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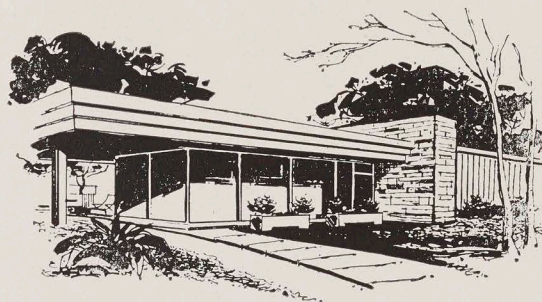
# WHERE WILL YOUR CHILDREN LIVE IN 1973?

What kind of homes will your children have twenty years from now? This company has started thinking about them—and getting ready for them.

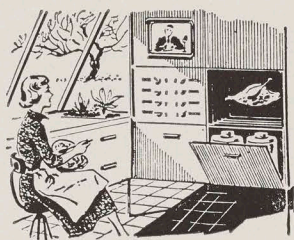
Part of the answer can be found in the new electric appliances still in the early stages of development.

There will be new ways of heating and cooling homes with the help of electricity. Glareless lighting will come on automatically as darkness falls.

Most people will have electric kitchen equipment in units which can be arranged in different ways. They will be able to talk electronically to any room in their homes. They will need many times as much electricity as you use today.



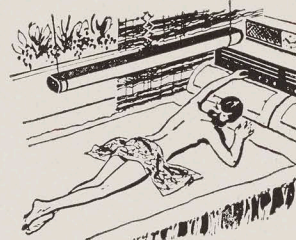
To supply this extra electricity, the electric companies are carrying forward a tremendous expansion program. This company, for example, has doubled its postwar supply of electric power. By 1960, that supply will be tripled—and still growing.



**COLOR TELEVISION.** There will be almost as many sets in 1973 as there are radios today. That means most homes will have several units.



**HOME CONTROL.** Central electric "heart of the home" will control heating, cooling, lighting, communications — maybe even windows.



**LIGHT-CONDITIONING** will include built-in sunlamps, special fixtures for lighting effects indoors and out, ceiling panels that glow.

THE HOMES OF TOMORROW, LIKE THE HOMES OF TODAY, WILL BE SERVED WELL BY

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# The Alumni Bulletin

## The Battle of "The Brains"



Get in the habit of twisting the dial of your radio to 1140—that's WRVA—each Friday night at 10 o'clock.

What you will hear will be the voice of Dean Raymond B. Pinchbeck and a trio of quiz kids who will be fighting it out on the airways for a scholarship to the University of Richmond.

Aside from its educational value, it's a terrific show from the entertainment standpoint

as is witnessed by the fact that the quiz's Hooper rating last year, when it was aired for the first time, was superior to that of the professional show it replaced!

"Neighbor" Pinchbeck is very sharp as a quizmaster, and the contestants have been so very sharp that they have brought honor to themselves and to the high schools they represent. As a result, school officials, headed by Dr. Dowell J. Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, have been wholehearted in their support of the program.

Last year's first round of broadcasts attracted to the University the cream of the high school crop in the quiz area. As a matter of fact, it has been estimated that approximately ten per cent of the current freshman class in Richmond and Westhampton Colleges are persons who participated in the first quiz, either in the preliminary written examination or in the 13 weeks of radio wits matching.

More than 700 high school students in 72 schools in Eastern Virginia took the written examination which qualified 27 boys and girls to represent their districts on the air. In groups of three these 27 will participate in nine weekly quarter-final broadcasts. The nine survivors will compete in three semi-final contests, and the surviving three will fight it out for the top prize of \$1,000. In all, there will be 27 scholarship awards, ranging from \$150 to the grand prize of \$1,000.

The programs have been aired from the auditoriums of competing schools where student bodies have listened with rapt attention—punctuated by frequent applause—as the contestants vie in the "battle of the brains." Pleasing too has been the good sportsmanship with which they have applauded contestants from a rival school.

The students have gone for Dean Pinchbeck in a big way, and our ambassador of goodwill has done a terrific job of winning friends and influencing students to enroll in the University of Richmond.

He gets a lot of fan mail, too. You'll understand why if you tune him in Friday night at 10 o'clock. That's 1140 on your dial.

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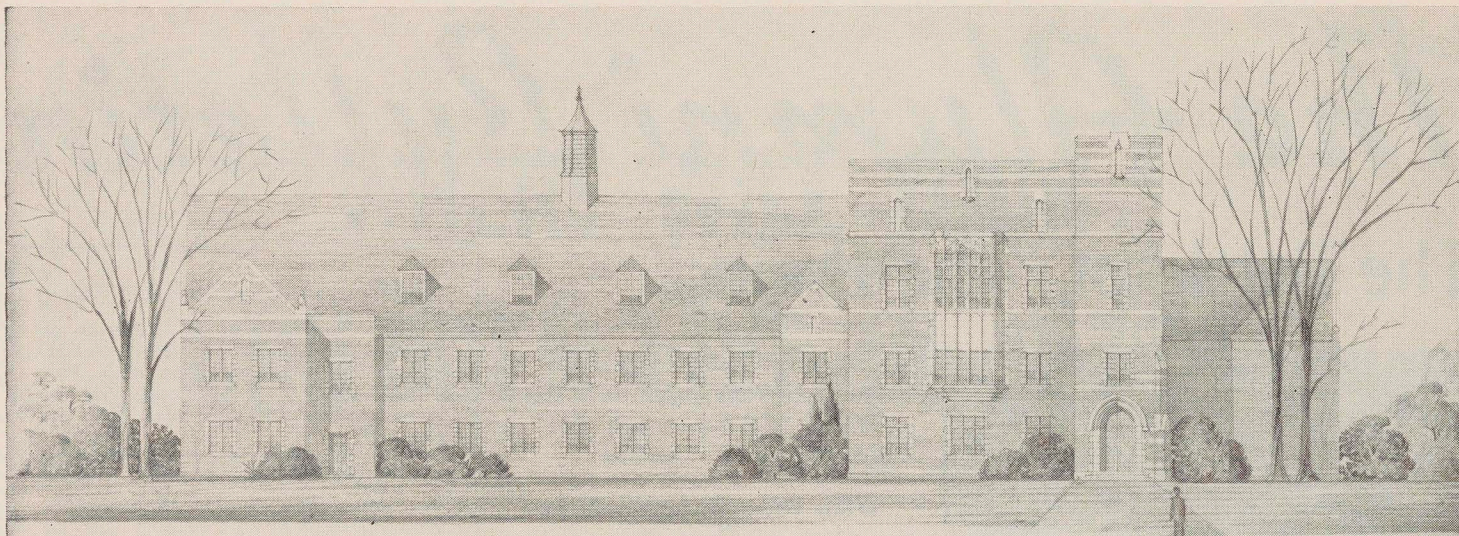
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# U of R MEANS BUSINESS

By F. BYERS MILLER

Dean, School of Business Administration

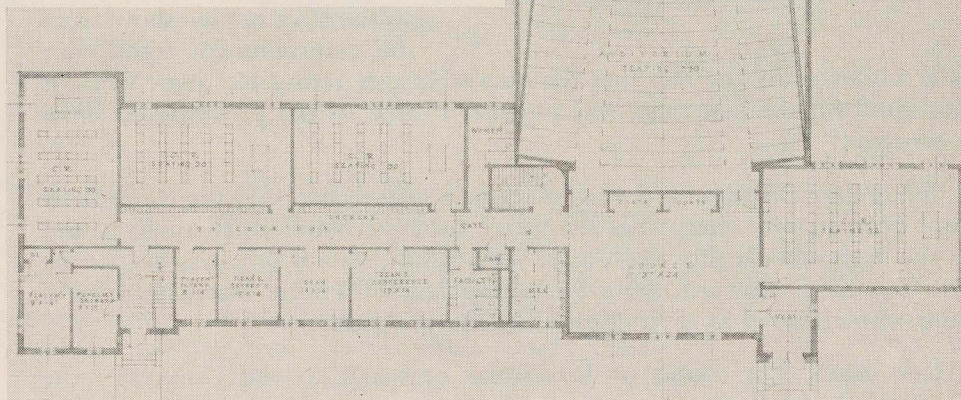
I WELL REMEMBER my first conversation with Dr. Boatwright prior to joining the faculty at the University of Richmond. It was during the summer of 1941, and at that time he said that one of his hopes was that in the future there would be a School of Business Administration as part of the University and that it would be housed in a new building designed for that purpose. Dr. Boatwright never abandoned that hope and lived to see the establishment of the School of Business Administration in September 1949.

On November 11, 1952 it was announced that Mr. Lloyd U. Noland had bequeathed the sum of \$225,000.00 to be used towards the construction of a building to house the School of Business Administration. This very generous bequest provides a great step towards the achievement of the second half of Dr. Boatwright's goal. The administration, the faculty, and the student body of the school are grateful that Mr. Noland provided such a tangible evidence of faith in the training of future business executives, the system of education as provided by free competitive enterprise, and the program that we are trying to carry through at the University of Richmond.

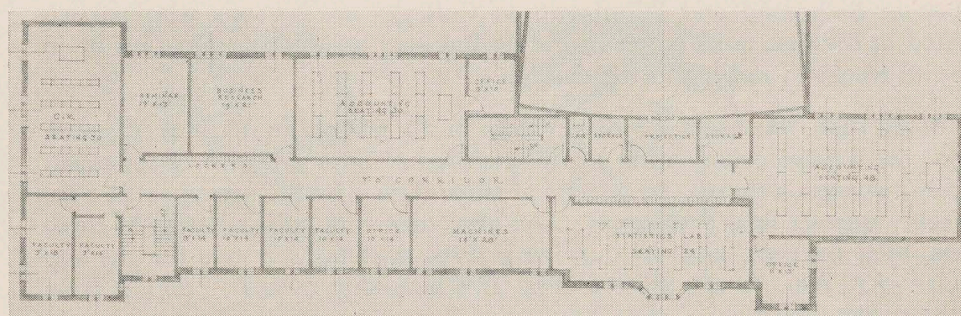
During the Spring of 1952 drawings for a building to house the School of Business Administration were prepared. The building was designed not only to meet the requirements of the present student body, but also

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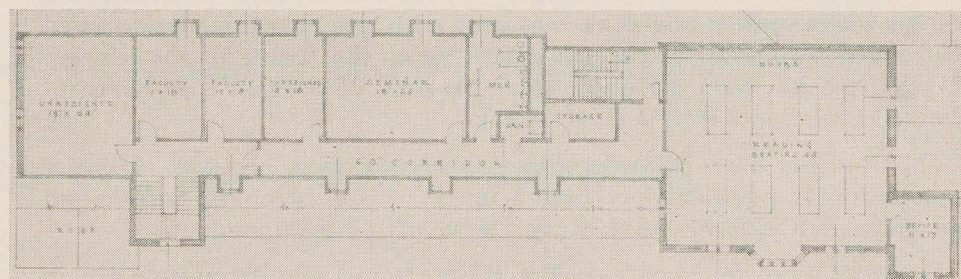
The Noland bequest brings nearer the day when the Business School building now on paper, will become a brick-and-mortar reality. The building above, including a much-needed auditorium, will cost approximately \$425,000.



First Floor



Second Floor



Third Floor



# THE MAN WHO NEVER MEETS A STRANGER

By GUY FRIDDELL, '46

The look of the University President—piercing blue eyes, beneath an indomitable bald head—showed he could be a pile-driver.

And he was now.

He wanted the young Richmond minister to come out once a week to the pine-clad campus and teach a course in Bible until a replacement could be found for a professor who had asked unexpectedly to be relieved.

"For just a semester," persisted President F. W. Boatwright.

College was about to begin that September in 1932.

The man across the desk had a broad, kind face, but it was ax-like, too, in its strong lines.

"Exactly," he nodded at last. "Exactly. For just a semester."

Twenty years later Dr. Solon B. Cousins rested his warm, broad hand on a scrapbook bulging with testimonials from his colleagues on the University of Richmond faculty and former students.

The "substitute" had stayed to found a department of religion.

Nor is he satisfied yet.

One of his favorite poets is Robert Browning:

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

Dr. Cousins' final reach for the University of Richmond is a school of religion in a separate building overlooking the campus near Cannon Memorial Chapel.

Seeing how the ax kept chipping until it hewed out a department, the onlooker believes this is one grasp likely to be attained.

Towards the close of that first semester—in which Dr. Cousins surveyed the Old Testament in particular and life in general—the President called him in again:

"Stay on and finish the year."

In September, 1933, the young minister found himself again before the President.

"Come on back a second year," the President persuaded, and Dr. Cousins added the New Testament to the Old.

The third year he brought in "Living Religions of the World."

The "Hebrew Prophets" joined the parade in the fourth year.

The fifth year came—with more additions to the curriculum and a twist to the annual interview with the President:

"Well, sit down. The trustees have voted

### THE COVER

Dr. Solon B. Cousins holds in his left hand a book of testimonials—love letters from students and associates on the faculty and staff of the University who gave him a "surprise party" in recognition of his 20 years at the University as head of the department of religion. After words of praise and affection by Mary Kathryn Manuel, president of Mortar Board; Dr. Herman P. Thomas, '17, professor of economics, and Dr. William L. Lumpkin, '37, pastor of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church of Richmond, the book of testimonials was presented by Charles Tulloh, president of Student Government in Richmond College.

And, of course, the lady beaming in the background is Mrs. Cousins.

a full-time chair of religion, and they want you to take it."

Dr. Cousins—who said a chair of religion should be on a par with others—objected that he lacked a Ph.D.

"You've got the equivalent," pursued the President, ticking off Dr. Cousins' graduate study at Columbia and the University of Edinburgh, his seven years' teaching, his pastorates in Georgia, Missouri, and Richmond.

So Dr. Cousins got the leave and blessing of the Second Baptist Church and in 1937 took a book-banked room in the tower of the administration building.

(An alumnus remarked the other day that climbing those zigzag stairs to the secluded study and gracious pastor, he used to feel he was on his way to heaven.)

"I wanted the department to grow into a substantial part of the University without any advertisement," Dr. Cousins recalled.

His first aim was to put courses in religion "on an intellectual parity" with others, then to seek the same credits for his students, and finally to institute majors and minors.

"But I didn't ask for a minor and a major until I had the offerings to justify the request," observed Dr. Cousins with Christian craftiness.

By then he was teaching 18 hours, working with campus groups, filling in at Virginia churches where he was cherished as a "hot weather preacher," and giving advice to any who sought it.

(Dr. Theodore Adams, of the First Bap-

tist Church, recalls that when he visited Richmond as a young minister, Dr. Cousins took a whole day to show him the community and the university.

"He helped me see the opportunity that was here," said Dr. Adams, "and I shall never forget him for that.")

In 1946 the Richmond College enrollment swelled to 1,400 with returning GIs, and Dr. Cousins enlarged his one-man department to include an assistant professor and a director of religious activities.

His hope is to have a school of religion with a library, chapel, rooms for all the campus religious organizations, and offices for the different denominations.

"We're going to have a business school and a law school along with our arts and sciences. What would be more natural than to balance the others with a school of religion embodying the original impulse of the college?"

Dr. Cousins was surprised with the scrapbook at a recent campus vesper service.

When, after some preliminary tributes, he and Mrs. Cousins were called forward to receive the book, the stocky, gray-haired man arose, bowed to his wife, and said:

"C'mon, Lady, you're going to walk down there with a feller you've never seen before!"

"Now this scrapbook," Dr. Cousins carefully told a reporter later, "now this scrapbook . . . there's not a word of truth in it with one exception . . . and that is," he went on, nodding emphatically, and finishing in a strong burst, "and that is that—I've—been—here 20 years!"

"This scrapbook shows the idealization of distance," and here he paused, cocked his head, closed his eyes, and repeated softly, the i-dea-li-za-tion of distance!"

His eyes flew open, he shot a shrewd side-wise glance at the reporter, and said quickly, with a little smile:

"Now my present students wouldn't write those things."

(A dozen of his present students filled the reporter's notebook with an outpouring of tributes, summed up by one of them: "Dr. Cousins never meets a stranger.")

With nervous reluctance—moving his hands and feet like a small boy in trouble, pursing his lips, glancing at the ceiling—Dr. Cousins let the reporter leaf through the

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# HOPE FOR THE CEREBRAL PALSIED

By VIRGINIA KREYER, '48

ON September 14, 1952, the Cerebral Palsy Diagnostic and Treatment Center of Nassau County, N. Y., the first of its kind in the Eastern part of the United States, was dedicated. It was indeed a happy occasion for many. First, the new one story brick building was a symbol of hope for all cerebral palsied victims and their parents who had sought for so long for help. Here at last was a Center which would provide schooling, medical advice, speech, occupational and physical therapy, as well as a social and recreational program, all under one roof.

The Center also stands as a symbol of the tremendous advance which has been made in the United States during the past twenty-five years. When I was born with this disorder the doctors knew very little, if anything, about it. My parents took me to thirteen different specialists, each of whom had his pet theory, but none of whom really understood my difficulty, and therefore none really knew how to help me. Fortunately my mother had enough intuition to know that my muscles had to be trained, if I was to take my rightful place within society. She gave me physical exercises daily and took me swimming at regular intervals. She also began speech lessons very early. Mother's relentless efforts to train my undamaged brain cells to do the work of the damaged ones, as well as her strivings to develop within me an adequate philosophy of life, are very largely responsible for the role which I now am being allowed to play. You see, mother did not give in to my every whim nor did she do anything for me that she felt I could do for myself, if I tried. She further impressed upon my mind that there was no disgrace in having been born with a handicap.

This new Cerebral Palsy Center stands as a symbol of hope that other parents will not be left alone as my mother was to solve the problems of their cerebral palsy children, but will receive help and guidance in starting them on the road to a normal life.

But for me this Center is more than a symbol of hope, it is also one of fulfillment, for I have been appointed to its staff in the role of adult counselor. It is my earnest desire that this appointment of mine may be a channel through which others' hopes may be fulfilled.

Upon graduation from a public high school in 1944, I was fortunate enough to be allowed to enter Westhampton College. My college years were very happy ones in spite of the fact that the painful question of what I, a handicapped person, was going to be able

to do upon graduation from college was constantly before me. Ever since I was thirteen or fourteen years old the desire to enter full time Christian service had been beckoning me; yet my own handicap, the most severe part of which was poor speech, made me, as well as others, question whether I could enter this field, a field which demanded the use of speech.

The year following my graduation from

college, I spent four months as an intern in the editorial department of the Publication Society of the American Baptist Convention. From there I went to Union Theological Seminary in New York City to work toward my Bachelor of Divinity degree with the hope of becoming a writer of religious material.

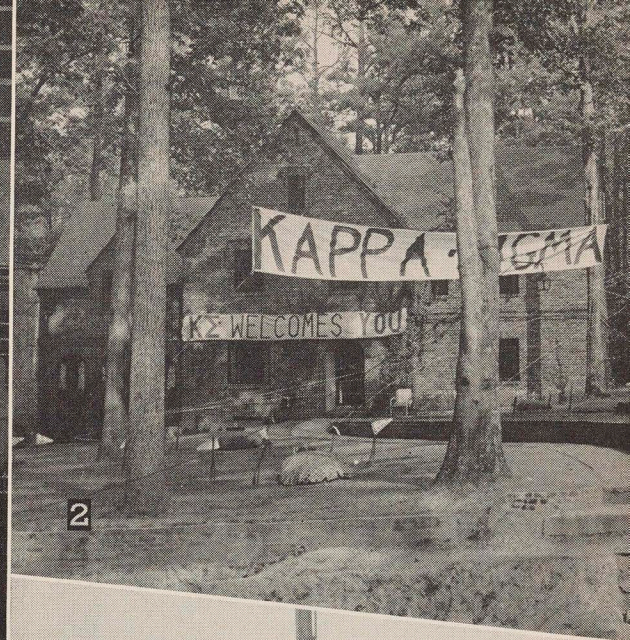
But the thought of proclaiming the Chris-

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Senior Counselor at the Cerebral Palsy Diagnostic and Treatment Center of Nassau County, N. Y., Virginia Kreyer serves soda pop to two of the patients.





### IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER

EVERYTHING (well, almost everything) came off as scheduled by the two competent Homecoming chairmen who failed only in their promise to serve up a football victory in City Stadium.

The cameraman who was told to tell the Homecoming story in pictures did a good job too with the exception that he took too literally the instruction to tell the story of the football game with an action shot of a Richmond touchdown. (The score: V.P.I. 20, Richmond 2.)

The Homecoming parade, everybody  
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1. Thomas C. Yeaman, '30; John W. Edmonds, Jr., '13; Dr. R. E. Loving, '96; Elizabeth Thompson Schmidt, '46.
2. Gobbler burying ground. 3. Come and get it!
4. Gobbler gets it on the neck. 5. Mayor Edward E. Haddock, '34, crowns Homecoming Queen Mary Creath.
6. Young Grads Louis F. (Weenie) Miller, '47; Jack Null, '47; Pat Fenlon, '47; Jimmy Phipps, '49, and Ralph Hargroves, '49.



# SOCIALIZED MEDICINE AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN DOCTOR

By MAYSVILLE OWENS PAGE, M.D., '36

THIS SUMMER my husband (Sidney G. Page, M.D.) and I had the privilege of traveling on the continent of Europe. Our itinerary included visits to hospitals and clinics in England, France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy where we could compare foreign medical progress with that of our own. One of our main interests was to observe the present status of socialized medicine in Britain since there has been some attempt on the part of the present Administration in Washington to sponsor socialized medicine here.

In England, the majority of the physicians feel that socialized medicine has many shortcomings. They feel that the medical care is inferior because the physicians insufficient time to allot each patient, have in large measure, to excessive "paper-work" which sometimes requires many precious hours. They deplore deterioration of the "doctor-patient" relationship, and the setting of their incomes on lower levels.

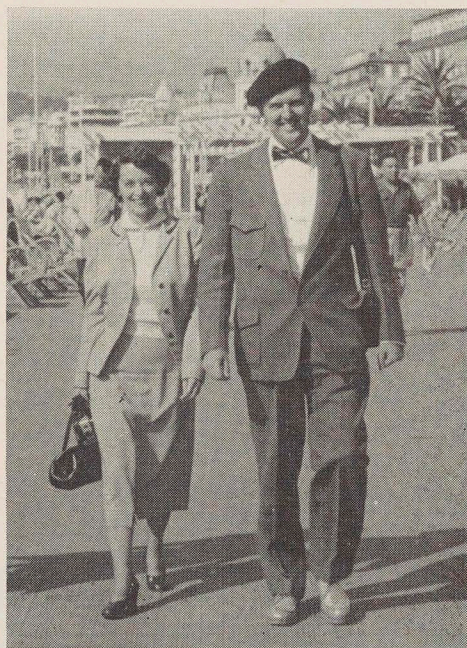
It is true that many patients in England are happy with their present medical program of free medical care and free drugs. However the government, realizing that this "give-away program" has been very costly, has already taken steps to make nominal charges for certain services. It is jokingly stated in England that hardly a person fails to have at least two sets of false teeth, two pairs of spectacles, and a wig.

On the other hand, the deep-thinking people of England realize that this increasing demand for more benefits causes only increased costs to the government, resulting in higher taxes. Not only that, but his activities such as choosing his doctor and hospital are hedged with restrictions which take away much of his freedom as well as his savings.

One of the most striking and dangerous features of the National Health Service Act seems to be in the wide powers given to the Minister of Health to make regulations and to prescribe by order. For instance, the doctors feel that the Minister's power to change the regulation in respect to remuneration or conditions of service of any sections of the professions should be restricted to those conditions that are either agreed on by the medical professions or determined by arbitration. In this way charges are made under financial and social pressure without bringing any progress or improvement to the system. Under this supervision, the doctors say they not only lose their financial

freedom, but freedom in the art and science of medicine, being subjected to unnecessarily inconsistent and uncoordinated directions from lay persons. At present, the British Medical Association is trying to obtain a larger representation of duly-elected medical members to serve on regional hospital boards and to institute a court of arbitration for settling disputes between the profession and the government.

The general practitioner, in particular, is most unhappy because at present he is only allowed to treat patients in his office or in their homes. If their case warrants hospital-



Author Page and husband walk along the Promenade des Anglais in Nice, France.

ization, he must turn the case over to a specialist who treats the patient in the hospital. In this way the family physician is limited to the treatment of minor ailments only. There is an obvious need for a closer link between the general practitioner and the hospital and specialist services. To provide this, there must be a reorganization of general practice such as provision of adequate secretarial help, the extension of group practices, and the possibility of the practitioner limiting his list of patients without loss of remuneration.

Each general practitioner has an average

of 4,000 patients. This is too large a group for one doctor to handle adequately, and unfortunately and unavoidably the high level of medical care suffers due to lack of sufficient time to study thoroughly each patient. It is being urged that facilities be arranged for family physicians to undertake research to improve their status and prestige, as well as the quality of their practice, because the specialists already have colleges for this purpose.

The National Health Service in England in 1946 was estimated to cost £152,000,000 but is now costing £400,000,000. In spite of this tremendous increase in expenditure, physicians' offices are crowded, hospital waiting lists are lengthening rapidly, and promised health centers are now almost figments of the imagination. Today there is an accumulated debt of the past four years of £27,000,000 owed to physicians, which the government is unable to pay. The productive capacity of the country is so burdened for the benefit of an increasing number of consumers that government will, in the end, not be able to stand the costs unless other equally or more important fields of activity are neglected.

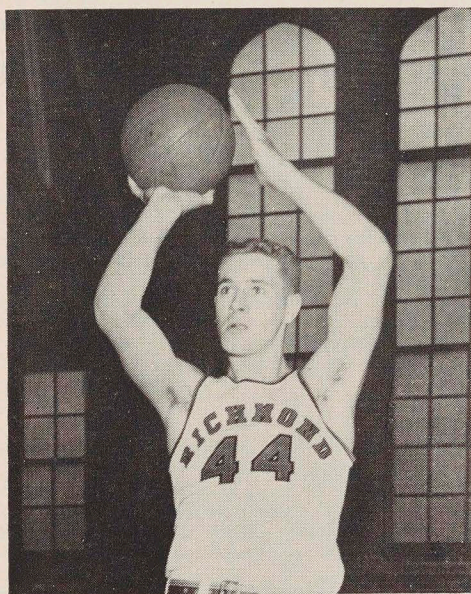
Recommendations are now being designed to modify the National Health Act, to eliminate red tape, to give better service to patients, and to free the physicians as much as possible from frustration and from innumerable clerical duties that seem part of the work of every government service. The doctors feel that, as human beings, they are variously endowed by nature, unequal in their physical and mental capacities, and that any attempt to equalize them by establishing fixed salaries will naturally lead to frustration of spirit, discontent, inefficiency and idleness. They feel that to restrict hours of work or capacity for earning a reward for work incurs the grave risk of attempting to produce a standard doctor for a standard patient which would be undesirable.

The feeling is that while a free and comprehensive health service is a noble ideal, it is one which England cannot under existing conditions attain. When the English people realize that the benefits which can be derived from socialized medicine depend primarily on national production and that these benefits are adversely affected by all inflationary tendencies—strikes, walkouts, "slow-downs"—then, and then only, will there be a chance that England can afford such service.



# Basketeers Fight For Conference Tournament

By J. EARLE DUNFORD, JR., '48



Walt Lysaght

SPORTS-MINDED Spider alumni are beaming these winter days as Coach Les Hooker's winning basketball team fights to place Richmond in the Southern Conference tournament for the first time in six years.

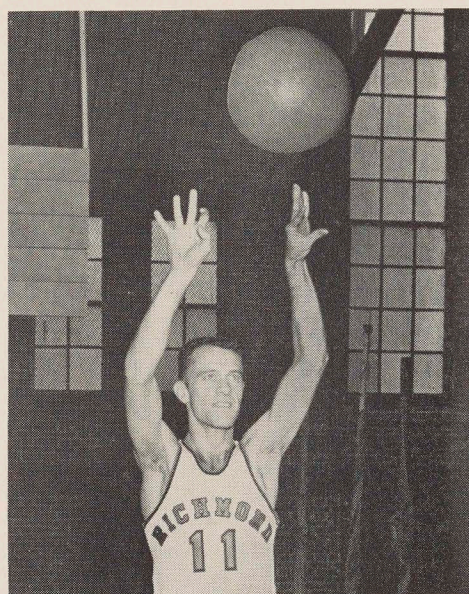
Not since the 1946-47 season, when Captain Louis (Weenie) Miller and his teammates compiled a 17-8 record, have the Spiders journeyed to Raleigh. But this year's team, with a batch of sharp-shooting fresh-

men and more height than old-timers can ever remember, was considered a strong contender for a tournament berth as it interrupted hardwood activity for two weeks of examinations.

Halfway through their schedule, the cagers had won five and lost four in conference play and had compiled an overall 8-4 record.

Most impressive of the victories was the 83-65 shellacking handed the always potent Mountaineers of West Virginia. Other wins were over Clemson, South Carolina, VMI and Washington and Lee, in conference competition, Medical College of Virginia, Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney. Losses were to Maryland (by three points in an overtime), Furman (by two points), North Carolina and George Washington.

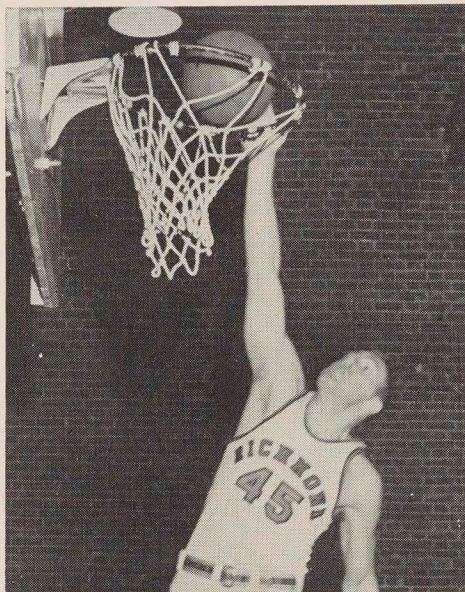
Freshman Guard Ed Harrison and Jim



Jim Gahagan

der Les Hooker, who guided William and Mary to the Big Six championship last year, opened their 26-game schedule with easy wins over MCV and Hampden-Sydney. The Medicos jumped to an early 10-3 lead, but the Spiders gained momentum as the game progressed and came out ahead, 91-65.

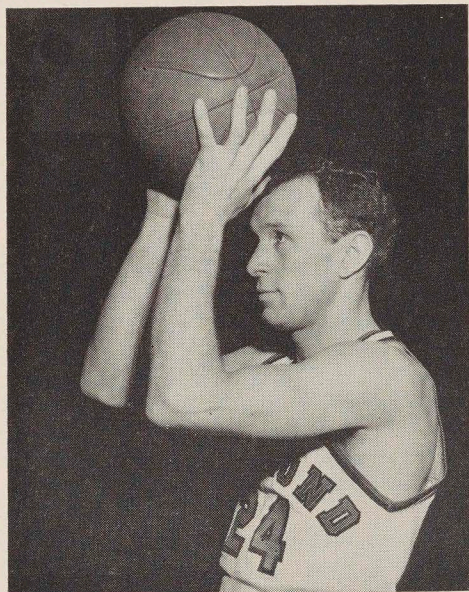
Steady Jim Gahagan paced the scores with 20 points. Others in the two-figure bracket were Bob Witt, with 19; O'Connell, 15;



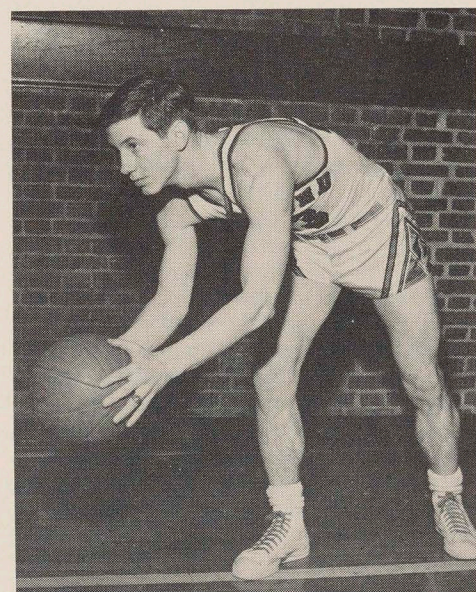
Bob Witt

Gahagan, captain and forward, were leading the scoring parade with 181 and 170 points, respectively, but the team's superior showing could not be attributed to them alone. Guard Warren Mills continued the polished floor work which won him the hearts of basketball fans last season, his freshman year. And then there were Hooker's "mature freshmen," as local sportwriters dubbed them: Walt Lysaght, Bob Witt, Ken Daniels, Paul White, Gil Moran and Dick Gascoigne. Junior Hugh O'Connell, a six-foot, eight-inch transfer student, was a valuable asset for obvious reasons.

The Spiders, playing their first season un-



Ed Harrison



Warren Mills



Harrison, 14, and Gascoigne, 11.

The Tigers of Hampden-Sydney, who in recent years have played on a par with most of the larger Virginia colleges, proved surprisingly weak and fell before the Richmond onslaught, 85-52. Hooker's charges limited the Tigers to nine points in each of the first two quarters to pile up a 43-18 halftime lead. In the final period, the Spider bench was cleared, with all 12 men in uniform seeing action.

Eagle-eyed Ed Harrison, a five-foot, ten-inch veteran of four years play with the Norfolk Naval Training Station, hit the nets for 18 points. He was followed by Gahagan with 16, and bespectacled Hugh O'Connell with 15. Captain Jim was accurate at the foul line, dropping in eight of nine tries.

North Carolina, bouncing back into the basketball bigtime, provided the first Southern Conference competition for the Red and Blue in a game at Chapel Hill. With Vince Grimaldi and Jerry Vayda pacing the attack, the Tar Heels proved just too powerful for Hooker's charges and came out on top, 80-64. Jim Gahagan again led Spider scorers with 15 points, followed by Hugh O'Connell with 12, but Richmond hit on only 26.8 per cent of its field goal attempts and was far off on its set shooting.

The Tar Heels never trailed after wiping out an early 1-0 Spider lead and were ahead 33-24 at the half.

A trio of road games, all against Southern Conference competition in South Carolina, was the Spiders' first big conference test. They came through with a B-plus, taking two of the three and losing to Furman, 73-71.

Frank Selvy, the Purple Hurricane's all-conference guard, was the thorn in the Spiders' side all night and he struck exceedingly hard in the last minute when his two field goals and a foul shot won the game. Richmond kept it close throughout—tied in the first quarter, two points behind at the half and even at the three-quarter mark.

Inability to make good on free throws cost Hooker's men the game. They out-scored Furman 28 to 26 on field goals but dropped in only 15 of 30 charity shots while the victors were making good on 21 of 35.

Ed Harrison topped all scorers with 26 points, three more than Selvy. O'Connell and Gahagan bagged 16 and 15, respectively.

But it was a different story against Clemson. With Gahagan hitting for 22 points and Harrison for 19, Richmond polished off the Tigers, 74-60, in a game in which the losers could get no closer than four points behind all night. Especially pleasing to Hooker was the rebound work of O'Connell, Witt and Daniels. Witt, a 6-2 forward from Georgetown, Tenn., was a member of the team in Germany which won the Air Force championship for two years. Daniels, who scales 6-5, is one of three freshmen cagers from Woodrow Wilson High in Portsmouth.

The Spiders evened their conference record at 2-2 by whipping South Carolina which found the shooting of Harrison and Gahagan and the floor game of the whole team too much to cope with. Final score: Richmond, 84; South Carolina, 78. Harrison hit on nine

## WHY BIG-TIME FOOTBALL?

Editor, The Alumni Bulletin:

As an alumnus, I'm interested in the school, extremely, and am always watching for items concerning her in the paper. So far all I can see are things like, Virginia 48 Richmond 0, and the like. It's a bit discouraging. And the funny thing is that I don't blame the coach and the boys—not at all—if they play like the gang did when I was there—then there's no kick at all—I remember how those fellows played their heart out for three or four years—but to no avail—once while I was there we lucked out on Virginia—19-6 I believe—and the first year we whipped Maryland 37-6 or something like that—I saw those games and was proud of the boys.

But the fact is that that hasn't happened in four or more years—we can't touch William & Mary, or V.M.I., or even V.P.I. Our wins run among Randolph-Macon and maybe Davidson—

Why must Richmond continue to play big-time football when she's only providing fodder for the big schools? Why can't we be sensible and play schools more in our class—like most small church schools do? Take Bucknell in Pennsylvania for example—and little Susquehanna—they're not big schools, and they know it—but they have good football teams, and play good schedules and have good school spirit—and HAVE FUN doing it. I've had friends at both schools and the spirit is amazing.

Richmond isn't a state school like V.M.I. or V.P.I. or W.&M. or Virginia. We can't afford to pay our men or coaches like they do—we have a good team—but not one to play those schools—we have a good coach, but not one prepared to play those big teams. Right now we're throwing our money down a rat hole—giving big teams a nice rest stop in their schedule.

of 12 field goal attempts for a phenomenal 75 per cent floor average and a total of 23 points. Gahagan, whose basket in the last minute and a half put Richmond out front to stay, was not far behind with 22. Lysaght connected for 13 and Mills for 10.

To the high-scoring West Virginia Mountaineers (who had edged William and Mary, 101-100) went the distinction of proving that the Spiders will make trouble for any team this year. To four freshman—Walt Lysaght, Bob Witt, Ed Harrison and Ken Daniels—and Sophomore Warren Mills went the honor of showing the customers that Richmond will prove tough for several more years. The reason was the 83-65 thrashing which Hooker's men administered to the Mountaineers.

It was a game where Richmond could do no wrong, even though Captain Jim Gahagan played only six minutes due to a bad leg. Witt played a superb floor game and topped all scorers with 22 points. Harrison bucketed 19. Lysaght, a 6-5 freshman forward who previously starred for the Quantico Marines, had 15 points. Ken Daniels notched 16.

Richmond never trailed. Jim Gahagan started the Spiders on their way by stealing the ball and dropping in a two-pointer. After the first quarter it was 24-14. At the half it was 53-32. Even though the Spiders built up a 25-point margin at one time, they played cautious ball, passing up numerous chances to shoot so as to maintain possession. Besides Daniels' replacing Gahagan, there was only one other substitution, Paul White

Why not play teams like Bucknell, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sydney, Davidson, The Citadel, and others? There are plenty of them. There we would be on an even level—we'd win some and lose some—but we'd be evenly matched.

Maybe I'm all wet, but then again maybe I'm not. I'm prepared, I think to defend my position against those who would have a big team and play big schools. I'd be much more interested in contributing to an alumni fund if such were true. Frankly, now, I don't see how the athletic association is even breaking even financially.

I say Richmond must be realistic. We haven't got an All-American in our midst—but even Randolph-Macon had a little All-American while I was in college.

Let's give our boys and coach a vote of confidence, and give them something their own size to tackle. I'm all for it, and I'm sure there are plenty of alumni right behind me.

I saw Richmond win no more than ten games in my four years there at U/R. Others haven't been that fortunate—I saw all of the games, from the cheerleader position—I think I know how the boys feel, fighting their heart out and still losing.

Thanks for listening—I'd sure love to get someone else's opinion on the subject. If this is worth printing, I'd love to have it printed—all or part in the BULLETIN.

E. T. CLARK, JR., '49,  
Jonesport, Maine.

[Alumni who wish to agree or disagree with Alumnus Clark are invited to send their communication to the ALUMNI BULLETIN. Contributions on this or other questions of reader interest, should be written on one side of the paper only, and should be double-spaced.]

for Bob Witt who fouled out the closing seconds.

A pair of losses to Maryland and George Washington put the Spiders in a shaky position for a tournament berth as they opened up after the Christmas holiday layoff. But thanks to wins over VMI and Washington and Lee the next week, their chances looked better.

A combination of Maryland's Gene Shue and Richmond's miserable shooting in the first half beat the Spiders in their first post-holiday game. But despite their poor start and the loss of Witt, who suffered a sprained ankle, the Spiders nearly clipped the Terps, who won 63-60 in an overtime period.

Shue, Maryland forward, was sensational—scoring 32 points including the final eight for the winners. His goal in the last four seconds of the regulation game carried the contest into overtime.

Richmond couldn't find the basket for a field goal until 13.07 minutes of the first half when they made only four of 27 shots. But they kept pecking away at the Maryland lead until with 38 seconds left, they had reached the Terps and gone ahead by four points. Then the visitors dropped in two free throws and Shue hit to send the game into overtime. It was all Shue from then on. Harrison again was Richmond's big gun, connecting for 21 points.

George Washington's Colonials, currently averaging better than 90 points a game, didn't make their usual high score against

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# SPIDER GRIDDDERS LOOK TO '53

By SEEMAN WARANCH, '53

THE University of Richmond football team, 1952 edition, after winning its opener against Randolph-Macon, dropped nine straight in completing one of the worst seasons, record-wise, in Spider history.

Injuries and inexperience, two of the major players in football tragedy, took an early hold and hung on to plague the Spiders throughout the season. More often than not Coach Ed Merrick, in his second year at the Richmond helm, found himself fielding his best eleven on the hospital list and his second team on the gridiron.

The Red and Blue found that it could be a scoring club early in the season. Richmond scored in the first five minutes of play against Randolph-Macon in the opener and kept right on scoring to defeat the Yellow-Jackets handily, 34-19.

The Spiders also found that they had a great passer in quarterback Bobby Tyler, one of five seniors on the squad. His favorite receiver was versatile Ed Elliott, who, until injured in the fourth game of the season, was headed for a great year. The Florida twins, Elliott and Tyler, went on to plague Richmond opponents until the injury jinx overtook them both.

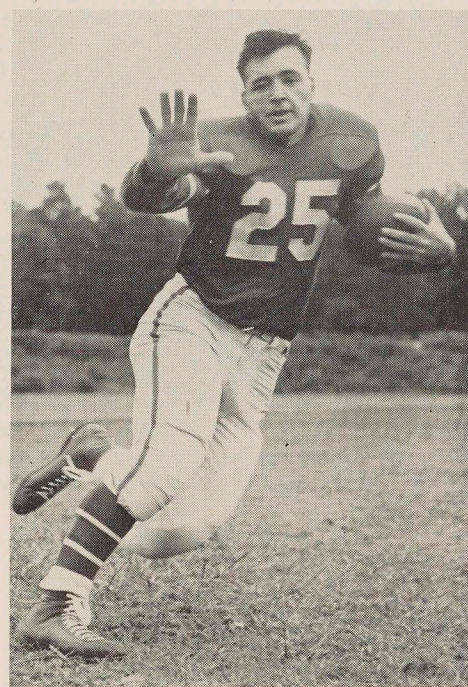
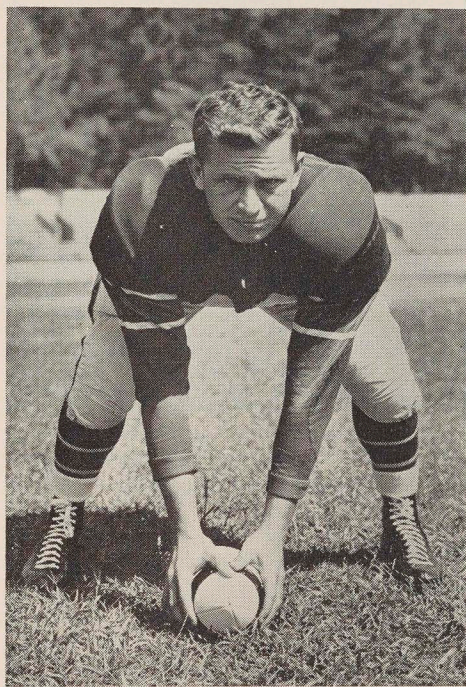
There were others like Corky Johns, Jim Brier, and Bill Howell who joined Elliott on the receiving end of the Tyler passing parade, a parade that marched the lean quarterback at mid-season to the top of the Southern Conference.

After the Randolph-Macon game, Richmond moved North to Boston College. The Spiders played hard all the way but dropped a 14-7 decision in rain-drenched Fenway Park. Captain Al Pecuch and John Gavlick led a forward wall that more than stood up to the northerners, holding back several Boston College scoring thrusts.

The Spider injury jinx started early with the loss of John Gavlick, a great lineman, in the BC contest.

The next week Richmond moved to Lexington and went down before the VMI Keydets, 28-14. Don Arey, one of the best pass defenders in the Southern Conference, joined Gavlick on the rapidly growing injury list. Elliott and freshman Lewis Wacker soon followed suit to completely wreck the Richmond pass defense, rated fifth in the Conference the previous year.

The Spiders limped home, battered but not beaten, and the following week in one of the top thrillers of the season, dropped a heartbreaker, 21-20, to Washington and Lee. Ed Elliott, the Florida Express, joined the now impressive hospital squad, made up



CO-CAPTAINS. Al Pecuch, who captained the 1952 team as a junior, will share the leadership next fall with halfback Corky Johns, the Spiders' chief gainer on the ground last fall.

of such notables as Pecuch, Gavlick, Arey, Wacker, Walt Garcia, Dan Ingram, and Red Keville, and others.

Next on the list for the Richmonders was a powerful Miami team in the midst of one of its better years. The Spiders wilted in the Florida heat and fell before the overwhelming Hurricane, 41-6.

Perhaps the most deceiving score of the season came in the William and Mary contest which the Red and Blue lost 42-13. Richmond had no less than three touchdowns called back, and for a time at least, the game looked a lot closer than the score might indicate. Tyler had still survived the injury jinx and after the William and Mary game, he drew praise for his team leadership and his passing ability.

Virginia Tech came to town the next week for Homecoming and spoiled an otherwise perfect afternoon, thumping the Spiders 20-2. The worst blow of all was the leg injury suffered by Tyler. John Gavlick, returning to action for the first time since the BC game, was named Virginia lineman of the week as he presented a one-man defensive show against Tech.

With a weakened defense and a wrecked offense, with Tyler now out of the line-up, Richmond went down to meet Davidson and made a game out of it for three periods. The

tired, now one-platoon Spiders, couldn't hold out in the final period and Davidson scored three times to win 38-19.

In the next to last game of the year, Richmond renewed its football rivalry with the University of Virginia. The Cavaliers were having a great year, fielding a team that had lost only to Duke and South Carolina. The Spiders were no match for Virginia and went down under a barrage of Cavalier scores, 49-0. Richmond was now a team of new faces and inexperience. With the exception of halfback Corky Johns and Pecuch, who were recently elected to lead the Spiders in 1953, not a single starter at the beginning of the season was in the starting line-up against the Cavaliers. That hospital list was getting more impressive.

Richmond rang down the curtain on the '52 season that is now history against George Washington University. After spotting the Colonials a three-touchdown margin in the first half, the Spiders tried desperately to get back into the game. The best they could do, however, was to meet GW on even terms in the last half, dropping a 29-7 decision.

With only five seniors, Tyler, Ingram, Howell, Bud Thomas, and Jim Frye, leaving the team, Spider fans are hoping that completion of the rebuilding program is not too far away.





MISS ISABEL HARRIS. A nephew, P. A. T. Bibb, Jr., unveils the portrait of Westhampton's beloved professor of mathematics. Beside him is Mrs. T. Preston Turner, president of Westhampton College alumnae, who presented the painting to the University.

## HER EYES WERE ON THE STARS

One of the brightest stars in the Harris constellation—a brilliant galaxy whose light has shown upon the University of Richmond since 1866—brought scores of alumni and alumnae to the reception room of Keller Hall on the afternoon of December 8th.

The occasion was the unveiling of a portrait of Miss Isabel Harris, for 27 years professor of mathematics at Westhampton College and a member of a family which has been identified with the University of Richmond since the years following the Civil War. It was quite appropriate that the artist, J. E. Martin, should have painted heavenly bodies in the background since Miss Harris is almost as well known for her interest in astronomy as for her professional interest in mathematics.

It was appropriate too that Mrs. T. Preston Turner, president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association, should have said, in presenting the painting to the University, that since Miss Harris' eyes were always on the stars she encouraged her students "to set their stakes high."

As a former student and friend of the beloved professor of mathematics, Mrs. Turner told of the tact, understanding and good fellowship which made Miss Harris beloved of the students, especially those in the dormitory where she lived. "Never," she said, "did I know her to raise her voice or lose control of her emotions." This woman for whom mathematics was not only a science but "a way of life," found in her complete mastery of her subject "a calmness and serenity that only exceptional people attain."

There was general laughter when Mrs. Turner quoted Miss Harris' reply to the

question why she chose math as her profession.

"Well, I don't know," she said, "but an old Negro mammy said that math was a family failing."

If math were a family failing there were other accomplishments which saved the Harris family from disgrace. Her father, Dr. H. Herbert Harris, professor of Greek from 1866 to 1895, was regarded as one of the strongest faculty members in the long history of the University of Richmond. Her brother, the late William A. Harris, who was professor of Greek from 1901 until his death in 1945, was revered not only as a scholar but as a Christian gentleman whose serenity of soul endeared him to hundreds of students who sat in his classroom.

Much of this same serenity, the same cheerfulness, the same contagious joy of living, was found in Miss Harris. And, above all, she was sympathetic and understanding. Speaking for her fellow students, Mrs. Turner said:

"She taught us self-respect and an unfailing recognition of the dignity of every human being. She put us at ease by making us sure of her esteem for us. She listened patiently to our recitation of doubts and fears and tactfully helped us reach a better understanding of ourselves. She made us realize that the wish to be is the first requirement for those who will achieve, and that there is no substitute for hard work, self-direction and self-discipline."

And, above all, this star-gazing mathematics teacher "stimulated us to broaden our horizons beyond the boundaries of prejudice and ignorance."

## OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE?

When the nominal head of the family surveys the bills on the first of the month, tears his hair and vows that "we're going over the hill to the poorhouse," he's expressing the viewpoint of the affirmative speaker in a debate which will be held under alumnae-alumni auspices in Cannon Memorial Chapel on February 16.

Of course, the debate has to do with national instead of purely domestic financing. The question is: "Are We as a Nation Going to the Poorhouse?"

The affirmative speaker will be Dean F. Byers Miller of the School of Business Administration. The negative speaker will be Dean Raymond B. Pinchbeck of Richmond College. The "third man in the ring" will be the moderator, Edward A. Wayne, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

The debate will be the third in a series of four programs sponsored by alumni and alumnae in the Richmond area. Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, '04, eminent historian, author and lecturer, led off with "The Student and Europe's New Problems" on January 20. Two weeks later three members of the departments of history and political science discussed the question: "Has the State Department Fumbled the Ball in Korea and the Far East." The participants were Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, '16; Dr. Spencer D. Albright, Jr., and Dr. Frances W. Gregory. Virginius Dabney, editor of the *Times-Dispatch*, was the moderator.

Another panel discussion will close the series on March 2 when the question will be: "How Can We Keep Our Balance in a Topsy-Turvy World." The panel members will be Dr. Fillmore H. Sanford, '35, of Washington, executive secretary of the American Psychological Association; Dr. William H. Kelly, director of the Memorial Guidance Clinic in Richmond, and Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Judge J. Hoge Ricks, '08, will be the moderator.

Those who want tickets for either or both of the remaining lectures should write immediately to their alumnae or alumni office. Stay-at-homes may tune in WRNL (910) from 8:15 to 9:00 o'clock.

## U of R Means Business

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to provide adequate facilities for a student body of 350-400 students. The building is in keeping with the general architectural plan followed throughout the campus. The first floor contains four class rooms, administrative offices, a lounge, and an auditorium to seat approximately 400 people. The second floor contains faculty offices, special class rooms for accounting and statistics and other class rooms and seminar rooms. The third floor is devoted to a large reading room and several seminar rooms.

Many people have asked if the Noland



bequest would cover the entire cost of construction. While it is impossible to know accurate costs until firm bids are made, it is estimated that the basic building without the auditorium will cost approximately \$350,000.00. It is estimated that the auditorium would cost an additional \$75,000.00. While the auditorium is not absolutely essential it is needed for campus activities as well as for the various business conferences and special schools conducted by the School of Business. At the present time the gymnasium provides the only space for holding such conferences and it is well known that the gym is not even adequate as a gymnasium to say nothing of its adequacy as a meeting place for large groups. It is obvious then that an additional \$125,000-\$200,000 will be needed before the entire building can be constructed. This provides a challenge to be met by friends and alumni of the University.

I am sure that no School of Business Administration will have a more beautiful site than that which has been selected for our new building. As one faces the Administration Building from the bus stop the new building will be on the left hand side approximately seventy feet in from the drive leading to the Administration Building. It will be across the long walk from the new Law School Building which is now under construction. Such a location will permit the two professional schools of the University to be near each other and will permit coordinated use of certain facilities needed by both schools.

While the prospects for a new building bring the future near at hand, a building alone will not make a good school. Our future will depend to a great degree upon our ability to attract a select group of students. To date we have been handicapped by the lack of an appropriate way in which the program of the School of Business Administration could be called to the attention of students currently enrolled in other collegiate institutions. It is hoped that progress can be made in solving this problem through the use of the A. D. Williams Scholarships. The University Trustees have authorized the School to offer a \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships for students entering the School in September 1953. Announcements of these scholarships will be mailed to a large number of Junior Colleges and other collegiate institutions.

Alumni of the University of Richmond can be of great assistance by referring to us young men and women who desire to secure collegiate training for careers in business.

Since September 1949 we have made much progress in the School of Business Administration. This progress has been due to the unfailing devotion of the faculty which we have been able to gather together, the student body, the sympathetic cooperation and guidance from our colleagues in other divisions of the University, and the belief on the part of many business firms that our program is worthwhile. All of us have been motivated by the dream of what could be. Our hopes have been regenerated by the knowledge that the future is nearer at hand.

## The Man Who

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scrapbook.

There was one letter in which a minister marveled at the delicate way Dr. Cousins had removed his provincial ideas of religion and led him to a true philosophy.

"Ah-h-h-h, yes," said Dr. Cousins. "You must always stand in reverence before any man's faith. You must never destroy it unless you have a new building into which he can move."

The reporter guessed that must be a problem with many of his students.

"Every ministerial student has to find his own philosophy," said Dr. Cousins. "The trouble with most collegians is not that they do too much thinking—they do too little."

"Too often a man goes to college, takes tremendous strides in everything but religion which he leaves at home in a drawer."

While he would not admit the truth of the words about himself, he had something to say about the writers:

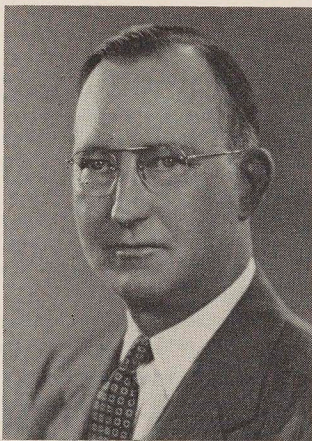
"The University has every right to be proud of the account her ministers have given in places of influence and leadership."

And pride rang in his voice when he spoke of the University:

"It's not my alma mater, but when I went out there, I took it over as my own. I'm committed to the cause for which it stands. I can't think of any other time it has been so needed in our American pattern of life as it is now."

## GUSTAVE (GUS) WESCOTT

Gustave Hiden (Gus) Wescott, '23, of E. I. du Pont de Nemour & Co. in Philadelphia, has been elected to the presidency of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs. The Federation's new leader was



President of the Philadelphia Club in 1949-1950, and has been a member of the Federation Executive Committee for the past two years. Some of his Federation activities include the compilation of the internationally accepted Exposure Standards Manual and Chairmanship of the Host, Paint Industries' Show, Program, and Meetings Committees.

## Basketeers Fight

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Richmond, but they had little trouble in pasting the Spiders, 81-68. Joe Holup, a 6-6 freshman, was the man the Spiders just couldn't stop. He tossed in 23 points and Forward Paul Devlin collected 28. Again it was a case of bad shooting as Richmond connected on only .288 of its field goal attempts. At one time in the last quarter, the Spiders pulled to within eight points of GW, but Holup was recalled from the bench and halted the threat.

Lysaght was high man for Richmond with 21 points, while Gahagan got 13 and Mills 15.

A two-day trip to Lexington, which in recent years has usually meant one loss and sometimes two, proved a lifesaver for the Spiders who took VMI in tow, 75-65, and then went on their biggest scoring binge of the campaign to crush Washington and Lee, 95-66. Bob Witt missed both games because of the bad ankle from the Maryland contest.

Ken Daniels paced the Spiders over the Keydets, bagging 23 points. Jim Gahagan, although still favoring his bad leg, poured in 22, including 10 field goals. The victory-starved Keydets, who had lost three previous Big Six games, led, 35-30, at the half, but the Hookermen came roaring back in the third period to score 21 points while VMI was making only 11.

All 13 members of the traveling squad saw action against Washington and Lee and only Dick Gascoigne, 6-5 freshman center from Kohler, Wis., failed to score. Gahagan topped the pointmakers with 17. Paul White had 14; Harrison, 11; and O'Connell and Daniels, 10 each.

Richmond left no doubt as to the outcome as early as the first period when the Spiders piled up a 16-5 record. At one point in the second period, Gahagan tossed in three field goals within 20 seconds. The Spiders led by at least 20 points throughout the third quarter and were always in front by as many as 24 in the final quarter. They hit on 40 per cent of their shots, about the same figure as against VMI the previous night.

Jim Rich, the General who went into the game with a 20-point plus average, was held to nine by the effective guarding of Walt Lysaght.

The loss was W&L's ninth straight in conference play and tenth in a row in all games.

With both Jim Gahagan and Bob Witt watching from the sidelines because of injured ankles, Richmond faltered, picked up and finally ran away with a 78-57 win over the stronger-than-usual Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets. Walt Lysaght with 15 points led the Spider scorers. Gil Moran, a 6-4 freshman from Joy, Ill., had 13 and Ken Daniels made 12.

The Spiders trailed 17-16 at the end of the first period, but they outscored the Jackets by nine points in the second period and by seven in the third before the subs on each team matched each other in the last period.



## Alumni In The News:

1900—

Dr. J. W. Cammack reports that he is "busy supplying pastorless churches in and around Phoenix, Ariz.," where he is spending the winter. Recently he spoke at the First Baptist Church in Phoenix on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of its pastor, Vaughan Rock, a son of Dr. Cammack's classmate at Richmond College, the late Rev. C. M. Rock.

1902—

Dr. Thomas McCaul is serving in Columbia, S. C., as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church. McCaul was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, Fla., for nearly 30 years.

1904—

An oil painting of L. Howard Jenkins, D.Sc., Richmond publisher was unveiled at the semi-annual fall meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board honoring him on the completion of his twentieth year as president, and his thirty-seventh year as a member of the board.

1909—

Dr. Roscoe R. Spencer, who has been associate professor of Preventive Medicine at George Washington University for five years, returned to his native Virginia to conduct a series of seminars on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer during October and November. The seminars, sponsored by the Medical Society of Virginia, were held in Louisa, Williamsburg, Farmville, and Richmond.

1912—

Henry M. Taylor, president of the General Alumni Society of the University, has been elected permanent chairman of the Richmond Chapter of the United World Federalists.

1916—

Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, head of the University of Richmond history department, has been named

### BAPTIST ELECT GARBER

Dr. John H. Garber, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hampton, was elected president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia at the Association's Fall meeting.

Dr. Garber will succeed Dr. R. E. Loving, 1896 Richmond College graduate and professor emeritus of physics at the University of Richmond.

Other alumni chosen were the Rev. Dr. W. B. Denson, '26, of Roanoke, first vice-president; the Rev. Ralph Kirby, '21, of Portsmouth, clerk, and Jesse W. Wood, '06, of Richmond, auditor.

### JIM PAYNE DECORATED

Lieutenant James A. Payne, '51, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for outstanding achievement in action against Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

Payne received the Alumni Award for the most outstanding student in the class of 1951. He was president of student government '50-'51, a member of Who's Who, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Payne is scheduled to return to the States soon, after more than a year in Korea.

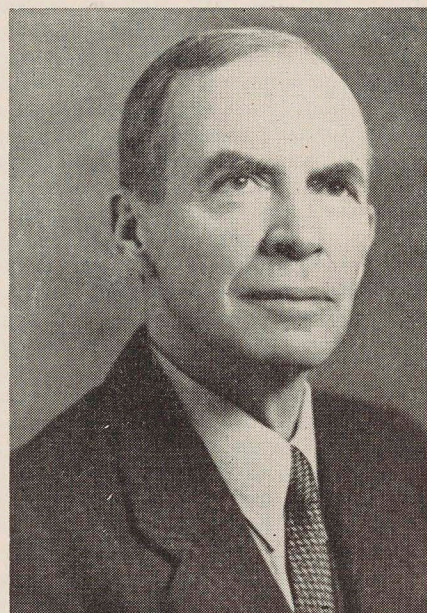
## DR. PEARSON RETIRES

In June of 1952 Dr. C. Chilton Pearson, '99, known affectionately to thousands of students as "Skinny Pearson," retired from active teaching after 35 years as head of the Department of Social Sciences at Wake Forest College.

"Dr. Pearson was a great teacher," says a tribute written to him in the WFC Alumni News. "His brilliant, analytical mind never failed to separate significant matters from nonessential details. When he expounded on a subject in his informal, deliberative manner, his students listened with rapt attention to his profound wisdom. Some of them may not have comprehended all that he said but they listened anyway."

"But life in 'Skinny's' class is not consistently gay," wrote a Wake Forest student in the College newspaper. "Those piercing, questioning eyes are rarely brought to bear on a student with a calm heart. Good as well as poor students suffer extreme nervousness from his insistence upon the significance of historical material, rather than rote recitation."

Dr. Pearson who received his Ph. D. from Yale was elected to membership in Phi Beta



Kappa by the University of Richmond chapter. He was recently elected President of the Historical Society of North Carolina.

chairman of the speakers' committee of the Current Affairs Club, a newly formed Richmond social group that will hold monthly dinner meetings to hear prominent speakers discuss national and international affairs. Other University of Richmond alumni on the sponsoring committee which organized the club include T. Coleman Andrews, '22, Dr. Henry W. Decker, '15, Jesse W. Dillon, '31, Ernst W. Farley, Jr., '33, Arthur W. Harrison, '29, William H. King, '36, E. Claiborne Robins, '31, and David Meade White, Jr., '39.

John Archer Carter, director of radio and television with the American Heritage Foundation, returned to Richmond from New York to make a speech before the Richmond Public Relations Association.

1919—

"'53's 'Horse Power' Parson" is the term used by the magazine *People Today* to describe the Rev. H. P. Simpson, pastor, veterans' counselor, and publisher. In a three page article Simpson (whose initials really stand for Henry Pierce instead of "Horse Power") is shown in his varied roles. He's Mt. Carmel Baptist Church minister; Putnam County, N. Y., Veterans' Counselor; chaplain to V.F.W. and local fire department; Deputy Director for Civil Defense; and last, he puts out the Putnam County Press.

1920—

Sermons by two Richmond alumni, Clyde V. Hickerson, '20, minister of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, Richmond, and Lee C. Sheppard, '29, of the First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mo., are included in *The Funeral Encyclopedia*, a source book including sermons and worship materials for funerals.

1921—

The Rt. Rev. A. Hugo Blankingship, of Cuba, returned to his native Richmond during October and during his stay spoke at St. Paul's Church.

Walter B. Anderson, of Richmond, district manager for L. G. Balfour Company, jewelry firm, was awarded an honorary American Farmer degree at

### HUDGINS SETS RECORD

A onetime University of Richmond star lineman has just set a modern-day record for service on the State's highest court.

Chief Justice Edward W. Hudgins, '05, who has served 22 years and nine months on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, holds the record of service since the turn of the century.

Reminded of his record Chief Justice Hudgins remarked:

"No, I guess I don't have anything in particular to say about that except that I'm in good health and I've enjoyed the work."

Judge Hudgins who was appointed judge of the Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit in 1926 and to the Supreme Court of Appeals January 17, 1930, is a prominent lay leader in the Baptist denomination.

### SCHOLARSHIP HONORS DICKINSON

A scholarship fund to be used in promoting personnel for school libraries has been established by the School Librarians' Section of the Virginia Education Association.

Known as the C. W. Dickinson, Jr., School Library Scholarship, it will honor the supervisor of the Virginia school program.

Mr. Dickinson, '05, has been supervisor since 1923. During those 30 years the personnel has increased to 418 certificated librarians serving in the public schools of Virginia. The program is operating under a book budget of \$446,288.47 per year.



the national convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo. He designed the Future Farmer emblem, and has attended all conventions of the FFA since the founding of the organization 27 years ago.

#### 1925—

Henry G. Chesley, president of the Wilson Paper Box Company in Richmond, was re-elected president of the Virginia Manufacturers' Association at the organization's fall Convention.

#### 1927—

The Rev. Dr. J. Maurice Trimmer was elected president of the West Virginia Baptist Convention at the annual session in Clarksburg.

#### 1928—

Dean William T. Muse, of the T. C. Williams School of Law, has been appointed chairman of the committee on bar admissions of the Association of American Law Schools. The committee which Dean Muse heads seeks both to elevate and to standardize requirements for admission to the bars of each of the 48 States.

Emanuel Emroch, Richmond attorney, was elected a member of the national board of directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Emroch, who has been active in civic organizations of Richmond, is vice-president of the Middle Atlantic Region, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and is a member of the board of Beth Ahabah Synagogue, Richmond.

#### 1930—

W. B. (Tommie) Leake, vice-president and sales manager of Universal Motor Company, auto dealers in Richmond, was appointed to attend the Ford Motor Company's merchandising school at the company's headquarters in Dearborn, Mich.

### JOHNSON WINS A FULBRIGHT

Dr. Claudius O. Johnson, '17, professor of political science at Washington State College, is planning to spend a year in Australia on a Fulbright lectureship.

Dr. Johnson who received his Ph. D.



from the University of Chicago will divide his teaching year in the land "down under" between the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne. He will specialize in American government and constitutional law.

While he is in Australia—from March until December '53—he plans to conduct research into the comparative features of the Australian and the American federation form of government.

### S. PEACHY RYLAND RETIRES

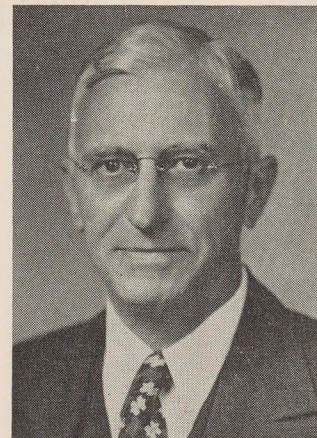
S. Peachy Ryland, '05, one of the best known men in Richmond banking circles, has retired as vice president and trust officer of the First and Merchants National Bank.

His successor will be Jack H. Baskerville, '29.

Mr. Ryland, who will remain with the bank as a member of the board of directors and as vice chairman of the trust investment committee, has been connected with Richmond banking activity since 1904. He was elevated to the vice presidency of the First National Bank in 1920 and was given the extra responsibility as trust officer in 1937. In 1947 he was elected a member of the board.

Long active in the administration of the University of Richmond, Mr. Ryland is a member of the board of trustees and of its executive committee and its investment committee.

Mr. Baskerville, a graduate of the School



of Banking at Rutgers University which he attended after leaving Richmond College, joined the First and Merchants Bank in 1925. He was made an assistant trust officer in January, 1939, trust officer in 1945, and a vice president in 1948.

#### 1931—

E. Claiborne Robins was tapped into honorary membership by Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership fraternity, during Alma Mater Appreciation Week at the University. Robins, past president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, is president of the A. H. Robins Co., manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies. He is a member of the board of Trustees and the Athletic Council of the University of Richmond.

John P. Bowden returned to the Richmond office of Markel Service, Inc., after being in the New York underwriting office since 1949. His address is 5228 Wythe Avenue. From 1936 to 1940, Bowden was in the Richmond office; then he went on the road for six years, operating out of offices in Florida, Tenn., W. Va., N. C., and N. J.; and from 1947 to 1949, when he went to the New York office, he was district supervisor of safety engineering with headquarters in Jersey City.

Charles S. Stokes, who until recently has served as Deputy Director, Social Affairs Division Eco-

nomie Cooperation Administration, Athens, Greece, has returned to the United States and is living in Baltimore.

Joseph P. Edmonson, Jr., has been attending Southwestern Seminary since September 1951. After seventeen years in the Shipyard at Newport News, says Edmonson, "I felt called to the ministry and decided to cast my lot with the Baptist denomination."

#### 1932—

Dr. Robert H. Alterman is attending in medicine at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital and is also a member of the Medical Board of Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, N. Y.

#### 1934—

Engaged: Miss Mary Susanna Gochenour, of Staunton, to William Hyde Fowlkes, of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

### ANDREWS HEADS BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

T. Coleman Andrews, '22, Richmond accounting executive and specialist in public finance, was named by President Eisenhower to head the Federal government's multi-billion-dollar tax collecting agency, the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

He was slated to take over his new duties in Washington about February 1. As commissioner, it was understood from sources close to the new administration, Mr. Andrews will not only be directly responsible for the collection of Federal revenues, but will sit in on cabinet sessions. As a member of Eisenhower's top "team" of fiscal experts, he will have a voice in helping shape the new administration's financial policies.

Andrews goes to Washington with a record of having been a tough-minded, plain-spoken official in his previous public assignments. Chief among these have been troubleshooting tenures as State Auditor of Public Accounts, as City Comptroller of Richmond and as organizer and director of the Cor-



poration Audits Division, United States General Accounting Division in Washington.

Andrews is on the advisory board for the University of Richmond's School of Business Administration.



1939—

## BRITTON GETS FELLOWSHIP

Commander Beverley L. Britton, United States Navy, '35, is "grappling with the problems of becoming a schoolboy again"



as an associate Nieman Fellow at Harvard University.

He is the second Naval officer ever selected for this assignment of working with the Nieman Fellows—twelve outstanding newspapermen from all sections of the country chosen for advanced study in fields of their own choosing.

The Rev. Raymond E. Abbitt is temporarily stationed in Mindanao, the Philippines, but expects to return to St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, after a few months.

1937—

Dr. Carroll Milton Williams, an associate professor of zoology at Harvard University, was the first guest lecturer brought to Virginia in Fall, '52, by the Richmond Area University Center. Dr. Williams, who in 1950 won a \$1,000 prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, lectured at the University of Richmond, the Medical College of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, and at the University of Virginia.

## HARVARD PROMOTES WILLIAMS

The appointment of Carroll M. Williams, '37, to a full professorship at Harvard University as professor of zoology has been announced by Provost Paul H. Buck.

Dr. Williams, who was awarded the American Association for the Advancement of Science prize in 1950 for an outstanding contribution to science, holds A.M., Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from Harvard. He was appointed an assistant professor in 1946 and an associate professor in 1948.

Fundamental findings concerning the processes of growth have resulted from Dr. Williams studies of insect metamorphosis. His work also has contributed to the knowledge of the structure and function of muscle tissue.

Thomas B. Hall, of Norfolk, has been promoted to the position of an assistant vice-president of the Bank of Virginia. Hall joined the bank's staff in February, 1938, and served in a series of posts. He served in the Army for three years during World War II.

Lieutenant Commander Forrest H. Norvell, Jr., USN, has been assigned duty with the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla., after graduating from the Navy's General Line School in Monterey, Calif.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. Urbach, of Richmond, has attended the Associate Class of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. A National Guard officer, he was called to active duty for the three-month course. He was slated to return to inactive status in December.

1940—

Married: Miss Claire Elaine Noyes, of Brookline, Mass., to Edward Lewis Field, Jr., of New York, November 29 in Brookline.

Walter B. Gillette has been transferred to the New York territory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation. He expects to be operating out of the New York City office as of February 1.

Professor John E. Jordan of the University of California English Department has presented a copy of his first book, *Thomas De Quincey, Literary Critic*, to the University of Richmond library.

1941—

The Rev. Thomas E. Pugh, pastor of the Williamsburg Baptist Church, and Dr. Ray Brown, of the University Department of Religion, were on the program of the Virginia State B.S.U. convention in Portsmouth. Pugh led a conference on individual devotional life, choosing for his subject, "The Voice of Gentle Stillness."

John W. Pearsall, Richmond attorney, will head a legal department recently formed by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation. His title will be general counsel. Pearsall, a partner in the Richmond law firm of McGuire, Eggleston, Bocock & Woods, received the Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award as Richmond's "outstanding young man of the year" in 1948.

William S. Terry, who has practiced internal medicine in Minneapolis for several years, was recalled into active Naval service as of November 1, 1952. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

"Doctor Loving's Physics class was never like this!" says Captain Bolling G. Williams about the Airborne Electronics Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Captain Williams was recalled to active duty August 15, 1952.

Murray Barr has received his master of arts degree from Brown University. Barr was author of "A Tramp Abroad," a description of his trip to the Middle East, in the Winter, '52 issue, of the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

Born: a son, Marvin Pullen, to Mr. and Mrs. Rawley F. Daniel, on November 7 in Richmond. Pappa Daniel who now boasts three Spider heirs quickly adds that he is "not planning to equal the record of the Sanfords" who sent five sons to the University.

Engaged: Miss Doris Atkinson, of Richmond, to William Moses Smith, Jr., of Dillwyn.

1942—

Born: a daughter, Maria Meredith, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Warriner, Jr., November 12. The Warriners live in Lawrenceville.

Robert C. Cotten, Jr., has joined with Walter G. Moyle, and L. Clair Nelson to form a partnership to practice law under the firm name of Moyle, Nelson & Cotten with offices in Washington.

On October 29, 1952 Ralph E. Kinsey was married to Miss Barbara Anne Snead in St. Luke's Lutheran Church in New York. They are making their home in Richmond.

Born: a daughter, Ann Katherine, to the Rev.

## THREE BATTLES

Dr. Sidney T. Mathews, '36, is the author of "Monte Altuzzo," a portion of *Three Battles*, the largest volume to be published by the Office of the Chief of Military His-



tory, Department of the Army, in the series *U. S. Army in World War II*.

Dr. Mathews, who received his Ph. D. in 1949 from Johns Hopkins University, was a combat historian during World War II. He was assigned to cover the same operations about which he has written in *Three Battles*.

He is presently engaged in the research and writing of "The Drive on Rome" for the Office of the Chief of Military History.

and Mrs. W. P. Hepler, of Glen Allen, June 10, 1952.

1943—

Married: Miss Marvis Charlton Woolwine, of Roanoke, to Lawrence Lee Tapscoff, of Roanoke and Richmond, Saturday, October 25, at Christ Lutheran Church. They will live in Roanoke.

Edwin B. Brooks, former professor at the University School of Business, has an executive position with the Magic Chef Gas Range Co., and lives in Brookhaven, Ga.

1944—

Lieutenant Colonel James Roy Smith, chaplain of the 80th Reserve Infantry Division with head-

## WOODALL TOURS

Harold Woodall, '30, a New York vocal coach, has flown the globe, quite literally, "on wings of music."

The one-time night club pianist toured the world conducting the orchestra on a cruise liner and during World War II covered the China-Burma-India theater with a troupe led by Singer Tony Martin, bringing entertainment to their fellow GI's.

But now Woodall, who's played as guest artist with Andre Kostelanetz; accompanied Hildegard and Dorothy Lamour; and acted opposite Margaret Sullivan and Elissa Landi, is happy with coaching. "If you can leave a little of your mark on somebody," he said, "I feel you've done something."



quarters in Richmond, was ordered to active duty for 15 days to attend the Economic Mobilization Course held by the Second Army in Akron, Ohio.

Born: a daughter, Mary Linda, to the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Rhodenhiser, of Lawrenceville, September 16.

Born: a son, James Everette, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oliver, Jr., December 12 in Lynchburg. Papa Oliver is minister of the Chestnut Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

#### 1945—

Richard E. Hasker is a professor in the Department of English at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland.

The Rev. Melvin Bradshaw is now permanently stationed at Seinan Jo Gakuin in Kokura on the Southern island of Kyushu, Japan. "This Baptist Girls' School was founded by a University of Richmond alumnus," writes Bradshaw, "and next year when Hannah Barlow comes here to work with the WMU there will be two UR graduates on the staff. Bradshaw has just finished two years of language study in Tokyo as a new Southern Baptist Missionary to Japan.

#### 1946—

Miss Lydia Alberta McCullough, of Millenbeck, became the bride of Arthur Andrew Palmer, Jr., December 13 in Richmond. The couple will live in Front Royal.

Married: Miss Gladys Virginia Hanks and Oakley James Graham, Jr., both of Richmond, October 4 in the First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Born: a son, Burton Blakeley, to the Rev. and Mrs. Zane Grey Ross, of Indian Head, Md., September 4, 1952.

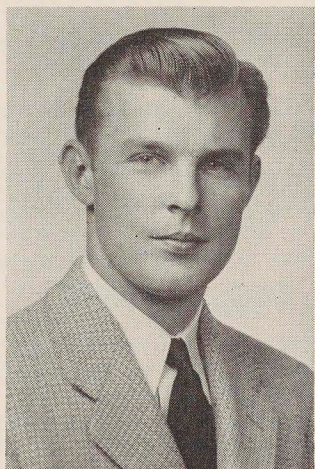
#### 1947—

Louis F. (Weenie) Miller, former coach at the University of Richmond, has become associated with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Married: Dr. Helen Wallace, of New Orleans, and Dr. Allen Campbell Oglesby, of New Orleans, Monday, November 24.

### THAD CRUMP, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Thaddeus T. Crump, '48, who was an assistant in the agency department for four



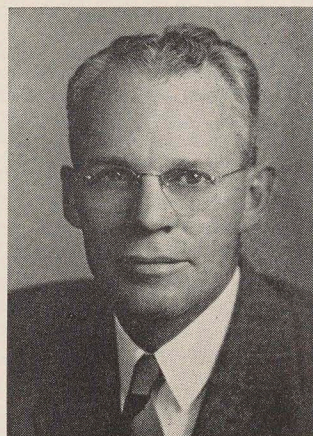
and a half years, is now Personnel Director for Atlantic Life Insurance Company.

Crump went to work for Atlantic Life in 1948. He had been editing the company's field magazine and assisting in sales promotion, advertising, and sales training for some time.

### RILEY NOW TREASURER OF INTERNATIONAL BANK

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has announced the appointment of Henry W. Riley, '23, to be Treasurer of the Bank. Mr. Riley succeeds Mr. D. Crena de Iongh, who has been elected Executive Director for the Netherlands of both the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. Riley has been associated with the Bank since August 1946, and has been Assistant Treasurer since December 1946. From 1933 until he joined the Bank, he held various positions in the United States Government. He served in the U. S. Treasury Department from 1933 to 1935, and in the latter year, joined the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, serving first as Controller and then as Executive Officer. During the war years, Mr. Riley assumed additional responsibilities, as Executive officer in the Office of the Alien Property Custodian, as Deputy Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration, and finally as Trustee and Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.



Prior to his government service, Mr. Riley was an instructor at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and a practicing public accountant. In 1930 he joined the firm of Ernst & Ernst in Richmond as a senior public accountant.

Mr. Riley is currently president of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

Andrew J. Sullivan has been made a member of Sigma Xi, national science honor society, in recognition of his research in plant physiology. Sullivan was made a member of the society at an honor convocation at the University of Missouri. He is a professor in the Botany Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Willard V. Korb is employed by the Esso Standard Oil Co., in Richmond, as an expense analysis clerk.

#### 1948—

Married: Miss Virginia Anne Vaughan, of Richmond, and Albert V. Saleeby, of Hopewell, Friday, December 26, in the parlor of First Baptist Church. The couple are making their home in Richmond.

Pat Velenovsky left the newspaper in Waynesboro to take a job as editor of the paper in the Du Pont plant in Buffalo, New York. In discussing his trials in publishing his first edition, Velenovsky added "As I'm chief photographer, too (and have never used a Speed Graphic before), the results should be something to laugh at."

Engaged: Miss Dudley Flournoy Brett to James Merrill Wiltshire, both of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the late Winter.

Percy Gates has been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager, Fertilizer Division, General Sales Department, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond. Prior to this promotion he assisted the personnel of general sales.

Married: Miss Ann Walker, of Nashville, Tenn., to Herman Fleming, Jr., of Denton, Texas, formerly of Richmond, Saturday, October 4, in Nashville.

Jeremiah J. Jewett has become associated with the law firm of Blake, Taylor and Hazen, Richmond.

#### 1949—

Nolton W. Turner, of Beach, has taken the pastorate of Massaponax Baptist Church, Fredericksburg.

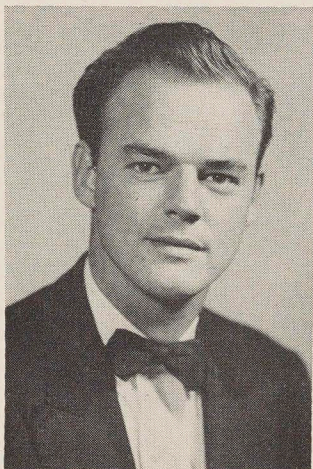
Married: Miss Bertha Brauer Cosby, to First Lieutenant Henry Hobson King, both of Richmond, Saturday, December 27 in St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Charles A. Peachee is now a psychologist at Central State Hospital in Petersburg. He received his master of science degree in clinical psychology from the newly formed School of Clinical and Ap-

plied Psychology of Richmond Professional Institute. Peachee was the first male graduate of this department.

Engaged: Miss Elizabeth Steck Arthur, of Win-

### SHOTZBERGER JOINS FACULTY



Martin L. Shotzberger, a 1948 graduate of the University of Richmond returned to the campus at the beginning of the second semester, 1953, as an assistant professor of business administration.

In addition to teaching, he will handle administrative duties with the evening division of the University's School of Business Administration.

Shotzberger, who was awarded a B. S. in business administration in 1948, remained at the University to earn his M. S. in business a year later. From 1949 to 1951 he taught at Lynchburg College and then enrolled for further study at Ohio State University, where he has just completed his residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree.



chester, to Maurice Tyler Kohler, of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Born: a daughter, Katharine Anne, to the Rev. and Mrs. Edward T. Clark, Jr., of Jonesport, Me., October 6.

Robert Charles Grady opened his own law office in Richmond, November 1.

Married: Miss Ruth Pauline Harper, of Buckner, to Gildo Louis Suffredini, of Richmond, took place October 25 in Richmond. Suffredini is now serving on active duty with the United States Navy.

Married: Miss Frances Eulalie Livesay, of Emporia, to William Davis Mizell, Jr., of Richmond, October 25 in Emporia.

Engaged: Miss Margaret Melville Wood, of Richmond, to Robert Mabry Doss, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place in the Summer.

Engaged: Miss Catherine Olsson, of Warwick, to Wilton Gordon Cousins, Jr., of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

## 1950—

Robert M. Stone, Jr., was released from the Armed Services October 29, after serving one year in Germany with the 43rd Infantry Division. He returned to his job with the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., December 1, 1952.

N. Carl Barefoot, Jr., who was appointed executive secretary of the Virginia State Junior Chamber of Commerce, has edited his first copy of the organization's magazine, the *New Dominion*.

Married: Miss Barbara Joan DeHardit, of Richmond, and Acree Shreve Link, of Danville, December 20. Link is attending the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry.

Married: Miss Bettie Ann Dorsey and Joseph Purcell, both of Richmond, November 22.

Married: Miss Dorothy Virginia Sirles, of Richmond, and Robert Eldridge Fitzgerald, of Richmond, of Dillwyn, Saturday, October 4 in the parsonage of Boulevard Methodist Church, Richmond. They will live in Richmond.

Married: Miss Dorothy Ruth Maddox, and Cornelius Winfree Sykes, Jr., both of Richmond. The wedding took place November 29.

Married: Miss Betty Anne Overbey and Lieutenant Stuart Bailey Cary, both of Richmond. The wedding took place in November.

Born: A daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Huxter, of Tampa, Fla., August 4.

E. Manning Rubin is now a copywriting trainee with Lennen & Newell, Inc., New York advertising firm.

Julius (Skip) Fanney and Miss Barbara Anne Beattie were married Saturday, November 1, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond. They will make their home in Richmond.

Hubert Warren Charlton, Jr., married Miss Mary Elizabeth Cassie on Saturday, November 15, in the First Baptist Church. They plan to make their home in Richmond.

## 1951—

The marriage of Miss Lois Ann Sperry to William Edward Steed took place Saturday, November 8, at 4 P.M. at Grace Methodist Church, Middletown. Steed is serving in the United States Army at Fort Lee.

Married: Miss Barbara Lee Tavss, of Norfolk, to Fred Bender, of Richmond, Thursday, November 27, at Brith Sholom Center, in Norfolk.

Married: Miss Jane Samples, of Monterey, and John Boyd Weaver, of Staunton, Friday, October 17 in Staunton. The couple will live in Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Shirley Catherine Conwell, to Lieutenant Richard Davis Moore, United States Army, both of Richmond.

Gerald W. White has moved from Richmond to East Norwich, New York.

Pvt. Gus A. Condos is now serving in Germany with the 28th Infantry Division. Now in Bavaria, in Southern Germany, the division is receiving intensive field training under simulated combat conditions. It is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

Pvt. C. L. Jones was named "outstanding Trainee of the Day" September 27 at Fort Knox, Ky.



**GOOD BAPTISTS GET TOGETHER.** The Baptist General Association meeting was the occasion for the gathering of the U. of R. Alumni Clan within the denomination. At the head table (left to right) are Dr. Rolvix Harlan, professor emeritus of sociology; Dr. R. E. Gaines, professor emeritus of mathematics; Dr. R. E. Loving, '96, professor emeritus of physics; Rev. Samuel Bagby, '35, president of the group; President George M. Modlin; Dr. Sparks W. Melton, '93; Treasurer Charles H. Wheeler III; Dean of Students Josephine Tucker of Westhampton; and Dean Raymond B. Pinchbeck of Richmond College. Alumni also will recognize in the foreground Dean of the Graduate School B. C. Holtzclaw (pitcher upraised) and Dean of the Summer School Edward F. Overton, '31.

One of the fine hours of fellowship during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was the alumni Luncheon on November 12 in the Westover Room of the William Byrd Hotel in Richmond. It was made particularly enjoyable by the presence of three retired professors well known to all of those present: Dr. R. E. Gaines, Dr. R. E. Loving, '96, and Dr. Rolvix Harlan. Dr. Loving, as President of the Baptist General Association, presided at the sessions of that body. Besides these three men there were present at the luncheon deans from the schools of the University and a number of faculty members.

Rev. Samuel Bagby, '35, who had been

elected president of the luncheon meeting at the annual meeting in Norfolk the previous year, presided over the luncheon. Dr. Sparks W. Melton led in the prayer of gratitude for food and friends. A quartet from the University of Richmond Glee Club sang. President Modlin gave a brief report.

The following were nominated and elected to office to serve at the meeting in Roanoke in 1953: President, Paul Watlington, '38, pastor of the Orange Baptist Church; vice-president, Fred T. Laughon, Jr., '37, Talbot Park Baptist Church, Norfolk; secretary-treasurer, R. Franklin Hough, Jr., '40, associated with the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, Virginia.

## 1952—

Married: Miss June Lawton Bostick, and Robert Swift Cross, both of Richmond, December 27.

Born: a son, Michael Millard, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. (Chuck) Hanson, of Richmond, December 4.

The Rev. Malcolm M. Hutton has accepted a call to become pastor of the Deep Run Baptist Church on Three Chopt Road in Richmond. To get more practical experience in a pastorate prior to further theological training, Mr. Hutton accepted the call effective November 2.

Norman Woerner is stationed with the Army at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Pvt. Glenn R. Whitmer arrived in Germany this Fall and has joined the 43rd Infantry Division. Private Whitmer has been in the Army since February of 1952.

Pvt. Don Jacobs is one UR grad who sounds happy about his job in the Army. A psychology major, at Richmond College, Jacobs has been assigned to the Mental Testing Section at Fort Wayne, Mich. He's living near Wayne University and already has enrolled for a few night classes during the Spring semester.

The marriage of Miss Sydney Lee Hill to A. Edward Hodges, Jr., took place Friday, November 28, in Cannon Memorial Chapel at the University of Richmond.

## 1953—

Army PFC Clyde W. Kenyon, arrived in Japan in the early Fall for training as a Korean replacement.

Army Paratrooper PFC Daniel F. Patchin was sent to Alaska for the huge Army-Air Force arctic maneuver, "Operation Warm Wind" November 8-30.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The best cross country team in University of Richmond history would have been a great team but for the lack of that "fifth wheel," so necessary in a sport which pays off in team balance.

The Spiders had two superlatively good runners in Captain Bill Jordan and the sensational freshman, Vance Thiede, and two steady performers in Ned Baylor and Joe Porter but they didn't have a strong fifth man who could have made the Red and Blue a power in the Southern Conference.

No team in Virginia could stop Coach Fred Hardy's harriers in dual meets. They



skimmed by V.M.I., 28 to 30, with Jordan and Thiede finishing one-two. They toppled Virginia, 23 to 32, with Thiede and Jordan leading the pack. In the next outing it was Jordan in front again with Thiede, Baylor and Porter following for a convincing 22 to 35 triumph over William and Mary.

Then the Spiders, taking the first four places, defeated Davidson, 23 to 35, and Duke, 22 to 35.

They followed this triumph by winning the State A.A.U. championship with a team score of 41. Bridgewater was second with 64.

One of the best cross country teams in the nation, mighty N. C. State gave the Spiders their first defeat, a 23 to 35 thumping, and V.M.I. followed by winning the Big Six meet with 39 points as compared with Richmond's 46. The Spiders' Jordan and Thiede finished first and second, Porter was fifth and Baylor seventh, but by the time Richmond's fifth finisher had crossed the line enough Cadets had swarmed across to take the victory.

It was the same story in the next outing, a dual meet with a very strong Maryland team. Thiede and Jordan finished one-two, but Maryland won, 25 to 34.

In the Southern Conference meet—the first ever run over the University of Richmond's beautiful four-mile course, Buz Sawyer set a record of 20 minutes, 44 seconds as he led a strong N. C. State team to victory. This bettered the mark of 21 minutes, one-tenth second set by Thiede in the Maryland meet.

Maryland was second to State with West Virginia, V.M.I., Duke, and North Carolina finishing ahead of Richmond which came in seventh.

Coach Hardy will have to field a brand-new team next year. Jordan, Baylor and Porter will graduate in June and Thiede, who gave promise of becoming one of the great distance runners in the Conference, withdrew from college.

## Hope For The Palsied

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tian gospel through the medium of my pen did not satisfy me. I wanted to work with people. During the first two years of my seminary career the question of how I would invest my life remained an open one. And yet, I was convinced that I had to continue my seminary career, because it was the Will of God for my life.

And then during the summer between my second and third seminary year it all became clear. There was a new cerebral palsy center being built at Roosevelt on Long Island, about seven and a half miles from our home in Garden City. Why couldn't I be there as adult counselor, and try to show parents how to help their cerebral palsied children as my mother had helped me? The idea of seeking ordination into the Christian ministry was presented to me at the same time. If I were ordained, wouldn't that, I asked, aid me in helping both parents and children come to understand that everyone, and especially the cerebral palsied victim, needs the

help which only God can give? The cerebral palsied person, perhaps above everyone else, needs to build a strong and sound philosophy of life, a philosophy which understands that every individual, regardless of his physical limitations, has a specific mission to fulfill in the world. Therefore, I decided to seek ordination into the Baptist ministry and to try to secure the position of counselor at the Cerebral Palsy Center of Nassau County. Both dreams came true.

Mine is not a conventional ministry, for it is not one which is carried on within the confines of the organized Church. Although I am invited to preach and assist in various other ways in the Church from time to time, the major part of my ministry is carried on at the Cerebral Palsy Center. There, we have begun a program which we hope is a step forward in the direction of ministering to the whole person.

We have organized a Boy and a Girl Scout troop for our younger children and an adult group for those over eighteen years of age. The object of these groups is to provide social and recreational activities, for it has been found that many cerebral palsied people have not been able to participate in normal activities, even though they need social life as much or more than the average person.

But perhaps the most important aspect of my work is that of counseling with both parents of cerebral palsied children and cerebral palsied adults. It is interesting to note that most of my counseling comes as a direct result of our adult group. Some come with psychological, emotional, or philosophical problems, but most come wanting help in finding employment. It has been and continues to be extremely difficult for the cerebral palsied person to find satisfactory employment. To meet this problem we have started to lay plans for our own vocational guidance center which we hope will be in full operation in the not too far distant future.

Finally, as a minister of Christ, I am working toward the day when all who work with cerebral palsied people will recognize that man is a unity composed of body, mind and spirit and that no person can possess wholeness of life until all three aspects are ministered to. From my own experience I am convinced that wholeness of life is only obtainable when one's life is linked to that of God's.

## It's Always Fair

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agreed, was longer and more impressive than ever and, as usual, the students worked their fingers to the bone in building colorful and unusual floats. The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha (Coach Ed Merrick's fraternity) worked up an animated gobbler which won first prize but the head-chopping prophecy failed to materialize.

All in all, it was a pleasant day for Mayor Edward E. Haddock, '34, who as a former football player suffered as the Spiders, beset with injuries and every tough break in the book, went down fighting, but suffered no pain at all in placing the crown on the bru-

nette head of Homecoming Queen Mary Creath, lovely daughter of Samuel L. Creath, '26.

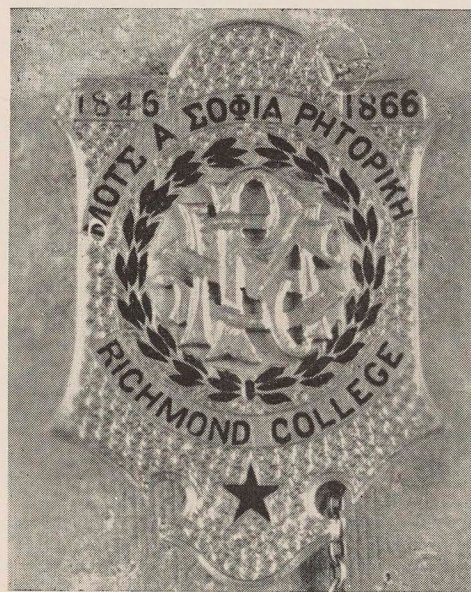
The alumni and alumnae came to the game well-fed and happy after a good luncheon in Millhiser Gymnasium where the surging old grads kept the caterers hopping. As usual Dr. R. E. Loving, '96, stopped to chat with a pretty girl who, in this case, happened to be Westhampton Homecoming Chairman Elizabeth Thompson Schmidt, '46. (Note Professor Loving's double wrist lock.) Also in the picture are Homecoming Chairman Thomas C. Yeaman, '30, and John W. Edmonds, Jr., '13, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Not only the old grads but the young grads were out in full force. Typical of the Homecoming scene is the group of five outside the gymnasium: Louis F. (Weenie) Miller, '47; Jack Null, '47; Pat Fenlon, '47; Jimmy Phipps, '49; and Ralph Hargroves, '49 (*left to right*).

Of course, the fraternities went all out to welcome back the old grads. Typical of the elaborate and colorful decorations was the Gobbler burying ground on the front lawn of the Kappa Sigma house.

## EARLY MU SIGS AND PHILOLOGIANS WORE BADGES

In days of yore, when "the war" referred to the War Between the States, the two literary societies, Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian, were perhaps the most important extracurricular



ular force on the Richmond College campus.

Members of Mu Sigma Rho soon after the war, wore badges like the one shown here which belonged to the late Dr. J. W. Loving, '84, brother of Dr. Robert E. Loving, professor emeritus of physics at the University. "The social fraternities, not large then, considered themselves the social leaders in the student body," writes Dr. R. E. Loving. "In that period of sharp rivalry between the frats and non-frats, it is probable that the mem-

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# Westhampton Class Notes

1914 *Secretary*  
MRS. F. C. REED (Gladys Johnson)  
Remo, Virginia

I do not believe I have reported in this column the death of Elizabeth Gray Perry in August 1951. Each member of the class feels a deep sense of loss at her passing. Although Elizabeth had lived in Boston for many years she returned each summer with her family to spend some time in Virginia at their place on the Piankatank River. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two grandchildren.

Audrey Dillon Arnold's family circle was broken early in 1952 by the death of her husband. To Audrey goes our heartfelt sympathy. She is now living with her daughter at 2901 Croydon Drive, Tucson, Arizona.

To Margaret Clendon Lee also we extend our sympathy in the death of her sister, Dorothy Clendon Ritchie. Dorothy was with us on the occasion of our class reunion in 1949 and was known and loved by us all. Madge now has two grandchildren of whom she is justly proud.

Several other members of the class have acquired new addresses during the past year. Hazel Gray is enjoying her new home at 4008 Newport St., Richmond, Va. Alice Spiers Sechrist and her husband have sold their ranch at Fort Bragg, California and have moved to 1313 S. Juniper St., Escondido, California. Alice reports that they are enjoying the sunshine in this more southerly location. Your secretary is now living at the address given above in the Northern Neck of Virginia, where we moved upon the retirement of my husband in 1951. After living nearly forty years in the District of Columbia, where my husband had lived all his life, we were both thrilled to vote for the country time in a Presidential election. We find country life interesting and rewarding in many ways.

1916 *Secretary*  
MRS. CHARLES THROCKMORTON (Norma Woodward)  
1515 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Va.  
(Freida Dietz, 2100 Stuart Ave., Pinch-hitter for Secretary)

Norma Woodward Throckmorton is so busy as President of the Ginter Park Woman's Club (best program of any of the clubs) that I am talking behind her back to tell you what a very competent leader she is. Her telephone is busy from dawn to midnight. She's an example of what presidents and chairmen should be: right to the point; presents the facts without undue flourishes; no hemming-and-hawing or "and-uhs"; and she dispatches the business with speed, leaving time for the enjoyment of the program.

Norma and Charles are taking a couple of weeks for the Chamber of Commerce voyage to the exotic islands. She and I were the only 1916's at the Homecoming dinner. I hope they all assemble for commencement and ask why I am not there. I hope to be uncrushed, shepherding a group to the Coronation in London.

1917 *Secretary*  
MISS ANNE-RUTH HARRIS  
6705 Kensington Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Three of us were back for Homecoming: Gladys Holleman Barlow, Ruth Elliot Trice, and Anne-Ruth Harris. We had a grand visit in Anne-Ruth's new home.

1921 *Secretary*  
MRS. E. L. DUPUY (Catherine Little)  
1200 Ranson Road, Martinsville, Va.

This news was postponed until now hoping to have more about some more of you.

Ruth Hoover's son and daughter-in-law spent a while with her this summer.

My family and I moved to Martinsville, Va. (1200 Ranson Rd.) this summer. I am working in the Guidance Department of our new consolidated county high school and teaching two math classes.

Maie Collins (Robinson) should write this with news of her trip abroad this summer. Her cards were interesting but I wish she would write us about it.

NOTE TO EACH OF US! 1. Have I sent my contribution to the Alumnae Fund yet? 2. When am I going to send some news about my family and my interests (now) to the class secretary?

1923 *Secretary*  
MRS. EVAN H. LACY (Camellia Wimbish)  
1324 Wilkerson Street, South Boston, Va.

First, let me wish for each of you a very happy New Year. The year of 1953 holds many interesting things for us. It is the year that we plan to renew our friendships and to rededicate our interests and loyalty to Westhampton. It is the year that we plan to come together on the campus and pick up the loose threads; discuss our hobbies, our children and grandchildren, and talk about the things that we have been doing since last we saw each other. Particularly we will find out how we spend our *leisure time*. I can't wait for June and our thirtieth anniversary! Can you?

I did not get back for Homecoming in November, but Hannah Coker wrote me soon after and told me all about it. Our class was represented by the following members: Ellen Douglas Oliver, Katherine Essex Clark, Elizabeth Hill Schenk, Ruth Powell Tyree, Jo Tucker, and Gladys Nuchols Wood.

Gladys and Katherine both plan to enter their daughters at Westhampton in the fall. Katherine Clark writes that she is so proud of her little granddaughter, born to Ed, Jr., and Margaret on October 6. She says that her church kindergarten is still flourishing with sixty-three children enrolled. There are five teachers. The kindergarten has been Katherine's pet project for several years.

Nellie Saunders Early writes such an interesting letter from Orlando, Florida. Here it is in part: "Here I am for our third winter in Orlando—the City Beautiful. Our home here has a beautiful location overlooking a sunken park, pretty enough to be the home of 'Snow White.' There is just enough Spanish moss to give it atmosphere. Since September 20, Earl and I have driven over 5,000 miles combining business and pleasure. We visited the heads of Engineering Drawing in the University of Pittsburgh, U. of Illinois, U. of Michigan, Illinois Tech, Purdue, West Point, M.I.T. and Northeastern in Boston. All this is continuing to promote his drawing instrument, the Line-o-graph. Our last visit was to the University of Florida where we had an hour's visit with Dr. Hillis Miller who is the president—and a most successful one. When we came through Richmond we were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harlan. Dr. Harlan, who taught me Philosophy II, was one of those teachers I held in great admiration, almost akin to awe. He and Mrs. Harlan spent a week end with us here in Orlando winter before last. They normally winter in St. Petersburg. I saw Mildred Pulliam Stone recently, and her handsome son who has just returned from Germany. We go back to the Philadelphia area in June, usually after commencement at Westhampton. However, if we are planning a big reunion for 1953 I shall try to be there. I read eagerly all the news of our class, and shall be happy to see them whenever possible."

There was a lovely picture of Ann Selden Headlee in a recent Richmond paper, accompanied

by the announcement of her engagement to Lt. Earle Appling Patterson, Jr., United States Army. He is stationed at Fort Eustis as an instructor in the transportation school. The wedding will take place the latter part of January. We can well imagine how busy Ethney has been.

We send our love and sympathy to Dennis and Dora Hartz who recently lost their father.

I tried to contact each of you at Christmas time, however, some of the addresses may have been incorrect. Please let me again wish you a happy New Year. See you in June.

1925 *Secretary*  
MRS. DAVIS T. RATCLIFFE (Idaline McVeigh)  
6 Hillside Road, Baltimore 10, Maryland

I wish I had a lot of news for you but I haven't. The few items I do have are mostly second hand. So if you read something about yourself that is not quite true, then please write to me and tell me what the facts are.

Mary Mason Hamrick's husband (Dr. Robert Hamrick) is chief surgeon in a large new hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

Nellie Hoover Williams' daughter has been married recently and will live in Atlanta, Georgia, her husband's home town.

Cathryn Henna is now Assistant Director of Home Services for the American Red Cross and her territory covers the whole country. I told you earlier that she had been transferred from San Francisco to Washington, but I did not know until recently just what her title was. She was formerly Director of Home Services for the Pacific area.

Evelyn Boatwright Lynch is president of the Richmond Alumnae Club and from all reports is doing a wonderful job.

Anne Gordon Steward has a son who is a senior in high school. Anne is busy with her second year art classes in Ithaca, N. Y. Her husband is a professor of botany at Cornell University.

Gladys Wright Cocke wrote that she and her husband had been busy following the Randolph-Macon football team this fall. Their son, who is a senior this year, played on the team.

Margie Rhodes Hall's son, Lucien, is a junior at Richmond College and is a Phi Gam. Margie is still teaching.

1928 *Secretary*  
MRS. ALTON WILLIAMS (Mildred Anderson)  
402 Beechwood Drive, Richmond, Virginia

Here are bits of news from our Richmond group, gleaned when informing our classmates of the 1952-53 plans for the local chapter Alumnae Association.

Nora Turpin Turner is now President of the 5th District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Nora has brought glory to our class as president of the Alumnae Association and is going even farther in her Women's Clubs work. She is very photogenic and the newspapers in Richmond have found her excellent copy.

Beverly Neale Klutz is now in charge of the retail sales of the Presbyterian Publishing House. She has a daughter who is a junior at Hollins and another who is a sophomore in high school. Her younger daughter has dogs for a hobby, and conducts obedience trials and holds classes for canines.

Henriette Greenbaum Kohn's daughter is a senior at Mary Washington. Her son is 12 and in junior high.

In view of our 25th reunion which comes up in June, other news of what you are doing will help us reactivate our class.



1931 *Secretary*  
MARGARET LEAKE  
408 N. Meadow Street, Richmond 20, Va.

I had a chat with Jo Nunnally, Johnie Adams Irby and Elizabeth Gill Minor at the unveiling of Miss Harris's portrait on Sunday. It was a lovely occasion and do wish that all of you could have been there.

Louise Schmidt was a recent visitor in Richmond from her Boston home and brought interesting news of her European trip this fall.

All of us extend our deepest sympathy to Virginia Beck Hargrove and Anne Jones Berkholtz in the recent deaths of their husbands and to Virginia Pettus Hankler in the death of her mother.

1932 *Secretary*  
MRS. CHARLES W. SCARBOROUGH  
(Zephia Campbell)  
5109 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Virginia

Geneva tells me that she has had very few requests for Reunion snapshots. I feel sure many of you want them but have just failed to let her know. Send your dollar to Mrs. J. Marshall Snelling, 3019 Griffin Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Also, I'd like suggestions from you Richmond girls about a Richmond 1932 Club. We have 21 class members in or near the city and in June we decided it was a shame we didn't get together more often. How about it?

Now for that list of "lost sheep." I don't have all the correct married names so if I miss yours, let us hear from you. Can anybody furnish late news on Evelyn Easley Doyle, Mildred Ferguson Smith, Ruth Fiske, Bertie Flippo, Liz Fugate, Mary Ann Hall Anderson, Icky Goldston Soyars, Leonora Johnson, Virginia Willis, Louise Noffsinger Ballou, Mary Lucile Saunders, Clara Terry, Alize Cole Lightburn, Helen Redford and Katherine Foskett McCloud?

We have quite a few class members and their families who have been on the sick list.

Marie Davis Deatelhouser had a major operation late in the spring and so was unable to get to the Reunion.

Eleanor Pillow Ewell this summer had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She was in for quite a while but at last report hoped to be on her feet again early in November. Pat, our Baby Cup girl, is a freshman at William and Mary this year.

Katherine Roberts Hesby had quite a bout with a virus throat infection early in the Fall. Neither of her parents was well at the time so she had quite a hard time trying to get over her illness. In spite of this Katherine did manage to get in brief visits with Virginia Jones Pharr and Carolyn Thompson Broaddus. Our sincere sympathy goes to Carolyn who lost her mother shortly before Thanksgiving.

Helen LeGrande Butler's father was in MCV Hospital early in December but at this writing was on the road to recovery.

Jane and Bus Gray have moved back on the campus. Jane says they could never be really happy

elsewhere. Bus, you know is Dean of Students at Richmond College. They bought the Boatwright house and Jane is the busy housewife and mother when she's not working in club activities. She was in June elected a Member-at-Large on the Board of the Alumnae Association. Jane is a regular stand-by for any job in the Alumnae group, the Mary McCarty Club and the newly-organized Faculty Wives Club about which she is most enthusiastic. We know from college days that Jane's enthusiasm is contagious and an asset to any club.

I have just had a nice note from Elizabeth Capitaine Beaty. She and Frank got tired of city life so they bought a place in a suburb of Newport, Rhode Island. Frank's ship is based there and he has some time at home each week. He recently kept the children for Cappy to have a vacation with friends in Barton. Cappy wrote, "The baby will shortly be a year old and is well into the 'into everything' stage. The twins are still pretty and getting good marks at school but are so impudent! We have a place that is sort of semi-rural, a chicken yard, fruit trees, etc. All we have is two white bunnies, since the girls' birthday, July 22. This summer there was quite a garden, so for the first time in my life I canned and preserved. Now I'm sewing—attending a night class in it." Cappy's new address is: Mrs. Frank Beaty, 183 Walcott Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island.

I wanted to tell you about some of the Reunion letters we received from girls we hadn't heard from in quite a while but I've already taken so much space, we'll save them for next time.

You'll be hearing from us soon about the 1952-53 Alumnae Fund so plan now to send your contribution. We had 26 contributors last year. I hope we can add at least a dozen more this time.

1933 *Secretary*  
GERTRUDE DYSON  
1500 Wilmington Ave., Richmond 27, Va.

Kat Harris Hardy, Camilla Jeffries, Helen Travis Crawford, Mollie Moorman Simpson and Ann Dickinson Welsh attended the recent card party at Keller Hall sponsored by the Richmond Alumnae Association.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Martha Porter Freund in the recent loss of her father.

Marjorie Canada O'Riordan was in Richmond recently for a visit. She and her husband, Mike, hope to begin building their new home early in '53.

'53 brings us to the subject. Plans are being formed now for the festivities for the first week end in June. You must come!!

1934 *Secretary*  
MRS. LUTHER G. WELLS (Grace Rowland)  
400 Beechwood Drive, Richmond 26, Va.

Erma Gay Cecil was missed at the Homecoming affair. She was in New York for that week end.

It was good that Virginia Watkins Ellenburg got back from Nashville in time to attend the Homecoming dinner.

1935 *Secretary*  
MRS. C. M. TATUM (Gladys T. Smith)  
2105 Rosewood Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Mary Mills Freeman's four sons now have a sister, Mary Pemberton, who was born on October 19.

Connie Vaden Rupel is working for the Old Dominion Distributing Company and is thinking of buying a house in Richmond.

Estelle Veazey Jones had to worry about how much or how little to prepare when she was in charge of refreshments for the Alumnae Christmas Party.

Lola Williams Pierce says that she is beginning to live again after operations in June and September.

Laura Mae Thomasson married George Leroy Leitch, and they live at Ferry Farms, Route 2, Annapolis, Maryland, with their three-year old son, Charles Leroy Franklin. Laura Mae works for the Treasurer's Department of the State of Maryland; she is publicity chairman for the Annapolis A.A.U.W. chapter and is active in church work.

Lottie Britt Callis was on one of the committees for the card party given by the Richmond Alumnae Club for the benefit of the Swimming Pool Fund.

Sue Whittet Wilson was busy with her church bazaar at the same time Lottie was calling alumnae about going to the card party.

Alice Harrington Hunt's address is 213 Thomas Drive, Monroe Park, Wilmington 6, Delaware. Her husband is still awaiting orders for their move to South Carolina.

Harriet Walton participated in the National Hockey Tournament held Thanksgiving at Sweet Briar College. She attended the tournament at William and Mary in 1940 and the past tournament at Sweet Briar; we hope that in 1960 or 1962 she will be taking part in a National Tournament at Westhampton.

Mary Harrington Meaker now lives at 53 Fremont Street, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Hazel Weaver Fobes and her family are settled in a big house outside of Paris. Hazel has three servants and innumerable keys to all of the doors and furniture drawers; one of Hazel's chief duties is being custodian of the keys. Her address is 1, Avenue Des Sports, Sartrouville (S.N.O.), France.

Rhea Talley has a new apartment at 350 West 55th Street in New York. In addition to her columns for the Louisville and Memphis papers, she is now writing a column for the *Houston Post*, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby's paper.

I saw Rhea several times when I was in New York during the first week in December. She invited me to brunch at her apartment on Sunday, and I met a number of her friends who write and work in the theatre. I was especially interested in meeting Eleanor Early, whose book *New Orleans Holiday* I enjoyed reading last spring when I visited New Orleans.

1936 *Secretary*  
LYNDELE A. PITT  
4303 New Kent Avenue, Richmond 25, Va.

Here is all of the news that Margaret Bowers and I could gather for our 1936 group.

Not one of us living in the Richmond area has any doubt at all about which one of our number is a plutocrat. Just a few weeks ago one of our local papers carried a story about a new machine that was to be used by the Henrico County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The new gadget plays records that will automatically give information to those who telephone that office after the staff members leave. The picture illustrating the article showed our own Margaret Bowers, the Executive Secretary for the Henrico Chapter, as she explained the player to someone else.

Speaking of the A. R. C. reminds me that I have just learned that Sue Bonnet Chermide (Mrs. Herbert, Jr.) has been the Executive Secretary for the Charlotte County Chapter for the past eighteen months. Young Mary Chermide spent a week with the Bowers family this fall. I almost felt like looking to see how many more gray hairs had sprouted when I heard that "Chuck" (Herbert Chermide, III) is going to school in

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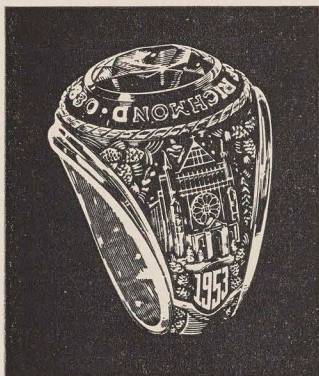
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New York. I had been so busy that I had not realized that it has been twenty years since we were freshmen at Westhampton.

Virginia Burfoot is working on her Master's in nutrition at Purdue University.

Via the grapevine we hear that Lu Frank Cherry Drill is back in Richmond with her mother now that Bernard is in Germany.

Lucy Blackwell Alexander has a new home in the Washington area.

Ginny Kirk Weeden didn't get to Richmond. Canada won out this time, but she promises that she will come to Richmond before next summer.

Betty Kelley Conley and her family have moved to Seville, Ohio.

Frances Bowers Jones's present address is 9541 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk 3, Virginia.

From all that I can gather, Alice Ryland Giles leads in the number of things accomplished in a short period of time. On August 10, her husband took his degree in law from the University of North Carolina. On August 12, David Wilson Giles was born. About September 1, Alice and her husband and two children moved from Chapel Hill to Charlotte, the location of the Giles law office.

It was good to have Mary Ellen Stephenson (Dr. Stephenson, Dean of Women) back home at T. J. H. S. to represent her Mary Washington College at our annual College Day this fall.

In our own humble way we are helping to write a new chapter in the history of education. One of our Thomas Jefferson students has developed a deep interest in science. When he started to work on his project for the National Science Talent Search (a very fine thing for the youth of today), he was sent to see and talk with several people outstanding in their special fields. When he decided upon the specific problem on which he wanted to work, it involved equipment that our less than a quarter of a century old building did not have and cannot accommodate. At that point, I sent Larry Wheelwright to see Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce very graciously lent Larry the most recent book on the topic. The next step was to arrange with Dr. Pierce for Larry to work in the analytical chemistry laboratories. This request, too, was most graciously granted. Before this bit of news was written, Larry, a high school senior, had already started actual work on his problem involving both qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses of several types of soil. I know of no other case in which a high school student has been granted such permission to use the facilities

of a college or a university for laboratory research. For some years Dr. Smart has just as graciously let our students use books from the Biology Library. I know that you rejoice with me that our Alma Mater has taken the initiative in this direction.

We are always happy to see you girls at the alumnae meetings and disappointed when no more of you come. Try to include Westhampton and University functions in your schedule. You will be the richer for the experience.

Happy New Year!

**1937 Secretary**  
ELIZABETH W. ANGLE  
521 N. Belmont Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

The Memorial Gift Fund we started last June, rather than have a special party at our fifteenth reunion, has not been closed and your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Mail your check to Jane Lawder Johnston (Mrs. R. S.) at 608 W. 33rd St., Richmond, Va.

Although our class news is scarce and belated, it's quite precious. There are two more additions to the '37 family circle: Harry Wingfield Louthan Shepherd, born July 21; and Dale Witham Miller, born a few days later on July 25. Harry is Peggy (Louthan) and Dick's second son, third child; and Dale is Jean (Hudson) and Ed's second daughter and fourth child.

Please send me your news items so that the spring issue of the BULLETIN will be chock-full of the activities of the '37ers.

**1938 Secretary**  
MRS. R. M. NOLTING, JR. (Peggy Lockwood)  
Box 658, R.F.D. 8, Richmond, Virginia

I'm sorry to say there's very little to report. Won't each of you make a New Year's resolution to let me or one of the group leaders hear from you at least once during this coming year? We just want to know where you're living, what you do with your time mostly, and any information about your family that you care to pass along.

I was glad to see Frances Brown King down town recently. She is working at Office Interiors, Inc. and Charlie is with the A. T. Massey Coal Co. They are living in their own home at 5629 Monumental Ave.

New babies are always exciting headlines. We have three little girls to report this time—sorry we didn't know about them in time for the last BULLETIN.

Mary Wallis Lewis Masengill arrived last March and is living on Bellevue Ave. with her parents, Mildred Lewis Masengill and Robert.

Jo Trevett Melchior and husband George have a daughter Priscilla Ryland, born in June. They live in Wilson, N. C.

The Bagwells (Barbara DeJarnette) have another daughter, too—born last January. I hope to have more news about Barbara and her family for next time.

**1940 Secretary**  
MRS. VERNON C. KIBLER (Doris Hargrove)  
Tuckahoe Apt. 301, Richmond, Va.

When Kitty Lyle asked me to take over the job of class secretary I sighed, because I realized what a large task I had been given, since I knew how many hours of hard work she had given to this job during the four years she served so well as class secretary. However, I have been very much encouraged by the cooperation of the girls, and the response to my post cards. I wish to thank each one who returned the card, and am hoping that those who were too busy with the Christmas season will find time to drop me a note at some later date, and give me a bit of news to be used in the next BULLETIN.

Before I let you in on the news I have gathered, I wish to express for the members of the class our appreciation to Kitty Lyle for the splendid

way in which she served as our class secretary.

Myra Anne Gregory Crump is busy as a bee—teaching English at Chester, Va., sponsoring cheer leaders, treasurer of P. T. A., Superintendent of her Sunday School, President of Council of Church Women, and director of Community Christmas Pageant.

Dimple Latham Gravatt wrote that there was no news, but was that day preparing for Bruce's fourth birthday party. She and Broadus still stay busy and love living in Kilmarnock.

Jean Miller Yeiser, Jr., and her husband are back in Syracuse, N. Y., after a two year tour of duty with the Navy at the Pentagon. Harry, III was born at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda while they were living in Arlington, Va. They have recently bought a new home, which they will occupy in March.

Harriett Yeamans Mercer and I. J. have bought a home at 4707 Fitzhugh Avenue, in Richmond, and were hoping to move in around December 9th. Harriett asked me to extend to all the 40's an invitation to visit them—not all at once!

Virginia (Vaughan) and William Garrison Noe II are the proud parents, of a son, William Garrison Noe III, born last December 8th.

Virginia (Bugg) Peek writes that there is no particular news, but she manages to keep busy. She has four good reasons, too—four boys—7—5½—2½ and 1.

Thanks, Saddy Sykes Williams, for your contribution of class news, which I wish to quote—"Kathleen Bagby Costa from Brazil (a member of our freshman class) was in the States this summer with her husband, Alberto, and her two sons. I saw Kathleen several times and she and her husband visited with us in our home, and we recalled many happy days at W. C. Margaret Brinson Reed and her husband, Jack, are both in Japan. Ethel O'Brien Harrington recently lost her father, flew east with her daughter to help her mother get settled again—was in Richmond overnight."

Jane Aler Van Leeuwen had a nice chat over the phone with Madge Aycock in July when Madge was going through Charlotte, N. C. Jane, her husband, and 5 year old daughter, Lynne, are looking forward to a lovely Christmas in their new home which they built during the past year.

Eileen Lloyd Mader still paints as a hobby. They bought a home located at 930 Grandin Ave., Rockville, Md., and moved in last July.

Florence (Parker) and Bob Quinn are leading a very busy life in Elmira, N. Y., where Bob is City Manager. The three children—one in 3rd grade, another in kindergarten, and the 3 year old in nursery school, keep Florence stepping, since she helps with the Cub Scouts, the nursery school, and is secretary for the Women's Association at Church.

Last, but not least, we hear from the real traveling member of our class, Dot Roberts. This past summer she took a plane trip around the world with a group from Lafayette College. The trip was primarily a study course in Asiatic civilization. Their itinerary covered such stops as Honolulu, Wake Island, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Damascus, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cairo, Athens, Rome and Paris.

It was great hearing from so many of the out of town girls. Let us hear from more of you next time. By the way, does anyone know the address of Elizabeth Marsh Jones or Evelyn Smoak Lewter? If so, please drop me a card. Do write anyway, for it is nice to hear from you, and to pass the news along to the rest of the '40's. Hope all of you have a lovely Christmas, and a very happy New Year.

**1941 Secretary**  
MRS. S. G. HARDY (Bitsy Epes)  
110 High Street, Blackstone, Va.

One of the best opportunities to see familiar faces is in the department stores of Richmond during the Christmas shopping season. It was wonderful to see Helen Dodd Driscoll with two of her three sons there one day recently. She has been associated with the Richmond Department

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of Recreation and was Supervisor of the City Playgrounds for their fall program. Her husband, Red, has charge of the winter indoor program and coaches at Benedictine. Speaking of coaching, Gray and I went to see my nephew play football at St. Christopher's several times this fall. His coach is Petey Jacobs, husband of Scotty Campbell (Class of '39). Scotty was there each time with one of her two sons, Lucky, who at the age of 6 is carrying on the Jacobs athletic tradition, already owning and wearing football uniform and helmet.

A medal should go to Toni Wirth Whittit this time, as she was the only one to write in some news. She and Mac had just returned from a wonderful Printer's Industry of America Convention in St. Louis. They flew out and back, and between the flights they spent four delightful days in a beautiful city with never a dull moment. Edmond Massie, Jayne Maire's husband, was there too for part of the meetings, and it was quite worthwhile for both the men to take in a program of outstanding talks and panel discussions. For the ladies there was a fashion show luncheon, cocktail hour, and a dinner dance, altogether a full and exciting time.

Margaret Purcell Spindler has sent the catalog for the Kirk-in-the-Hills (Michigan) 1952 Outdoor Art Festival which was held September 19, 20, and 21. Nine hundred and thirty-three pictures were entered in this festive outdoor exhibition. Purcy had two oil paintings listed. One was a copy of Van Gogh's "Starry Night," priced at \$60.00, and the other was a painting of "John W. Gregg," valued at \$250.00, a figure exceeded by not more than a dozen other entries!

It was good to chat with Henrietta Sadler Ellwanger (Mrs. Albert T., Jr.) one evening. She is active in YWCA work. She told me of Helen Hill's trip to Europe last summer, so I got in touch with Helen to find out more about her itinerary.

Helen and a friend from California flew both ways for an exciting vacation. After landing in Ireland, they spent some time in Dublin, flew to Glasgow, stayed in Paisley, adjacent to where the famous shawls are made, for a week with friends of friends. They did a lot of sightseeing there, then to Edinburgh and Birmingham where they stayed with the assistant superintendent of Birmingham schools, and saw "As You Like It" at Shakespeare's Memorial Theater in Stratford. They drove through the midland to London for a week, then to Paris on their northward journey to the Olympics. They went through Brussels, Amsterdam, Denmark, and by boat and overnight train to Stockholm for a short stay. Boarding a U. S. ship transporting 1,800 people from all over the world with only about fifty native tongue English people, they had a twenty-two hour trip to Helsinki. She attended the opening day and three more days of the Olympic games, then flew back to Stockholm for a lot of sightseeing, then back to Copenhagen, her favorite city, for two more days. In Germany, they were entertained by an American citizen in Munich. In Vienna, they met the waltz king Franz Lehar's god-daughter, crossed the Blue Danube, and saw the Emperor's wine cellar, the world's largest ferris wheel, and suddenly in one area of the city realized they were in the Russian zone where a notice displayed that "Communist newspapers in every language" were available. A seventeen hour train trip took them through five countries. The route continued to Lichtenstein, en route to Switzerland, Lucerne via Zurich, to Interlaken at the foot of Jungfrau. She got half way up this famous mountain. In Italy, they went to Milan, saw a full moon in Venice, to Florence, and to Rome where opera seats were only 16¢. For three days they were in Sorrento overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, then to Genoa to the French Riviera. Back in Paris, they visited Ambassador Dunn's secretary for a week. One of the exciting experiences there was hearing "Wagner" in French. From Paris they flew back to the States. Wish all of you could talk to Helen about this trip. The events she describes are fascinating.

Here's hoping 1953 will be a wonderful year for all of you.

**1942 Secretary**  
MRS. ROBERT R. CRUTCHFIELD (Kay Gil-lelan)  
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"Wendy" and B. G. Cline are in the midst of plans for a new warehouse for their business, so plans for their house have had to take a back seat temporarily. After all, there wouldn't be any house at all if it weren't for the business, so that has to take priority. Wendy writes that La Verne Priddy Muse's son is growing to be quite a boy. His favorite pastime is playing with books and magazines. A budding intellectual, La Verne?

Jean Beeks Marston came through with a wonderful amount of news. She is on Ada Moss Harlow's committee for Rosalie's Memorial. They report that there have been 48 contributions out of the 77 class members to date. The committee is still considering the selection of an appropriate memorial. Please keep in mind that any others of you who wish to contribute to this fund may do so via Ada Moss Harlow, 3123 Garland Ave., Richmond.

Ada, by the way, is teaching French this year to Fourth Graders in a public school experiment in Richmond. Her picture and a big article on it appeared in one of the Richmond papers recently.

Another classmate broke into the news lately, too. Emma Bee Waldrop Cruickshanks received almost a page write-up for her outstanding work with Civil Air Patrol in Richmond. She is XYL attached to Wing Staff and "monitor" during daytime hours, sending and receiving radio messages all over Virginia and neighboring states. Douglas is Assistant Communications Officer for Virginia CAP, so Emma Bee naturally fell into the work. She says it is fascinating, but with two children and her various other activities, it all leaves one breathless.

We are all sorry to hear that Jane Blake Longest of Gloucester Courthouse, Va., has been seriously ill in the hospital. We wish Jane an early recovery and know she will appreciate news and cards from her classmates while she is recuperating.

Jean Barlow Williams and her three children have all been ill with colds. Joanne and the family vacationed at the beach and the mountains this summer—really diversified scenery!

Fall vacations seem to be on the popular list. Frances Calish Rothenberg and Bill visited New York for several days this autumn. Jean and Landon Marston spent some time deep-sea fishing in Key West, Fla. We were stationed there for three years right after the war. In fact, both our girls are "Conchs" (the name given native born Key Westers). "Ginny" Mayo Dalbey wrote during the fall that she had a visit with Harriet Howe Byrider on Harriet's and John's way through Richmond en route to a ten day sojourn at Sea Island, Ga. What a wonderful spot for a vacation! The Byrides planned another visit to Richmond over the Christmas Holidays. Annie Loie Seacat and Lot took a November trip to visit Lot's family near Louisville, Ky. We are sorry to hear of little Langley's bouts with appendicitis and tonsilitis and hope she is much better by now.

Alice-Gray Simpson Newcomb and son, Dave, are now living at 1309 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, Va. Alice-Gray reports that her work as Assistant Medical Records Librarian at Mary Washington Hospital is most interesting.

Dot Dill Robben is kept busy working as research chemist with Du Pont. I envy her ability to plan and manage her time—it takes real talent to undertake such a job with Reinhart and Little Lewis to look after, too. The Robbens hope to vacation in New York sometime after Christmas.

Lila Wicker Hunt and Ed are in the throes of remodeling. The new patio sounds wonderful, Lila, but we admit paint, plaster and sawdust are messy.

Ann Pavey Garrett, Mary Norris Reese, Nancy Davis Parkinson, and Mary Grace Taylor were among those representing '42 at the recent Richmond Club Alumnae Bridge Party.

Here's a new address for the files: Winifred Houser Gill (Mrs. Don) is now living at 828 Pittsburgh St., McKeesport, Pa. For any of you who might not know May Thayer Holt's new address it is 1701 Westhill Drive, Richmond.

I tried to call Betty MacMurtry Clark the other day only to discover the phone had been temporarily disconnected. What's the word, Betty—away or moving?

Won't you all please remember the next issue of the BULLETIN and send on some news? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

**1943 Secretary**  
MRS. W. D. MOORE (Anne Byrd Tucker)  
Coats, North Carolina

I had a long letter from Peggy Kyle Anderton telling me all about the Andertons and giving us some very sad news. Anne Arwood Sheedy's husband was killed in October when his plane crashed on a practice flight in New Mexico. We certainly want to send her our deepest sympathy and love.

Peggy Jean says they are being kept busy by her enterprising husband's Jaycee activities in Lynchburg—but from the list of her own community activities I don't see how she has any time left at all—especially after taking care of three growing children!

Barbara Krug Evans writes that they have returned to Wilmington, Delaware where Evan is with Du Pont, and have purchased a lovely home—four bedrooms! She invites us all to visit her whenever we are in her vicinity. Robbie, her third and youngest, is five months old.

Audrey Foster Ashburn, who was living in Michigan the last I heard, returned to Norfolk about a year ago—when her husband was sent to Korea. He's expected back home in time for Christmas, and then expects to be sent to Sioux City, Iowa, for his next assignment. Audrey and the two children will go with him. She really does get around!

Anne Chambliss Surber and Bill are pastoring a small rural church out from Shelbyville, Tennessee in addition to his regular job as a copy editor for the *Nashville Banner*. She says she's meeting their church members by having dinner

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Barbara Fuller Cox is in Pittsburgh where Alvin is on an assignment from the Newport News Shipyard. She's delighted with the "Smoky City" and its friendly people, not to mention the many things she finds to do there.

Kay Weber McLellan has just returned from two weeks in Texas and a "side" trip to Mexico. She's taking practice teaching back home—and plans to put her New York teaching certificate to use in the near future.

Evelyn Allen Krause writes that no one in Richmond has anything interesting to report except Pepper Gardner Hathaway who has been working with the Richmond Opera Group producing the "Student Prince."

A letter to Rosemary Ives in Arlington came back marked address unknown. If anyone knows where she is, please let me know so we can keep up with her.

The rest of you are either up to your ears in work or have forgotten all Miss Ross' lessons in Practical English! I'm hoping the next couple of months will bring news from the rest of you.

Peggy Jean has offered to compile a class directory and I'm sending on to her the letters I've received so far. If you want to be included in the list, don't lose any time in sending me that letter or post card!

Donald and I are kept continually busy with the affairs of Coats—medical and community-wise. We take vocal lessons in Raleigh in our spare time and practice on the Baptist congregation on Sunday. When we give our joint recital I shall send you each a special invitation.

Don't forget to be planning for our big celebration in June!

#### 1944 Secretary

MRS. W. A. STANSBURY (Ann Burcher)  
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Congratulations are in order for two blessed events.

Nancy Lubasch and Is Markson announce the arrival of David Jay on August 23.

Santa Maxwell and Walt Edwards have a baby girl, Dorothy Ellen, who was born on September 25.

A nice long letter from Lois Kirkwood North reveals that she and Walter are still in their old apartment awaiting the completion of the cottage which the college will furnish them as advisors. The cottage will be connected to the new boys'

dormitory by a breezeway. Kirkie says the workmen are tiling the bath, so at least they are working on it. Even now the Norths are eating in the boys' dining hall and Kirkie has no meals to prepare.

Lois Hester Blackburn and Johnny have moved to a larger apartment in Waynesboro but their address is changed only by the addition of Box No. 603.

Dr. Lucy Garnett Lacy is back at work at the State Hospital in Norristown, Pa., after recovering from an automobile accident in September. Lucy writes, "We hope before too long to come back to Virginia though my husband is working on a PhD in psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, which will keep us near Philadelphia for a while yet."

Evermond Hardee Daniel was in Richmond for Homecoming and was sorry to report that she and Dee Dee Howe Kirk were the only '44s at the Westhampton dinner. It is sad but true that our class is very slow to attend alumnae functions which are really great fun. Let's make it a class project to up our attendance at these get-togethers. Try to be present at your next local alumnae club meeting. The best way to be certain of having classmates there is to contact another '44 to go with you.

Teaching is a time-consuming profession but Evelyn Josephson is "working on a Masters at Hopkins" along with teaching in the Baltimore city schools.

Jinx Thompson Paarfus is teaching in Richmond again this year. Her extracurricular activities include her two children—a boy (4 years old) and a girl (1½ years).

Mimi Hill Boynton is "tied up now with 49 kindergarteners" along with Bruce, her own preschooler. "Bruce has developed a number craze and at 4½ is busy with a number workbook—can't think where he gets it—not me! I couldn't pass College Algebra."

The Stansburys enjoyed a Sunday visit in Blacksburg with Mimi, Doug and Bruce in the fall. Sunday driving is a weakness with us and the many attractions in the Roanoke area keep us on the road.

Now that Christmas shopping is a thing of the past—let's all send a check to the Alumnae Fund!

#### 1945 Secretary

CONSTANCE SUTTON  
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Well, we have two more babies in the class. Malcolm Pitt Friddell arrived last October 9th, just too late to make the last BULLETIN. And Betty and Eddie Adair have a daughter, Robin Jane, born November 4th.

Kathy and Jack Atkinson have an apartment at Tarrytown, New York. They had a marvelous honeymoon in Panama. Kathy says she got around very well with her college Spanish.

Alice Gray Johnson writes that her son, 3, and her little girl, 6 months, keep her so busy that she seldom gets down here to Richmond.

Libby and Fred Keihm are settled indefinitely in Syracuse. Libby is teaching and Fred is working on his Ph.D. thesis.

"Fish" and Kep are in Northampton, Mass., now. Kep is teaching at Smith College. "Fish" seems to like it up there a lot. Before they left Princeton, they attended Julia Willis's wedding and report that Julia was a lovely bride. The Kepplers have two children, Catherine and John.

Jen Lea and Scott are enjoying their new home so much. Jen says the baby is good and that David is quite a grownup now.

Audrey G. and Lester Fixell have a new 7-room ranch-type home. And when the little Fixells give her a breather, she has been doing a lot of gardening. Thanks, Audrey, for the pictures.

Lydia and Bill Love had a trip to Spain, visiting a resort there for ten days, hunting, fishing (they even went out into the Atlantic with commercial sardine fishermen), etc. Lydia is still with the State Department and recently received a promotion. They expect to visit the States for a while next year.

Doris Mills says Denver is beautiful but she's decided not to stay out there. So, by the time

you read this, she will probably be back home in Richmond.

I hear from Mrs. Tucker that Mary Ellen is teaching down in Camden.

I know the class wants to extend its sympathy to Sally Lawson Foster and Marianne Jones, both of whom lost their fathers last fall.

Hope everyone has a happy New Year. Write to me. And don't forget the Alumnae Fund. It needs your support!

#### 1946 Secretary

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13, Ohio

I had an interesting letter from Bev Ryland this fall. She's working in Richmond now for the George Washington Life Insurance Company. She had a wonderful summer—traveling as is her custom! In July, she and three Richmond girls flew to Bermuda for a week and she says such sand and water cannot be imagined. Arriving home from Bermuda at four A.M. she left that same afternoon for a two weeks' motor trip through New England.

Bev had seen Mary Lou (Willis) Bareford, "T" and their daughter, Ann Willis, in Urbanna on week ends in August and September. The Barefords have rented a darling little house right on the water there and "T" is back in law practice again with his brother in Saluda.

Frances Anne Beale has a diamond from David Goode, a Richmonder, who attended William and Mary. I understand they plan to be married this coming spring and I'm sure you join me in wishing them many happy years together. Frances Anne is still children's librarian at the Richmond Public Library.

I want to extend our sympathy to Anne Ware Fry. She lost her father this past summer. So many of us have such happy memories of him and of good times at their cottage. Anne and Bill have bought a house in Arlington and Bev writes that Anne's not teaching this year.

Winnie Hambleton is teaching in Winchester, Virginia (my old home town). I don't know what subject. I especially hope she's happy there in "Apple Country."

Nooky Richardson Phipps wrote lengthily this November. It seems her husband had an operation on his knee this summer and Nooky and daughter, Becky, were staying in Richmond while he was in the hospital there. Nooky's letter informing me they were to be in Richmond got lost and tho' I was there at the time, we didn't get together.

Two letters from Mary Frances (Bethel) Wood have brought news since the last BULLETIN went to press. In August, Mary Frances was called to Richmond suddenly because of the death of her best friend's mother. While there she just happened to get in touch with Marian (Lawton) Kinzey and John just before they and their two children were to leave for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he is to be the resident engineer for the Reynolds Metals Plant being built there. They plan to be there a year; then back to Richmond.

Ginny (Gibson) Stewart had gone to California to be with Frank, who's back in the Air Corps. Marian said they were somewhere near San Antonio, Texas. Of course Mary Frances' letter was written in August so they may not still be there.

Mary (Tuck) Echols and Jim are living in Haiti now where Jim's teaching school.

Ellen (Hodges) Sawall was "Politicking" like mad when Mary Frances wrote . . . trying very hard (the Democrats in Wisconsin) to beat Senator McCarthy. It now appears that her attempt wasn't successful but they apparently really were working.

Mary Frances and Giles were in Manteo to see the "Lost Colony" this past summer—but their real vacation was in the fall when they went to New York via Baltimore—by boat from Old Point Comfort. They stayed in N. Y. for a week.

While in New York she met Peggy Macy Chevins for lunch at Lindey's. Mary Frances said people had asked if she saw anyone famous there

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but they were so busy talking that she didn't notice anyone. Peggy had brought pictures of her children along. Tony works for an advertising agency in N. Y. Peggy and Tony get down to see Betty Biscoe Tibbett and Dave occasionally and she says Betty is just a wonderful mother.

Joyce Eubank's Christmas card was posted from the Augsburg American School so I presume she decided to stay in Europe again this year. I do hope I can tell you of any interesting trips she may have this year.

Gale Abbott and I visit by telephone now and then—and Dowell, D. J. and I have been by to see Gale and Doris' new son. The Abbotts are fine—so are the Howards.

D. J.'s every inch a boy—plays by the hour with cars and trucks and any kind of noisemaker he finds. He's 18 months old now and of course we find him amusing and trying as only one of that age can be. So many new experiences every day!

Please make writing me one of your New Year's Resolutions. We've had so little news from so many of you lately.

Best wishes to everyone for a prosperous and happy 1953.

#### 1947 Secretary

ISABEL AMMERMAN

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Although it hardly seems possible, it is time for us to write you again. You won't receive this until after the holiday season but here we are in the pre-Christmas rush with not much news to tell. Everyone, we know, has been very busy with Christmas but now that it is behind us we hope that you will turn to New Year's resolutions. With that little thought we put in our plea that each member of the Class of '47 will resolve to write to her group leader more often and to contribute to the Westhampton Alumnae Association.

Scores of her friends and former students returned to Westhampton College on Dec. 7, 1952 for the unveiling of a portrait of Miss Isabel Harris. The ceremony took place in the Reception Room where Mrs. T. Preston Turner reviewed the career of Miss Harris. The portrait was accepted for the University of Richmond by Dr. George M. Modlin. It was unveiled by a nephew of Miss Harris, Patrick Bibb, of Roanoke. The painting was done by Mr. J. E. Martin, of Richmond, and was presented to the University in Miss Harris' honor by the Alumnae Association. We are all so pleased and proud of our class sponsor. Congratulations to you, Miss Harris.

Even though it is a little late to be talking of vacations we have a couple of notes from girls telling us about theirs. Doesn't it make you feel warm just to think about the beach? Bet Bev Patton Brown is wishing she was back at Virginia Beach basking in the sunshine.

I know that Marion and John Miller would like to take their trip to New York again, especially the part where they won all that money. Marion and John won \$6,330 on the Break The Bank program in October while they were spending a week's vacation in New York. Two more excited people you would never hope to see. Besides that excitement they saw some other shows and visited Yankee Stadium. When they returned they said that they hoped the money would be used to help with the new home that is a part of their hopes and dreams. Four year old John Edward and one year old Mark were as thrilled as their parents. We want to add our congratulations to you both.

John and Nancy Richardson Elliott also have a new home in their future. They will move into the new parsonage in Scottsville, Va., sometime after the first of the year. Nancy wrote that she and John had had a nice visit from Lena Thornton Small and her family. You remember that Lena now has a young son. They are now back in Virginia but we don't have the address. Won't you send it to us, "Dick"?

Since Betsy Slate Riley has been in St. Paul, Va., she has joined the ranks of the school teachers. She is teaching Sophomore English and typing in the high school. What with keeping house and

helping Frank in the church, Betsy is leading a very busy life.

We had a grand letter from Helen Conant. After much time and a lot of gadding about in England she is back in the United States. She is teaching Science and Physical Education in Pembroke High School near her home in Mass.

We have a new address for Majie Wingfield Webster. She and Ed are making their home in New York. The address is 250 Bronxville Rd. Hampshire House, Bronxville, N. Y. Hope that you are happy up there in Yankee land but that you will find your way back to Virginia before too long.

The annual card party given by the Alumnae Association was on Nov. 14th. It was a big success thanks to the work done by the committee members. It is always nice to go to one of those parties and catch up with news about everyone. We had a good number from our class present. We saw and chatted with Keeling Coles, Jean Waldrop, Marylou Cumby, Marion Moomaw, Marion Miller (wouldn't you know that with her luck she would win a door prize too), Betty O'Brien and Marie Walthall LeSueur.

We were sorry to hear that Polly Jones' mother has been ill again. We hope that by now she is much improved, Polly. Also we wish you good luck in your new job in Petersburg.

Another one of our traveling girls has settled down for a while. Ollie Menefee Stirling and Hank are in North Carolina. Hank is stationed at Camp LeJeune and Ollie writes that they hope they can settle down now.

That is all for this time. We hope we'll hear from lots and lots of people and that each one of you had a wonderful Christmas and will have a very successful New Year.

#### 1948 Secretary

JACQUELINE JETER

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In the bustle of holiday getting-ready, not many were able to pause long enough to write nice long letters for the BULLETIN and what would have been a nicer Christmas gift for all of us? I do hope that in the many lists of New Year's Resolutions "I will write my group leader" leads all the rest!

I wish that in the midst of the holiday season you all could read Hannah Barlow's Christmas letter for it brings more clearly into view the things on which we should place our emphasis.

Pam (Burnside) and Elmon Gray spent their Christmas in a warm climate. They and their two children spent the holidays with Pam's family in Nassau, leaving on the twenty-second of December. I know the proud grandparents were happy to be able to share Santa Claus with the children. Monty (Elliott) Ownby sent the new address for Pat (Fuller) Gatlin and it is in care of Springdale Farm, Route 2, Box 63, Belton, Missouri. Her husband is now out of the Army which pleases them both I know. Monty herself and Ralph will be in Richmond another year, as Ralph has been appointed Resident in Pediatrics at MCV for the year beginning July 1, 1953. They hope to make a trip out to Oklahoma in January to visit his family.

Ann (Bruner) Woo, Tommy and Carolyn planned to go to Virginia for Christmas though their time prior to that was filled with exams . . . Ann is taking two subjects this year, too, you know. Her news from Frances (Stuart) Bailey was scant, but good, since Frances and Rolen were getting ready to move into their new parsonage and working diligently on their many church activities. I know they are tickled with their new home. As for Jean (Brumsey) and Johnny Biscoe, they must be kept busy with their apartment, for Frances (Orrell) Dunn says that the outcome would fool an experienced interior decorator. Jean is very happy with her job on the Adoption Board in the City of Richmond.

Frances Dunn's account of Homecoming sounded wonderful. She, Jean, Betty (Hickerson) Butterworth, Mary Marshall and Jo (Hoover) Pittman attended the formal dinner on Friday night, followed by a get-together at Jo and Bob's house,

where Frankie and George King joined them. On Saturday, Frances and Bob, Frankie and George, Jean and Johnny, and Betty Butterworth went to the luncheon. Some of the ones who attended, also, were Eleanor (Pitts) Rowan, Boo (Koltukian) Cowles, Barbara (Wood) Miller and Pat Adams, so it seems that '48 was fairly well represented.

"Flip" also said she ran into Betty Butterworth downtown proudly purchasing the M. D. emblem for their car. Their pride is justified now after the years of hard work, and "Butter" is an intern at Johnston-Willis Hospital. Quote from Betty—"It takes four years to make a husband a doctor."

Mary and Bob Marshall are included on the roster of new parents this time, with the October arrival of Carol Hamilton. I think we are going to have to have a baby contest when our reunion comes around next June!

Betty Stansbury continues to do her good job at Westhampton and this summer taught Physiology and Hygiene at Mary Washington. Isn't that grand? I understand she had a part in planning the Westhampton Card Party this fall, too. Busy gal!

And now for news of our real globetrotter. Dottie Lloyd had a marvellous trip this summer to Europe and toured the continent for two months. For a quick resumé: "We spent a total of 19 days in France and then went to Milan and Venice, Italy. From Venice we took a motor coach through the Italian and Austrian Alps to Innsbruck. Our next spot in Austria was Salzburg; we arrived there in time for the roundup of the Music Festival. Then came Switzerland . . . What a beautiful country! Believe me, it's all that it's cracked up to be. Last but not least, we toured England. I am already laying plans for my next trip. They always say that once you make the first big step it's very easy to make a second. I believe this to be true!" Dottie, you can really "hold court" at our reunion now and elaborate on your experiences. Dottie has left the employ of the Educational Testing Service and now is Service Manager for the Princeton University Press. I hate to throw in the old cliché about "It's a small world," but Dottie proved it. She said she had not seen any Westhamptonites for some time until she ran into a few in Paris!

The day after Thanksgiving was a red-letter day in the Fenlon household. That is the birthday of Patrick Barbour Fenlon, whom Renie and Pat are calling "Ricky." Congratulations to you!

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Sarah (Bishop) Wilbourne says Bobbie (Deane) Kolcum was working part time for Christmas in Miller and Rhoads. I know of no better way to see all your friends in a short time than by doing that, do you?

Carol (Buxbaum) Waranch and Stan are settled in their new home now and she says they love every inch of it. Carol wrote that Shirley (Solod) and Bernie Schwartz and their family have moved to Chicago where Bernie is working for the Charles Stevens Store. Carol had visited this summer with Shirley in Petersburg and they went by to see Mary Jane Spivey Snead. Mary Jane and Harry are, as you know, now in Richmond where he is going to teach at the U. of R.

Emily (Smith) Powers told me about a little gathering they had this fall. Ginna Herndon and Betty Butterworth spent the week end in Newport News with Emily and Jack. Millicent (Hutcherson) and Sim Taylor were in town, too, so Doris (Moore) and Jarvis had them all out for a turkey dinner. They saw a ball game, played some bridge, and, in general, caught up on all the news. Betty, by way of Emily, sent a wonderful clipping from the Richmond paper about Virginia Kreyer's ordination. It was certainly praise well deserved.

Sarah (Brenner) and Milton Rubin were planning a week or so of vacation. They intend to go to Wilmington, then to attend Libby Wilensky's wedding in New Jersey. Mark was to get his initiation as a real traveler on this trip.

I had a real treat a couple of weeks ago with a letter from LaVinia (Watson) Reilly ('47). Vin had read about our trip to San Francisco this summer and was bemoaning the fact that we hadn't gotten together. Little did she know that we really did try, but being country gals in the big city, we were confused when confronted with umpteen Robert Reillys in the phone book. She wants it known, however, that she will at any time swap free room and board for some "Virginia chatter"! (Four extra beds in the house, gals!) She is Mrs. Robert K. Reilly, 245 Kensington Way, San Francisco, California. Vin says they are dreaming of the time "when we'll build on our 40-acre fruit ranch which is down the coast in the sunny mountains where leaves turn red in fall and lacy in spring." Bob is now with an engineering firm, distributors for heavy engines, generators, etc. LaVinia hopes to get to Virginia next summer and bring "Robin" with her. I have a sneaking suspicion she wants to indoctrinate him with some of the attractions of Virginia rather than California! Many thanks, Vin.

That seems to be about all for this time. Please write!

1949 Secretary  
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There are a few precious pre-Christmas presents to report: Namely Catherine Anne Kraft, daughter of Anne (Carter) and Bill Kraft, who arrived October 28; Elizabeth VanDyck Wood, daughter of Sally and Arthur Wood, who put in her appearance one week later; and young Miss Kelley whose name I shall have to tell you later, who became the daughter of Helen (McDonough) and Matt Kelley on December 14.

A young man among the '49er children who was born July 5, but missed the last BULLETIN is Susan (Dickinson) and Wert Hurt's son, Werter Hobson Hurt, III.

Izzy tells me she wrote her group explaining that there is plenty of room in the BULLETIN for others besides Rover, a statement which seems to have duly impressed two of Izzy's group. It brought forth immediate letters to me from Bobbie (Rodewald) Forrest and Peggy (Harris) Barnett who flatly refuse to be outdone by Rover. Bobbie and Dave will be in Detroit another year while Dave completes his residency. Son Chuck, comments Bobbie, is the "Spitting image of Dave" and has reached the age to really keep her on her toes. Chuck will be celebrating his second Christmas this year, which they are planning to spend at Bobbie's home in New Jersey. Peggy and Bill are still in Raleigh and had no particular news at the moment. Peggy did express concern about the pictures taken of our class reunion—in June, 1951. Has everyone finally received one? I think a big vote of thanks is due Peggy for her endless efforts in tracking down those pictures. Izzy's latest adventure was—of course—with Rover. (Izzy thinks we're tired of Rover news, but please bear with me if you are; I think he's fair competition for "Pogo.") Still a bit battered at the time of her letter, Ish reported a head-on collision when she and her 85-pound protege bounded simultaneously off the front porch for the morning paper. I don't know which one won—in fact was not aware before this that Rover had learned to read.

Always, always, and always, our class is on the move (and this time I won't even tell you that the address list is still under consideration). Kakie (Smith) Spratley and Warren are in a new apartment in Hampton. Jean Moody is living in Newport News and teaching at Warwick High School.

Ann (Rice) White, Peanut, and Carolyn are now living in Hampton, where Peanut is service manager of the new G.E. Supply Building.

Gevie Nager O'Donnell and Donald are living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. My only notice of this—a printed card advertising "The Hurricane House," with special rates for November, which arrived just as I began my last day of work in Winston-Salem with no job prospects in sight.

Rosie wrote that Mary Clare (Dougherty) Nohlford has given up her teaching position at Marion High School to join her husband, who had just completed O.C.S. Rosie has a regular teaching job this year in English and history at Christiansburg High School.

Bert McCullough saw fit to change not only address, but also name, on December 13, when she became Mrs. Arthur Andrew Palmer, Jr. Ann Morano was Bert's maid of honor.

Betty Dick sent a nice long letter from Flo (Gray) Tullidge. And speaking of "on the move," the Tullidges really have been. To quote Flo, "We had a most interesting trip to Italy. We went down through Austria and returned through Switzerland. In Austria we saw one performance at the Mozart Music Festival in Salzburg. In Italy we visited Venice, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Capri, and Florence. . . . In August we moved to Pirmasens in the French Zone of Germany, as my husband's battalion was moved up here. The town is much smaller than Karlsruhe, but the surrounding countryside is very pretty. We have a nice apartment, and the only inconvenience that confronts us is the necessity to boil all drinking water. The town is nice, but I do miss the shops in the larger places we have lived." Concerning daughter Agnes, Flo reported an amazing increase in vocabulary and described her as a "constant source of amusement, entertainment and happiness."

Nancy (Berry) Hulcher, Buddy, and Dickie will be living in Roanoke come January. Buddy was transferred there by Royal Liverpool Life Insurance Company in November.

Charlotte (Wheeler) Mullins and Henry are living in Warwick, Virginia, where Charlotte is working with the Warwick County Welfare Department. Charlotte is chiefly concerned with child welfare and court work and says she loves it. Henry is attending law school at William and Mary.

Mitzi (Verra) Williams and Jack are back in Richmond. Mitzi is teaching at St. Christopher's, while Jack teaches at the University of Richmond.

Harriet Smith is living in Richmond and teaching this year, and I understand from Abie, taking a night school course in government at R.P.I. Abie is still in Richmond teaching and is taking a history course in night school.



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While on the subject of address-changers, best I confess that one Hathaway Pollard is moving this week into her seventh abode since June '49. I am back in Richmond—to stay, I hope. As for employment, I am with the fiber division of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation researching on Vicara—the great new fiber that is destined to make wool a historical term and is also the source of my income.

Now that you know I'm working again I can proceed to tell you more sensibly about my phone conversation with Mary Lusby, when I was sent to Washington to learn about fiber testing. I called Mary early in the evening, to find her still at work as the busy secretary of a Washington newspaperman. Her working day ended at 9:00, though—and I think our review of '49 news ended at 11:00. Mary is still crazy about her job. And who wouldn't be? Right in the middle of all the news in Washington—plus official parties and such carryings-on. Mary reported several bits of '49 news which I jotted down, and apparently left in Washington. But here's a bit of memory work. Harriet Hammond still resides in Alexandria and works for a trucking company in Washington. Cyn Patrick Lawson and Jack are living in Arlington while Jack interns at Emergency Hospital in Washington. Gloria (Reid) Jensen and Larry are still living in Arlington and working in Washington—Gloria with the Bureau of Labor Standards and Larry with the Patent Office.

Homecoming at U. of R. brought forth a few '49ers, and husbands of same. Libbie and Rip Claybrook, Ann White, Betty (Evans) Hopkins, Anne (Bing) and John Abbitt, and Dot (Richwine) Korb were those I saw. Dot asked me please to report her son who was born May 28, 1951 but has never made the BULLETIN. Dot also has a daughter who will be three years old in February.

Jean Harper called to tell me of the recent death of Bobbie Todd Clark's father. I know you will be a bit late getting the news, but should you care to drop Bobbie a note, she is Mrs. A. Raymond Clark, 25 Wanamassa Pt. Rd., Wanamassa, New Jersey.

Before including the new addresses, I do want to give credit to Kacie Spratley and Libbie Claybrook for their lists of changes, and to Anne White, Gevie O'Donnell, Peggy Barnett, and Flo Tullidge for giving me their new addresses in time for this BULLETIN.

Current changes are: Shirley Armstrong (Mrs. Howard Sutton), 2333 Nunnally Ave., Richmond, Va.; Anne Lee Carter (Mrs. F. W. Kraft), 1705 Westhill Ave., Richmond, Va.; Flo Gray (Mrs. T. H. Tullidge), 17th Sig. Bn., A.P.O. 227, % P.M. N. Y., N. Y.; Peggy B. Harris (Mrs. William Barnett), % C. W. Stoffregen, Route No. 1, Raleigh, N. C.; Cynthia Patrick (Mrs. Jack Lawson), 19-D Auburn Court, Alexandria, Va.; Kacie Smith (Mrs. Warren Spratley), 32 Manteo Ave., Hampton, Va.; Harriet Smith, 1631 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.; Charlotte Wheeler, 1107 Riverside Drive, Warwick, Va.

Oh! Before going, I must tell you 'bout our Bangs (Shaw) Warren. She is now President of the Westhampton Junior Woman's Club. And there, I do believe is a fitting place to close. Till Spring, then.

**1950 Secretary**  
PEGGY WELLS  
214 West 30th Street, Richmond, Va.

By now Santa has come and gone, and before us lies a glistening New Year throughout which we hope your dreams and ambitions will be fulfilled. During the past year lots of interesting things happened to the Class of '50, and we had several opportunities to get together and compare notes. We hope that next year even more will be able to come back to Westhampton for frequent and long gab-fests.

Four "little ones" helped to usher in the New Year. Maryanne Bugg Lambert got a head start by presenting her husband with a little girl on September 20. Her name is Susan Gregory. Peggy King Nelson and Earl followed suit on October 15 with Winifred Susan. They are planning to

move to the suburbs of Baltimore sometime in the near future. To add a little variety, Kitty Rosenberger Garber helped raise the male statistical count on December 1 by bringing John H. Garber, III into the world. On December 4, Janice Brandenburg Halloran did her bit for said count with Charles Stuart. In order to take care of this new addition, Charlie and Janice moved to a larger apartment here in Richmond. My, our class is doing well in the baby department!

Well, our class has slowed down to a gallop . . . only one engagement in the past few months. Best wishes to Doris Balderson and David "Banny" Burbank.

Following up this important procedure of engagement, we have a number of weddings. On November 1, Barbara Beattie was married to Julius "Skip" Fanny. Mary Sue Mock was among her attendants. They spent a wonderful honeymoon in Florida. Jean Tinsley became Mrs. Roy Martin on November 15. In contrast to directions, Jean and Roy went north to the Poconos for their honeymoon. By February they will be located in New Jersey. Mandley Johnston returned from Korea safe and sound to claim Rosa Lou Soles' hand in marriage on November 22. Louise Triplett Fridley was matron of honor. On November 29, Dot Maddox and Neil Sykes were married at Centenary Methodist Church. They went on a northern wedding trip.

A magnificent letter was received from Lorane Graves. She is in Arabia with Arabian American Oil Company and her letter was fascinating. She arrived in Dhahran at the American Compound in April. She has recently gotten an advancement in position and is a full-fledged secretary to Coordinator of Wages. Sounds important enough, eh? Quoting from Lorane's letter, "What is the news about Westhampton? I haven't heard a word—not even a request for the Alumnae Fund. It's too bad really, for I had every intention of keeping up with my college days, but 8,000 miles doesn't help any. Any material that comes by boat mail takes about two months, air mail normally 5 or 6 days." There are many who no doubt have wondered about Lorane and her whereabouts, and we feel it in order to enclose her address here—she'd love keeping in touch with you.

Miss Lorane Graves  
Arabian American Oil Company  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Now would be an excellent opportunity for me to say that if at any time any member of the class would like to have addresses, please contact Piggy Wells, for I'll be only too glad to send them to you.

Besides taking care of her two active children, Dot Warner Gardner is her husband's private secretary. Being able to carry on these professional duties at home makes for an ideal job. Win Schanen was in Richmond in October visiting Doris Lee and Lorraine. She reports that she and Jeanne are very happy in their jobs. We certainly appreciate Gatewood Holland Stoneman's lengthy letter. She seems to be kept quite busy getting ready for Santa's visit to little Gatie. Nancy Chapin Phillips' correspondence has indeed taken a change for the better. Maybe it is Alex's inspiration since her letters are spiced by his witticisms.

Betty Gray and Arthur have been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. As yet we don't have them geographically located, but hope to soon. Hilda and Aggie were down for Homecoming. Margie Parson Owen was here for the big event, also. Aggie is working for the government in Central Intelligence and is living at home this winter. Hilda's little girl, Laura Lee, celebrated her first birthday in November. Josephine Martens is managing to keep extra busy, having joined the Mountain Lakes Choral Group, especially with the Messiah being presented at the Christmas season.

Frannie Sutton Oliver says that being the wife of a minister is nice, although she is kept well occupied being wife, going to choir practice every week, and playing the organ at church, too. She sees Terry Noble Vawter often, since Terry lives only nine miles from Frannie. Fran Chandler was in Covington one Sunday, and since Raymond

Oliver and Frannie C. are both from Bluefield, there was much gossip to be caught up on. A grand, long letter came from Margie Canada who has passed her National Registry Exam and is now a full-fledged Registered Occupational Therapist. She is certainly engrossed in her work.

Bill O'Flaherty has returned from Greenland, and while he was in Norfolk, "B" came south for a week. She likes New England, but is still partial to the south. Charlotte Westervelt Bispham, her husband, and baby are moving to Kinston, N. C. They plan to build a home in Kinston. They got into this neck of the woods on their vacation, toured the Smokies, and ended up at Fontana Village. Vie Saunders Washburn is living in Washington, D. C. Her husband is in the Navy there.

Julie Wann spent her summer in Minnesota working with Baptists from the United States, Puerto Rico, Burma, and Africa. She's teaching the 4th grade at home and loves it. Joanna Maiden is still at Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia. She says that in spite of the tests and trying to learn what can go wrong with blood vessels, she likes it. Lou Covington saw quite a few W. C. fellow teachers at VEA meeting in Richmond back in October. Barbara Jones Jones and Ida Smith were there also, full of spirit and their usual vivacious selves. Mary Bowles Flanagan and Robbie hit Richmond during the Christmas season. She was very excited over her trip back home and to Ole Virginny.

Joyce Betts Pierce and Jack are back in Richmond to stay for awhile. They have an apartment here and Jack is working with Allied Chemical and Dye Co. in Hopewell as an experimental chemist. Many of the teachers as well as those employed otherwise (is there any other occupation?) planned trips homeward for the holidays. Among those that we know of are Jane Edmonds, Mary Lee Rankin, Jean Bishop, Ida Smith, and Piggy Wells.

Great activities and much work are being performed by Joanne Waring up Washington way. Joanne represented the University of Richmond at Dr. Modlin's request at the Medina Centennial Celebration from November 6-8, along with thirty-five or forty well-known colleges. This was a three-day symposium and commemoration of the birth of the Chilean historian-biographer, José Medina. This meeting was sponsored by the Pan-American Union Library of Congress and the Chilean Embassy. Joanne also acted as the U. of R. representative at College Night for high school students. At present she is the vice-president of the D. C. Westhampton Alumnae group there. Sounds like this girl is mighty busy doing important things.

Martha Jones is now with Public Health in the Cancer Research Division in Washington. Emily Ann Mintz has received a State Department Foreign Service Assignment. Best of luck, Mintz, and let us hear from you! Barbara Taggart is also "out of town" working with the Friends Service group in Vera Cruz, Mexico. She's teaching English to children and adults as well as helping to give vaccinations. These '50's are surely getting spread out all over the world. Kay Mallory Loudermilk is living in Washington. Her husband is the assistant at Dr. Willingham's church. Maude Tyler writes that she's working on her music. Ginny Simms is keeping busy teaching school and enjoying active work in her church.

Once again we wind up another blow-by-blow description of the varied and stimulating activities of the Class of 1950. Keep on making history, kiddos . . . it sho' does make mighty good reading material every three months, and we'll be back again before you know it, reporting on your whys, wherefores, and whereabouts.

**1951 Secretary**  
MRS. ROBERT M. JONES (Charlotte Her-rink)  
214 South Boulevard, Richmond, Va.

First, I'd like to say how good it was to see those who were here for Homecoming. I'm sure that everyone who came had a wonderful time. It was good to catch up on all of the current news.



The main topic of conversation concerning our class seems to be babies. You will all like to know that Nancy Taylor Johnson is the winner of our class baby cup. Nancy's girl was born in November and I'm sure she's proud to have the first baby girl. Other recent mothers in our class are Ann Plunkett Rosser, Elizabeth McRae Dudley, Jo Hyche Baulch, and Jean Love Hanson. All had boys and are getting along fine. Jo had her baby the end of September, while Ann and Elizabeth had their babies in November. Jean became a mother during the month of December.

I believe I forgot to mention in the last BULLETIN that Ann Jones became Mrs. George Moffatt on July 27th in a big church ceremony. Ann and George really took a long trip on their honeymoon. They traveled about 3,000 miles going to Chicago, Wisconsin, Iowa, Springfield, Dayton and Indianapolis. While in Iowa, Ann met George's sisters and says she loved the Moffatts' ranch. Ann and George are now in Hampton waiting for him to be stationed on land. Ann is still working at the N.A.C.A. as a mathematician.

Jane Ellis Babb reports that she hopes to go to Germany in March for 90 days. Emerson has put in papers for her and she should fly over about March 15th.

There are a few job changes that I'd like to report. Ernestine Allport Sasser is now secretary at the Boulevard Methodist Church. I mentioned in the last BULLETIN that Shirley Robertson had a new job but I didn't know what it was. Shirley is now the Educational Director at Branch's Baptist Church in Chesterfield.

Joyce Thomas Snyder is working in the Baptist Book Store in Louisville while her husband is going to the Seminary there. Also in Louisville is Beulah Johnson. She is going to the Training School there.

Martha Carpenter is now working in Charlottesville for C. F. Cassel & Co., an investment firm. Betty Luke is also in Charlottesville. She is taking courses at the University of Virginia—Analytical Chemistry and Comparative Anatomy—to get enough hours to go into Medical Technology next year at the University of Virginia.

There's been some news about Joyce Gladding. She's still teaching Phys. Ed. at Bowling Green and is now engaged to Julian Thomas who also teaches Phys. Ed. at Bowling Green. So far they have no definite plans.

I am happy to report that Piret Koljo is getting along much better. She is now in New York living at home.

Mary DeVilbis was married on December 27th. Pat Smith's wedding will be in June.

Another wedding in December was that of Susie Gibson. She became Mrs. Ray Madden the 22nd of the month.

Some Westhampton Alumnae have formed a basketball team here in Richmond and Gwen Priddy is one of the members of the team.

I hear that Rita Bross is now working.

Jane Slaughter is still in music school at the Baptist Seminary in Louisville. She will get her Master of Sacred Music in May. Jane's family has moved from Birmingham to Spartanburg, S. C., where her father is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Helen and Dick Hensley are living in Louisville, and Dick is continuing in Seminary studies. They have an apartment near the Seminary.

Teeny Mitchell married Thomas Jennings Goldston in Staunton on November 7th. Both are members of the faculty of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

Paula Abernethy spent two weeks of her Christmas vacation in Florida.

Last but not least, Nance Anderson was married on November 22nd.

If anyone ever has any news to report I would appreciate it if you would send it either to your group leaders or to me.

#### 1952 Secretary

KATHLEEN COLE

30 Lexington Road, Richmond 26, Va.

We don't have as much news this time, but we do have some very interesting tidbits. Group leaders have been complaining that you're a little s-l-o-w in contacting them. . . . Let's all get on the ball and keep the news rolling!

Lelia Adams Anderson writes that she and Wilton are still waiting to hear from Uncle Sam's Air Force. They have moved back to Maryland and are living in a suburb of Baltimore. Wilton is working for a nursery.

Bobbie Beckner reports that she likes teaching very much. She has bought a car, and on week ends she chugs to all parts of the state to visit friends and classmates.

Barbara Cawthorne says that her life in Richmond has been anything but dull. She is dividing her time between classes at Pan-American, afternoon jobs at the Prudential Insurance Company and the Virginia Travel Council, and housekeeping with Gibson—all three of which could be a full-time undertaking.

Anne Gibson finally realized that math at the insurance company was not her forte, so she is now very pleased with her job at the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce where she gets paid for talking and reading the state newspapers. Anne, Barbara Cawthorne, and Fannie Craddock were planning a New Year's reunion at Harriet Willingham's in Washington.

Harriet Willingham is most enthusiastic about her "Y" job at Dayton. She enjoys her teen-age work, but most of all she likes the special projects. One recent objective was raising funds for the Community Chest in the schools. She had principals, teachers, and pupils all agog over hunting for "Ferd, the Bird,"—the Red Feather bird. She also writes that Dayton's Wright Field has attractions other than airplanes—hangars, no doubt.

On November 1, in Farmville at Johns Episcopal Church, Jackie Jardine became Mrs. Joseph Barry Wall, Jr. The Westhamptonites present were: maid-of-honor, Betsy Phillips, Fred Lee Watson, Anne Holmes, Bobbie Beckner, Sue Easley, Anne Gibson, and yours truly. Following the lovely wedding and reception at Longwood House, Jackie and Bo went to Myrtle Beach for their honeymoon. They are now residing in Farmville.

Addie Eicks, one of our well-known "Plymouth Adventurers," has had a full schedule this fall. Her classes at Radcliffe and her college-sponsored job in Hartford, Connecticut keep the rails between the hills and home gleaming on the week ends. Even in Yankee-land she sees W. C. classmates, Claire Carlton and Joyce Bell in Hartford.

Eleanor Persons Hayes is still in Louisville and as usual doing a variety of things—substitute teaching, taking classes, teaching at a mission. Her real job is directing "Y" clubs in the elementary schools.

Jo Frieda Hull Mitchell is practice teaching in Richmond.

"Doc" May is now near Boston doing some kind of psychiatric social work in conjunction with her work at Smith. Let us have your address,

Doc, because Paralee Neergaard wants to get in touch with you. She says Smith is only eight miles from the University of Massachusetts where she is doing graduate work in the psychology department. She says she's making out quite well so far, "but it surely is rough sledding." You may contact Paralee at the Abigail Adams House, U. of Mass., Amherst, Mass.

Lou Tull is now going to business school in Charlottesville. Her research job folded before it started as the government did not come through with the anticipated grant.

Catherine Towler married Ray Gibson on November 22 and they will have an apartment in Lynchburg until the end of December when he will go into the service.

Jeanne Hootman was married on December 21 to Peter H. Hopkins. Pete is going to Maryland Medical School in Baltimore and they are living in the District of Columbia until June at least.

Betty Crews and Earle Watkins were married October 18 in South Hill. Janie Tune, Jane Ozlin, LeNeve Hodges, Nina Landolina Byrd and Bettie Snead were attendants. Lou Gladding Shelton, Marian Lacy, Lou Tull, and Jane Ratcliffe were also present.

Nina Landolina Byrd and her husband, Ray, were at Anniston, Alabama for six weeks while he was taking special training. From there they went to Camp LeJeune.

Lou Gladding Shelton and Bud are living at Quantico where they are sharing a house with another couple.

Marian Lacy started working in October at the State-Planters Bank in Richmond. She's still living with Charlotte Babb, Monty Wiley and Betty Edmonds.

On December 27 three members of the class of '52 were married—Bertha Cosby, Betty Hurt, and Jane Ozlin. Bertha married Lt. Henry Hobson King at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Richmond with a reception at the Church House. Jane Ozlin married Fred Given on the same day with LeNeve Hodges, Marian Lacy, Betty Crews Watkins and Lou Shelton Gladding as attendants. Betty Hurt and Bob Beazley were married in Culpeper. Marilyn McMurray was one of the three bridesmaids.

Beverly Gilbert Lovell hopes to get a job in Washington to be nearer her husband, Bud, who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

On Saturday, November 15, Mrs. Stanfield, Fred Lee Watson's future mother-in-law, gave a luncheon in her honor at the Kenwood Country Club for sixty people. Ann Tharpe McCann, Anne Holmes, Bobbie Beckner, and Marilyn McMurray were there. Freddie beamed and jabbered in typical Watson manner throughout the swank affair.

Joyce Bell and Clair Carlton flew to their respective homes for Christmas and then back to Hartford, Conn. They have been enjoying get-togethers with Addie Eicks, Dizzy Stuart-Alexander, and Nola Texley.

Fannie Craddock writes that she is working at Altman's in New York, "training new people in the lingerie department and also doing various other odd jobs."

Jill Lobach has returned to Akron where she is now working.

Sue Peters Hall and her husband are living in Richmond. In the fall Sue did some substitute teaching, but she now has a full-time job teaching the fifth grade at Longdale and loves it.

Jackie Gerson Lowenstein's husband is out of the Army and they are living in Danville where he is a jeweler.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Lucille Hedley's father.

Flash! Another Westhamptonite was married on December 27. June Bostick became Mrs. Robert Swift Cross. He is also an alumnus of the University of Richmond.

That's all in the way of news. Remember to keep in touch with your group leader and let her have your latest address.

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# Westhampton Alumnae Local Clubs

## New York Club

**President:** MRS. JULES F. DE DAN (Frances Gottlieb), 137 Walker Court West Orange, New Jersey

Our Fall meeting was held on Saturday, October 18, 1952, at Schrafft's Restaurant, 220 West 57th Street, New York. As our guests of honor, we welcomed Miss J. Josephine Tucker, Dean of Students, and Miss Caroline S. Lutz, Professor of English. To those of us of an earlier era, it was a real thrill to hear Miss Tucker outline her activities and responsibilities as a Dean of Students. Now we know Westhampton is no longer a baby in the educational world; she is fast becoming a full grown young lady. Miss Lutz brought us informal greetings from the faculty and also gave us glimpses of her work with the puppets. The guests were delightful. Schrafft's tea was delicious, and best of all, we had the largest turnout to date. Altogether we rated the meeting a success!

For our next project, a tea meeting, we have reserved The Flemish Room of Schrafft's Restaurant, 220 West 57th Street, New York, for Saturday, January 31, 1953. If you think you recognize a duplication of address, let me assure you, you are correct. So well pleased were we with Schrafft's at our last meeting, we made arrangements to return in January.

At our October gathering, tentative plans for our first sectional meeting were made. Long Island was selected as the area. The intention was to hold such a meeting before Christmas, but this was impossible because of such interferences as home decorating, a husband's business, etc. However, we have not abandoned such a project—only postponed it until after the busy holiday season.

## Richmond Club

**President:** MRS. BOATWRIGHT LYNCH (Evelyn Boatwright), 23 Clarke Road, Richmond, Va.

The card party given November 14 in Keller Hall came off beautifully and was very successful in raising money for our swimming pool fund. Mrs. Carl Meador was chairman with Mrs. T. P. Pettigrew as her co-chairman. Committee chairmen were: Mrs. L. D. Butterworth, floor prizes; Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Jr., refreshments; Miss Ruth Latimer, tables; Mrs. M. L. Wood, table prizes; Mrs. T. J. Headlee, patrons; Mrs. William E. Seaton, table accessories; Mrs. Vernon Kibler, tickets; Mrs. John C. Tyree, candy; and Mrs. Arthur Wood in charge of publicity. Attending to decorations were Mrs. C. R. Gauding, Mrs. Alvin Babcock, and Mrs. Thornton Hill. The lush tropical decorations in the gym were to stress the need at Westhampton of a pool of their own so the students would not be forced to travel south for their water sports. Mallory Freeman was the delightful Master of Ceremonies. There were many lovely prizes, the largest being a tea table. Table prizes were identification holders. Candy and peanuts were sold during the card playing and refreshments were served afterward.

The Christmas party on December 14 in the reception room of Keller Hall was a special delight for the children. They were thrilled with the puppet show, "The Nativity With Christmas Carols" under the direction of Mrs. Shirley O'Donnol and presented by Westhampton girls. The Richmond College quartet led by Mark Troxell sang for the alumnae and their children following several songs by the Westhampton quartet directed by Miss Jody Weaver. Santa Claus, Warren Long, made his appearance with a surprise for each child. Mrs. R. MacLean Whittet was the able chairman for the event with Mrs. R. Clifton Long as her co-chairman. In charge of the

festive holiday decorations were Miss Jeanne Yeamans and her committee, while Mrs. Donald Jones provided refreshments.

## Tidewater Club

**President:** MISS CHARLOTTE BEALE, 415 Riverside Drive, Waterview, Portsmouth, Va.

Eight faithful members heard Helen Martin Laughon, '41, new Norfolk City School Board member, give a most interesting talk on "Arrangements for Thanksgiving and Christmas" at the October 25th luncheon meeting, Commodore Room, Hotel Portsmouth.

Nancy Ayers McClees, who was welcomed as a new branch member, reported her experiences as Club Representative at Richmond on October 4th.

At the Carriage House, Norfolk, on December 6th, seventeen members welcomed Kitty Dupuy Alfriend as the newest one in the group. The president then reported that Dot Hill and Gene Keever were our College Day Representatives at W. W. H. S. and Cradock H. S. Gene returned to her old high school, Cradock.

The highlight of the afternoon was the informal auction where gifts (one dollar minimum value) were donated to sell for one dollar or more. Peggy Brown Dixon, '35, dressed in blue jeans, old shirt and cowboy hat, brought down her gavel in true auctioneer style. Billie Atwill assisted her so nobly that the auction brought in \$44.00 toward our Swimming Pool Fund. This amount included the auctioning of a cake, donated by Billie, which was held at the beginning of the meeting. (For more details, contact Billie Gordon Atwill, Mayflower Apartment, Virginia Beach, Virginia.) Kathleen Allen was so inspired that she volunteered to bring one to be auctioned at the next meeting.

## Washington Club

**President:** MRS. J. P. MOORE (Charlotte Ann Dickinson), 3858 Florence Drive, Alexandria, Virginia

We began our year with a delightful and well-

attended luncheon meeting at the Highlands Restaurant, where all of us enjoyed seeing old friends and welcoming many new members to our Club. After a delicious luncheon and business session, during which we heard reports from our representatives to various committees of the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington, as well as a report on our plans for the Puppet Show to be presented here in the spring by the Westhampton troupe, we had the privilege of hearing the very engrossing and enjoyable speeches of our three guests: Miss Josephine Tucker, Miss Susan Lough, and Mrs. R. E. Booker.

As always, it was nice to have Leslie with us, to tell us about the activities and plans of the Alumnae Association and the other local clubs. And Miss Tucker's report on the growth of Westhampton physically, culturally, socially—and on the plans for her future—was truly an inspiration. It was a treat for all of us to see our beloved Miss Lough again, and to hear her reviews of several books of both current and historical value.

On Saturday, December 6, our club entertained in the beautiful Georgetown home of Estelle Kemper Butler. The occasion was a bon voyage tea in honor of Miss Keller, Miss Turnbull, and Miss Crenshaw, who plan to sail in January for Europe and Egypt. It was a great pleasure to see them and to hear their very exciting plans, and also to greet such a large number of alumnae living in this area. All of us had a good time, and many lucky people went home with cookies and other goodies they won in a drawing of names (ably done by Miss Keller). We are happy to have augmented our treasury in such a pleasant, painless way as this, but we are happier still to have had this opportunity of seeing and getting to know each other better.

The delightful refreshments for the tea were prepared by members of the classes of '38 through '41, with Libby Johnson Alvis as chairman and Martha Beam DeVos as co-chairman. Our thanks go to them and to our "cleanup squad," composed of members of the classes of '48 through '52.

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# Necrology

1881—

Franklin Harwood, 92, died December 27 in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Harwood was active in the insurance business until several years ago. He also worked for the Richmond branch of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

1894—

Alvin Morris Smith, 78, president of the Smith-Courtney Co., distributors of mill supplies and machinery, since 1908, died December 5 in Richmond. Mr. Smith was a former president of the Southern Industrial Distributors' Association. He also was a former president of the Richmond Rotary Club and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith served as a member of the War Industries Board in World War I and the War Service Committee during World War II. In his younger days he was active in athletic and musical presentations in Richmond.

1896—

Charles Marshall Graves, 78, former general manager of Wide World Photos, Inc. and a pioneer in wire photograph development, died December 26 in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Graves was a newspaperman for 45 years, 34 of which were spent on the staff of the *New York Times*. He served as telegraph editor, city reporter, second assistant city editor, assistant to the managing editor, and editor of the Sunday picture section of the *New York Times*. He was responsible for the first rotogravure section to be a regular section of a Sunday paper. In 1917, he formed Wide World Photos and served as its general manager until his retirement in 1941. He was recognized as one of the most notable figures in the field of photographic journalism.

1900—

Samuel Straughan Robinson, 73, chairman of the King William County Board of Supervisors for more than 36 years, died October 14. A past president of the King William Ruritan Club, Mr. Robinson was active in the political, religious, and civic life of King William County through most of his life. After his graduation from Richmond College where he was an outstanding baseball and football player, Mr. Robinson became postmaster at Palls. He also became a merchant and began work in the lumber business. Appointed to the County Board of Supervisors in 1914, he was re-elected for every term since that time without opposition.

The Reverend James D. Gwaltney, retired Baptist minister, died December 13 in a Richmond hospital. Dr. Gwaltney was pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church for about 11 years, and was a past-secretary of the Old-Age Pension League of Virginia. He obtained his ministerial training at the Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Gwaltney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Quisenberry Gwaltney; two daughters, Mrs. Cathryn G. Landrum, and Mrs. G. E. Peters; three sisters, Mrs. Ludwig Keppel, Mrs. T. O. Gwaltney, and Mrs. J. T. Stallings; and one brother, L. L. Gwaltney.

1901—

The Reverend Percy Pemberton, 70, died in Monterey, Massachusetts, January 1. Mr. Pemberton spent most of his life as a missionary at the Zambesi mission in Africa. He was on furlough from the mission at the time of his death. Mr. Pemberton obtained his ministerial training at the Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. W. Mosby Seay, 74, pastor emeritus of the

First Baptist Church, Beaufort, S. C., died October 5. Before going to Beaufort, Dr. Seay had held pastorates at Anderson, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and at Suffolk and Hampton. He also had served as president of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was a trustee of Furman University. Dr. Seay received his D.D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1904.

1907—

Olin M. Richardson, 65, retired personnel director, died November 26 in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Richardson was most recently personnel director for the American Foundry and Machinery Company of New York City. For a number of years he was employed as sales manager for various coal companies. He was also executive secretary-treasurer of the Citizens' Road League of Virginia. While attending Richmond College, Mr. Richardson was a star athlete and a leader in campus activities. He served in World War I as an ensign in the United States Navy.

1911—

Edmund Micheaux Crump, 61, Richmond native and Washington insurance broker, died December 28 in Washington, D. C. Mr. Crump attended the University of Richmond, Cornell University, and left the Medical College of Virginia to enter the Army in 1916. He received a commission as a second lieutenant in 1917 and commanded a field artillery battery in France during World War I. Mr. Crump had lived in Washington for the past 25 years.

John Fraunces McCurley, 61, editor and manager of the *Brunswick Times-Gazette* in Lawrenceville, died November 15 in a Richmond hospital. He had been connected with the *Times-Gazette* since 1937. During World War I, he served overseas as a first lieutenant in a Pennsylvania National Guard unit. A native of Buckingham County, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Boston Conservatory of Music in addition to the Richmond College Law School.

1913—

Earl Crowell, 62, died August 28, 1951, at Clifton Springs, N. Y. After his graduation at Richmond College he spent two years as a teacher in West Virginia and then returned to his home state of New York to earn his master's degree in political science of the University of Rochester. From 1918 until 1926 Mr. Crowell was supervising principal in Phelps, N. Y. He spent his next ten years with the school system in Palmyra, N. Y. Mr. Crowell, who suffered from arthritis for many years, spent a great deal of time with his wife at their home in Lakeland, Fla., in the later years of his life.

1914—

Raymond Massey, 59, Southeastern sales representative for the Mosler Safe Company, died December 2 at his home in Atlanta. Mr. Massey was well known in banking and literary circles of Georgia.

1915—

Charles Womack Crowder, 62, an attorney and a former member of the Virginia General Assembly for more than a quarter of a century, died at his home in Richmond, November 2. Mr. Crowder attended Washington and Lee University and received his LL.B. degree from the University of Richmond. He began his law career in 1914 and was first elected to the House of Delegates ten years later. He served there until the 1940 session, when he announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the City of Richmond. He was elected to the Senate and served there until August 1951.

1916—

Frank F. Rennie, Jr., 59, president of the Virginia Dairy Company, Inc. of Richmond, and a former State commander of the American Legion, died November 9 in Roanoke. Mr. Rennie had given a talk there on highway safety at a Fall conference of the Legion earlier. Mr. Rennie was past president of the Milk Industry Foundation, the International Association of Milk Dealers, and the Virginia Dairy Products Association. During World War I he was a first sergeant in the ambulance unit of the Eightieth Infantry Division in France. Mr. Rennie was a past president of the Richmond Rotary Club and a former chairman of the Richmond City Stadium Board.

1919—

William Thomas Clements, former Managing Director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Charlotte, N. C., died October 12. He was a native of West Point.

1925—

Dr. Oswald F. Hedley, a veteran member of the United States Public Health Service and former director of the Economic Co-operation Administration's Mission to Greece, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Washington, November 19. Dr. Hedley joined the Public Health Service in 1928. After distinguished service in New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and Washington, Dr. Hedley, then a senior surgeon in the Health Service, was sent in 1946 to the Kingdom of Yemen as medical officer on a diplomatic mission. He served in World War II with the rank of colonel, but he was best known for his work in Greece where he was praised for his "indefatigable efforts" on behalf of the Greek people. Dr. Hedley was awarded the Cross of the Commander of the Order of the Phoenix by King Paul, of Greece. A native of Danville, Dr. Hedley received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia in 1928.

## Early Mu Sigs and Philologists Wore Badges

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bers of the literary societies wished to decorate themselves with badges, resembling fraternity pins and a substitute for them as compliments to their girl friends." Since Dr. Loving has not found any alumnus who remembers the wearing of badges by members of the literary societies, it is probably that the practice was discontinued in the early eighties.

"The Philologist Society," says the constitution and bylaws of the organization as revised in 1912, "was organized October 8, 1855, suspended on account of the war in 1861, and re-organized in 1867." This small brown pamphlet, the property of C. M. Parish, '13, tells (on its yellowed pages) of the Richmond College *Messenger*, a monthly magazine published jointly with the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society.

Fines and penalties were common in those days for disobedience to society rules. "Each Philologist member, in answering to his name at roll-call, shall report the name of his county, town, or city, if a Virginian; if not a Virginian, the name of his State. Any member failing thus to answer to his name shall be fined ten cents." Twenty-five cents was the penalty for being over ten minutes late to a meeting.





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