as much as I. I always read about our class first. Then I start with Richmond College Alumni at the very beginning. and read every word about everybody, so that now I know lots of names of people I have never seen. I guess that nostalgia for the old days is a part of growing old.

"We moved to the above address (3019 Griffin Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia) last October, not far from where I was living. The last BULLETIN told me that this is the house occupied by the class of '14's only secretary. Of course I knew that it had been built and lived in by Virginia Crump Turner until her death last July, but I had no idea that she too was a Westhampton girl.

"Marshall, class of '27 is still teaching Sociology at R.P.I., and our daughter, Linda, is in nursery school and will enter public school next fall. How I love the class news about the children and new babies. And I envy all you lucky ones who have more than one. Linda is such a live wire that I am always about two jumps behind her, but she is such fun, and I find being a parent far exceeds all the reports. I wish I could get all of '32's children together at one time. They'd really fill the eye.

"Members of the class will get a good laugh, as I do, out of the fact that I am knee-deep (my husband says neck-deep) in woman's club work. It is quite a joke as I never thought I'd be the type. This year I have been the Chairman, or presiding officer, of the Evening Membership Department of the Barton Heights Woman's Club. That means club work and civic work, but I find it most rewarding. We have forty members, some of them Westhampton girls. Last week I had the pleasure of hearing Emily Brown speak to the Barton Heights Woman's Club. The years have certainly been kind to her as she looks just as she did when we first knew her. Jane Little Gray came across town to hear her, so the three of us had an old home week of our own. I manage to do a little church work, too, so life is full these days.

"Please give my greetings to our class and let me know if there is anything I can do to help you, or the Alumnae Association."

Thank you so much, Geneva, for your nice letter!

This is the last time I shall write you before Commencement in June. Please begin making your plans right now to come back for Alumnae Day. (Mrs. Booker will let you know the exact date soon.) I shall look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

MARY HODNETT MATHEWS
16 Maxwell Road
Richmond, Virginia

1933—

Catherine Geoghegan Trulock has a son born in November. "Geoghegan" also has a daughter who is about seven.

Ella Freeman Anderson and her family moved from West Point to Williamsburg last fall. Her new address is 901 Randolph Street, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mollie Moorman Simpson and her family had a nice trip to Florida in February.

I know you will be sorry to hear that Catherine Dawson's father passed away this winter and join me in extending sympathy to Catherine in her loss.

I am expecting a big response to the letters which were sent to each one of you recently. Please do try to send me some news and Mrs. Booker a contribution to the Alumnae Fund.

PHOEBE D. THIERMANN.

1937—

Births: Alice Rosemary Olsen, born November 6, 1949 to Grace Elliott Olsen.

Elizabeth Massey Bradner, born February 24, 1950 to Margaret Harris Bradner.

News: It seems to be scarce this issue, although we have had quite welcome responses to our plea for news from several of the girls. Helen Ellett Horne, while having nothing beyond a happy life to report, very graciously dropped us a note saying she appreciated the efforts made to keep us informed about each other. We wish everyone would take time out to send an informal "hello" through the BULLETIN to all those remembered but seldom seen. Helen's address, by the way, is 114 Church Street, Martinsville, Virginia.

Jane Carroll Slusser wrote a note on her Christmas card saying she had been home to Missouri and now hopes to visit Richmond. Her Bill is "loving school" this year, his first, and Jane says, "Jim is home with me and I'm loving that."

Margaret Harris Bradner, now living in Charlotte Court House, Virginia, at this time is planning an early April visit to Richmond with her new baby mentioned above and her older child. That's two girls has for Westhampton!

Jane Lauder Johnston spent several days in January in the hospital but is now in quite excellent health. In fact, she is helping husband Stovall establish his new company, the Virginia Tool and Equipment Corporation. Jane won't call herself his private secretary but that seems to describe her job. She also says she has had "what amounts to a bookkeeping course from the CPA who set up the books for the firm!" Almost-five-year-old Elizabeth goes to nursery school for her "work" and is having the time of her life!

Grace Elliott Olsen has a new address as well as a new baby! Humphrey is now librarian at the Mississippi state junior college and the address is: Perkinston Junior College, Perkinston, Mississippi, Grace also has been in the hospital, for a stay of 14 weeks, with "dermatitis herpeteformis, source and cure unknown." We last heard from her the middle of March and she reported her health much better. Alice, the baby, is "a very healthy and active baby."

By now everyone will have received a note about the Alumnae Fund. And most should have responded. Elizabeth Angle, and Nancy Chappell Pettigrew have worked hard—with the help of Myrtle Norris Caldwell, Louise Thompson Chewning, and Connie Fleming Warwick—to contact everyone and to have as high a percentage of contributors as possible from our class. If you haven't done so, sit down now and send Leslie Booker that contribution. Then maybe the list of those contributing from our class won't seem so abnormally small in comparison with the other classes.

And please let us know what you are doing, where you are going, what you are having!

MARGARET DUDLEY GRIFFITH.

1939—

We had a Christmas greeting from Jessie McElroy Junkin delayed by the birth of Jeanette DuBose Junkin on November 28. Congratulations to you and Bill!

Christine Duling Sponslor wrote that the only news she has is the opening of a music studio in her own home. So far she has enjoyed both the return to her music and also her interesting pupils.

We had a nice long letter from Jane Langley Boley. The description of her life in Kewanee, Ill. where she and her family have settled certainly proves that our girls are leading very active lives. She and son Tommy, 2½, very often share in her husband's practice, at least as spectators. She has also had a lot of fun fixing up the nice little four-room house that they found.

We were delighted to hear from Ruth Houser. It has been a long, long time, Ruth. She says that she is still in New York, still single and has done

nothing spectacular. Her life in New York is filled with the usual visits to the theatre, bridge and canasta, bowling once a week with the team, and just visiting in general. Ruth mentioned how hard it was to see anyone other than the family on such short trips as she is able to make to Richmond. Give us a little notice, Ruth, and we'll be glad to have a luncheon arranged for that gab fest. It sounds like fun.

We were all glad to hear that Dot Alston Adams came home from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota very much improved. She was there for treatment from November to January. We know that John and their two daughters were glad to have Dot back home. We certainly are hoping for your continued improvement, Dot.

Those of us in Richmond were so glad to hear that Elizabeth Ashbrooke Jackson and her daughter and husband are moving back to Richmond on May 1st. Hunter is leaving Mayo Clinic and his work there as a Plastic Surgeon and coming to Richmond to begin his private practice.

When Scottie called the other day she said there was no news except that she and Pete were looking forward to the spring vacation, which they always spend in New York. Have a wonderful time, you two!

Garland Wilson Brookes writes that we made an error in the announcement of her third child, that it was a girl and named Mary Garland Brookes. Sorry, Garland!

The latest addition to the Frank Austin family (Virginia Britt) just missed the last issue. Robert Britt Austin was born on December 14, 1949. Congratulations!

We were sorry to hear that Elizabeth Burch Fowlkes' husband, Norman, was in the hospital for a while. He was on the mend when we saw him one week end after Christmas in Richmond. Hope he is still doing fine, Burch.

We hear that Nancy Gatewood Whitworth is really seeing Europe while her husband is stationed in Germany. They have travelled in Paris, Berlin and Switzerland.

We had a card from Marion Wiley Ellett with the announcement of the birth of another future Westhamptonite as well as another bit of news. The new daughter was born on December 4, 1949, and is named Sarah Marshall Ellett.

That's about all that we have to report for this time. Keep sending us all the news you can gather about your own family or any of the other girls. So long for now!

YOUR SECRETARIES.

1940—

By the time you read this it will be so close to June 1 I can almost see you packing your suitcases! Jane Davenport Reid has just had a get-together for the town girls so that we could get started making plans for the reunion. We will begin our big week end on Friday night, June 2, probably with a buffet supper at Millie Donohue's, and end it sometime Sunday. Saturday will be a pretty full day at school, and the free time that we do have we can spend as we like, except for maybe a coke party. Our plans for Sunday are as yet indefinite, but Mary Grubbs and Dell Smith have asked to be our hostesses at that time. We had quite a time at Jane Frances' trying to track down some of the one- and two-year people whose whereabouts seem to be a complete mystery to everybody. However, Jane Frances had been influential enough to get several people to attend that night whom I had not seen in ages and that some of you may not have kept up with—Evelyn Smoak Lewter, Virginia Vaughn Noe, and Katy McCarty Keys. Evelyn is married to H. M. Lewter, as you probably know, and is living at 1411 Georgia Avenue. They have a three-year-old daughter, Marilyn. Virginia and William Garrison Noe have a two-year-old daughter, Carolyn, better known as "Peaches," and they are living at 508 Somerset Avenue. Katy, whose husband is Joseph Keys, is living at 812 West Franklin Street. And they have a duaghter, too, Katherine McCarty Keys, who is eighteen months old. Katy told me some news about Lois West. Lois has been married for over a year and is now Mrs. Allen Lamprecht. Her husband is stationed at Camp Lee and they are living in Petersburg.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING AT THE KINDERGARTEN LEVEL. Katharine Essex Clark *(left)* and two of the teachers pose for their pictures with the class members.

AN EXPERIMENT IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

KATHARINE ESSEX CLARK, '23

First Baptist Church, Winchester, Virginia

When Leslie wrote asking me to write an article about our experiment in religious education, I thought it wouldn't be too hard. Now I'm not so sure. If I can even begin to convey to you our joy and enthusiasm in what we are doing, I will be happy.

The whole thing was Ed's idea (Ed Clark, '23). I was up to my neck in Junior activities (both in church and at home), and I loved them. When Ed began talking about the possibility of a church Kindergarten, my involuntary reaction was, "Where did he get that idea? Don't we have enough activities? Well, that's out of my line." So I just watched developments.

We had long realized the tremendous inadequacy of the Sunday morning teaching program in the Sunday School and had tried to find a solution. No matter how effective a teacher may be, she cannot hope to accomplish very much if she only has a pupil an hour a week especially when he spends the remainder of the time in an atmosphere, whether at home, school, or play, which is almost, if not wholly, secular. After investigating the possibilities of teaching religion in the public schools, of after school sessions and of summer sessions to our complete dissatisfaction, we decided that the only avenue left open was the home. If we could only find some way of getting religion back into the home!

Five years ago we had taken the first step along this line by engaging a competent young married woman to visit in the homes of our church, and, with the best material available, to help the parents work out a program of instruction according to their needs.

The next step was the organization of a Parents' Clinic. As we began to meet with these parents coming together each month for the study of problems common to them all, I began to realize for the first time, through the discussions, that the first six years of a child's life are the most important. I learned that educators and psychologists agree that the influences of the preschool years determine to a large degree the direction of the entire life; that these years are even more important than "my" precious Junior years on which I had majored so long in the church work.

The interest in the Parents' Clinic grew by leaps and bounds. The idea of free baby sitters from the interested membership of the church, in order that both parents could attend together, took fire. In fact, it took fire to such an extent that we were almost embarrassed at the unexpected publicity we received and especially since the idea was completely misunderstood. We even got letters from ministers as far away as Canada and Texas offering the helpful suggestion that we open a church nursery instead of providing baby sitters so people would come to church! Meetings of the Clinic were held once each month, and almost immediately sixty-five couples were enrolled. The attendance has

varied, but the enthusiasm has kept up until now the Clinic has become a permanent and vital part of our church program.

Then followed the idea of the Kindergarten for the purpose of teaching four- and five-year-old children the principles of the Christian religion and how they relate to everyday life. Fifteen children were enrolled, and a highly gifted young mother in our church who has had experience in both public and nursery schools was employed to direct the Kindergarten.

One Sunday evening in our Adult Forum the discussion centered around the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. We agreed that there was a lamentable confusion in the minds of most church members as to their actual beliefs. As the discussion proceeded, suddenly this question impressed itself upon my consciousness, "Instead of using whatever religious material might be found, I wonder if we could take these basic beliefs, put them into child language and teach them to the children in the Kindergarten?" The more we thought about it the more we were challenged. After discussing it thoroughly we thought that we should try. From then on I was in, and it has been an exciting adventure

We decided to build the first year's work around the fundamental concepts: *I Believe in God*—that He is All-Power and All-Love; *I Believe in the Father-Son relationship of God and Man,* and *I Believe in the Brotherhood of Man.* In order to do this we created an imaginary family of six, a brother and sister, Jimmie and Jean, and their mother, father, grandmother and grandfather. In taking them through all of the experiences of childhood we tried to translate each experience in the light of the teachings of Christ. The year's work was divided into two units. The first centered around spiritual truths concerning God and His characteristics as our Heavenly Father; concerning Jesus—His spiritual reality and His relationship with God, and, concerning the spiritual nature of the universe about us. The second unit's work had to do with the adjustment of life to these realities by living in accord with God's rules of honesty, love, unselfishness, responsibility for others, forgiveness and the like. In Jimmie and Jean's celebration of Christmas we also taught the purpose and plan of Jesus' life on earth. Jimmie and Jean are not goody-goody children but perfectly normal with all the normal equipment of temper tantrums, selfish motives and dishonest tendencies. It may seem that these teachings are too deep for four- and five-year-old children, but we have been amazed and delighted at the way in which they have grasped the spirtual truths presented.

The second year's work is centered around the fundamental concept, *I Believe in Jesus* —that He came to reveal God to the world and to give us a way of life. The first half year is taken up with stories from the Old Testament. The main emphasis in these stories is twofold; first that God always helped His people when they were sincere in calling upon Him, and, second, that the people of the Old Testament, in spite of their faithfulness to God, did not understand Him and thereby revealed the necessity of Jesus coming into the world. Toward the end of the Old Testament history when people kept on fighting and hating each other and misunderstanding God, little Roy, one of our five year olds, asked anxiously one day, "Isn't it time for Jesus to come yet?" And I could answer happily, "Yes, almost." So His coming was a thrilling event to the kindergartners! They had been looking forward to it almost as long as the old Hebrew prophets did! In the second half year we are trying to make Jesus live in their minds as a personality as we tell the thrilling stories of His life and show how He fulfilled His mission.

In explaining one day that Jesus was a "spirit person" from the beginning with God I asked, "Did Jesus want to come into the world and be an 'earth person' even if the people might kill Him?" Mary Ann, one of our little girls, said, "Yes, 'cause He knew He would turn into a spirit person again and go back to live with God." So we do not anticipate any lasting depression in the children's minds when we come to the death of Jesus, since we will emphasize His resurrection and His living presence today.

We now have twenty children enrolled in the Kindergarten with three teachers. The teaching program is reinforced and supplemented by songs, handwork, storytelling and especially by training the children in satisfactory ways of living and playing together. We are humbly grateful for the evident results. A vast improvement is seen in individual and group conduct as the year progresses. Parents are constantly telling us that they have had to start having grace at table, family altars and nighttime prayers at the insistence of the children. They seem astonished at how God-conscious the children are and delighted at the improvement they have shown in their attitudes at home.

One of the most gratifying results has been the transformation within the homes from which the children of the Kindergarten come. Every home seems to have been vitally affected, and the parents have been awakened to a desire for spiritual truth as never before.

Our meetings with the parents of the Kindergarten children where the course of study is explained to them in detail, our Parents' Library and our permanent Kindergarten Board are further aids in carrying out this experiment. We realize that this is not the "be-all and the end-all here," but we believe that as other churches experiment along the same line, eventually a program will evolve which will prove to be what the Protestant Church has been seeking for a generation or more.

Did you know that Patsy Joblin has moved back to Richmond from New York and is living with her mother on Hawthorne Avenue? I called her the other night only to find that she was sick in bed with "cat fever" or whatever it is that has everybody in its clutches. Her mother tells me that Patsy is working for the State Auditing Department.

Betty Carper Grigg is also in town again, whether temporarily or permanently I do not know. Betty had a part in the recent production of the Richmond Opera Group, "The Three Musketeers."

I believe that Maude and Fred Jurgens and their family have finally moved into their new home in Bon Air. And Pauline Cortopassi and her mother are eagerly watching theirs go up, and very conveniently so, since it is located on the next block from where they now live on Prince Edward Road. They hope it will be completed in May.

I had a nice note recently from Hildah Batten Robertson. She writes: "The only important news I have for you is the birth of my daughter, Sylvia Anne, who made her appearance on Christmas Day. As Larry said about his little sister, 'that was the nicest Christmas present we had.'" Hildah says that her husband, Gene, is still farming, and that Larry who will be four in April, is just as interested in it as his daddy. She is hoping to get here for the reunion.

I also had a note from Mildred James Talton, on her Christmas card, saying that she and Gordon and the two little girls, Cathy and Jamie, are very happily situated in Orlando. Gordon, who was formerly associated with another dentist, opened his own office this fall. Mildred, too, is hoping to make the reunion in June.

Christmas Night brought a nice surprise when Lois Blake McGirt and Vance dropped by to see me. They are now living in Louisville, North Carolina, where they are both teaching at the Louisville High School. They were here for the holidays visiting Lois' family.

I get bits of news about Margaret Brinson, both coming and going. Jane Van Leeuwen said on her Christmas card that Margaret had visited her on her way to Florida, and Saddye Williams says she visited her here in Richmond one night in January.

I believe that is all for this time. Am looking forward to seeing all of you in June.

Sincerely,

KITTY LYLE.

1941—

If you enjoyed Mayme's delightfully written column half as much as I did, you were entertained and enlightened. I was so happy to have Mayme take over when the deadline for news to Mrs. Booker and arrival date for Elizabeth Parker Whittet almost coincided. Mayme did a wonderful job of tracking down news and I'm grateful to her.

You may be swimming when this BULLETIN reaches you, but I must go back as far as Christmas and say thank you for cards many of you sent me. Greetings from Cecile Gaddis Smith included a picture and note. "Patsy can patty-cake now," wrote Cecile, and "Cecil is still studying. I have two part-time jobs—one with Gallup, one with the University as microbiologist." The Smiths' new address is 943 Gill Court, Albany 6, California.

Wedding bells for Mary Alice Smith who married Rex Tillotson on February 11 at the Northside Baptist Church in Richmond. Helen Hill was one of her attendants. The Tillotsons are living at 5226 Mercer Street, Houston, Texas.

Wedding bells, too, for Virginia Lee Ball who is now Mrs. Pierre LeRoy Glover. The Glovers are living in Gloucester.

I understand that wedding bells were heard last fall for Bernice Stephenson. I hope next time to bring you up to date on her. We welcome the three of you to the "Doubles Club."

Diaper Service in demand for Sarajane and George Arkedis who have a new daughter, Sarah Jane, called Jane. "Another for W.C. I hope," wrote Sarajane inside the announcement. Congratulations to you both.

Ann Phillips Bonifant and Milton are in the Diaper Service class too with a daughter born December 26, and her name is Sallie Ligon.

Our sympathy to Louise Morrissey and Bitsy Hinchman Peterson. Louise's father died this past fall and Bitsy's father died recently. Bitsy was here in Richmond for awhile but has now returned to her home in Eau Clair, Wisconsin. Louise has a new position with the International Business Machine Company.

Kira Nicholsky Curwin and Goeffry have moved to 2205 Brady Street in Richmond.

Ann Wilkins Courtney and Bob will be making a change in June when Bob finishes his electrical engineering course in June. Let us hear from you, Ann.

Jeanne Wilkins Watson and I talked by phone one evening. Her daughter, Jan, will enter first grade next fall. And speaking of school children, can you believe that the following have a son or daughter in school—Helen Martin Laughon, Naomi Lewis Policoff, Mary Bass, Kitty Spencer Philpott, Virginia Wood and I? If I've left out any of the school-age group, let me know.

Gin Omohundro Purcell spent several months in Richmond this winter while her husband was in town for the legislature.

Jessie Hibbs Hawke (Mrs. Nathaniel Hawke, III) and her three sons are visiting Jessie's family in Richmond. Jessie has been living in Alaska for several years.

Kitty Crawford Lindsay has sold a story to an English magazine. She is "at home" at 1 Jester Lane, Levittown, Long Island, New York.

Our sponsor, Miss Marjorie Rivenburg, was elected president of the Richmond Chapter of A.A.U.W. I know her many talents and conscientious efforts will make a successful year for A.A.U.W.

Jean Neasmith Dickinson is a delegate to the State A.A.U.W. convention at Natural Bridge and is a nominee for State Secretary. Jean and her children spent a month in Florida this winter.

I am sure that many of you responded to the nice letters sent out by a committee of five. My very grateful thanks to Henrietta Sadler Ellwanger, Naomi Lewis Policoff, Mary Burton Smith, Mayme O'Flaherty Stone, and Louise Morrissey who gave of their time to write each of you personal letters.

This spring I hope to have a planning meeting to start our thoughts toward our ten-year reunion. In the meantime, any ideas you might have can be sent in to me and we'll have as varied a program as seems feasible.

The Whittets and friends spent a week at Pinehurst and Charleston the early part of February. This was a restful trip minus our three children, and we appreciated them all the more from having been away a few days.

No more news this time. I can't help thinking that many of you do interesting things and I'd like to be in on some of your doings. Just a postcard keeps us in touch.

Sincerely,

ANTOINETTE WHITTET.

1942—

As you will discover at the end of this letter you have a new class secretary! In February we had a meeting at Jayne Massie's and decided that three years at the job was a long enough stint for anyone and Noony deserved some relief. Then—literally by the process of elimination I was elected! Those present were Jayne Ann Pavey Garrett, Jean Beeks, Emma Bee Cruickshanks, Mildred Slavin, Rosalie Clary, Laverne Priddy, Ada Moss Harlow, Harriet Howe, Noony and myself. We did have a grand evening (just one big bull session), and it was a gold mine for the column. Also, I want to thank Noony for the unused material she turned over to me, and I know we all want to thank her for the wonderful job she did as class secretary.

First of all—our class has loads of babies who have never been formally announced here. Some of them are almost in the romper stage by now!

Mary Grace Scherer Taylor and George presented daughter Marilyn with a brother, George, Jr. last June 3, 1949. On August 26th Jayne and Edmond Massie followed suit and little Ned arrived to keep sister Susan Lough company in the nursery. Lynnell Rutledge Powell arrived on September 1st. Her proud parents are Lucy McDonough and Horace Powell, Jr. They have just bought a new home on Pine Grove Drive, Route 1, Glen Allen.

Norma and Bill Coghill had a second little girl, Norma Kendall, on October 15th. They, too, have moved recently into a new home on Cherokee Road.

In November Dot Quinn Keeling presented doctor husband Bob with a daughter—and Bob in turn presented Dot with a new Buick! Bob is now in private practice in South Hill, Virginia.

Also in November Anne Smith Pallazzo and Ed became the proud parents of Ed, Jr.

In December Grace Norris Reese and Bart announced the arrival of Melissa Ellen on the 6th of that month. The Reeses moved back to Richmond in February '49 and have an apartment on Cutshaw Avenue. At the time there was quite an article in the *News Leader* about Bart. He is personnel director for the Division of Motor Vehicles. Grace keeps in touch with Janice Lane Darlington who has been living in Bloomsburg, Pa., for some time. Her husband manages a radio station there.

Had an exciting bit from Anne Shafer Carey. "Biggest news I have is the arrival of our second daughter, fourth child—Nancy Sheldon!" Anne Pavey Garrett saw Anne here in August at the wedding of Gene Woodfin to Calvin Stussy. Gene and Calvin live in Madison, Wis., where Gene is in the physical education department of the University and her husband is studying psychiatry at the Medical School.

I think Allene Jones Patteson takes honors for the second largest family. Her third baby, Dick, was born in September or October.

Louise Hall Moser writes that Rosellen Via and Guy have bought a lovely new home at 34 Woodfin Avenue, Newport News, Virginia. Also, she has heard that Christine Lawson was married. How about dropping us a card, Christine? Nothing new with us execpt to say we're enjoying N. J. much better than we expected to—besides trying to keep up with my duties as wife and mother, I have started a class in ceramics and Dresden ware—fun!

The latest additions to our rostrum of "new arrivals" are: another son, Robert Beverley, January 13th to Nancy Davis Parkerson and Bill; and Michael born to Anne Robey and Ray Gaulding on March 9th. Nancy and Bill have bought a lot in Westham and are getting ready to build.

Anne Pavey Garrett and Carl have already started their home in Grand View Drive (across Westham bridge) and hope to be finished in June. Anne plans to give up teaching then and become a full-time housewife.

Dot Dill Robben had a Christmas card from Evelyn Cosby Jackson who lives in New York and has a son, Paul.

Virginia Parker Dozier has moved to Bellaire, Texas. Hoyt has an R.O.T.C. position at Rice, and they have bought a little home there at 4320 Lulu Street.

Jean Head was married on September 25th in Petersburg to J. Channing Redford. It was a quiet ceremony at Jean's home. Chan is a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery and they are stationed at Fort Bliss. Jean writes she *loves* Texas. They have an apartment and make trips to Mexico.

Had a letter from Margaret Kalajian Pavetian. Evelyn Clifton became Mrs. Sigmond Wisowaty on April 30, 1949 in Baltimore. Margaret was matron of honor. Evelyn is still teaching English there in a Junior High School. Her husband is a C.P.O., and also has a law degree. Margaret, besides keeping house and looking after her 2½-year-old son, had just finished a course at the "School of Modern Photography" so she could assist her husband who is a commercial photographer.

Noony had a nice letter last May from Pat Abernathy Riley (please pardon the delay, Pat). Pat said there was no news with the Rileys in Birmingham but she wanted us to know she was thinking of us.

About the same time Ethne Higgenbotham wrote that they had just moved into a large old home in downtown Dayton (Ohio) near the church. They had it made into apartments, keeping one for themselves. Her husband had assumed a new position at the church—most of his time would be spent in pastoral counseling.

Joanne Barlow Williams, Frank and their two daughters are occupying Frank's sister's home in Windsor Farms while the Holts are in Germany for several years. There was a lovely picture of Joanne in the newspaper when she was announced a provisional member of the Junior League.

Laverne Priddy is back in Richmond again and is working at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. She says Esther Wendling Mueller has an apartment in Arlington, Virginia, and is with the Labor Department in Washington. As this is being written, Wendy is in Florida on a vacation.

Mildred Slavin has also changed jobs. She is a social service worker in Richmond Public Welfare.

Clarine Cunningham Bergren makes frequent visits to Richmond. I last saw Clarine during the Christmas holidays. She looked wonderful and her two sons are as handsome as can be!

Alice Gray Simpson Newcomb was there in January with her son, David—who, I hear, is a darling curly-headed little boy.

Mary Virginia Mangum Arrington moved back to Richmond some time ago. She has one little girl—Sherill Bruce—about a year old. They are occupying her family home, since her mother moved to Cleveland.

And that, girls, brings us up to date—at least as far as I can do it. I know there are loads of you whom we are behind on. But—it isn't all our fault! Do write and tell me the latest news with yourselves—so I can relay it on. My address is 3005 Monument Avenue, Richmond. Just a card—or even a line. But, let us hear from you!

ANNIE LOIE
(Mrs. Lot J. Seacat)

1943—

Hope you all will forgive my starting out with my news first, but I don't think I can wait 'til the end of the letter! Cliff and I are mighty proud parents of little Bobby Long who came to live with us December 26th. I wish you all could see him. It was just last night that he found he could turn himself over and he's having so much fun doing it, he won't stop! While I'm on the Long family, I'll add my other bit of news. Our house is just about finished—we move in a week from Saturday. We are so busy running around getting everything finished, that if this letter doesn't make sense, you'll know why!

Had a grand letter from Audrey Foster Ashburn telling about her 16-month-old son, William Barry (called Barry), "who never lets a waking moment stay idle." They were in Greenville until last July when they were transferred to Pope Field, North Carolina. They will probably spend the next three years overseas, and she promises more news about that.

June Hargrove Ruble is busy with her new home these days. Little Judy is growing so fast and is really keeping her mother busy! Thanks, June, for your note when Bobby was born. I really appreciate it, and I promise to write soon.

Barbara Fuller Cox and Alvin have also bought a new home. Barbara says Alvin is busy working at the shipyard in Newport News, and she works two and a half days a week at the Tot Shop in Hilton Village. She says to be sure and consult her to find out what the well-dressed tot is wearing this season. She made a grand trip to New York a little while ago and stopped by to see Barbara

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Lewis Talbott and David in Annapolis, and fell in love with their "precious little rollie-pollie boy whom they got out of bed to turn somersaults for them!"

Shirley Huxter Corson sent an adorable picture of her little daughter, Miriam Jerdone for our scrapbook. She says Miriam is into everything now, but has learned the meaning of "NO!" She says "that word doesn't stop her, but it does slow her down long enough for me catch up with her!" Shirley says the Alumnae Club in Hampton is planning a Children's Fashion Show, and they are all pretty busy working with that.

Kay Weber McLellan sent in one of ther wonderful letters, and a picture of her little girl, Kathleen. She wrote about her trip to New York with the baby and her mother. The trip sounded grand—they took in Antoines in New Orleans, The Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the battlegrounds, etc. at Chattanooga, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Monticello, Ashlawn, etc. in Charlottesville, the Luray Caverns, and then went on to a wonderful summer home on Long Island. Kay wrote that while there she made short jaunts up to Connecticut and out onto the forks of Long Island. She said Jack came up to join them later and "they did some of the things people are supposed to do when they come to New York—night clubs, Greenwich Village, Times Square, etc." They stopped by to see Kitty Crawford Lindsay while she was still living at Carolyn Gary Hugo's house near Huntington. She said coming back they fed the baby at Wendy Mueller's in Alexandria. The next day they had lunch at Pudge Phillip Starke's and roamed around the University of Richmond campus. She said she got to talk to Pepper and Jinx on the phone. Kay, that really sounds like a marvelous trip! After they returned to Houston, they started house hunting, since Kathleen had definitely outgrown their 3-room apartment.

She says they "now rent a cute bungalow with a fenced-in backyard, sandbox, and a wonderful big sunny kitchen."

Kay, you asked who has the class scrapbook—I have it, and so when you come up next summer that'll be the way I can get you to come out to see me!

Pam Carpenter Henry writes that George is assistant resident in surgery at Norfolk's St. Paul Hospital, and is preparing for a rural general practice. She wrote, "We're landlords—have two small furnished apartments—so anyone wanting moderate rentals in Norfolk—look us up!"

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Pam, I'm so glad you wrote about your children, 'cause I hadn't heard about your little son, Walter Webster. Just think, this July 13th, he'll be a year old. You really sound busy, what with giving piano lessons twice a week, too!

I had a letter from Ilse Schott. She is still in the hospital, but says she hopes to be out in April. Then, she says, she wants to get back to California. Ilse, I hope by the time you read this letter you'll be all well, and feeling fine!

Here I go quoting another letter, but it's too interesting to leave out anything. Ann Byrd Tucker Moore wrote she was so glad to get the last ALUMNI BULLETIN 'cause it was the first one she had seen since they left for Canton two years ago. They are back home now, having returned this past June just before the Communists began to threaten the area in which they lived. They came back via British Overseas Airlines across Asia and Europe—five days flying—and it was "a wonderful trip." She writes, "they spent the nights on the ground—in Rangoon, Karachi, Alexandria, Augusta, Sicily, and London, and landed in New York." She says, "it almost seems like a dream now. We stayed just long enough in China to begin to feel a little at home, and to speak well enough to get along without attracting a crowd wherever we went—and we learned, among other things, to appreciate the U.S.A. as never before."

Ann Byrd says she "owes Ann Oakes an apology for never answering the letter she sent soon after we arrived in China." She said her intentions were good—(even though the Chinese postal authorities refused to honor the U.S. airmail stamp she sent along to bring her letter back). Ann Byrd asks me to say hello to everyone for her. They have bought a home in Coats, North Carolina, where Donald has taken over a large and busy practice.

I guess that's the news for this time. Don't forget to drop either your group leader or me a line when you have time so we can keep up on the news from all of you, and if you haven't sent in your Alumnae contribution, won't you sit down right now and send in whatever you can. We are having a grand response this year and we hope to make it 100%!!

My new address is, Mrs. R. C. Long, Arlington Circle, University Heights, Richmond, Virginia.

Love to all,

COZY.

1944—

By now you have all probably heard from one of the group leaders concerning the Alumnae Fund. More than anything else, I'd like for the '44'ers to have 100 per cent participation in this campaign. Wouldn't it be great for everyone in our class to have a part in a bigger, better Westhampton?

Billy Jane and I went out to the college to a meeting in February. It's really a treat to eat in the new dining hall and see the new dorm.

Billy Jane and Ballard have an apartment at 16 Malvern Manor, Apt. 6, Richmond; and she finds keeping an apartment and working a busy life. Town students, in particular, will be distressed to know that she sold "Cherub" recently. Goodness, the happy memories associated with that car. (See page 20 of our annual.) I'm sure if I had known "Cherub" was on the market, I would have bought it in preference to a '42 Plymouth I got in January. B. J. said she hated to sell "Cherub," but there was really no sense in having two cars when she and Ballard leave for work and come home at the same time. I don't expect "Cherub" is entirely homesick, for the new owner lives near the University and attended Richmond College once upon a time.

A note from Ellen Mercer brought good news. "I've decided I'd rather marry a Ph.D. candidate than be one," she writes. He is Keith Maxwell of Brookston, Indiana, now working in the Clinic for Speech Correction at the University of Michigan. Ellen Mercer met Keith in 1946 when she was first at the University of Michigan. Wedding bells will ring August 26.

Mimi brings the class up to date on Lucy Garnett. She has been in Charlottesville at the University of Virginia Hospital since July doing her second year of internship. She was in Staunton for two months of this time. Mimi said she saw Lucy when she was home for a short vacation. Her plans for next year are indefinite.

"I'm still loving my work," writes Betsy. "We just finished a big World Mission Week—fed between 600 and 700 young people one night before an inspirational meeting."

Evermond attended the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters' luncheon for Eleanor Roosevelt in February. Her comments on the meeting are interesting. "Mrs. Roosevelt is charming and informal and gave us a wonderful picture of the work of the United Nations. Her stresses were 'patience' and 'understanding.' We all came away amazed that the U.N. has been able to accomplish anything operating under the difficulties it has."

Also she spent an afternoon with Margaret Lide Stanback. (Excuse my incorrect spelling last name.) Margaret, Tom and Topsy had just moved into their "beautiful new home. Practically everything is built in—never saw a better planned home."

Mackey writes from Louisville, "We're still plugging away at being a struggling young lawyer, but learning to like Louisville and its people more and more."

Ruth, Bob, and Kathy moved in October into a new larger apartment at 3073 South Buchanan Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Now some juvenile jottings. Our little ones are fast growing up. Opal (Ross) Marshall sent Betsy a Christmas card adorned with a picture of a "real" little cowboy—boots, sombrero, and all. In person he is Kay Ross, age 3. "He's my pride and joy," says Opal. "Real boy all the way through." I'd welcome any more pictures of the little tots, since I am attempting to compile a scrapbook. We can have a grand time at our tenth reunion looking at it.

Opal has a new address—1315 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The restaurant business keeps them busy, and she was fully expecting a loud Christmas as only a three year old with a cowboy suit, mule train, and siren can make it. How was it, Opal? And that mule train is a new one on me. I thought it had only arrived at the song stage.

Rita writes that "Frank made our Christmas wide-eyed for a week before and after. Every time he heard a man's voice on the telephone he thought it was Santa."

Fran Wolf wrote Evermond that Babs is a lot like Lindsay's pictures—dark hair, eyes, and eyebrows. She has her hair cut in bangs, while Lindsay has the new short cut. (What there is to cut!) Babs is a tomboy, according to Fran, and plays with much older children. Bob got back from China last April, went to Alaska for the summer, and is now back in Coronado.

Lindsay, Evermond's little one, continues to grow and talk. "I believe she's at last gaining more weight. Her latest accomplishment is to say Humpty Dumpty. She got a record player for Christmas, so she is learning the Nursery Rhymes. You ought to hear her sing—not in tune—but Oh so loud!" Maybe she's a future Westhampton song leader. Who knows!

Just talked to Dee Dee on the phone who came up with a bit more news. May Gunter (Mrs. H. E. Kelley) has a new home in New Church, Virginia. Also a baby girl born last June. Margaret Burge Huet has been living in Lakeside, a suburb of Richmond, about two years. That may be old news to some of you, but I just learned it.

Some last-minute news came just in time to be added to this letter. Dot and Stonie announce the arrival of Robert Middleton Hill, February 25. Weight 7 pounds 9½ ounces. Congratulations!

Mimi is getting a five-room apartment in Blacksburg with a medical technologist. Between quarters at V.P.I. they plan to paint. Listen to the originality of their plans. One wall is to be Chinese red and the other grey-blue. Don't let anyone discourage you, Mimi. Your "rash color scheme" sounds unique. Good luck on the face-lifting!

Another new address, Mary Lee Smith is apartmenting in Washington with a girl from the School of Advanced Studies. (Address is 2100 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.)

Now I have two important pleas to make. Writing this letter isn't such an easy matter though I do enjoy doing it, especially when those big newsy letters arrive. And the group leaders really save

my life. But everyone in the class should send some news each time—the little bits of human interest as well as the big events.

Also I'm trying to contact all those girls who started in our class but didn't graduate. If you know of any who haven't heard from me, please let me know.

Thanks again for the newsy letters. Next deadline is May 1.

Love,

NITA TILLER
3300 North Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

1945—

There's practically no news at all for this issue, but how do you think I'm going to get the news if you all don't write and tell me what you're doing?

We had a nice note from Lottie Blanton not long ago. She is completely carried away with all her experiences in Europe, and says that she hopes to be able to tell us all about them when she gets back. Well, so do we, Lottie, and we also hope it won't be so awfully long before you do get back to tell us about everything. In the meantime, keep those letters coming, because they make interesting news for the BULLETIN! Lottie was vacationing in Copenhagen when she wrote to me, and sounded as if she were having the time of her life.

I think I told you that Nell White Gillespie, husband and daughter had moved to Pittsburgh. Now I have their address. It's 2976 Voelkel Avenue, Dormont, Pittsburgh.

Lib Weaver was just elected vice-president of the Richmond chapter of A.A.U.W. for a two-year term. Congratulations, Lib!

This may be all wrong, but I believe someone told me that Frances Tait was teaching in Lovettsville, Virginia. Let me hear from you, Frances, so I can get it straight.

If I knew that this BULLETIN was coming out after the first of June, I wouldn't even mention the Alumnae Fund, and it would probably be a welcome relief to you. But since it will come out before then (that's the deadline for the Fund), if there are any of you who haven't contributed yet, please reread that very nice letter that Rosalie Clary composed and send yours in right away.

Don't forget that we have our fifth reunion in June, so all of you plan to be here, because we're going to have a lot of fun. And please write to me whenever you get a chance, because I do love hearing from all of you, and I can pass the news on to the rest of the class.

Love,

NANCY GREY.

1946—

Next time the BULLETIN appears, I fully expect to have a full-page spread—so don't you all let me down! Now that I have a permanent address you can write more easily. A few letters with news have found their way out to Cincinnati for this time . . .

Dotty Ann (Fishburg) Fineburg wrote during February mentioning Betty Edwardsen's marriage to Frank Neutze. As I wrote earlier they were married June 25 but I didn't remember Frank's last name. Betty's address is 2 Linden Avenue, Haddonfield, N. J. She mentioned also Elaine Weil's engagement to Larry Weinburg of Washington. They had visited Dotty Ann and Herb on New Year's Day and disclosed their plan of being married in June. Jacky Barnes Wolf and her husband, Jerry, were also guests in the Fineburg home recently—Jacky is working in New York as a salesman for a firm that puts out "those fat letters you get advertising magazines and such" . . . Jacky and Jerry have an apartment in Bergenfield. As for Dotty Ann herself, she has a brand-new garden apartment—647 Bryant Place, Ridgefield, N. J. As yet they're surrounded by mud but it promises to be most pleasant since there are numbers of little ones for Gail, now a big girl of 2½ years, to play with. Herby is still at Columbia working on his doctor's thesis—Dotty Ann's studying painting so they sound busy.

I had an announcement of the birth of Jill Anne Gross, daughter of Betty Block Gross and Jerome. I misplaced the notice in moving around but it wasn't more than 2 or 3 months ago—I think.

A letter from Joyce Eubank came with news of Faye (Clark) and Jack Randle. Jack was graduated in February from the University of Kansas and will work in a hospital in Dodge City until September when he hopes to go to Medical School somewhere. Joyce, Lois Bradley Baker, Alice May (Prigg) Drummond, Ruth (Smith) Tschan and Jeanne Pebworth Gammon had all met for lunch one day. Ruth took her three-year-old son, Donnie, along and as they were leaving the restaurant, Donnie darted off—through the restaurant and into the kitchen with Joyce in hot pursuit. Said they caused quite a commotion and amused those lunching there. Never do have a quiet Westhampton reunion, however small, do we?

Jeanne Gammon is having decorating trouble in their new three-room apartment in Washington—each room being papered in a different shade of green. Regardless, she and Charlie are happier furnishing their own place, even if it does keep them busy with Jeanne working and Charlie in school.

We've all been somewhat anxious about Bill, Pat Husbands Berton's husband. Her last letter said Bill was off crutches—got off the last of November but his leg suffered from too much use and his case is being surveyed. He may be retired from the Navy April first though that's indefinite. Barring unforeseen circumstances they plan to go to Indianapolis on July 5 where Bill has accepted a residency in pathology at the Methodist hospital. Pat says life in Boston is fun—lots of parties and such.

Mary Frances Wood's letter was jubilant. There was good reason too for they've bought a washing machine and a car—the latter bing a '41 Plymouth coupe. Can't tell which thrilled her most but you can guess.

Marian (Lawton) and Johnny Kinzey are buying a house—a 5-room frame bungalow with living room, dining room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms downstairs, two partially completed rooms upstairs. Their address is 5102 Dorchester Road, Richmond. Their youngster weighs 20 pounds, has six teeth, an amazing energy and occasionally obliges with "bye-bye," his other conversational accomplishments being "Mom-mom" and "Dad-dad"!

Betty Biscoe Tibbott had a son February 2nd. Mary Frances didn't know any details—she knew more about Cheryl Linda Chevins, daughter born to Peggy Macy Chevins, February 8th at Brooklyn (N. Y.) Methodist Hospital. Tony and Peggy have an apartment in New York—185 Claremont Avenue, New York 27—furnished in modern blond furniture with some black lacquered pieces. Tony is with an advertising agency writing copy for Lucky Strike.

Ding Shotwell's taking painting lessons, Ellen Hodges Sawall planned a trip East this spring—those are other tidbits of news from Mary Frances.

Apartment hunting in Cincinnati was quite an experience for Dowell and me but our search was rewarding—we have a four-room apartment in a section known as "Pleasant Ridge"—one of the highest points in this city which is a succession of hills and valleys with industry mostly in the low places. When we moved in we were somewhat less comfortably situated than now. For a few days, we used my ironing board (handy article) for a table and a foot locker for a bench. We've been buying antiques or semiantiques and refinishing them—a hobby I find fascinating, if hard work, so now we live more normally. That, with painting two rooms, making curtains, etc., has kept me well occupied but it's loads of fun. Our address is 3001 Bellewood Avenue, Apartment 1, Cincinnati 13, Ohio, so be sure not only to write but to look us up if you happen to be in this vicinity.

So far I've only found one Westhampton girl out here—Anne Higgins lives in Covington, Kentucky which is just across the Ohio from here. The day I met Anne we were attending a celebration with about 5,998 other people so we felt it quite fortunate that we ran across each other. She's coming out to chit-chat with me about Westhampton. We're thinking of starting a Westhampton Club, but can't decide who'll be president!

You'll be hearing soon, if you haven't already, from your group leader, relative to an alumnae fund contribution. Let's be sure to respond—in whatever measure we can—for Westhampton needs our support.

Write me, won't you—one and all!

Love,

ALTA.

1947—

You can stop looking, girls! We're at last here in our proper place in the BULLETIN. Thanks for your prompt responses to your group leaders and keep those letters rolling. Let's hear from *everyone* next time.

Wedding bells—Lavinia deserted us for the West Coast and decided to make it permanent by getting married and raising a family out there. On March 4, 1949 she became Mrs. R. K. Reilly. Both Bob and she have been going to school. In addition Bob is working in a merchandising office of a large West Coast home-furnishing company and doing a lot of carpentry work for their apartment. And that's not all! There is now a junior member of the family—Robert K. Reilly, III ("Robin").

Ever since Marylou and Guy Cumby were married they have been living in their trailer. After Guy graduated from the U. of R. they "hit the road" and went to Tampa, Florida, then on to the Florida Keys, Cuba, New Orleans and are now on their way back home.

We had three summer brides—Helen Cole Richardson (Mrs. Straughan), Lena Thornton Small (Mrs. Holmes), and Peggy Hawthorne Charlton (Mrs. Charles). Helen is teaching the second grade in Newport News and Straughan is appraising real estate. Lena is teaching the sixth grade in Suffolk while Holmes works in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. They have recently bought a duplex house and live in the upper apartment. Peggy is

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teaching in Fluvanna County (remember Dr. Loving!).

Bev Patton became Mrs. Robert W. S. Browne in a lovely garden wedding (it didn't rain—the '47 jinx was broken). She is now at the State Department of Education. Ann Young Lewis (Mrs. Arthur) was married in October. She is still working for the Government and Art is working on his Masters in physics at the U. of Maryland.

Wedding bells rang for S. F. in September when she married Sam Derieux. Copie and Carolyn were among her bridesmaids. Sam is a bank examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank. After being a bridesmaid, Copie was next to be a bride. She was married on Thanksgiving to J. B. Hudson, and they are living in Culpeper where he is practicing law.

A romance that we followed for four long years at college blossomed in the marriage of Bobbie Rock and "Doc" Hardy. Alice Landi, in the midst of the Christmas rush, found time to plan her wedding to Joe Reid which took place on December 28th. They're now living in Charleston, West Virginia where Joe works for Du Pont and Alice is working for Jackie Jeter's father at a Life Insurance company.

Ollie is in the news again! She has another child —H. H. Stirling, III—Hal to us. They are still in Panama and all the Stirlings love it. Another one of the "most wonderful babies" belongs to Dottie and Junie Foster. James Darrell (age 8 months) keeps Dottie hopping, and now she wonders what she did with all of her time before his arrival. Junie has a new church in Norview, Va. and Dottie and the baby will go there the first of April.

We had a nice talk with Lois Rynaldo. She tells us of her own teaching in Hopewell—biology and algebra to high school sophomores. Dottie Hughes teaches there, also, but in the Woodlawn Grammar School. She loves it. In addition she is a Girl Scout Troop Leader. Through Lois, we had news of Kimi Fujimoto. Now she is Mrs. Lee Durham. They live in Evanston, Ill. where her husband does religious work. They have a year-old baby boy.

Some news of other gals who were with us part of the four years: Ruth Greenspun Smith is living in Arlington and has a baby girl. Not to be outdone, Jane Harp ? ?? has a darling baby girl. They are living in Richmond these days although Jane's husband travels quite a bit. Mo Murphey Dameron is really a secretary of the first order—to the president of Mary Washington College, no less! We found out that Carolyn Storm is working for a group of lawyers here in Richmond. Do any of you '47's need legal advice?

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Betty O'Brien, Marie Walthall, and Marion Huske have a grand apartment on Park Ave. here. With housekeeping they have three exacting jobs. Marion went back to W.C. as assistant registrar, Betty is now in the banking business (at First and Merchants) and Marie is still holding down the job of chemist at the Valentine Meat Juice Co.

The easiest way to cover everyone in Richmond is to "tour" the town. Downtown first! We have two representatives a the State Farm Insurance Co. —Verda Sletten and Betsey Slate Riley. Betsey keeps house, too, while Buddy goes to the Union Theological Seminary and takes care of his church —Stukeley Chapel. Another pair are Margaret Goode and Mary Cox at Miller and Rhoads. Margaret is the secretary to the head of the Home-Furnishing Dept.—quite a title—and Mary is in the Sportswear Dept. And we have another pair —this one at the City Library—Mimi Daffron and Betty Tinsley. Betty is in the Boys and Girls Dept. while Mimi is still at the circulation desk. Mimi did one big thing last summer—a trip to Bermuda. She'll love to tell you about it—any time you have lots of time! Still one more pair! At the Med College are Keeling Coles and Betty Brown. Keeling is a Lab. Technician while Betty is a Psychologist.

Before we leave Richmond we'll ring the old school bell at the various schools. First we find Alice Mason Cralle teaching the fourth grade at Laurel School. She and Jesse have a small house in the West End, just the right size for housekeeping, while Jesse is working on his Master's at the U. of R. At Ridge School Nancy Richardson is teaching the 7th grade, and we find that Gussie is still teaching phys ed at Binford Jr. High.

Along with figuring out her income tax for '49, Izzy has discovered she can retire from her position at the State Division of Personnel in 42½ years! In between figuring such things she took two trips —one to Cleveland and one to New York—both "just wonderful." Marion Collier Miller's family has recently been reunited, for John is now home from Japan. She is kept busy taking care of their young son, Johnny, who is not quite two years old. Work at a lumber concern as a secretary and keeping an apartment is keeping Helen Chandler Shea quite busy these days. Jack is with the National Bicuit Co. and travels quite a bit. It seems that Carolyn Marsh still can't leave W.C. She's with the Veterans Administration. Are you digging a permanent home in the Biology Building, Marsh? Jean Waldrop, after working at the Southern States Co-operative giving personnel tests, is at home—once again taking life easy!

We have news of two other former members of the Class of '47. Martha Jeter and Dee Davenport are at R.P.I. Martha is taking a course in business administration and Dee is doing graduate work in social work.

News from Conant finds her in England teaching folk dancing. She reports she really is enjoying her stay and that the food is "tolerable." She is living in a flat with some other girls. After spending a 3-month leave of absence at home, Pat Guild still loves flying. She's an airline hostess, you know, and stationed in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Shirley Davis says she is "teaching in same place, Occoquan; same subjects, music; and is in a rut!" In Berlin, Maryland Virginia Wagstaff is another member of the teaching profession—her specialties, biology and math. Back from Panama and in Charlottesville for a while is Majie Wingfield. She is taking some typing classes and teaching English to their DP family! Quit an experience, we hear. Sporting a fine new Ford and teaching science in Bowling Green is Gin Ellett. Gin attended summer school at Westhampton last summer and hopes to go back this summer—but says she may just take it easy!

Lois Johnson is working for the Chesapeake Corp. in West Point and reports "nothing really new." Toni Reid Zuercher and her husband have left the frozen north for Pennsylvania—gradually working their way south—but not for long. Ed will be in Erie until June and then they will go to Schenectady, N. Y. Toni is quite busy working in different clubs, etc. Ann Wiley is down in Hampton. She is working at Langley Field as a computor and is keeping house with another girl. She asks that all of you run in to see her if you are down there. Watch for the deluge, Ann!

Polly Jones, another one of our school teachers, is working in Chester, Va. She teaches "umpteen" classes of social studies to eighth graders. Martha Edwards Allen is quite busy with her little Patricia. We were delighted to have your letter, Martha. Those of us who saw you when you were in Richmond enjoyed seeing you so much.

Susie Guard Woody really might be classed as our lady of leisure. She is keeping house but not working. Right now she is visiting in New Market while C. L. is in Detroit going to Chevrolet school. Susie is putting her green thumb to practice with her garden club work. Also, she has time to play bridge—we certainly could use some pointers, Susie.

Helen Porter is tooting a pitch pipe down in Hilton Village where she teaches public school music. Way up in Bergen, N. Y. you will find Howie Bingham Kiser entertaining the parishioners of Kent's two Methodist churches. Kent was ordained here at First Baptist Church last summer. Beth Decker is in New York going to med school where she is planning to specialize in pediatrics.

Miss Harris is back in Richmond, and it is so good to have her back in town. She has an apartment at 6411 Three Chopt Rd., and she would welcome a visit from any of you.

And now—Tina Clauter, Anne Higgins, Doris Pitman, Sylvia Silverman, Julia Dickinson, Frances McLaughlin, Elsie Minter, Martha Berkle, Ruth Schimmel, Rita Steiner—what are you doing? We want to hear from you, so please write your group leader. Let's have news from *everyone* in the next BULLETIN!

Love,
BETSEY SLATE RILEY
NANCY RICHARDSON
MIMI DAFFRON
BETTY TINSLEY
IZZY AMMERMAN

P.S. Don't forget to send in your contribution to the Alumnae Fund. Let's make it 100% for the Class of '47.

1948—

What happened to y'all this time? You were awfully stingy with the news, but I have hopes for more in the future! I know you like to have a long letter just as much as I do!

Westhampton has another legacy . . . Pam and E. T. Gray have a daughter who was born on their first anniversary in December. They have named her Katharine Taylor Gray. Incidentally, by the time this BULLETIN comes out our baby cup winner, Arleen Schaeffer's little girl, will have celebrated her first birthday. Time flies!

Bish wrote that she and Jack have moved to 4632 Grove Avenue, Apt. No. 12, in Richmond. Bish's description of child-raising would make a good book. She says, "Those psychology books aren't one bit of help. Sure, they'll all have a word about *how* it's done 'n what baby *should* be doing —the only difficulty being that baby can't read! So we rely on wits 'n believe me in that battle baby comes out on top 9 times out of 10!" Let me add, however, that the next three paragraphs of her letter told me how wonderful and good Sally was. Bish had had a nice visit with Sugar Bowman and Wadie. Sugar and Joe also have a new home in some brand-new apartments and are quite pleased with it. Her address is: Hilliard Road Apts., Apt. No. 3, 7003 Thornrose Avenue, Richmond.

Some of the Richmond girls went out to school to an Alumnae meeting. I think our representatives were Renie Fenlon, Sugar Bowman, Frances Dunn, Pat Adams, and Betty Stansbury. They had dinner in the new dining room and had a grand time. Boo Kiltukian is really plugging for Alma Mater. She and Pat took some of Boo's senior students on a tour of W.C. campus last month and covered the whole place . . . even to Rat Hole and Rat Alley! And they were successful in a couples of cases, too. Congratulations!

Margaret Elliott must have trouble keeping up with the girls in her group! She had heard from four of her girls and each one has a new address.

I'm sure we must have the "movingest" class in the history of W.C.! Betty Bradshaw moved the first part of January to Montgomery, Alabama because her husband was sent there to school. She seems very enthusiastic about the change and has found Montgomery to be a very friendly town. She is living now at 308 Delano Avenue. Pat Daniels' new home is 1902 Forsyth Street, Macon, Georgia. Monty also sent news of another bride in our class. Emily Holland has now become Mrs. B. B. Lineberry. She was married on the 23rd of December at Va. Beach, and is now living in Fredericksburg where her hubby is teaching school. Best wishes to both of you from all of us!

Beth Chambliss (1107 Wertland St., Charlottesville, Va.) and Charles Rayhill Holcomb were married on January 28th at the Concord Presbyterian Church at their home, Rawlings, Virginia. Ellen, who is still working in Norfolk, was an attendant, and Jackie Suttenfield, Neville Broaddus, and Phyl Harfield Doss, who went down for the wedding, said it was lovely. Beth's tales of her cooking experiences are priceless . . . such as the time she bought a pork roast which turned out to be beef, and the oven door which she keeps propped closed with a curtain rod! She and Charlie have a small apartment and are having lots of fun keeping house. Bobbie Freed is still in Bridgeport, but has changed jobs. She is a substitute teacher in the elementary grades and hoping to be certified for a permanent job soon. Bobbie gets into New York City fairly often and at last report had just attended Shaw's comedy, *Caesar & Cleopatra.*

I had a letter from Janice McCoy telling me that she and Nathan and little Larry have bought a new home. They have gone through the stages of three furnished rooms and three unfurnished rooms and are now permanently settled in a 7-room home (625 Lafayette Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.). Janice seemed surprised that, contrary to all beliefs, they had survived the ordeal of moving!

Brumsey wrote a most enthusiastic letter about her new job. She is a social worker and loves it. In March she is to become a case worker which will be her capacity until July when she will quit to go for a year's schooling at the R.P.I. School of Social Work. She had seen Faye Kilpatrick and little Pat when I heard from her and was raving about how cute her godson was. Faye is going to stay in Woodberry this summer and be supervisor for the new playground there. Bob is going to summer school, either to the University of Virginia or to William and Mary to work on his M.A. in Physical Education.

Doris Moore and Millicent are keeping up with their music for they were recently in another production of the operatic society; this time it was "The Mikado." Doris says, however, that as Japanese they went over like lead balloons with milk-white complexions and black wigs. Wish I could have seen them! Doris and Emily Powers went to Sarah Brenner's wedding in February when Sarah and Milt were married there in Newport News.

Arleen and Schaeffer plan to go to the University of Virginia for the summer session. They really have the system for the housing problem. When they go they will take their trailer with them. Pretty good idea, hmmm?

As the sailing season hoves into view Seth Shannahan's "love of the sea" returns. This year she and Bill are purchasing a new sailboat which, she says, will console her on the afternoons when she is a "golf widow." She must be becoming far more proficient in the culinary arts because her dinner guests have ceased to arrive with boxes of bicarb! Seth wrote that one of her weekly duties was to bathe their robust setter-spaniel combination named Otter—in the bathtub, of course!

Lily Hepler and her family have moved into a brand-new parsonage only a few doors from their church and they are so pleased. Their address has changed a little, too . . . R.F.D. 2, Box 297B. Lily's baby must be growing up quite rapidly because Alice Goodman said he tried to talk to her over the phone which is a feat for a 7-month-old! Alice wrote that she is going to night school this winter at John Marshall High School, learning to type. She proved it to me by a nice, neatly typewritten letter, too!

One of our number got to attend the Mardi Gras! Elsie Robinett and a friend went to New Orleans to the big doings . . . masked ball and all. Wouldn't that be fun? (She's changed addresses, too! Now Box 185.)

Hannah, who is still in school at Louisville, wrote that she and Frances Stewart had trips home after Christmas. Hannah had a nice visit with her sister who is at Westhampton now. She and Frances are expecting Kitty Candler to visit them at Easter. Anne and Tommy Woo are going to be there at Louisville next year, too. You can write Hannah at 2801 Lexington Road, Louisville.

S.O.S.!!! Does anyone know how to get in touch with Janice Gibson? We've lost her! Alice Goodman wrote, but it was returned with the note that she had moved and left no forwarding address. Any help will be appreciated. The final two address changes are: Ann Clark Little, 407 N. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Anne Foster Anderson at 925 Chimborazo Blvd., in Richmond.

I'm afraid that I don't have much to add to the news myself. I was in Baltimore a few weeks ago and did get to call Phyl Doss and have a nice chat. I have been going to one class a week at Morris Harvey College here in Charleston, taking Interior Decoration no less! And guess what! There is another W.C. grad in the class with me! At long last there is another Westhamptonite here in town. I was tickled to death when I found that Alice Landi Reid (class of '47) had moved here. She married recently, and her husband, Joe, who is a Richmonder and grad of V.P.I., works here with Du Pont. We have grand times talking about school and "the good old days." It is obvious that she is progressing more rapidly than I for we have been struggling over planning homes and she and Joe went out last week and chose a lot to build her house on!

I will get in touch with all of you with definite plans of our reunion, but just to be sure that you will hold that date open I'll tell you that Alumnae Day will be on Saturday, June 3rd. We hope to have a get-together on Friday night. Then on Saturday affairs at the college pretty well take up the whole time with the alumnae symposium, luncheon in the Tea Room, and the banquet that evening. It is going to be wonderful to see everyone again and the changes wrought after two years! Bye for now . . .

Much love,

JACKIE.

1949—

The baby cup has been sent to Miss Carolyn Marie White who arrived January 29th, 1949. The proud parents are Ann Rice and "Peanuts" White.

Dot R. Korb also has a little girl born February tenth.

Pat Allen is teaching English and Spanish at McKenney high school. This summer she plans to "study French abroad and travel through Spain, Italy, Holland, England and Switzerland." It certainly sounds nice, Pat.

Hazel Jennings Walker is with Dan at Quantico, Va. where they will be until summer. Dan plans to stay in the Marines and both enjoy the life very much. Hazel is "just" keeping house.

Mitzi Vera still loves Carolina and says it is not nearly so hard as Westhampton.

Ruby Patterson is engaged to Nelson Weber and plans to be married in June.

Another diamond. Bert McCullough received one Christmas Eve from Bob Miller of Richmond. From outside reports we hear the first graders she teaches like her so well that a group goes home with her each day. "That must be great."

Betty Evans is now engaged to Jim Hopkins, but I know of no plans.

Pat Rayle is still very busy teaching and keeping house as well as making trips to Richmond every five weeks to get the braces on her teeth adjusted. And, she says she has also "sandwiched" in several trips to Florida to see her parents.

Caroline Lynn Doyle and her husband are going into the chicken business on their farm.

Mary Lee is still at the U. of R. Library. Last month she attended the Governor's reception at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Lynn Gilmer is working for the Ford Motor Company in Louisa. How about more, Lynn?

Georgia Rea Ellett did not remain unsettled very long after she and Lowell returned to Richmond. The Hopeful Baptist Church at Bumpass, near Richmond, extended Lowell a call to be their pastor. They have a beautiful new brick parsonage and Georgia is very happy. We are all happy for you Georgia, and know you will do well as a minister's wife.

Jackie Stone writes that she visited Mary Copeland during the holidays and Mary made Louisville sound so wonderful that she plans to join her at the Seminary there in September. Mary is thinking about going to Japan as a missionary after another year at Louisville.

Jane Dens is still carrying on at the Chase National Bank in New York, but since December 26th a diamond has been added to her third finger left hand by Bob "Micky" McManigal. Plans for a wedding have not been set definitely but maybe September will ring the wedding bells.

Mimi and Bill Gill have a darling apartment in Richmond having *two* bedrooms and a living room studio couch. Expect company, Mimi? Mimi is teaching the third grade in a county school while Bill is still grinding at med school. She even likes the problem children now that the horrors of the first month passed.

Peggy and Bill Barnett may be moving from Scottsville during the summer as Bill is planning to get his doctor's degree in sociology at either Kentucky, North Carolina, or Louisiana, but as yet their plans are not complete. Peggy loves her job teaching but had the worst time during exams as she was afraid she would make her exams unfair for her children.

Bobby Rodewold is still at the bank in East Orange with loan credits and savings and is also writing on the side for the Oranges and Montclair.

Peggy Reynolds was married on Saturday the eighteenth of February in Westfield, N. J. to James Donald Nolan.

Bev Stahl Sponangle celebrated her first wedding anniversary in December. She and Bob are living in Hummelstown, Pa. and Bev still has her job with the Hershey Chocolate Company.

Janet Richards is now Mrs. Frank P. Stanton. She graduated last June from the University of Maryland (with second honors) and was married that month. She also began her job with the For-

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eign Agricultural Relations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in June. She and Frank have an apartment in Maryland just three blocks from the D. C. line.

Jackie Smith Hagan and husband, Johnnie, are preparing to move into a new apartment soon. Jackie still has her job with Parker Peanut Company in Suffolk.

Jean Meyer Kluger celebrated her third anniversary in February.

Cary Walker has 26 two year olds in her nursery school group and loves them all. We all would like to drop in for a visit, I know.

"Bangs" Shaw Warren is now a sweet girl graduate taking sewing and painting lessons—and no one calls her "Bangs" any more.

May Knapp and husband, Joe, are living in Richmond now. Joe has a job with the State Highway Department.

Some of our class have tried to organize Alumnae Clubs in their districts. I think that would be a grand project for '49ers. Randy Mann Ellis is meeting Mrs. Booker soon to help reorganize the Philadelphia Chapter. From Randy also comes the news that Sally Springer plans to be married in September.

Libby McNeal seems to spend a good deal of her time in Richmond working, but is commuting each day. That is to enable her proximity to Randolph-Macon, but right now she is being occupied by letters to and from Duke.

Another "commuter" is Sally Van Dyck to Colonial Heights (teaching), and to North Carolina and Charlottesville (not teaching).

Julie Moller seems to be very enthusiastic about her work at medical college. She says despite the fact there are always tests and exams, she is most satisfied. She and her family are making plans for a trip to Denmark during the summer.

Olive Trader is teaching at Atlantic High School, near her home, and has been coaching the girls' basketball team, and was quite proud that they won the championship for the county although, modestly, she claims no credit. However, Olive's big news is a diamond. The lucky man is Martel Daily, a junior at the Medical College of Virginia.

Betty Dick's husband, Fred, is now interning at Duke Hospital in obstetrics and will be there until June when they move to Baltimore where Fred will be located at Johns Hopkins.

One of our "ladies of leisure" no longer deserves the title. Eleanor Feldherr wrote that she now has a wonderful job with the City Health Department in Richmond. She is working as a lab technician making tests for diabetes. She says her work is quite interesting and since it doesn't take all her time she has learned a lot about many intestinal diseases.

There are lots of people who write that they are "doing nothing of importance, just working," and several have added "and looking forward to the Easter vacation." Among these are Peggy Hassell, Jane Sanford, Ginny Otey, Ann Bing, Jean Moody, Harriet Smith, Marilyn Alexander, Ann Carter and myself.

Helen McDonough is attending night school which, from all reports, she is enjoying very much. Ann Wilson Bryant is planning to attend summer school at U. of R. Laura Saunder James is teaching the first grade at Greenwood and says she "loves it." She and Joe are kept quite busy working and keeping house but rumors have it that Joe gets domestic at times and helps with the household chores.

Jackie Cunningham has been quite sick with flu this winter but has improved greatly now. Among other things Jackie has organized a club for young people in her town and also sponsors the debate club.

This is all the news I've been able to collect since December. Won't some more of you answer my plea and write to me or your group leader right now? News for the next issue must be in the first of May.

Let us all put our best efforts forward for the Alumnae Fund Committee. The Class of 1949 surely doesn't want to let Mrs. Booker and the others who are responsible for such an organization down now. Please send your contributions and news today. "There's no time like the present."

Love,

IDA.

Feeding 225,000 Hungry Arabs

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their way of keeping the infant free from chafing by the sand. To one side near the entrance was a fire of donkeys' dung under a simmering pot, near it was another pile of dung which was drying. That was all the tent contained as nearly as I could see for maintaining life for four people.

As we left, the father who had remained outside came up to me and said, "I am hungry." I didn't doubt his word. I knew he was hungry before he told me. How could he and the thousands of other refugees like him help being hungry on a ration of 1,690 calories per day? A Bedouin will do very well on 1,690 calories; he can sometimes supplement it from his flocks, but a city dweller or a fellah has little left with which to supplement such a ration. His basic ration is flour and he receives 6 pounds a week which adds up to a total of 22,000 tons per month for all the refugees.

When I was here with the British Army of Occupation from 1919 to 1921, I had a friend in Beirut, a doctor, who had the reputation of having personally kept alive 1,000 people during the war. Yet he said to me on one occasion, "Anderson, I have seen women with children on their breasts starving in the streets outside my house, yet I have gone in and eaten a hearty dinner." I wondered what I would do under similar circumstances. I know the answer now. I eat from 3,200 to 3,600 calories daily. I think that there is a psychological twist to it too which makes me feel that I want more to eat not less, although I know that I am surrounded by more hungry people than there are citizens, let's say, in the city of Richmond. This question had dogged and bedeviled the conscience of many on this team before I joined it. It seems to be one of those things which each has to deal with personally, and leaves him wondering whether if he satisfies his appetite he will lose his conscience. I do not believe, however, that we could live on less and do the job.

Ernest Morgan, son of Arthur Morgan, formerly head of T.V.A., has been assigned to one of the milk centers in the camp of Rafah, and I have been assigned to Khan Younis where there are many Bedouin. My predecessor, Virginia Chapman, a Furman graduate and former teacher in Isle of Wight County, is a whiz at organizing and is now heading up all the milk centers. As I am more familiar with the Khan Younis center, I'll describe it in some detail. This center distributes milk for some 7,000 children daily including preschool and school children. In addition to the children milk is also provided for pregnant women and nursing mothers.

It is a fascinating sight to see the men, women, and children come for milk. About 8:30 in the morning, I step outside the milk center to watch the refugees. As far as my eye can reach I see sand and tents and people streaming from them toward the Center; women with tall black jars balanced on their heads come swinging over a low crest with the wind blowing their gaily embroidered dresses; a veritable symphony of motion. Old men in patched clothing with copper pots; little children in ragged and patched dresses with small urns and bottles in their hands, all come to receive the daily three decileters of milk, a gift from UNICEF.

The older people queue up at the windows and present their cards to be punched for the number of children in the family. Just imagine a Bedouin carrying a milk card for two leters of milk from Green Lakes, Wisconsin, but he does. The children from one to fourteen line up outside a large tent filled with empty wooden boxes. They are first thumb stamped, to prevent duplication, then ushered into a seat in the box line and given a large cup of warm, sweet milk. Seven-year-old Mohammad may have dragged three-year-old baby brother Abdullah along and he sees to it that he drinks what he hasn't already spilled down the front of his soiled little gown.

I usually walk among the crowd for a few minutes trying to talk to them in the dozen or so Arabic words that I use.

The team has helped to develop a school program for 17,000 Arab children. Our representative, Lee Dinsmore, on loan from the International Y.M.C.A., has set up tent schools for the children in conjunction with local authorities. About 400 refugee teachers have been provided, and textbooks printed. In addition, carpenter shops, weaving and sewing projects have been established.

In this part of the world, Christmas may be celebrated on December 25, January 7 or January 19 depending upon whether one follows the Gregorian, Greek Orthodox or Armenian calendar. We kept to the traditional date and provided time off for our Greek Orthodox and Armenian workers when their Christmas arrived.

On Christmas Eve, we had a party for our Arab coworkers and friends. Among those present was Major William Bond of the Mixed Armistice Commission of the United Nations, a University of Virginia and Harvard graduate. We filled a warehouse with benches, decorated it, and prepared a stage of sacks of flour with a screen of cedars for the choir. This is the rainy season and when the choir began to sing the deluge which descended on the tin roof drowned out their voices. During a letup in the drumbeat of the rain overhead, an Arab Christian said to me, "It was on such a night as this that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But there is no peace now unless it be the peace of Bethlehem."

One of our team members, thinking of the refugees crowded into their tents, thousands of which were leaking, remarked: "There isn't

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Westhampton Alumnae Local Clubs

Baltimore Club

President: Molly Warner, 2038 Park Avenue, Baltimore 17, Md.

On Friday evening, February 3rd, the Baltimore Club met at the home of Blanche Hagaman Childs to plan very busily for a spring vacation tea for present and prospective Westhampton students from the Baltimore area. We shall have to let you know the results in the next edition.

Plans are also being made for a luncheon meeting on June 9th.

Danville Club

President: Evelyn McAuley Winston (Mrs. J. M. Winston, Jr.), 208 Jefferson Avenue, Danville, Virginia.

Plans are being made by the Danville Alumnae Club to entertain high school girls interested in Westhampton and also girls now at Westhampton at a tea during spring vacation. Two of last year's graduates, Florence Crute and Kitty Wyatt, are in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Hampton-Newport News Club

President: Shirley Huxter Corson (Mrs. Blake W. Corson, Jr.), 33-C Elizabeth Road, Hampton, Virginia.

The most recent activity of the Hampton-Newport News Club was in connection with college night at Warwick High School on January 11. Dean Pinchbeck was present to represent the University as a whole, and our alumnae club furnished representatives to talk specifically about Westhampton and to answer questions from the high school girls who were interested in Westhampton.

New York Club

President: Carlene Broach Wagner (Mrs. Robert W. Wagner), 85 Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

The University of Richmond Dinner at Town Hall Club in New York City on March 3rd was enjoyed thoroughly by both alumni and alumnae. News from the campus was brought to us in a delightful manner by Mrs. R. E. Booker and Mr. Joseph Nettles. Our own alumna, F. Meredith Dietz, fascinated the members with her semi-humorous after-dinner talk on "I Collect People." As one person remarked, "With all this talent in our own group, we need not go afield for entertainment."

The Reverend Cecil E. Kite had done a big job in organizing the alumni group, who were stimulated further to action by Mr. Nettles' enthusiasm.

In May (date and details of meeting to be sent out soon to members) the Westhampton alumnae are having their first benefit bridge party. Mary D. Hoffman, as chairman for the benefit, has already done much planning to make it a big success, both in pleasure and in finances! A business meeting precedes the party to elect officers for the next two years.

Note: The reason we give details of meetings is that, after each issue of the BULLETIN, some newcomers to New York telephone or write that they would like to join us. Welcome to any whose address we don't have! Please get in touch with us.

Philadelphia Club

Temporary Chairman: Alice Cooke Molleson (Mrs. Robert S. Molleson), 152-A Wallsworth Park Apartments, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

A committee of ten Westhampton alumnae met with Leslie Booker, Westhampton alumnae secretary, on March 6 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to make plans for reorganizing the Philadelphia Alumnae Club.

A great deal of interest was manifested, and plans were made for a luncheon meeting to be held later in the spring. In order not to conflict with the University of Richmond alumni dinner which is to be held on April 19, and which will be one of the major meetings for the Westhampton as well as the Richmond College group, the luncheon has been postponed from its original date to Saturday, May 13. At this meeting Dean Roberts will bring the latest news from Westhampton. There will also be a business session at which new officers will be elected and plans for the club made.

Richmond Club

President: Jayne Maire Massie (Mrs. G. Edmond Massie III), 7705 Woodman Road, R.F.D. 4, Box 256, Richmond, Virginia.

No winter hibernation for the Richmond Club.

February found the club relaxing and enjoying the Living Room Players, a local amateur group which believes in bringing the theater to you.

A March card party brought a good crowd and aided the treasury. A brunswick stew sale later in the month was another profitable enterprise. Both projects were helpful in enabling the club to contribute to the college Y. W. C. A., in their sponsorship of an Estonian refugee at Westhampton.

Highlight of the spring calendar will be a garden party at "Rustom."

Tidewater Club

President: Florence Siebert, 634 37th Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

The president of the Norfolk Club writes: "We did it again. Our Card Party and Fashion Show was a big success again this year. When people started pouring in, I thought that half of Norfolk had decided to come. We got so excited that we could hardly take tickets. So far I have not had a final accounting of the money, but when I last talked to Billie, she seemed to think that we would clear about two hundred dollars. We really have a wonderfully cooperative bunch and we have a good time doing things together."

This is the third year in succession in which this project has been put on by the Norfolk-Portsmouth Alumnae. Each year the attendance has grown so that this year it was held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club in order to accommodate the crowd. In addition to making money for the Swimming Pool Fund, this annual affair has done much to publicize Westhampton College in the Tidewater area.

Now the club is planning as its next activity a luncheon meeting in the late spring with speakers from Westhampton College.

Washington Club

President: Gladys Booth Bentley (Mrs. Frank Bentley, Jr.), 3730-29th Street, N.W., McLean Gardens, Washington 16, D. C.

The Washington Alumnae Club had a luncheon meeting on January 14 at Tilden Gardens. After a brief business meeting, Dean of Students Marion Hamilton brought news of Westhampton College, and Leslie Booker told of this year's alumnae activities.

Plans are now being made for a joint University of Richmond alumni dinner to be held later in the spring.

Necrology

Robert Armistead Stewart, genealogist and a former member of the faculty of the University of Richmond, died recently in Falls Church at the home of his uncle. A native of Portsmouth, he was educated at the University of Virginia, where he received the Ph.D. degree. He taught at Tulane University and Johns Hopkins University, besides Richmond. While in Richmond he engaged extensively in genealogy and served as genealogist for the Society of Cincinnati, of which he was a member.

1887—

Dr. Charles Wesley Pritchett, 85, dean of Danville's medical corps, died January 26 at Memorial Hospital in Danville. Dr. Pritchett was born in Pittsylvania County. Following his graduation from

Richmond, he took medical training at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore. He also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University Hospital and New York Polyclinic Hospital.

He practiced in Pittsylvania County for 12 years before moving to Danville. In addition to his medical work, Dr. Pritchett was interested in banking and in the laundry business. He was active in the First Baptist Church of Danville. Dr. Pritchett was an ex-president of the Danville Academy of Medicine and was a leader in the movement for a Negro hospital in Danville. In 1939, the Danville Academy of Medicine presented him a silver cup denoting his years of medical service.

1890—

Word has been received of the death of the **Reverend Walter MacSymon Buchanan** in Santa Barbara, Calif. on October 14, 1949.

A native of Scotland, Dr. Buchanan received the B.A. degree from Richmond College in 1890 and in 1891 the M.A. degree. He continued his education at Union Theological Seminary and at Hampden-Sydney. Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, Texas, conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on him.

Dr. Buchanan spent 43 years in Japan doing evangelistic work for the Presbyterian Church. He was appointed a professor in Kobe Theological School in 1908 and some years later served as head of the Presbyterian Woman's College in Nagoya. He retired in 1938 and returned to the U.S. where his children, four boys and two girls, were located. His wife was the former Miss Mary Emma Wilson, of Athens, Tenn. They were married in Tokyo in June of 1897.

While waiting for assignment as a missionary, Dr. Buchanan filled the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

Dr. Buchanan is the author of *Pilgrimage,* an autobiographical book.

1895—

Carroll Miller, 74, a native of Richmond and member of the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1933, died December 24 in Washington. Mr. Miller had a distinguished career as a consulting engineer, culminating in the presidency of the Thermatomic Carbon Company, a position he held when President Roosevelt appointed him to the commission. He was serving his third seven-year term as a member of the ICC.

He married Mary Guffey, who for years has been Democratic national committeewoman from Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller was educated in Richmond private schools and at Richmond College, continuing his studies at the Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken, N. J., where he received a graduate degree in engineering.

1898—

Robert S. Garnett, a retired schoolteacher, died in a Richmond hospital on February 15. He had taught school at Atlee, Tappahannock and in Nelson County, Va. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Garnett, three daughters, two sons, and six grandchildren.

1899—

The Reverend John Bailey France, of Newland, Va., died December 31, according to information received in the alumni office.

1900—

Alfred R. Willingham, of Macon, Ga., died early in March according to news reaching the alumni office. He was a prominent citizen of Macon and a member of the Macon First Baptist Church. Mr. Willingham was formerly president of the Central Sash and Door Company of Macon.

1902—

J. Boyd Bland, 68, a member of an old Virginia family and long well known in Richmond's business and social interests, died in a Richmond hospital in December. At the time of his death, Mr. Bland had been for 25 years associated in business with the Baltimore Salesbook Company. He married the former Miss Susie Davis, who survives him.

1909—

William S. Hughes died of a heart attack in Richmond on September 8, 1949. He was employed by the Virginia State Department of Taxation as an account executive.

1912—

News has been received in the alumni office of the death of the **Reverend George W. Ferrell** at Chase City. Mr. Ferrell died of a heart attack on November 19, 1948. He was retired from the active ministry, but had been occupied with work for the Baptist Church.

1913—

Andrew Jackson Ellis, Commonwealth's Attorney of Hanover County for 16 years, died in Ashland of a heart attack on March 20. A former mayor of Ashland and a member of the town council for many years, Mr. Ellis was forced to close his law office in Richmond by a recent illness and at the time of his death he had established an office in his home at Ashland.

Mr. Ellis was educated at Randolph-Macon College and at T. C. Williams Law School.

1914—

Frederick Yale Toy, 55, founder and president of F. Y. Toy, Inc., of New York, and vice-president of Maricopa Reservoir and Power Co., of Phoenix, Ariz., died in Jamestown, N. Y. on March 24.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Toy spent his boyhood in Germantown, where he attended Germantown Academy. Later he attended Richmond Academy, graduating with honors in 1910. A scholarship from that school allowed him to study at Richmond College, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1914, and in 1915 he attended the U.S. Naval Academy, being forced to resign because of a serious injury.

After positions with two investment houses, Mr. Toy was made Jamestown, N. Y. correspondent for the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. He founded the Western Reserve Securities Corp. in Jamestown in 1921. The latter firm moved to New York and became known as F. Y. Toy, Inc. Mr. Toy was made president in 1927. He was a member of the Bankers Club of America.

Mr. Toy married Miss Lena C. Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., in 1917. Surviving him are Mrs. Toy, who will make her residence in Phoenix, Ariz., an aunt and two cousins.

Mr. Toy was buried in the family plot at Erie, Pa.

1917—

Dr. Lee F. Crippen, chairman of the department of History and Political Science at Berea College, of Kentucky, died in the College Hospital on December 28 after a long illness. A native of Maryland, Dr. Crippen received his B.A. degree from Richmond, his Master's from Pennsylvania and his Doctorate from Indiana University. He married Miss Jessie Cathell Carroll shortly after graduating from Richmond. During World War I, Dr. Crippen served with the Second Army in France.

After teaching in a Pennsylvania high school for seven years, he joined the faculty of Georgetown College in Kentucky. In 1930, he moved to Berea College and was with that school until his death.

1918—

James H. (Jay) Donohue, 62, retired head of the music department of the Richmond Public Schools, died January 7 in a Richmond hospital. For two years, 1934-36, Mr. Donohue directed the University of Richmond band. He had been editor and publisher of a magazine, director of the Virginia Conservatory of Music, and director of the Boston School of Music in Washington, D. C.

He held the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Richmond and the M.A. degree from Columbia University. He was a member of the Richmond Bar Association and Acca Temple Shrine.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Julia Blankenship Donohue, two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

1922—

The Alumni Office has received notice of the death of **Max Berman,** a graduate of T. C. Williams Law School, who maintained a law office in the Bankers Security Building, Philadelphia.

Feeding 225,000 Hungry Arabs

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one of those refugees out there in this storm who wouldn't be happy to exchange his tent for a manger tonight." And there were Arab babies being born in leaky tents whose mothers would have felt most fortunate had they been able to find a manger on that cold stormy Christmas Eve.

What is the future of these people? The three international organizations engaged in this relief role are scheduled to complete their services with the United Nations, and turn over their records, equipment, some personnel, and the refugees this year. The name of the new organization which will come into being is the United Nations Relief and Works Administration. It has a budget of $54,000,000 with which to undertake the rehabilitation of these refugees.

I should like to close this description of the Quaker team in Gaza with the answer to the question which has often been asked me, "Why do you want to do this job?"

It was an opportunity to participate with a team of like-minded individuals in trying to maintain a tenuous truce in one of the potentially explosive corners of the world until the treaty could be signed.

Further, it was an opportunity to do something for a great mass of suffering humanity, more especially the 70,000 Arab children.

Finally, it made a strong personal appeal. As a soldier in France, as a worker with prisoners of war, and as a Y.M.C.A. secretary with the British Army of Occupation in the Near East in 1919-20-21, I had come to realize that war was the absolute denial of Christianity, and of all those ideals which we hold dear. Therefore, I welcomed the opportunity of serving as a witness to a more peaceful way of life and volunteered my services with the Quakers who believe and act on the belief that there is that of God in every man.

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