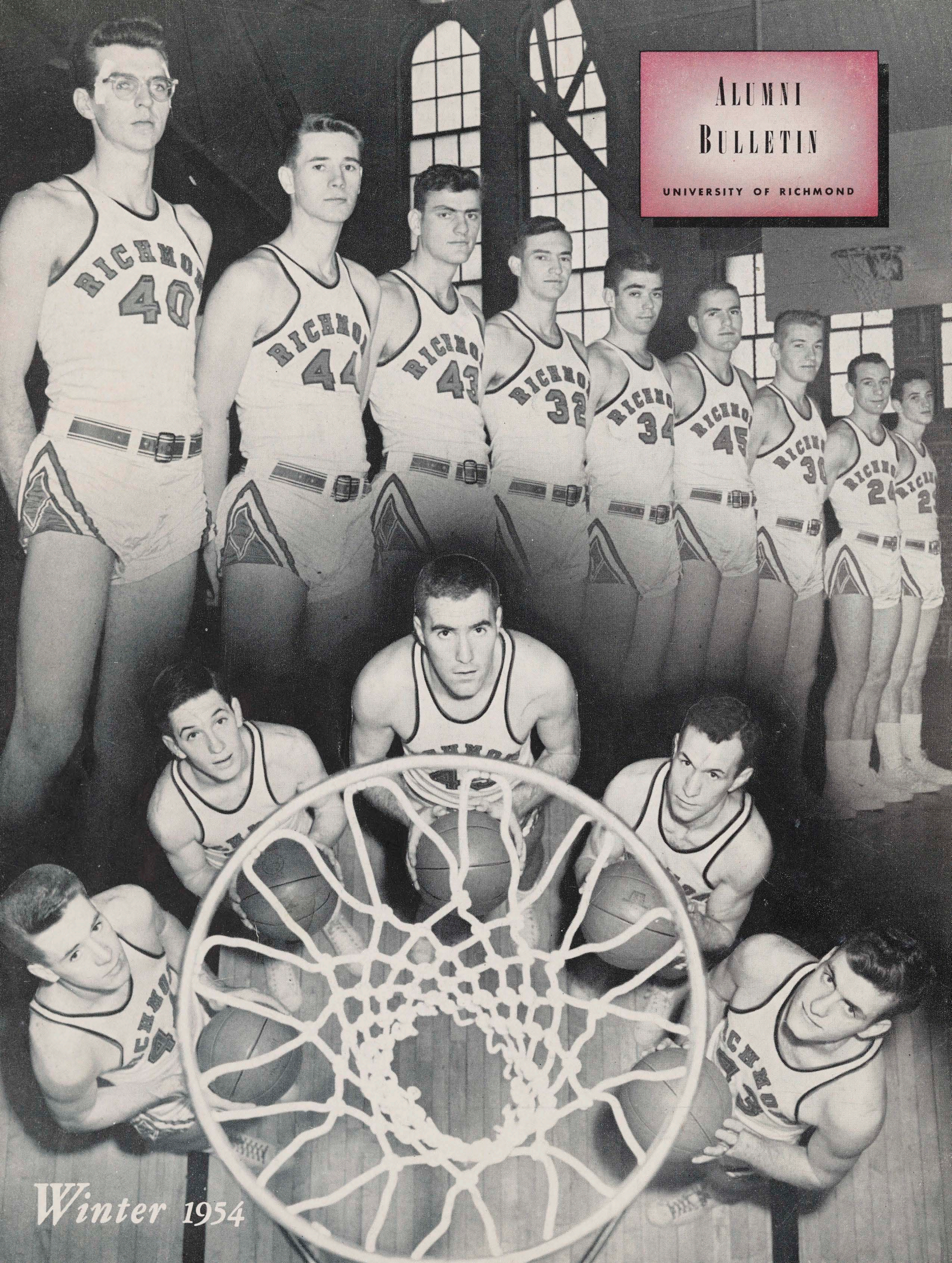
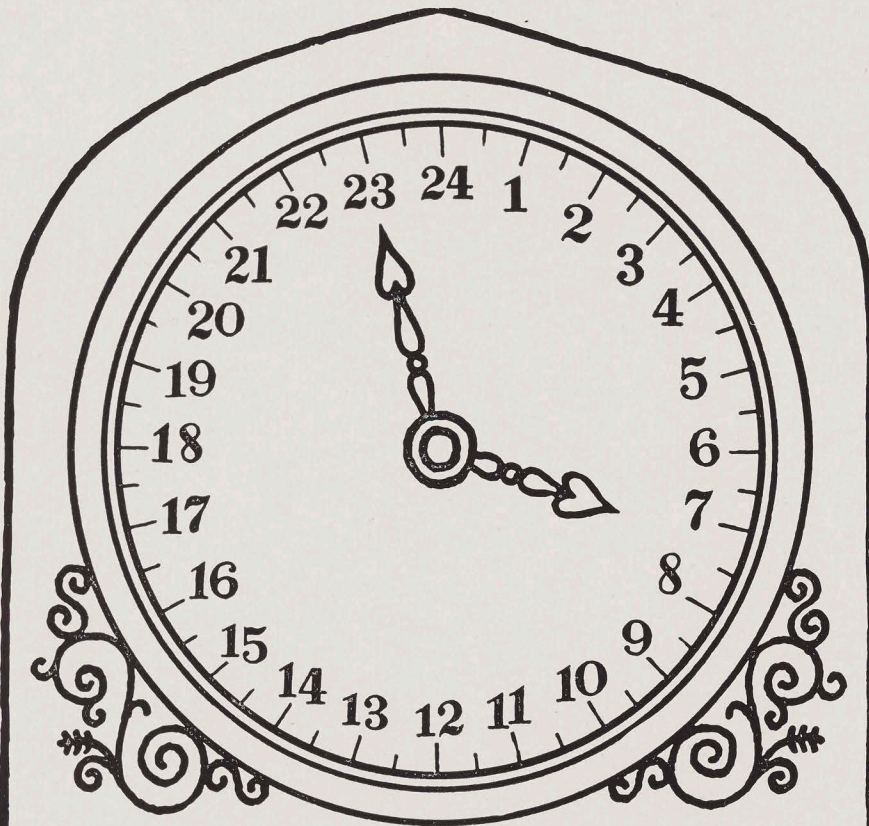


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You won't find "Tip" Saunders' name in *Who's Who*.

Tip acquired neither fame nor fortune during the 67 years he lived on this earth. He earned very little money; he left an estate of only a few thousand dollars (all of which he bequeathed to his first love, the University of Richmond).

Although he was not wealthy in those things he left behind, he *was* wealthy in those things he carried with him. Friends of high and low degree who assembled in the funeral chapel to pay their tribute to this little man of great heart agreed they had never known a nobler soul.

One alumnus who had suffered a long and harrowing illness told how Tip had called one night to offer financial assistance. Another told how Tip, at the risk of his life, had rescued a student from the burning dormitory of Blackstone College for Boys where he once taught. Another told how Tip had remained constant through the years to the memory of a lost sweetheart.

That was the reason Tip never married. The love he was never privileged to give his own children he lavished on others' sons and daughters. Particularly students at the University and most particularly members of his college fraternity to whom he was father confessor.

Although Tip was tenderhearted and would weep without shame in the presence of those who had been touched by tragedy, there was nothing soft or unmanly about him. Like all little men of courage he had some of the cockiness of the bantam rooster. Tip had played baseball and football and had run on track teams during his undergraduate days, and he never lost his interest in these teams nor his fierce devotion to the University they represented.

His heroes were President Boatwright and John Calvin Metcalf, a great teacher under whom Tip developed a love of poetry that stayed with him throughout his life. Two of his closest friends were H. Lester Hooker, a member of the State Corporation Commission which Tip served as bailiff, and Dean William T. Muse of the Law School.

Whenever Tip heard praise of one of his friends he had a quaint expression which served as an *amen*. Let someone say: "Bill Muse is not only an outstanding dean and student of the law, but he is also a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word," and Tip would add:

"There isn't any mebbe so about that."

Tip loved everything that had a University of Richmond label on it. For seven years he served as a class agent in the Alumni Fund. He attended every athletic contest at home and most of them away from home. He seldom missed a meeting of the Quarterback Club. At Homecoming, at Alumni Day, whatever the occasion, if there was a Red and Blue pennant flapping in the breeze Tip was there.

The University has lost a devoted son, a loyal alumnus. His friends have lost a comrade and brother. There was no room in Tip's life for meanness or littleness. He was kind, good, sincere. For many, many years to come Tip Saunders' name will be a symbol for loyalty to this University, an example to be followed in humility by all who share his affection for Alma Mater.

There isn't any mebbe so about that.

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FORMER COLLEGE PRESIDENT CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S EDUCATION

By EUDORA RAMSAY RICHARDSON, '11

OUR JOE NETTLES has asked me to write of a unique celebration in which I had the pleasure of participating. I have chosen the word "unique" without fear of being challenged. Surely no other daughter on the occasion of her father's ninety-sixth birthday has ever been asked to make a speech on the education of women.

Furman University was the host, and Dr. David Marshall Ramsay, '84, was the honor guest. Students assembled on the woman's campus in the beautiful Fine Arts Building, which bears Dr. Ramsay's name. In the college parlors, following the convocation, there was a reception, complete with birthday cake and candles.

Dr. Ramsay was born in 1857, four years before Abraham Lincoln became president of the United States. He is the oldest living alumnus of the University of Richmond and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

This young man of ninety-six rides horseback almost every day, saddles, grooms, and feeds his Kentucky-bred Chestnut. He addresses large congregations with a quaverless voice, prepares papers for a literary club, and contributes reminiscent articles to *The Baptist Courier*. He lives alone and manages his business affairs, asking assistance only when the time comes to make out income-tax returns.

The speaker at the birthday party had little trouble relating the honor guest to the progress of women's education in the South. From 1888 to 1892 Dr. Ramsay served on the board of the Alabama College for Women; from 1892 to 1907 he was president of the board governing Furman University and the Greenville Female College; from 1907 to 1911 he was a member of the board of co-educational Richmond College; and from 1911 to 1930 he was president of the institution known first as Greenville Female College and then as Greenville Woman's College.

David Ramsay was three years old in 1860 when Matthew Vassar wrote that "not in the world" was there "a single institution fully endowed for the education of women" and expressed his desire to be the instrument of founding and perpetuating an institution that would "accomplish for young women what our colleges were accomplishing for young men."

In 1911, when Dr. Ramsay became president of the college then quaintly called the Greenville Female College, education for Southern women had made slow progress in the fifty years since Mr. Vassar had uttered his indictment. South of Maryland only four women's colleges had been approved by standardizing agencies, and these had the handicap of inadequate funds.

Forty-two years ago the little institution in

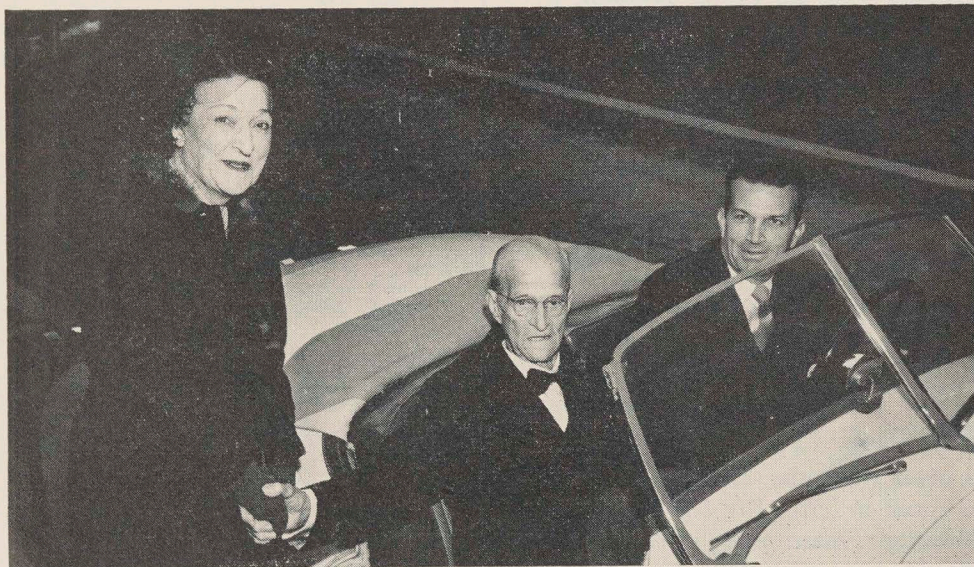
Greenville was by no means a college. Though founded in 1920 as a coeducational academy and taken over by the South Carolina Baptist Convention in 1854 and given the name of Greenville Baptist Female College, it had in 1911 but three buildings, which were joined like Siamese triplets and fronted by porticoes of contrasting architectural eras. There were no laboratories, and there were only a few books, which by no stretch of the imagination could be said to constitute a library. The entrance requirements were vague, and the several degrees offered were designed to fit students of varying aptitudes and mental capacities. Courses ran from kindergarten through so-called graduation. The institution had no endowment, and standardizing agencies gave it no rating.

When Dr. Ramsay resigned nineteen years later, four handsome new buildings had been added—and all porticoes were after the Grecian manner. The president's wife had beautified the grounds and had furnished gracious reception rooms. The library, with books no longer arranged according to size and color, was directed by a trained librarian; and laboratories were so equipped that science courses could be both practical and theoretical. Entrance requirements had been raised to meet accepted standards. The primary and subcollegiate departments had been abolished, and only the bachelor of arts degree was conferred. Though but one-fifth of the \$500,000 endowment requisite for standardization had been raised, degree students had been accepted for graduate work by leading universities. In other words, the college was ready for co-ordination with Furman University and for the place it now occupies among the great institutions of the South.

The work that Dr. Ramsay began has been completed by Dr. John L. Plyler, who was a student at Furman when Dr. Ramsay became president of the Woman's College. Because President Plyler is one of those rare persons who give credit to others for achievements they might claim as wholly their own, he honors Dr. Ramsay on all occasions and even goes so far as to ask Dr. Ramsay's daughter to participate in celebrations.

Though David Marshall Ramsay was born in Greenville County, South Carolina, he is half Virginian by ancestry. Through his mother, Martha Gaines, he traces his ancestry to such pioneer Virginians as John Washing-

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U. of R's OLDEST ALUMNUS. Dr. David M. Ramsay as he arrived at Woman's College, Furman University, for the 96th birthday special chapel on the eve of his birthday. With him are his daughter, Mrs. Eudora Ramsay Richardson, and his son, David.

Separate Versus Mixed Schools In The South

By HENRY E. GARRETT, '15

TO MANY WELL-MEANING people the segregation of Negro children in the elementary and high schools of the South presents what is essentially a moral or ethical issue. These people argue that it is "shameful" to label a large number of children as "inferior" or as "second-class citizens," and that justice demands the immediate "integration" of Negroes and whites into the same schools. This conclusion is, I believe, fallacious because the premises upon which it stands are untenable. Separate schools for Negroes do not of necessity carry the stigma of inferiority, and "integration" is not therefore the only just solution. Whether Negro and white children are to be educated in separate or in consolidated schools should depend, it seems to me, upon which system provides the greatest advantages in health, happiness, and general welfare to all American children—white as well as Negro. In short, the problem is *not* an ethical one but is a matter of public (social) policy.

I am convinced that at the present time a system of separate but equal schools for Negro and white children in the South will provide the maximum education and social benefits for *both* groups. My reasons are, for brevity, listed below.

1. Numbers

It is common experience that the social relations of two racially different groups are influenced (sometimes crucially) by the relative numbers in the two groups. A handful of Japanese, Indians, or Negroes in a predominantly white society presents no difficulties; in fact, the strangers are likely to be regarded as curiosities or even as pets rather than as intruders. As the numbers in the minority groups grow, however, tensions and animosities are likely to develop, as witness recent difficulties in Chicago, New York's Harlem, Los Angeles. We may deplore this tendency of human beings to prefer the society of their own kind and to resent the presence of large numbers of a different race; we may even denounce it as unreasoned prejudice. But we cannot honestly ignore the potency of such ingrained social attitudes if we are looking for sensible solutions. Because of the large number of Negroes in the South, the problem of racial relations in Georgia, say, is radically different from what it is in Vermont. Recently a Norwegian friend remarked to me "We have no racial prejudice in Norway. Of course," he added somewhat naively, "we have no Negroes either."

2. Social Tensions

The social contacts of Negroes and whites in the South have generally been marked by friendliness, rarely by intimacy. Mixed schools at the elementary and especially at the high school level would immediately pose social problems hitherto unknown in the South,

such as common dances, parties, boy-and-girl affairs, and the like. In the high schools, too, we may expect to find an intensification of the snobbishness and even cruelty so often exhibited by teen-agers toward those who are



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American Men of Science lists him as one who has done distinguished work in the field of experimental psychology. He has served as associate editor of the *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology* and of *Psychometrika*, as consulting editor of the *American Psychology Series* and as a member of the National Research Council.

He has served on a committee set up by the War Department to study and devise methods for the classification of selectees.

Born in Clover (that's the name of the post office in Halifax County), he attended Richmond College where he received his bachelor's degree in 1915. After service as a master gunner in the C.A.C., he enrolled in Columbia University where he received his A.M. and Ph.D., the latter in 1923.

In addition to Columbia, he has lectured at a number of colleges, among them the University of Hawaii. After a summer at the University of Hawaii as visiting professor of psychology, he confessed dolefully, "My third visit, and I can't 'hula' yet."

not accepted as members of their group. Many southern white and Negro parents would hesitate to accept—or would refuse to accept—the intimate social contacts demanded by common schools, parent-teacher groups for example. The idealist may strongly disapprove of such attitudes but he cannot force "integration" by legal means without sacrificing those democratic principles of free choice which he so vigorously defends. It is always dangerous to attempt to change social customs by legal decree. If the "liberal" can, by Supreme Court decision or otherwise, force people to behave in the "right" (*i.e.*, his) way, the illiberal can also force people to behave in the "wrong" way, as Hitler so clearly demonstrated scarcely twenty years ago. The principle of social coercion works both ways.

3. Public School Deterioration

The elementary and high schools of the South are just beginning to reach the standards attained by schools in the North and West. If the southern states (as several have threatened to do) abandon the public school system as at present organized, it is hard to estimate the damage which might accrue to public education in the South. A rash of private schools (some of indifferent quality), serious loss of support and of patronage by the public schools, marked deterioration of school facilities and of pupil morale with accompanying resentment of parents and teachers would almost inevitably result. A further cause of tension would arise if Negro children in mixed schools are placed in grades below those which they have presumably attained. In Virginia, tests of school achievement have shown Negro pupils to be on the average one grade retarded as compared with white children, and this retardation is progressively greater in South Carolina and Mississippi. Negro children in white schools, therefore, would have to be "put back" a grade or so or, as seems more likely, standards would be relaxed or abandoned in order to accommodate the Negro pupil.

4. Teachers

Throughout the South the Negro teacher enjoys a prestige in his group not much below that of the physician and minister. In non-segregated schools these men and women would of necessity teach white children as well as Negro. Even a limited survey of opinion in the South makes it appear extremely doubtful that white parents would accept Negro teachers for their children or that white teachers would accept Negroes as colleagues or as supervisors and principals. This means that a great many Negro teachers would lose their jobs, an outcome little less than calamitous.

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Various studies have purported to show

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HOOKER'S IRON MEN

By SEEMAN WARANCH, '53

COACH LESTER HOOKER'S 1953-54 basketball edition, a year older than the "mature freshmen" who were picked "Team of the Year" in the Old Dominion last year, moved into the second half of this basketball campaign with a 13-3 record; 4-1 in the Southern Conference, and ruling the roost in defense of their Big Six crown with an undefeated mark in four games.

Balance is the forte of this Spider five with all of the regulars averaging ten points or better per contest. And at this point it has been enough to offset the lack of depth which has found only Sophomore Gil Moran and Junior Barry Saunders capable of spelling the regulars at intervals in most of the Richmond games.

The Richmond cagers romped through their first three games with ease against

THE COVER

Grouped around the basket are five men who compose probably one of the best basketball teams in these United States of America. Fast, adept ball handlers and sharpshooters, these iron men have piled up an impressive record in the State and Southern Conference.

Left to right they are Walter Lysaght, Warren Mills, Bob Witt, Edmund Harrison and Kenneth Daniels. Captain Warren Mills and Ed Harrison, two of the nation's flashiest guards, and Walt Lysaght were chosen on the all-State team last year.

All five must be given consideration this year for all-State and Conference recognition.

something less than notable competition with wins of 98-56, 94-63, and 93-30 against the Medical College of Virginia, RPI, and Randolph-Macon. All three contests found Spider faithfuls yelling for the Red and Blue to top the century mark, but Coach Hooker was content to pull his starters after limited play and try numerous combinations or reserves in hope of strengthening his bench.

Ed Harrison, who as a freshman last year became the first Spider to top the 400 mark in scoring with 435 points in regular season play, led the assault in the first two games with 20 and 14 points and then with 17 points tied with Walt Lysaght for top honors in the third contest. The only thing Coach Hooker finds wrong with Harrison, an ex-Navy cager and a "B" student, is that he won't shoot enough. Harrison, on the other hand, feels that with all of his teammates capable of scoring, he would rather let them all get into the act.

Lack of stiff competition had its effect on the Spiders in their fourth contest, a 69-58 victory over Hampden-Sydney. The fans were also treated to the first appearance of one of Coach Hooker's most precious possessions,

the Richmond "deep freeze unit," featuring the classy dribbling of Captain Warren Mills (5'9") and 5'10" Ed Harrison. These two, regarded as the best pair of guards in the Southern Conference, with their dribbling antics make it almost impossible to catch the Spiders from behind in the closing minutes of a game.

Richmond then traveled to meet George Washington, the seventh ranking team in the nation, and was defeated 81-67 after leading the Colonials for almost three quarters. Center Bob Witt, a 6'2" springboard and one of the most improved players on the squad, led the way with 17 points.

On their return home the Spiders defeated the Newport News Apprentice School 104-45, setting a University and Benedictine Gymnasium scoring mark, despite Coach Hooker's efforts to hold down the score. His regulars played only half of the contest. Harrison, an All-Stater last season with Mills and Lysaght, led the point parade with 20, although playing less than 20 minutes.

Richmond then successfully opened defense of its Big Six title with a 75-62 victory over VMI. Lysaght and Witt throttled the Keydet offense, holding high-scoring Bill Ralph and Karl Klinar to 5 and 13 points respectively. Lysaght, in addition, topped the spider scoring with 15 markers.

Closing out their pre-holiday play, the Spiders journeyed to Morgantown to face the Mountaineers of West Virginia. Defeating the Mountaineers on their home court has become an almost insurmountable task with only eight teams turning the trick in the past ten seasons. The Spiders, however, came off with a 74-67 win led by Harrison with 19 points.

Richmond, working out the kinks of a Christmas lay-off, placed second to George Washington in the first Capital Invitational Tournament, held at Arlington. The Spiders won the opening round 63-53 over VPI and then dropped another 81-67 decision to the Colonials in the finals, despite a 17-point performance and the usual classy floor work of Mills.

The Red and Blue opened the New Year at home against Maryland's Terrapins, fresh from winning the All-American City tournament at Owensboro, Ky., and the deliberate Terps copped a 72-64 win. Mills, given the tremendous task of guarding All-American Gene Shue, held the Maryland great to 13 points, a seasonal low, and forced Shue to watch much of the contest from the bench with four personal fouls.

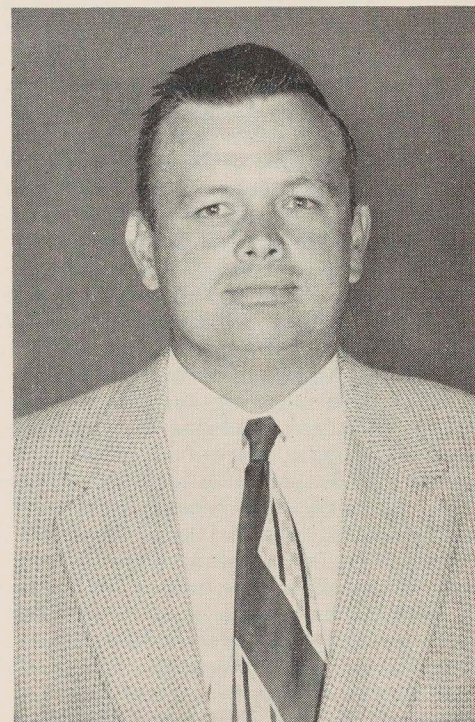
In a game headlined as the Big Six game of the year, the Spiders met and defeated Virginia 78-69 at Charlottesville. Witt and Ken Daniels shared scoring honors with 20

points apiece, with the latter sparking a third quarter drive that brought the Spiders from a five-point half-time deficit to a lead they never relinquished. Once again the "Ice Cube Kids," Mills and Harrison, turned on their dribbling display in the closing minutes, lifting victory from the grasp of the desperate Cavaliers who repeatedly fouled in their desperate efforts to get possession.

The following night in another Big Six contest in Lexington, Richmond squeaked by a surprisingly strong Washington and Lee team, 70-68. Witt, with 22 points, led the assault, but it was Harrison who drove under for two last-minute clutch lay-ups, bringing the Spiders eventual victory.

In a return match with Maryland, Richmond journeyed to snowed-in College Park but generated a heat of their own, gaining revenge on the Terrapins with a 73-71 win. After trailing most of the first half, Ken Daniels and Warren Mills teamed to bring the Spiders from behind to a 32-27 lead. After that the Spiders, though tied, were never headed, and Mills sneaked in for a last-

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THREE IN A ROW? Genial Lester Hooker, coach of a University of Richmond basketball team which has won national ranking, seeks his third consecutive Big Six crown. He turned the trick at William and Mary in 1952, repeated for Richmond last year, and his Spiders were undefeated in Big Six play at the half-way mark of the '54 campaign.

ALASKAN DEFENSE

By THOMAS A. JOHNSON, '49

IF THE SOVIET UNION launches an all-out attack against the West, one of the battlegrounds will probably be Alaska. Communist Russia has long coveted the land they feel was wrongfully disposed of by the Tsar. Across the 65 miles of Bering Sea that separate Asiatic Russia from Alaska is a vast area of great strategic importance. Sitting astride the northern air routes to Russia, our air bases in Alaska could well be the decisive factor in any future war. From Alaska industrial centers of Asia, Europe and America could be subjected to atomic attack.

Alaska, with a land area twice the size of Texas, has a wide variety of climates and terrains. Superficially, Alaska can be divided into two main regions—the arctic and subarctic. Experts are almost unanimous in agreeing that large-scale, sustained military operations will not be conducted in the arctic region of Alaska. In this area is to be found the storybook Alaska—perpetual ice, extreme cold, igloos, and alternating periods of prolonged daylight and darkness. It is in the subarctic that large-scale military operations will be waged in another war. Contrary to popular belief, military objectives abound in the subarctic areas of the world. The major industrial centers of Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia are located in the subarctic.

Extensive operations have been conducted successfully by large land armies in similar

areas and it is reasonable to assume that future operations will be improved, now that more is known about the regions.

Russian objectives in Alaska would probably be threefold—to seize and hold strategic bases, develop the territory as a base from which further attacks could be made against the United States, and to exploit the psychological advantage that would accrue to any aggressor who captures American soil. The loss of prestige and strategic advantage might well prove disastrous to us.

Since World War II the United States and Canada have been deeply concerned with how best to defend the northern rim of this continent. Joint undertakings have done much to develop defense measures. Years have been spent in adapting conventional military organizations to arctic and subarctic conditions. The greatest problem of the soldier operating in these areas in wintertime is not the enemy but the cold.

To test tactics, clothing, equipment and men under subarctic conditions has been the purpose of numerous field experiments of the Department of Defense. Such a field exercise was held this year in the vicinity of Big Delta, Alaska. Selected officers of our own Army, Navy, Air Force, and allied nations plus a sprinkling of Department of the Army civilian observers were sent to attend the exercise.

The trip was a new experience for me. I had never been to Alaska before and had only a general concept of conditions there. I arrived at Big Delta, July 24, after a 22-hour plane trip from Richmond. I was surprised to find that although it was 10:30 P.M. the sun was still visible. I was quite relieved to learn that unlike the blistering heat I had left in Virginia, Alaska was delightfully cool. Summertime in the subarctic is very pleasant. Although the temperature often rises to the low nineties, humidity is low, and a cool breeze is usually blowing. At night, or at least the hours we normally associate with darkness, a blanket or sleeping bag is required. In the mountains, weather is more unpredictable. High winds are common and snowstorms are frequent even in summer.

Although the exercise was conducted in the sparsely populated interior, far from cities and towns, I did get to see some "sourdoughs." Eskimos do not live in large numbers in the areas I visited. They live in an area north of Fairbanks closer to Nome and Point Barrow. The Eskimos that I did see near the test site were little different in manner and dress from their white counterparts. They wore western-type clothes and spoke fluent

English, but were decidedly Oriental in appearance. Approximately one-fourth of Alaskans are foreign born, mostly Scandinavians and Finns. Many persons of similar ancestry born in the Pacific Coast States have moved to Alaska.

As one might expect there are few women and children in the territory. The scarcity of women, and hence few family groups, gives the territory a transitory and nomadic aspect. Until families are brought to Alaska on a large scale the territory will never develop past this stage. Alaska is still in the frontier stage minus the Indian menace but plus the menace of weather and distance. The firm base that so characterized the Anglo-Saxon settlements of colonial Virginia is all but absent. The interior Alaska, unlike the interior of colonial Virginia, is based on mining, not agriculture. Until farming is more widespread and more stable economies are developed, or families transported to Alaska, it will remain as it is today; a hunting and fishing paradise, a place for people who aspire to get rich quick and an excellent maneuver area.

Since my return, second only to conditions of weather have been questions on the land itself. Subarctic Alaska contains a variety of terrain features—high snow-covered mountains, deep valleys, swamps and bogs, swift, glacier-fed rivers and streams, and an interminable number of small ponds and lakes. Possibly the most outstanding feature of the subarctic is great land areas covered with dense, black spruce forests. A leading military expert has expressed the opinion that a campaign in the subarctic (Russian or Siberian Subarctic is little different from its Alaskan counterpart) would combine all of the worst features of fighting in dense forests, swamps, jungles, and mountains. All are present in Alaska and all must be overcome. To complicate operations further all these different types of terrain might be found within an area no larger than the city of Richmond.

Large game is still plentiful in Alaska. Bear, caribou, moose, mountain goat, reindeer, and two recently introduced species, the elk and the bison, abound there. Hunting laws are restrictive and are rigidly enforced. Non-resident licenses for small game cost \$10 per year; large game licenses are \$50. Violations of hunting regulations, such as hunting out of season, or exceeding bag limits, result in jail sentences and fines as high as \$500.

Fishing laws are more lenient. The numerous fish-filled ponds and lakes scattered throughout the territory are the answer to a

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RUGGED TERRAIN. And the weather gets rugged too in the wintertime in Alaska, says author Thomas A. Johnson, who attended the field exercises in Alaska as a representative of the Quartermaster Technical Training Service at Fort Lee. The author is a Quartermaster officer in the United States Army Reserve.

Football Team Wins 5, Loses 3, Ties 1

RICHMOND'S SCRAPPING football team not only had its best season since 1946 but it won the hearts of the public with a stirring 13-13 tie with Wake Forest and a 14 to 0 triumph over Boston College.

Ed Merrick and his boys will never forget the reception they received when they entered Broad Street station upon their return from Boston and their intersectional victory over the Eagles. The band played, the crowd cheered, and Merrick and members of the team rode through the station on the shoulders of their admirers.

The season ended with a 21 to 0 defeat by William and Mary and a 35 to 7 whipping by George Washington who found the Spiders in their worst physical condition of the season. But these defeats could not rob the Merrickmen of their best season since '46—five victories, one tie, and three defeats.

Richmond defeated Randolph-Macon, 28 to 0; Davidson, 16 to 0; V.M.I., 13 to 7; Washington and Lee, 27 to 19; and B.C., 14 to 0.

In addition to the defeats by William and Mary and B.C., the Spiders lost to V.P.I., 21 to 7.

Perhaps the number one reason for Richmond's success—particularly against Boston College—was an almost impenetrable pass defense. In fact, the Spiders were the number one team in the nation on pass defense with an average of 40.3 yards yielded grudgingly per game. Furthermore, Richmond was the only major team in the United States that was unscored on through the air!

A hard charging line, plus a fast and alert secondary, was responsible for the great record on pass defense. Among the best of the pass

defenders were Al Pecuch, who did perhaps the best job in the State as a line backer; Ed Elliott, the phantom halfback, and Don Arey, a smart veteran who would have been terrific but for a knee injury.

All three of those defenders will be missing next year. As will Co-Captain Corky Johns, a fullback, and Walt Garcia and Bob Berry in the line. Ed will get some good backfield replacements, however, from such freshmen as George Riggs, Bob Lowry, Bill Hawkins, Herman Clark and Jim Beck. Joe Guman, a freshman, and Charles Barno, a transfer, should help at center.

Dan Friedman, Richmond industrialist and friend of the University, gave a party for the team at the conclusion of the season. Both backs and forwards hit the buffet line for repeated gains. At the conclusion of the meal they were treated to an excellent show, MC'd by Harvey Hudson, '42, of WLEE, and featuring several performers, among them Friedman, a better than good magician.

Handsome trophies were awarded to Co-Captain Al Pecuch who was voted by his teammates as the most valuable player; Ed Elliott, the most valuable back, and Erik Chistensen, the most valuable lineman.

Bill Thacker, a tackle, and Bob Sgro, a guard, were chosen to co-captain next year's team.

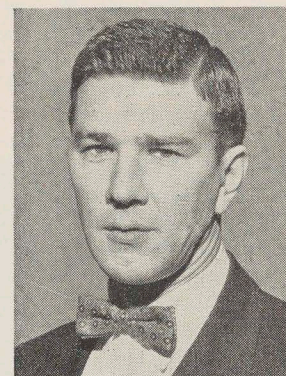
The '54 team will play an unusual schedule of 10 games, eight of which will take place in Richmond's City Stadium. The only games away from home will be with The Citadel at Charleston on October 9, and N.C. State at Raleigh on November 13. The season also will be notable for the return of the

William and Mary game to Thanksgiving Day in City Stadium, instead of the home-and-home arrangement of recent years.

Richmond's opponents in City Stadium will be Randolph-Macon on September 18; Hampden-Sydney, September 24; V.M.I., October 2; V.P.I., 16; Washington and Lee, 23; George Washington, 30; Wake Forest, November 6, and William and Mary, November 25.

HAUG "Y" SECRETARY AT JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

Curtis W. Haug, '38, "Young Man of the Year" in Schenectady, N. Y. for 1952, is seeking new worlds to conquer. He's now at Jamestown, N. Y. where he is serving as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He was associate secretary of the Schenectady "Y."



A campus leader at the University of Richmond, Curtis was president of the Y.M.C.A., head cheerleader, vice president of the junior class, and a member of O.D.K.

He accepted the post of activities secretary of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., Y.M.C.A. immediately upon his graduation and has been in "Y" work continuously, with the exception of two years of war duty with the United States Maritime Service.

Haug left Niagara Falls in 1940 to become men's division secretary in Newton, Mass. He went to Schenectady in 1947 and immediately became a leader in community activities. He was selected young man of the year both in the city of Schenectady and in the county in which it is located. He was secretary of the Schenectady Kiwanis Club and is now a member of the Jamestown Rotary Club.

He is vice president of the general secretaries section of the New York State Y.M.C.A.

Curtis is married to the former Barbara J. Bowie of Niagara Falls. The Haugs have four children: Hildreth, Betsy, Marsha, and Peter.

STUDENTS HONOR DUNAWAY

Clarence Dunaway, a man who, by his own definition, "drifted" into education half a century ago and has since provided a strong guiding hand for the thousands of youngsters who attended John B. Cary school where he was principal, 1913-1949, was honored last November by many of those same students who attended the presentation of a portrait of Dunaway to the Richmond elementary school.

And although he "drifted" into education after graduation from Richmond College in 1902, he allowed that it took little time for him to know that he had made the right choice. He spoke of his 46 years as a principal in Richmond as "a work of love. I've always loved boys and girls. That's why I enjoyed my work so much."

Mr. Dunaway served as principal of the old Sydney high school from 1903 to 1913

when it was moved to a new building and the name changed to John B. Cary.

Today he is a slender, erect former school principal whose Lancaster County neighbors will tell you that for a man who is retired, he is one active individual. He admitted that the transition from an active principal to retirement on his two-acre farm called for "adjustment more difficult than I thought it would be."

In Lancaster County he has been active in civic and church affairs, and an election judge and commissioner.

Mr. Dunaway spoke of the portrait presentation as "one of the red letter days of my life." Another was Dec. 28, 1904, when he married the former Julia Chilton, and right now this man with no children of his own but many in his heart is looking forward to their golden wedding anniversary in December.

Oldest Alumnus

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ton, the great-grandfather of George Washington; to the parents of Judge Edmund Pendleton; to the grandfathers of President James Madison and President Zachary Taylor; and even to John Rolfe and Pocahontas. Alumni of the University of Richmond will be interested to know that he is a first cousin to Dr. R. E. Gaines, who attempted to teach many of us mathematics with his expressive fingers as well as his facile tongue and nimble brain.

My father did not retire when he ceased to be president of the Greenville Woman's College. Among his many achievements since 1930 is the most beautiful rural church in South Carolina. As its pastor he led the movement for the erection of a brick building to replace the dilapidated frame structure. In the Shady Grove cemetery are buried the Martha and Mary who shaped David Ramsay's life. The Martha is his mother, the Mary his wife. Here are buried also Grandfather Nathaniel Gaines, once pastor of Shady Grove, and Dr. Ramsay's soldier half-brother who gave his life for the Confederacy. Here David Marshall Ramsay will be buried in some far-distant day.

Dr. Olivia Futch, Dean of the Woman's College of Furman University, who presided at the celebration, described the observance as "something unique in college annals," saying that no other college had ever been privileged to honor a former president on his ninety-sixth birthday.

Pretty little Jo Ann Perkins, President of Student Government, brought Dr. Ramsay a word from the younger generation and a gift. As I looked at my father, I knew that the former president of the Greenville Woman's College was reliving those happy days when he had mingled with hopeful youth and that he still believed in the indomitable quality of youth—and of hope.

Hooker's Iron Men

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minute lay-up, insuring Richmond victory. Ed Harrison, making good on ten of eleven attempts from the free-throw line where Richmond gained its edge, again led the scoring with 18 points.

The Spiders then moved over to Ashland for a second meeting with a fast-improving Randolph-Macon five, and after watching his charges play a tight first quarter and then open up a ten-point second period gap, Coach Hooker turned to bench combinations and settled for a slow 57-44 victory.

In their final pre-exam contest, Richmond returned home to face William and Mary, a team that had defeated Seton Hall and West Virginia. The upset-minded Indians took a first minute 5-2 lead and looked every bit the team to do the job of dropping the Spiders, who have now won 16 consecutive Big-Six games dating back to February, 1952. The Richmond fast-break then took charge, however, accounting for 12 quick points while the Indians looked on bewildered, and the Spi-

ders were in command the rest of the way, finally winning 85-73. All of the Richmond regulars scored in double figures, Harrison leading the barrage with 19 points.

One of the brightest spots of the clash was the return to form of big Walt Lysaght, who scored 18 points and grabbed a like number of rebounds from the boards. In addition, Lysaght was handed the task of guarding Johnny Mahoney, the Indians' top scorer, and Walt did an outstanding job. Mahoney, who wound up with 16 points, could muster only six of this total while Lysaght was in the game. Furthermore, Lysaght stuck so close to Mahoney that the Indian chief could attempt but one shot from the floor, which he made.

At this point the Spiders turned from baskets to books for a two-week exam layoff, regarded once again as the class of the state and the logical contender, if any, to George Washington's conference supremacy. With Mills, Harrison, and Lysaght looking All-State repeaters and Daniels and Witt vastly improved, Coach Les Hooker and Spider fans are hoping that steady Richmond balance, which has found all of the regulars scoring in double figures in three contests and as many as four hitting the same mark in six other games, will continue to offset the bench weakness in the remaining weeks of the season, highlighted by Richmond's February appearance against St. John's in Madison Square Garden on February 11. Two nights later they will play St. Joseph's in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

Separate vs. Mixed

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that the Negro child in a separate and inferior school feels deprived, put upon, resentful. Even if we accept these findings at face value (and many are unconvincing) it can fairly be said that no studies have been made of the attitudes of Negro pupils in schools as well equipped as those of their white neighbors. It seems reasonable to surmise that in a school of his own, taught by teachers of his own race, the Negro child would be less likely to feel inferior than he would as a member of a clearly recognizable and often isolated minority. Separate schools, instead of encouraging the Negro to become an imitation white man, might, in fact, stimulate him to develop pride in himself as a Negro. The assumption is often made that the Negro longs for "integration" into the white schools, and this is apparently the view which the NAACP would have us accept. Data gathered from Negro soldiers in World War II tend to cast doubt upon this claim. When asked whether they preferred separate or mixed outfits, only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Negro soldiers polled preferred mixed outfits, $\frac{2}{3}$ either preferring all Negro units or saying it made no difference.

It is extremely difficult to get a valid expression of southern Negro opinion regarding school segregation. Southern Negroes are traditionally friendly, amiable, and anxious to please; and they are also very conservative. There is considerable evidence that the Negro

would prefer to work out his own destiny, educational and otherwise, without being "integrated" with whites. But what the Negro would say about segregation to the representative of a professional Negro group or to a sympathetic white investigator from the North is quite another matter.

Alaskan Defense

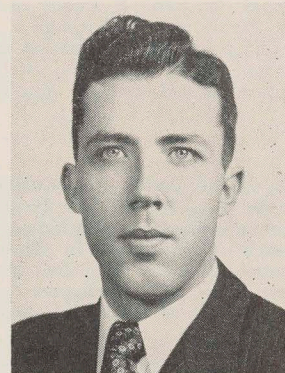
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fisherman's dream. Bass, trout, grayling, and pike are particularly abundant. Often a few hours is all that is required to bag the legal limit.

Aside from the military concept of Alaska let me say to those of you who plan to visit Alaska that you should be prepared for few modern conveniences, great distances, and extremely high prices. A breakfast consisting of two eggs, ham, coffee and toast costs a minimum of \$2.50. This is not the exception; other prices are equally high. To those willing to accept a little inconvenience, high prices and primitive living, an ample reward is given in the form of majestic natural scenery, and bounteous fish and game bags.

CHERRY STAGES "LIVING NATIVITY"

Seven thousand persons viewed the "Living Nativity" which was staged by the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church of Duckers, Ken-



tucky, under the direction of its pastor, Dr. Russell T. Cherry, Jr., '47, who has since moved to Richmond as pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

The tableau won a color review by the Louisville Courier-Journal which termed it "a major production . . . staged with great regard to detail and costuming."

Besides the actors—who played the parts of the shepherds, the wise men, Joseph, Mary and the angel—live animals were used. The livestock was donated by the stockyards in the Duckers area. After the tableaux, the livestock was sold to pay expenses of the production.

Cherry, who took his B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, served as pastor of the Kent (Ind.) Baptist church before accepting the call to Kentucky.

Alumni In The News:

1891—

A portrait of Dr. W. O. Carver was presented to Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville, Ky., at the opening of the fall session. Dr. Carver, for whom the school was named, was accompanied at the presentation by Mrs. Carver and their son, Professor George A. Carver. Dr. Carver served for 50 years as professor of missions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

4/5 UofR

Four fifths of the newly organized firm of Cutchins, Cutchins, Wallace, Kessler and Savage are alumni of the University of Richmond.

They are John A. Cutchins, '05; Louis E. Cutchins, '10; Wilbur M. Kessler, 49, and Julian E. Savage, '48.

The middleman, M. Montrose Wallace, is a graduate of the University of Virginia ('22).

The new firm has its offices in the Mutual Building.

1911—

Irving May, a Richmond department store executive, has been elected president of the Central Richmond Association, Inc. Mr. May formerly served as chairman of the group's committee on arresting deterioration and decay in the city's central area.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch recently carried a feature article on Jason E. Rowe, ex-mayor of Mineral, Va. Mr. Rowe, who has done a variety of things in his 65 years, got an education and a kick out of them all. He is now a real estate broker, doing some farming and studying minerals on the side.

1913—

Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., for the past 18 years, conducted a week of evangelistic preaching at the First Baptist Church in Richmond in October. Dr. Angell, a native of Boone Mill, Va., is a former vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention and is now president of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Bernard J. Hulcher, Jr., formerly of Roanoke, has returned to Richmond, joining the local office of the Davenport Insurance Company.

1915—

Lt. Col. George M. Percival, who will return to Richmond and civilian life in early March, is concerned about America's participation in European affairs. Says he: "Our present policy cannot continue. About one million per day—repeat per day—to keep our line of communications in France is fantastic and there is no desire on part of the French to help themselves. They are not realistic. We can't have a strong Europe without a strong Germany and while some leaders agree, the people who appropriate the money will NEVER vote it, so the European Defense Community is in my opinion a dead duck, insofar as France is concerned."

1916—

Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, head of the University's Department of History, has begun his twenty-fifth year as teacher of the Men's Bible Class of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Reverend L. Bland Taylor has returned to Rehobeth, Maryland, where he was pastor of Rehobeth Baptist Church 34 years ago. Mr. Taylor, who had been living in Harmony Village, Va., wrote of

WOODWARD RETIRES AS SHIPYARD PRESIDENT

J. B. Woodward, Jr., '07, has retired from the presidency of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, one of the world's largest shipbuilding organizations, after nearly 40 years of service. He will continue, however, as chairman of the board of directors, a post he has held since March 14.

Mr. Woodward began his service with the shipyard in 1914 as a draftsman and estimator. Earlier he had taught mathematics at Denison University, Richmond College, and Richmond Mechanics Institute.

With the shipyard Mr. Woodward rose rapidly. He served successively as estimating

engineer, assistant production manager, assistant general manager, general manager, and vice president, before being elevated to the presidency in 1946.

During World War II when there was an urgent need for ship construction the Newport News yard operated the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company for the government. Mr. Woodward then served as director and committeeman for the North Carolina organization.

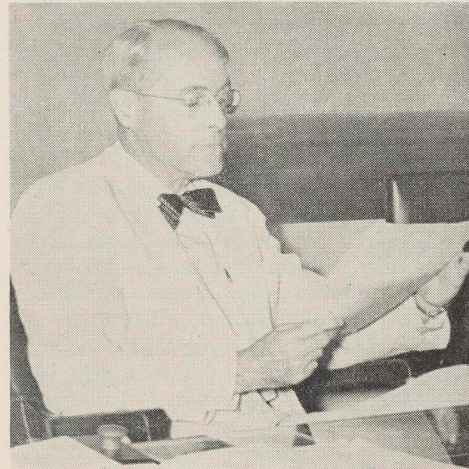
In 1951 Mr. Woodward was awarded the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal, the Navy's highest civilian honor. The citation noted his "superior knowledge and unswerving devotion to duty" in directing his company's warship building program during World War II.

In 1948 Mr. Woodward was elected national president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Among other honors that have come to him is the chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, a post he has held since January 1. Previously he had served as deputy chairman, a position in which he succeeded the late Edward Stettinius.

He has been active in affairs of the University since his undergraduate days when he was president of Mu Sigma Rho literary society, associate editor of both the *Collegian* and the *Spider*, and business manager of the *Messenger*. He has served as a member of the University's board of trustees since 1938. In 1941 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. He also is a member of the University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Woodward has participated actively in the work of the Alumni Society and delivered the address at the annual dinner in 1948.



J. BROCKEMBROUGH WOODWARD, '07, at his desk at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where he served for 40 years, the last seven as president. He will continue as chairman of the yard's board of directors.

YES, WE HAVE SOME BANANAS

The officers and stockholders of the United Fruit Company can relax now.

There comes word from Washington that Joseph F. Gulick, '10, has "no intention of competing" with this company "in the supplying of bananas to the trade."

He will continue to give his major attention to his job with the United States Patent Office in Washington and will grow bananas at his Chevy Chase, Md. home only as a hobby.

Mr. Gulick, who has been growing bananas for some fifteen years, now has a collection of thirty trees. There's really very little trouble connected with raising them, he says, although he adds in the next breath that it is necessary to take the trees indoors in the winter to keep them from freezing. Once inside, all they require is "a little dirt on the bulbous root and a little water occasionally."

Bananas are grown from shoots which come up from the root of the parent plant or tree. "Ages ago" bananas "lost the ability to produce seed," Mr. Gulick explains; they multiply only from bulbs. They reach a



Washington Post Photo

height of about twelve or fifteen feet, and bloom about the fourth year.

The plants are hardy but require plenty of water during the hot months. Like all bulbous plants they like a rich, sandy soil.

Mr. Gulick has five trees similar to the one in the picture. They grow around a large fish pond, the seven-foot leaves extending far out over the water.

EDWARDS NEW CITY MANAGER OF RICHMOND



The situation is well in hand in the City of Richmond where both the City Manager, Horace H. Edwards, '26, and the Mayor, Edward H. Haddock, '34, are alumni of the University of Richmond.

City Manager Edwards took over his new job on January 1. He needed no orientation course in the municipal structure of the city he previously had served as Mayor and as City Attorney.

Haddock, genial and hard working, is riding the crest of a wave of popularity as a result of his successful efforts to bring an International League baseball franchise to Richmond.



No Pollyanna, Edwards warned the citizens of Richmond that hard days lie ahead. In a letter to the City Council he said: "We cannot continue to spend as in the past. There must be a sharp reduction in our borrowing. Our citizens cannot expect the city to make the showing in the next two or three years as it has in the last few."

Horace Edwards has been in public life for 20 years—since 1933 when he was elected a member of the Richmond delegation to the House of Delegates. He has served as chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee and has taken part in State and national political campaigns.

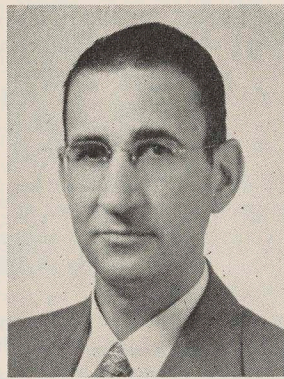
CERANTON U. S. INVESTIGATOR IN ROME

James R. Ceranton, '31, who was born in Buenos Aires to parents who were natives of Italy, is now in Rome as a member of the European branch of the United States General Accounting Office.

Security considerations prevent him from disclosing the nature of his work, other than that it involves "investigation of irregularities relating to receipt, expenditure and application of public funds." Also the conduct of investigations which his department may be ordered to make by either house of the United States Congress, or any committee "having jurisdiction over revenue, appropriations or expenditures."

Jim has also been able to do some genealogical investigation in Rome. Before coming to Italy he had been told of "the existence and general location" of some relatives. "Armed with the latest addresses from the family archives I proceeded to thumb the Rome telephone directory and very shortly discovered one cousin, a physician, and another, a lawyer. It wasn't long before we had quite a family reunion."

The Cerantons visited northern Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and Trieste last summer and plan to take the children (Jeanne and Gail) with them next summer on a trip through



England, Scotland, Ireland and the Scandinavian countries.

Jim began his work with the United States General Accounting Office in Washington in 1935 and remained there until 1943 when he joined the staff of Nelson Rockefeller who was coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Ceranton served as business manager for programs in Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. On the completion of his assignment he was awarded the "War Service Certificate" by Rockefeller. He rejoined the staff of the General Accounting Office in 1946 and served successively as claims adjudicator and investigator until his assignment last year as staff investigator in the European branch of the General Accounting Office.

a great expansion program in the development of the old historic church at Rehobeth.

John Archer Carter, formerly radio and television director for the American Heritage Foundation, has returned to make his home in Virginia after an absence of 25 years. Before joining the AHF in New York, Carter served on the staff of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce as editor of the magazine, Richmond, and director of public relations.

After a long pastorate Rev. H. Walton Connelly, Sr. has resigned as pastor of Fork Union Baptist Church. He is now living in Roanoke, devoting his time to conducting stewardship clinics, evangelistic meetings, and pulpit supply.

1919—

James Feild, inventor of an instrument allowing slide-rule measurement of pressure within pipes, is now a sanitary engineer with the War Department.

Gates W. Kidd, prominent Tennessee auto dealer and well-occupied with civic and community affairs in Johnson City, found time last season to join the Richmond footballers in the dressing room prior to the VPI game in Blacksburg, bringing back memories of 34 years ago when he was a Spider griddler.

1922—

T. Coleman Andrews, Internal Revenue Commissioner, has taken tax to the teacher with the insertion of Form 1040 into the educational program of American high schools. Andrews announced that special instruction kits would be mailed to every high school principal in the nation.

1924—

A. G. Bell, Jr. of Gastonia, N. C. recently received that city's 1953 Civitan Citizenship Award for being the man who had given the greatest unselfish service to his community.

1925—

Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, was principal speaker at a Reformation Day program at the Mosque in Richmond. Dr. Pruden returned to Washington where he took part in the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new \$2,000,000 First Baptist Church, the costliest and one of the most beautiful Protestant churches in the Washington area.

G. Fred Cook, Jr., recently left Richmond where he was director of the employee information program of the Virginia Electric & Power Company to take over the managerial post of the company's Portsmouth branch.

1926—

Charter Heslep, playing Cupid to the hilt, not only introduced Dr. Curtis W. Garrison to Mrs. Kathryn Herrod Mason at a dinner in his home but also stood up with them at their wedding November 25. The wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heslep, Silver Spring, Md.

1927—

The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray of Hartford, Connecticut has been elected to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

1928—

Dr. Rush A. Lincoln has been named chief metallurgist of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh. He is well known because of 20 years of research and development work in physical chemistry and in the manufacture and use of stainless steels. Dr. Lincoln has written many technical articles for scientific and business journals.

1929—

Thomas H. Austin, assistant manager of the Life Insurance Company of Texas, has been elected secretary-treasurer of that company. Austin was formerly a key executive with the Richmond district office of the Veterans Administration.

1930—

Dr. Vernon Bodein has moved from New York University and is now Chaplain at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia has announced the advancement of John B. Siegel, Jr. from assistant secretary to assistant vice-president in charge of the bond division.

Garnett R. Poindexter, Jr., formerly a clerk in the Department of Public Utilities in the City of Richmond, has been appointed chemistry and mathematics teacher at James Monroe high school in Fredericksburg.

1931—

Edward Carbone, author of "Principles of Bookkeeping," is now teaching in Hamden high school, Hamden, Connecticut.

1934—

B. J. Kelley has resigned from the national advertising staff of Richmond Newspapers, Inc., in order to become national advertising director for the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer.

1935—

Frederick J. Vaughan has moved from Camp Hill, Pa. to 1218 Lafayette Parkway, Williamsport, Pa. He is associated with the advertising firm of Brown and Bigelow.

BATES CELEBRATES 25TH YEAR WITH BANK

Richard F. Bates, '35, who rose from night force mail clerk to a vice president of the Bank of Virginia, was honored at a ceremony in the president's office on January 5 when he completed 25 years of service with the bank. Five years of that service has been with the branch in South Richmond of which he is now officer in charge.

In recognition of his quarter century with the bank, Mr. Bates received a silver candelabra and a silver tray.

His tenure at the bank was twice interrupted by military service. He was stationed at Camp Lee for two and a half years as a company commander and as regimental adjutant. He landed in Normandy with the 1st Engineers Special Brigade and later served with the unit which handled motor fuels for the entire Ninth Army. He returned to the bank as assistant cashier in 1946 but a few months later was given another leave of absence for military duty. He served with the rank of major as compliance officer in the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner for Europe with headquarters in Paris. He now has the reserve rank of lieutenant colonel.

Returning to the bank in 1947, he was elected an assistant vice president in 1949 and two years later was elevated to a vice presidency.

1936—

Rev. E. Guthrie Brown recently moved from Manassas, Va., to Morehead City, N. C. to become rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Dr. Kenneth R. Erfft, former member of the University of Richmond faculty and at present business manager of Furman University, has been named associate comptroller at Pennsylvania State College, effective Feb. 1.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS CHOOSE BENNETT

A zest for teaching and research—an abiding interest in seeing that our American heritage is preserved—these are important factors behind the day by day work of Dr. Walter H. Bennett, '30.

In the years since he received his first degree at the University of Richmond, this political scientist has been a busy teacher. And as his students will tell you, he has also been an inspiring one.

Earned a Ph.D. degree at Duke; taught a year at the University of Mississippi where he was a professor of economics and assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research; taught three years as a political science instructor (temporary) at the University of Alabama; two years at Georgia Teachers College; two years as head of the social science department at George Washington High School at Danville, Va.; two years in the public school system of Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties in Virginia.

Recently at the 25th anniversary meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Gainesville, Florida, Dr. Bennett was elected president of that organization.

Earlier (1947) he had served as vice president of the SPSA and he is at present a council member of the American Political Science Association.

At the University of Alabama where in '47 he was named full professor, Dr. Bennett teaches courses on American Government, Comparative Government, History of Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, American Political Theory, as well as conducting on occasion seminar work in political science at the M.A. and Ph.D. level.

During past summer terms he has served as visiting professor of government at Louisiana State University (1948) and visiting member of the political science faculty of Duke University (1950).

This native of Pittsylvania County, Va., is married to the former Mae Maxine Purcell of Tampa, Florida. They have two children, Walter, Jr., age 10 and Martha Leslie, age 7.



Dr. Bennett has contributed to the "Journal of Politics"; he was for five years the News and Notes Editor of the "Journal" and three years News and Notes Editor of the "American Political Science Review"; also contributed to the "South Atlantic Quarterly."

His research centers chiefly in the field of American political ideas and "Federalism" in particular.

Besides enjoying teaching and research what are the compelling forces that keep him in the field of education?

Along with many other teachers Dr. Bennett is concerned about the American heritage.

He sees serious need for applying our heritage—especially in the areas of political ideas—to the present-day political scene.

"With the pace at which life is developing," he says, "it is very easy to lose sight of our heritage of political ideas and of the whole Western culture. Our students need to be taught what this heritage is and how it can be applied to present-day problems."

And too, the teacher feels students today "are inclined to think too much about the specialized work they will be doing once out of school, rather than taking time to get a liberal education. Thus they often pass up a chance which later in life would enable them to make a lasting contribution to their communities."

S. C. MITCHELL

Dr. Mitchell completed in 1942 a MS. of memoirs. His children are now preparing to put out a mimeographed edition of the book. It will be approximately 175 pages, covering Dr. Mitchell's life until about the time of his retirement. Copies should be available before June, 1954. The cost will depend somewhat upon the number of copies to be made, but would hardly exceed \$2.50, plus postage. If those who will wish copies will kindly send a postal to the undersigned, reserving a copy, the size of the run can be made to accommodate all orders, and payment can be made at the time of delivery.

George S. Mitchell

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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



JUST FOR A LAUGH, Stan Kellam, '42, the demon salesman who finally got Dean Pinchbeck to part with "Leapin' Lena," brought with him a floral wreath when he delivered the new car. "The Neighbor" sheds a tear for Lena who had piled up enough mileage to carry her around the globe 10 times.

"Leapin' Lena," a 1936 Ford that had become something of a legend on the University of Richmond campus, could still leap but she ran "like an ice wagon," and that's what prompted Dean Raymond B. Pinchbeck to call Stan Kellam, a local automobile salesman and '42 alumnus, early last November.

"I'll bet he (Kellam) almost fainted," the jovial dean remarked. Stan was one of a veritable army of auto salesmen who had been trying for 15 years to sell the dean a new car.

There are those who even believe that the loss of Lena brought on the abdominal attack that hospitalized the dean just two days after Kellam delivered the new car. Both the dean and his 1953 friend, however, are now getting along nicely.

Dr. Pinchbeck, who had "about the most economical transportation in town," drove the old gal 193,000 miles, the trips ranging from a northernmost point of Quebec, south to Jacksonville, Florida, and west to Greenlake, Wisconsin. Dean and Mrs. Pinchbeck, incidentally, made that Wisconsin trip in the summer of 1951.

He and "the madame" also traveled to

Chicago twice in the car that he figured never cost him more than four cents a mile over-all expense. The extent of damage to "Lena" and her two predecessors, and at this the dean rapped on his mahogany desk, was an occasional creased fender.

Dean Pinchbeck bought his first car, a 1929 A-model Ford, in Lynchburg. "I figured if I could drive in those hills I could drive anywhere," and drive he did: some 35,000 miles in his first car, a like amount in his next, a 1932 Ford, the first eight cylinder car. And then 193,000 miles with Lena.

He figures he drove the three cars a total of more than ten times around the world.

The dean figured that he ordinarily would have traded Lena, who was treated to two new motors in more than seventeen and a half years, in 1940, "but the war was coming on and then I had to stick with her. After that she was more valuable to me than anyone else so I just hung on."

Dean Pinchbeck remembered that one thing he never had to buy was a new spring. With those springs running parallel to the axle, "You might break your neck but never a spring," he laughed.

cal Seminary in Louisville, is spending his sabbatical year in Berkeley, Calif., studying at the University of California, Pacific School of Religion, and serving as visiting lecturer at Golden Gate Seminary.

Merrill R. Stewart recently left Manila for Netherlands, Western Australia where he is now living.

Born: A son, John Taylor, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Leitch of Fredericksburg last Oct. 27.

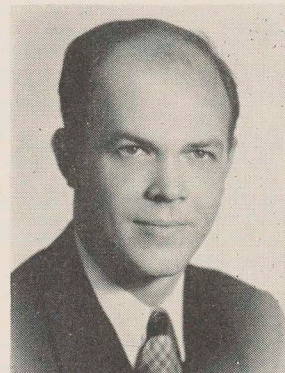
J. Miller Bradley was recently made manager of Liggett & Myers Danville Stemmary, Danville, Va.

Dr. Richard H. Saunders, Jr. is now assistant professor of clinical pathology and medicine at the

College of Medicine, University of Vermont in Burlington.

1940—

Franklin M. Crouch, former University of Richmond instructor, is now living in Chicago where he is patent solicitor and associate member of the law firm of Carlson, Pitzner, Hubbard, and Wolfe.



Thomas Stanford Tutwiler is now living in Plainfield, N. J. where he is a research chemist with the Standard Oil Development Co.

1941—

Dr. Jesse W. Markham has been appointed director of the Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Industrial Economics.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert A. Keil has become executive officer of the destroyer, "The Fletcher," and will leave soon for Honolulu.

1943—

Warren Pace, agency director of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of New York, addressed the Richmond Association of Accident and Health Underwriters.

Rev. Linwood T. Horne recently became pastor of Walnut Hill Baptist Church in Petersburg.

Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr. has left Glen Allen Baptist Church where he was pastor to become Personnel Secretary to the Foreign Missions Board.

S. S. Britt, Jr., is now teaching at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C.

1945—

Rev. Stephen Glover began the new year as the new pastor of Webber Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond.

1946—

Married: Miss Fannie Yancey Craddock, '52, to John Greer Wood, Jr. in December.

1947—

Born: Melissa James McDanel to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McDanel of Richmond on Dec. 10.

Married: Miss Betty Lou Turner of Ashland, Ky., to Dr. Andrew Jackson Sullivan of Richmond October 30 in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. They are making their home in Haddonfield, N. J.

William B. Probert was recently appointed sales promotion manager of Advertising Associates, Inc. of Richmond.

Harold L. Flax has moved to Montreal, Canada where he is branch manager of Markel Service of Canada, Ltd. Flax is a former editor of *The Collegian*.

Anthony L. Lankford is now living in Trenton, New Jersey, where he is group supervisor of the group department of Washington National Insurance Company for the State of New Jersey.

Rev. R. T. Cherry, Jr., formerly pastor of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Duckers, Ky., is now in Richmond as pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

1937—

Mr. William B. Garber of Richmond recently married the former Miss Jacqueline Johnson.

1938—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Graham became the parents of Robert Craig Graham on December 9.

1939—

Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theologi-

1948—

Married: Miss Cornelia Deane Anderson to Dr. James Edwin Rayhorn of Richmond on Dec. 19.

Born: Ellen Myra Liebman to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liebman of Frankfort, Ky. on November 22. The little lady weighed in at 6 lb. 2 oz.

Thaddeus T. Crump, personnel director of Atlantic Life Insurance Co., returned to alma mater in November to deliver the convocation address in Cannon Memorial Chapel, ending formal Alma Mater Week activities at the University.

Houston B. Sizer is teaching physical education and coaching football at Jefferson Senior high school in Roanoke.

Married: Miss Jane Carroll Redd of Ellerson, W. Va., to J. Earle Dunford, Jr. of Richmond. The wedding took place October 17 in Richmond where the couple are now making their home.

Pat Valenovsky is now living in Kenmore, N. Y. where he is working for Du Pont and also striving towards a master's degree in business administration at the University of Buffalo.

1949—

Rev. E. T. Clark, Jr., has left Jonesport, Maine, where he was pastor of a seamen's mission, to accept the pastorate of the Purcellville (Va.) and Round Hill Baptist Churches. Rev. and Mrs. Clark returned to Virginia with son, Edward Thomas, III, who was born November 5, and daughter Katherine Anne.

Dr. Frank M. Smither is now doing graduate work at the College of William and Mary in addition to practicing in association with his brother and father in Suffolk, Virginia.

Born: Thomas Carlton Tucker to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Tucker of Emporia, Va., on October 16.

Born: Anne Hollins Morrissett to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Morrissett of Richmond on October 22.

1950—

Engaged: Miss Lucretia May Lapp of Corning, N. Y. to Samuel Fenton Bowles, Jr., of Richmond.

Born: A son, Lawrence Haddon Powers, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powers of Richmond on October 26.

Walter J. McGraw is at the law school of Washington and Lee University after completing

his tour of duty with the Navy. Mrs. McGraw is the former Maryglyn Cooper (Westhampton College, '51).

Born: A son, Rudolph George, III, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hetzer, Jr., of Richmond on October 15.

Born: A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dunford of Richmond on October 27. "Doot," former Naval lieutenant, returned to civilian life last July and is now with the United Paper Company.

William E. Fish is now working in the personnel department of the Chesapeake Corporation, West Point, Va.

Julius H. (Skip) Fanney, '50, is enrolled in the School of Public Health of the University of Michigan, on leave of absence from the Virginia Public Health Service.

With him is Mrs. Fanney (Barbara Beattie, '50) who is working in one of the administrative offices at the University of Michigan.

1951—

Married: Miss Joyce Marie Wacker to Murrell A. Nuckols, both of Richmond where the couple are now making their home.

John E. Williams is now doing graduate work in psychology at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City.

George D. Taylor, formerly of the Lynchburg News, is now with the Associated Press bureau in Richmond.

Married: Miss Elizabeth Anne McGeorge of Richmond to Reid Madison Spencer of Norfolk. They will live in Norfolk where Reid is engaged in the practice of law.

Engaged: Miss Joan Theresa Caravati to Ramon Joseph LaFratta.

1952—

Married: Miss Grace Janette Schleife to Lieutenant Wellford N. Haddon, USAF, in December. Lt. Haddon is stationed at Laredo AFB, Texas.

Lewis Daniel Parham, a second year student at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., was ordained at Wylliesburg Church on October 11.

Born: A daughter, Karen Rae, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Trimmer, Jr., of Oceana, March 7, 1953. Karen Rae weighed eight pounds.

Rev. Parker S. Hooper is now pastor of Calvary

Baptist Church in Petersburg. Rev. Hooper came to Petersburg from Colonial Heights where he was pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

PFC Charles M. Heath of Richmond is serving in Korea with Headquarters Company of the 724th Transportation Railway Operation Battalion where he is athletic and recreation non-commissioned officer. Before entering the service in November, 1952, Pvt. Heath was a teacher and football coach at Manchester high school.

1953—

Joseph L. Hendrick is now principal of Fairfield Elementary School in Richmond.

Rev. Hugh Ragland, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Richmond, was recently pictured in the Richmond News Leader acknowledging funds bringing the church's total to almost half of the fund required for a new \$93,000 education building.

Robert G. Parrish, III, a student at Union Theological Seminary, was ordained into the Christian ministry November 8 at Highland Park Christian Church. Parrish now serves as student pastor of Zion Christian Church at Beaverdam and Antioch Christian Church of Bowling Green.

James R. Comer is now teaching in the history department of Jefferson Senior high school in Roanoke.

Lawrence Dodson of Martinsville was ordained to the gospel ministry on September 20 at the First Baptist Church of Martinsville. Dodson is now a student at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Married: Miss Lillian Moore of Richmond to Lieutenant Bobby Glenn Holden of Arlington in December. Lt. Holden is presently stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

1954—

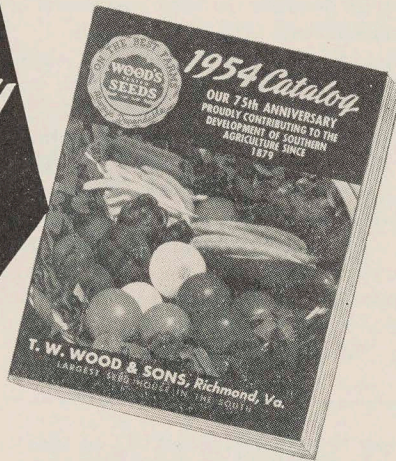
Rev. Glenn O. Pace is pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Richmond, which held its first evangelistic campaign in November.

Lt. Clarence L. Pittard of Buffalo Junction, Va., has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett.

Married: Miss Anne Marie Marino of Youngstown, Ohio to Charles M. Marchetti of Richmond on December 5.

Born: A daughter, Pamela Blake, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Guilford of Richmond on Dec. 28.

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Westhampton Class Notes

1915 *Secretary*
MRS. W. L. O'FLAHERTY
(Celeste Anderson)
3603 Moss Side Ave., Richmond, Va.

Ethel L. Smither spent part of the late summer as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Valentine Lee in Florida. Both are University alumni. Mrs. Lee was Madge Clendon, '14.

1916 *Secretary*
NORMA WOODWARD
(Mrs. Charles Throckmorton)
1515 Confederate Ave., Richmond, Va.

Kathleen Bland (Mrs. Ralph Cottle) is an officer in the West Point Book Club and recently had Frieda Dietz as speaker. Kathleen had quite a gathering of the clan a short while ago, for an old-fashioned "spending the day," with Irene Stith (Mrs. Sydnor Phillips) from Tappahannock, Frances Glassell (Mrs. Richard Beale) from Bowling Green, Celeste Anderson (Mrs. W. L. O'Flaherty), Ethel Smither, Frieda Dietz and Norma Woodward Throckmorton from Richmond. Later in the season, Frances Glassell Beale had the group for supper.

All "set" in anticipation of sailing for Europe on the *Queen Elizabeth*, May 19 are Louise Reams Hundley, B.A. '15, M.A. '16 (and by the way, the first Westhampton woman on whom an M.A. was conferred); Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty, '15; Norma Woodward Throckmorton and Frieda Meredith Dietz, '16; and Frances Glassell Beale, '15, of Bowling Green. Celeste's cousin, Jane Collins; Norma's sister, Bessie Woodward Graham; and Frances' sister, Marion Walker Beattie, are going along and perhaps other alumnae, in anticipation of "Talking back" to Miss Keller, Miss Turnbull and Miss Crenshaw, whose pictures and talks they have all enjoyed for stimulation. They plan to "do the Grand Tour," Continent, and go by private bus through England and Scotland with memories of Dr. Metcalf's English. The return sailing is from Southampton July 8, on the *Queen Elizabeth*. Norma Throckmorton will complete her second

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WESTHAMPTON COLLEGE

In 1954 Westhampton College will have its 40th birthday, and the alumnae and administration of the college have decided that it is fitting to take official notice of this fact.

Plans are already under way for the celebration which will be held on Saturday, June 5, during the commencement period. This time was chosen with the thought that it would give the large number of alumnae returning for class reunions and the annual Alumnae Day, an opportunity to take part in the activities.

A committee of administration and alumnae members, composed of Dr. Modlin, Dean Roberts, Frances Farmer, Florence Boston Decker, Mary Denmead Ruffin, May Thompson Evans and Leslie Sessoms Booker, is working on the details of the celebration. Further information concerning it will be given in the April issue of the *ALUMNI BULLETIN*, but meanwhile save the date *June 5* and make your plans to be present.

term as president of the Ginter Park Woman's Club on May 13.

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

Gladys Holleman Barlow and Ruth Elliott Trice visited Anne-Ruth Harris over the Homecoming week end.

1919 *Secretary*
MRS. PALMER M. HUNDLEY
(Helen H. Hancock)
302 Noble Avenue, Richmond, Va.

The Homecoming in November was a fine event! The spirit was rare and the food beyond compare. Miss Keller, Miss Turnbull and Miss Crenshaw showed pictures of their trip abroad and their ever-present sense of humor and interesting presentation made the good ole days with them years ago seem not too far in the past.

Elizabeth Gaines, Frances Sutton, Elizabeth Tompkins, Mildred McDanel and I were on hand. We wish Virginia Bundick Mayes, Virginia Gay and Edith Sydnor who live so near the College could have been with us.

We hope the Reunion this Spring will bring the "girls" from near and far. We expect a gala affair.

We have a new grandmother—Mildred McDanel. A lovely granddaughter, Melissa James McDanel was born December the tenth 1953.

We will be all ears to hear about YOU at the Reunion.

1922 *Secretary*
MISS JEANETTE HENNA
3902 Chamberlayne Avenue,
Richmond 27, Va.

I wish more of you could have been at Westhampton for homecoming. There were five of us at the banquet, Louise Shipman Hatz, Eva Timberlake West, Dorothy Winfrey Couble, Leslie Sessoms Booker and myself.

Dorothy, who spent homecoming week end with Eva, has two daughters. The older, Pat, graduated from Duke in '52 and is working in Washington, and Alice is attending high school in Arlington.

Eva's daughter Sara, who was with the Waves for two years during the war, went to Germany two years ago as an assistant recreation director in the Army Service Club in Stuttgart—then in Bismarck. She is now club director in Necarsulm. Eva is expecting her to come home in February.

Louise Shipman Hatz has moved back to Virginia. She is living in West Point where she and her husband are both teaching in the high school. Her son, Thomas Shipman Hatz, is a freshman at Richmond College and her daughter, Emma Louise, is attending high school in West Point.

I am happy to report that Helen Wilkes Mabry (Mrs. L. S.) has left the hospital and is now at her home in Fork Union, Va.

1923 *Secretary*
MRS. T. J. LOVING (Virginia Kent)
Stage Junction, Va.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Gladys Nuckols Wood in the death of her husband last summer. Her daughter is a member of the Freshman Class at Westhampton this year.

Katharine Essex Clark has recently undergone several operations and is at home recuperating. She would enjoy hearing from you. Her address is Box 77, Winchester, Va.

I had nice letters from Virginia L. Lake, Mary Peers Sargent and Lelia Doan. Virginia Lake is living in Wake Forest with her mother and high

school daughter. Her elder daughter is a Sophomore at Mars Hill. Virginia keeps busy with home and church responsibilities. Mary Peers also has two daughters. The older is a Sophomore at Berea College. In addition to home and family duties, Mary teaches Government and Latin in her local high school, all of which keep her a very busy person. Lelia is still teaching Latin and English in Petersburg. Janie Wood also teaches in the same school. We missed all of you at our reunion last June. Hope to see you next time.

I received a note from Fristoe asking me to give her love to you and extending an invitation to visit her whenever you are in N.Y.C., as she lives near enough to commute. Her address is: Mrs. Howard W. Arnold, 130 Farley Ave., Fanwood, N. J. How we enjoyed seeing you again last spring, Fristoe!

Our love and best wishes go with Miss Lutz to Hawaii, where she will spend her sabbatical leave at the University of Honolulu this year. Cunny is also enjoying a furlough from teaching this year.

Ethney Selden Headlee's son, Thomas, was married recently. He and his bride will make their home in Norfolk.

Please let me hear from you before the Spring BULLETIN goes to press, so that '23 can be represented in the Alumnae news, and do not forget your contribution or pledge to the Alumnae Association.

1924 *Secretary*
MRS. WALKLEY E. JOHNSON
(Virginia Clore)
4633 Leonard Parkway, Richmond, Virginia

You have a new secretary! I have been persuaded to act as your secretary for one year for two reasons: I do like to see a letter in our BULLETIN

WESTHAMPTON ALUMNAE CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24

Something new is being added this year in Westhampton alumnae work. When the hundred or more Alumnae Fund workers gather for their annual kick-off dinner at the College on Tuesday, February 23, they will be joined by representatives from the sixteen local clubs scattered up and down the Atlantic Seaboard, and by the members of the Alumnae Governing Board.

Preceding the dinner, the local club representatives will sit in on an Alumnae Board meeting in order to get a more intimate glimpse of the workings of the Association. Following the dinner, they will hear President Modlin tell of the characteristics and obligations of a church related school, particularly as they are exemplified by the University of Richmond.

On Wednesday morning, February 24, our out-of-town guests will visit classes, inspect new buildings on the campus, and hear talks by the deans and student leaders in order that they may be qualified to represent the Westhampton of today in their local communities. The conference will end with a luncheon at which their faculty friends will be present.

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from the Class of '24; and Ikey and Norma have served us so faithfully for so long that I think someone else ought to do the work for a while. It is such a disappointment to open the BULLETIN and not find a letter from our class, so I think that I will even enjoy reading my own letter, provided it is filled with news from all of you.

First, I would like to locate our Round Robin. We are almost sure that it has gotten through the D's in our name list, so please let me know where it is now; or better still, please pass it on quickly to the next person on the list and keep it going. The letters I read when it got to me were so extremely interesting that I can hardly wait for it to come to me for the second time. We find so many interesting things can happen, as for instance, Ruth Lazenby's son marrying Peggy Furr's daughter! And even little things like Norma Coleman Broadus' having as one of her English students at Thomas Jefferson High School here in Richmond, the sophomore son of Margaret Fugate Carlton.

Since I have not had this job long enough to have contacted each of you personally, I will give you some of the news items which Norma found in the letters of the Round Robin. All of it may not be "news," but may serve to remind us of each other.

Cordelia Crowder Melton now lives in Jacksonville, Florida, where she teaches in Jackson High School. She has a fourteen-year-old daughter and a twelve-year-old son. Her husband is minister of music at Main Street Baptist Church and she is also very active in the work of the church and sings in the choir.

Elizabeth Cosby Carver lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia and one year ago celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary.

Hilda Booth Beale (Mrs. Guy Beale) lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where her husband is Vice-President of the C. & O. Railroad. They have a fourteen-year-old daughter and an eight-year-old son.

Carlene Broach Wagner still lives on Long Island and she and her husband have a summer place at Shelter Island, Gardiner's Bay, New York. Recently they both took a course in handling small craft and received a certificate. Their older daughter, Patsy, is married and they have a younger daughter and one son.

Helen Anderson Hendricks lives in Washington, or rather, Bethesda, Md. and her husband is a mathematical statistician with the United States Department of Agriculture. They have a family of three.

Mary Myrtis Cox works for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia here in Richmond and is superintendent of the Primary Department of the Grace Baptist Church.

The above items I took by telephone with my own invented method of shorthand. When I tried to transcribe them, the results were not so clear, so please forgive me if there are errors. I shall look forward each week now to a letter from some of you. Let's fill up our column in the next issue. There are so many we have had no news from recently and a few whose addresses we do not know. Can anyone locate Pearl O'Neal or Phyllis Parsley? Let me remind you again to send the Round Robin on its way. Thank you.

1928 *Secretary*
Mrs. LOUIS S. CRISP (Louise Massey)
216 N. Madison Street, Staunton, Virginia

I have received letters this past week from Kathleen Moore Tharpe, Cecelia Hunt Wight and Virginia Pleasant Robertson, and will pass on to you the news from each of them.

Kay lives in Hyattsville, Maryland. This summer she had a delightful trip by bus, with her mother, to visit her brother, Ellwood, in Mexico City. On the way there and back she had visits with Eleanor Physioc's family in Shreveport, Louisiana. "Phizzie's" husband, Fetcher, is a doctor there, their son is a sophomore at Centenary College, while their married daughter lives in Freeport, Long Island. Kay wrote, "Phizzie hates it here in summer, but loves the climate otherwise."

Kay returned home to find all well, since the married daughter Ann and her husband had kept

house for Jim and the two younger children, Jane and Jimmy.

In October Kay visited her mother and father in Onancock. While there she talked with Louise Figgs Nicolls, who teaches in Parksley. Louise's son, Glen, is a freshman at Bowdoin College in Maine. Louise had visited Betsy Butterfield Todd whose husband is now stationed at Langley Field.

Gray Robertson French and Kay had lunch at Betty Sherman Cale's home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, in October. Betty was fine, but busy with her two teen-age daughters and Edward. Gray had had a trip to Mississippi during the summer.

Kay said that "Skipper" Logan's younger son is now in school and "Skipper" is enjoying her new freedom. Kay is experiencing this sensation of leisure too, since her two youngest are eating lunch at school for the first time.

Virginia Pleasant Robertson must have an interesting family, too. Mary Lou is a high school freshman, while Foster, another daughter, is in the seventh grade. Virginia has been busy with Girl Scouts and is now helping to organize an A.A.U.W. branch in Aiken. By the time this goes to press they will have had a two-week Christmas vacation with Virginia's family in Richmond and Lucian's folks in Petersburg.

Virginia had a note from Marie Lake in New York soon after June reunion. Lake has lived in New York a number of years and must have a very interesting life there.

Hunt's letter was a typical Hunt letter, so folksy and full of family doings. Hunt, Bob and the three children moved to Cairo, Georgia, about eight years ago. Hunt has taught much of the time since then, but she is taking a rest from teaching this year, although community activities keep her almost as busy as before. Bobby, her oldest wants to study medicine; Louise, who was named for me, has had her first formal and high heels, and Dickie, the youngest, is a very busy little boy.

Hunt and Bob's latest activity has been the building of a garage with room and bath above it. They're all set now for Westhampton company. They saw Margaret Chapin Perry's family in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, in August.

It has been grand hearing from Virginia, Cecilia and Kay. Hope there will be news from other 28'ers by the next BULLETIN.

1929 Secretary
MRS. ERNEST W. ANDERSON
(Mildred Pope)
5101 Powhatan Ave., Norfolk 8, Va.

I surely wish more of you could have returned for Homecoming. Mary Richardson Butterworth, Virginia Perkins Yeaman, and I were the only 29'ers at the formal dinner on Friday. It was nice seeing other Westhamptonites, but we certainly did miss the members of our class.

My husband and I had a most enjoyable visit with Billye Williams Thomas and her family in New Hampshire in October. On our way home we stayed overnight with Thelma Pruden Stanton and her husband, Kemp, in Alexandria. Billye and Prudy were both fine and are hoping to be able to attend our reunion in June.

I would be delighted to have news from the rest of you. We are all interested in what you and your families are doing, so please write.

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

You remember last time I mentioned a 1932 Club for us here in the Richmond area. We got together at Katherine Hesby's Chesterfield Tea Room on September 26. After a delicious luncheon, we decided not to have a formal organization, but just to get together several times a year to catch up on class news. At the luncheon, besides Katherine, were "regulars" Helen Deck, Eleanor Ewell, Geneva Snelling, Valerie Jones, Kitty Luning, Jean Thomas, Jane Gray, Mary Matthews, and I. Also with us that day was Gwen Graham Ridenour, whom I hadn't seen since college days. Gwen works at the "Y" and has a daughter who was married the week end of our '52 Reunion.

Elizabeth Capitaine Beaty is back in Richmond for the winter. She and the children came late in September. Since Frank is back on sea duty, they decided the house in Rhode Island was too much for Cappy so they sold out and came back to Richmond. At first, they stayed with the Capitaines, but in November they moved to 2208 Hanover Avenue. The twins are in school and the baby was two on December 11. Frank was able to get down to help his family get settled in their new surroundings. Needless to say, the Capitaines are delighted to have Cappy and the children close by.

I saw Mary Ryland Fessler downtown right after Thanksgiving. She had taken a few days off from her job in Blacksburg for a visit here.

You'll be hearing from us soon about the Alumnae Fund so get out the piggy banks and send me some news along with that contribution.

1933 Secretary
MISS GERTRUDE DYSON
1500 Wilmington Ave., Richmond, Va.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mollie Moorman Simpson in the loss of her husband, Sewall.

Two new homes for us! Ella Freeman Anderson with her husband and young son has just moved into a new suburb in Williamsburg. Peggy Cammack Hood with her husband and teen-age daughter has just settled in theirs out beyond school. Peggy is helping Mrs. Booker in the alumnae office.

Happy New Year!

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

A letter from Virginia Sanford Brian brings news of two big events for her family this past year. One was their biennial vacation in the States, lasting from the latter part of April to the first of August. This included stays in Cartagena, Colombia; New York; Richmond; Virginia Beach and New Orleans.

The other big event for the Brians was a new job for John as assistant manager of the Esso Standard Oil Refinery in Havana, Cuba. This necessitated their moving from their home in Venezuela, where they had been living since 1949, and where they had many friends. Virginia writes, however, that it is good to live in a city again after six years in "oil camps" and that Havana is a beautiful place.

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

Beverly Bates is now a member of the faculty at the Richmond Professional Institute. She is teaching occupational therapy with pediatric conditions at R.P.I. in addition to her work at the Medical College.

Bev enjoyed a visit with Grace Ashton Nichols in Alexandria. Grace is the proud mother of a young son, Brooks Ashton Nichols, who was six months old in December.

Connie Vaden Rupel has returned to the teaching profession. Helen Whitten Adams' older son is in Connie's class at the Bon Air School.

Estelle Veazey Jones is not teaching this year, a fact which is especially pleasing to her daughter, Stella Sue.

Harriet Walton took part in the National Hockey Tournament at Hunter College in November. Harriet was again a member of the first team.

Alice Harrington Hunt is now living at 1138 Weston Street, North Augusta, South Carolina.

Mary Anne Guy Franklin is again teaching in Richmond at Binford Junior High School. While on fellowship in England, Mary Anne spent her holiday seeing interesting places in the Near East.

We have heard that Jessie Neale Jensen is with her husband and two daughters in India. Her husband has taught journalism and has been working on his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois since his discharge from the army. It's good to have news again of Jessie.

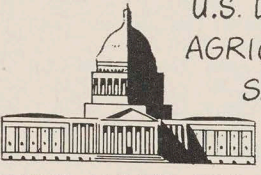
1936 Secretary
MISS LYNDLE PITT
4305 New Kent Avenue, Richmond, Va.

The October meeting of the Richmond Club marked a high point for our class. Alice Pugh Bartz was in Petersburg for a few days and came over to Richmond for the local meeting. Kitty Ellis Fox and Martha Riis Moore came from their beyond-Richmond homes for the luncheon. Richmonders who enjoyed the afternoon session were Boo Owens Page, Helen Denoon Hopson, Sarah Covey Bradford, and Margie Pugh Tabb.

Those of you who did not attend the Homecoming dinner and the special treat that followed really missed something. Only Mary Ellen Stephenson, Elizabeth Chapman Wilson, and I represented our class that evening.

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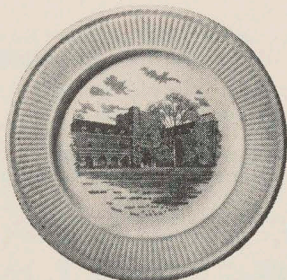
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By mistake, Virginia Kirk Weeden's name was left off the list of contributors to our Memorial Fund (published in the fall BULLETIN). Ruth Parker Jones was also a contributor whose name was not on the list because her gift just missed the June deadline. We are very grateful to both of these.

Have you any ideas about how we might celebrate our twentieth anniversary? Do let us know what you would like to do. It really is not so far in the future as some of you might like to think.

Happy New Year!

1938 Secretary
 MRS. R. M. NOLTING, JR.
 (Peggy Lockwood)
 RFD No. 8, Box 658, Richmond, Va.

I have only a couple of items to report, although I'm sure there would be plenty to write about if each of you would let me hear from you.

Hennie Harrell Smith, Downing and the four little Smiths have been living in Richmond since last summer. Their address is 910 Baldwin Road. All of us here in Richmond are glad to have Hennie back in town.

Our fourth son, Mark Harrison, was born May 20. That accounts for our lack of news in the last BULLETIN. A new baby, in addition to three other youngsters and a house to care for, has kept me pretty well occupied these past few months. However, we're really enjoying our baby. The other boys are ten-year-old Richard, James, age 8, and George Carter, 4½.

Julia McClure Dunwell has a daughter, Frances Farmer Dunwell, who is now two years old. She has two sons, too, who are 6 and 9½. Her address, in the event you do not have it, is 52 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, N. Y.

Please write and bring us up to date on you and your family.

1939 Secretary
 MRS. A. L. JACOBS (Scotty Campbell)
 807 Henri Road, Richmond, Virginia

Had a nice letter from Jessie McElroy Junkin written en route to Formosa where she and her husband will be for their third term of missionary service. Jessie visited Sally Moore Link in New Orleans. The Junkins now have four children, a boy and three girls.

Elsie Bradshaw Kintner wrote a newsy letter from Elkhart, Indiana where she is leading a varied life with her four daughters. The oldest must be quite like her mother with her musical talents, as Elsie says Ann Byrd transposed a piece into three different keys. She does show songs with the Tri Kappa sorority along with church and club work.

Thank you, Jane Langley Boley, too, for your nice letter from Kewanee, Illinois. She is busy with Tommy and Ann as well as being traffic and safety chairman for the P.T.A.

Ruth Houser became the bride of Frank P. Kinson recently. They will live in New York at 321 E. 43rd Street, Apt. 309.

Charlotte Beale, Garland Brookes and I were

together from the Class of '39 at the Alumnae Homecoming dinner. Charlotte told of so many interesting happenings on her trip to Europe last summer. She witnessed the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

I have recently rejoined the ranks of the school teachers and am now teaching the Primer Form of St. Christopher's Lower School. I have 15 adorable little five year olds!

Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll's third son arrived and has been named Donald Lee.

Thanks for your letters. Keep them rolling! (Also your contributions to the Alumnae Fund!)

1940 Secretary
 MRS. VERNON C. KIBLER (Doris Hargrove)
 2 Berkshire Road, Windsor Farms
 Richmond, Virginia

You Forties are really wonderful in answering calls for help from your Class Secretary. Thanks to Maude Smith Jurgens, Charlotte Ann Dickinson Moore, Dell Williams Smith, and Saddy Sykes Williams for giving me correct addresses. Girls, get your pencils for here they are: Mrs. Robert A. Fish (Eleanor Parsons), 7718 Amestoy, Van Nuys, California; Mrs. Joseph Keys (Katharine McCarty), 105 Grace St., Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. O. A. Reed (Margaret Brinson), DO No. 4 OS 1, APO 929, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Owen Tate (Virginia McLarin), 5075 Wise Way, Chamblée, Ga.

Jean Miller Yeiser, Jr. would like very much to know the address of her ex-roommate, Maureen Fugate Shandrick. If any of you have that information, please be so kind as to drop her a card. Jean writes that she and her husband "had a nice trip to N. Y. City in October and another equally nice trip to East Lansing, Michigan, site of Harry's Alma Mater, Michigan State College."

I received two cards too late for the last issue of the BULLETIN—one from Vista Robinson Gettier, telling of the confusion she was in, trying to pack with two little boys, ages 18 months and 2½ years. Her address is 9 Madison St., Princeton, N. J. The other card was from Mildred James Talton, who has moved to 77 Interlaken Road, Orlando, Fla. She says her home is on a lake which is ideal for Florida living. She also wrote "all are well and happy—Cathy back in school, Jamie ready for kindergarten, and the boys, Ty and David, for mischief."

The latter part of June Charlotte Ann Dickinson Moore and her husband moved into their new home at 5210 Nahant St., Glen Mar Park, Washington 16, D. C. They are busy planting and painting. Her "extracurricular" activity is that of singing in the Montgomery A Cappella choir which will give a concert next week.

Jane Aler Van Leeuwen will be moving to Lynchburg after Christmas. Evan accepted a transfer up to the Roanoke territory. He began November 1st and has been going home on week ends. Jane says it will be nice returning to Virginia, but she hates to leave their lovely home and many friends in Charlotte, N. C. Evan has an extra reason for going home on week ends, for he is the proud father of a little boy, Evan Balfour, born September 23rd.

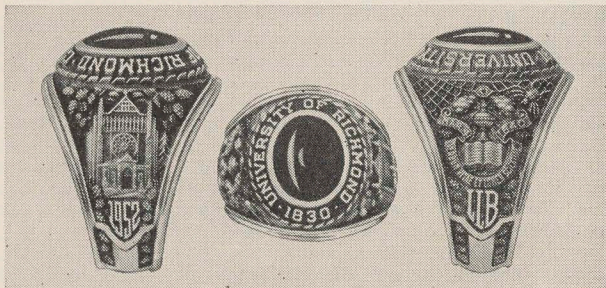
The other day I remarked to my husband that it certainly would be fun for the 40's to have a reunion, *with their children*. This issue we have a few more proud parents we would have to add to that group.

Maude Smith Jurgens and Fred have their 4th child, Charles Philip Jurgens. They hope to have him home soon, as he is now up to 5 lbs. and about ready to leave the hospital incubator. Margaret Brinson Reed and husband, Jack, have a son, Brinson Reed, born August 31st at U.S. Army Hospital in Fukuoka City, Japan. Eleanor Parsons Fish and Robert have another little girl, Leslie Lauren, born October 10th—their third little girl.

Betty Scherer Miles writes, "This time I can contribute a bit of news—the birth of our first child, a son, whom we named after his father. We waited a long time for him—but he is a little angel and well worth the wait."

Virginia McLarin Tate wrote me a nice card tell-

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ing me about their little boy, just two, who keeps them heartily amused with his antics. Her husband, Owen, is still travelling, selling Tate industrial uniforms. Her mother lives in Richmond now so she is in hopes of seeing some of the Forties when she visits her. "Westhampton seems a million miles away, and a million years, too, sometimes," exclaims Ginnie.

Betty Woodfin Ogg and Mildred Gustafson Donohue went to the "Coffee" during Homecoming. Betty wrote that she was sorry she didn't see any other 40's. She and Wood spent two delightful weeks this summer at Cherry Grove Beach, S. C.

Virginia Vaughan Noe, whose husband travels most of the time now that he has been made General Sales Director for his company, has become a career girl. She is secretary to the Director of Research of the Reynolds Metals, and claims she loves it.

I wish I had time to chat with the girls by phone, but since I don't, I have enjoyed the post card system and your wonderful response. Thanks to you people who send them back. I appreciate especially those of you who pass on to me news of yourselves and other 40's.

In closing, I wish to mention news sent in by Evelyn Smook Lewter. "Perhaps you'd like to know Mildred Burnette is doing a splendid job as President of the newest Junior Woman's Club in Roanoke, which was selected as the most outstanding Junior Woman's Club in Virginia due

to its main project—a new school for mentally retarded children. The name of the club is Brambleton Junior Woman's Club."

1941 *Secretary*
MISS EVELYN V. COSBY
Bon Air, Virginia

Two members of our class are now serving as Presidents of their local P.T.A. groups, Naomi Lewis Policoff at Mary Munford School and Helen Dodd Driscoll at Bellemeade School.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Helen Hill in the recent loss of her father.

Antoinette Wirth Whittet and Mayme O'Flaherty Stone served as co-chairmen for the Richmond Club Annual Children's Christmas Party in Keller Hall on December 13. Henrietta Sadler Ellwanger together with Dee Dee Howe Kirk were in charge of the decorations and refreshments, while Patsy Garrett led the singing.

By way of the grapevine I heard that Josephine Fennell Pacheco and her three children visited her sister here this summer.

Margaret Brittingham Curtice's husband, Jack, has completed another successful year as coach at the University of Utah. This is their third year as champions of the Skyline Conference. Many of us enjoyed watching the team play Brigham Young University on Thanksgiving Day via T.V.

Martha Belding Aycok is now working in the Library at the Seminary.

Mayme Stone recently held a recital for her

pupils and Connie Whittet, Antoinette's daughter, was on the program.

Mary Owen Bass on November 12 was appointed by Judge Harold F. Snead, of Henrico Circuit Court to fill the unexpired term of Dan Colley on the Henrico County Electoral Board. This is the first time a woman has served on the board.

On November 11, Martha Beam DeVos was in Richmond when her husband, Dr. Francis DeVos, spoke to the Westwood Garden Club.

Elizabeth Holden Slipek is now living in Ashland, as her husband is working in Richmond.

Virginia Lee and LeRoy Glover were up for Homecoming and enjoyed seeing so many of the class.

Martha Beam DeVos had a small group from the class up to visit with Eleanor Kindell Miller when she was in the states on furlough in June.

Mary Alice Tillotson has another daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born March 7.

On March 8 Gail Marie Moyer, daughter of Louise Morrissey and Joseph Moyer, was born. When only five weeks old she had a serious operation but is getting along fine now.

Mayme received a letter from Margaret Forrer Wren who is now living at 1512 N. Plum St., Apt. D, Springfield, Ohio. Margaret wrote of their trip out to Springfield by way of New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canada and Detroit. She also told of meeting a local doctor's wife who graduated from Sweet Briar and the interesting conversation they had on the subject of hockey.

"Teeny" Evans Hardin is now living at 313 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., and Bristow is attending the University of Virginia working on his doctor's degree in Education. They have a son, Bristow III, born July 8.

When Mayme was in New York she visited Kitty Crawford Lindsay. Kitty and Howard are still busy writing for Kraft T.V. programs and are planning to move into a new home soon.

The last week in October I took my postponed vacation and visited friends in Arlington, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. It was an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather and I had a chance to do some sightseeing on the side.

I am glad to hear that a large number have contributed to the Alumnae Fund. Let's keep the good work up.

1942 *Secretary*
MRS. R. R. CRUTCHFIELD
(Kay Gillelan)
Box 40A-1, Birdneck Road
Virginia Beach, Va.

I'm so envious of Allene Jones Pattenon I'm green! It has been three months since I've seen Bob and Allene saw him in December!!! His ship was in Naples and he spent a very pleasant evening with Allene and Pat. I received a letter from Bob and one from Allene at the same time with news of their visit. The Pattenons are scheduled to return to the States in June. Pat expects to go to the War College in Washington.

Wendy and B. G. Cline went on a wonderful Christmas trip. They flew down to the Caribbean, South America and vicinity. They were to be in Jamaica on Christmas. It all sounds marvelous and I know it was fun.

Here's a change of address for the class roster. Jean Beeks Marston has moved to 509 Prussels Ave., Clifton Forge.

Ada Moss Harlow wrote me this fall that the committee had finally made a decision as to the memorial for Rosalie. They are purchasing a record selection of modern poetry for the college. It is a gift which will be used almost daily and begins a collection for the college which it has never had the privilege of owning. Dean Roberts has expressed her appreciation to the Class of 1942 for our thoughtfulness in desiring to make a useful gift to the school.

Congratulations are in order for LaVerne Priddy Muse on the arrival of her son, the second one for Cal and LaVerne. Billy was born in October and is doing well.

Ann Frank Patterson has been kept busy with colds and virus with all the family. Poor little Nan has just gotten over tonsillitis.

I was in Richmond in December and saw Ginny

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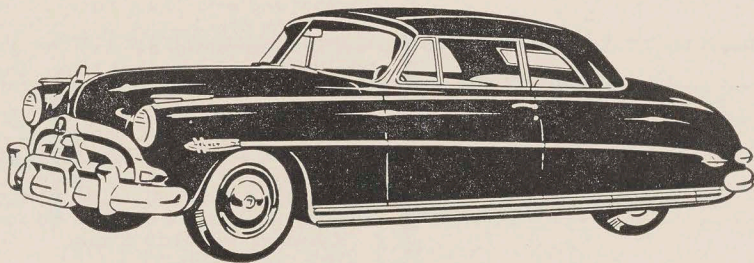
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Mayo Dalbey in Miller & Rhoads. She is Service Manager on the first floor there. She and Hank had a grand trip to Albuquerque in September—but her vacation was definitely over then with the Christmas rush going on!

While I was in town I spoke to Nancy Davis Parkerson. She is kept busy with her family, though she must be a better manager than I! My two girls keep me utterly exhausted but Nancy is managing beautifully with three!!

A letter from Jean Grant brings this news: "Richard is now 8 and has started in Cub Scouts which takes more time than I would have anticipated. Last month I was gone two weeks to Washington and New York (and had the flu while there!). But the item which is consuming most of my free time is a chapter for a book (one of the ten volumes of the 'History of the Preventive Medicine Division, U. S. Army, in World War II') which I am doing, not as a part of my regular job. The deadline on that is January 1, 1954, so I hope to have more time to call my own after that.

"My most recent paper (as co-author) was prepared for a meeting of the World Health Organization, United Nations, Expert Committee on Malaria. Another paper entitled "A Review of the Recent and Current Status of Malaria in the United States" by Dr. Andrews and myself also, was presented at the 5th International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria held in Istanbul,

Turkey, August 26-30, this year. We anticipate that this paper will be published in the Proceedings of this Congress when they appear. These last two papers were done this summer as an extra-curricular activity.

"In addition to these writing commitments that I keep letting myself in for, I am chairman of the committee in our chapter of the Scientific Research Society of America (affiliate of Sigma Xi) to stimulate high school students' interest in science. There are 15 high schools (13 white and 2 colored) in Atlanta and it keeps me moving getting folks to talk to groups or to advise individuals on projects they may want to undertake. We are co-operating with the Westinghouse Science Talent Search in their efforts to increase the number of young men and women who study science in preparation for a career in that area. We are emphasizing particularly the biologic sciences for second- and third-year high school students in order that they may be better prepared to enter the Westinghouse contest their fourth year.

"I didn't mean to prattle on so, but I do get enthusiastic about these things. And as you see—I stay busy."

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

Our class news this quarter is due entirely to the

fine work of Evelyn Allen Krause, our Richmond reporter, who rounded up the latest items from those she could reach by telephone. As for the rest of you—this is an emphatic "invitation" to keep in touch with your class secretary and provide some material for the next BULLETIN.

From Richmond:

"June Hargrove Ruble is doing substitute teaching at Thomas Jefferson High School again this year. She also teaches home-bound children regularly two days a week.

Louise Cardozo Long visited her mother in Greensboro, N. C., Thanksgiving. While in Greensboro she saw Josephine Smith Parker. She said that Josephine is looking well and that she was sorry she could not get to the Reunion.

Virginia Delp Ogg has been in the hospital but is home now and feeling better. At the time of this writing the baby, Samuel, is having trouble with his ear again. We hope that he will not be as ill as he was last winter.

Marguerite Shell Ritchie has been working for her husband but since he now has a secretary, she is "a plain housewife these days." She adds, however, that she keeps busy with club and church work.

Frances (Beazley) and Robert Bell and family moved into their new home on the 26th of October. The address is 1516 Westbury Drive, Richmond, Va.

Florine (Nuckols) and Francis Claytor spent their vacation at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Carolyn Babb Hefflin recently spent the week end with "Pepper" Gardner Hathaway. Carolyn is a volunteer worker at the Girls' Club for Underprivileged Girls.

"Pepper" tells us that Priscilla (Poteat) and Richard Humbert's new address is 104 W. Mahoning, Danville, Pennsylvania. Dick now has a job with a large industrial firm in that city.

Betty Hogan was married to Virgil Leighton Robers on November 14, in Roanoke, Virginia. The class sends congratulations and best wishes to Betty and Virgil.

Ruth Phillips Starke was Homecoming chairman this year. Those from the Class of '43 in attendance were Ruth, Louise, Marguerite, Frances and "Pepper."

Evelyn Allen Krause and son Charles Allen accompanied Charles on a trip to Green Lake, Wisconsin, this summer. Most of Charles' time was spent teaching and in conferences, but he had some free time to be with his family and a wonderful time was had by all. They spent their vacation at home this year since they had plenty to do both on the house and the yard after moving into their new home. Their address is 2709 Wellington Avenue, Richmond, Va. Charles Allen is quite grown up now, and is in Junior Primary 1. His newest achievement is in learning to write his name."

The Moores are in the midst of a second stage remodeling project on their home. Thanks to the unusually mild weather, open windows and walls have not been too much of an inconvenience. Our big news though is an increase in our family—Peggy, 9, and Bobby, 6½, a brother and sister who joined our family by adoption last month. That makes 4 and a full house! Christmas will be the best on record for all of us this year.

Remember that March deadline!

1944 Secretary
MRS. W. A. STANSBURY (Ann Burcher)
305 Wall Street, Blacksburg, Va.

With reunion time so near we need a lot of scrapbook material for the whole class to enjoy in June. Will all of you please send me snapshots, birth announcements and clippings that I may not already have. I have saved quite a few Christmas cards with pictures of our class children, but there must be many more you could add to the collection.

Millie Cox Goode has very kindly agreed to serve as chairman of our reunion. She will meet with the Richmond girls and draw up plans for the big occasion. Millie is as busy as the busiest of us so I hope you will all help her.

The most recent scrapbook item to reach me is an announcement of the birth of Joseph Jefferson Keever on September 28. He is the second boy for

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Molly Warner writes that she and Evelyn Josephson got together during the Maryland State Teachers Convention. "E. J." still likes teaching in Baltimore and is closer to her M.A. at Johns Hopkins. Molly is working on her M.A. at George Washington University along with her teaching. She has decided that her life in the country is busier with social events, school, Sunday school and country club committees than it ever was in the bustling city.

Norma Sanders is still working for the Red Cross in Alexandria. She had a visit recently from Fifi Smethurst who arrived in true Fifi style in a red convertible. Fifi lives at home in South Orange, N. J. and is successfully selling for a business machine firm in the Newark area.

Frances Kennard Wolf, Bob and daughters, Tricia and Babs have moved from coast to coast in true Navy style. Their new address is 42 Amory St., Cambridge, Mass.

In true C. & P. Telephone Co. style, the Stansburys have moved again. This time we are in Blacksburg and I'm sure we'll all enjoy living in a college town. Our house is so close to the V.P.I. Campus that we can hear bugle calls and the cadets counting cadence as they march to the dining hall.

I called Mrs. Garnett and discovered that Lucy Garnett Lacy is keeping house this winter while her husband is teaching psychology at Hampden-Sydney College. Their mail goes to Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

We have had no news on some of you for a long time. Please write to me or to your class agent. Our class agents are Billy Jane Crosby Baker, Dee

Dee Howe Kirk, Betsy Rice, Dorothy Monroe Hill, Harriet Patterson Ellis, Lois Hester Blackburn, and Molly Warner. You should know which one has your name for they have done a fine job. If there are any of you who haven't served as class agent and would be willing to help—let me know.

1945 Secretary
MRS. HOWARD B. CONE (Elizabeth Parker)
 7317 Alycia Ave., Richmond, Va.

I had a few letters to arrive after my news to the BULLETIN was already mailed for the Fall issue so I'll pass that on to you first.

Lib Weaver Martin and Lester are still living at Wake Forest, N. C. He graduates from law school in January and will take the Bar Exams in August. Then they plan to make their home in Mocksville, N. C., where Lester will practice law with his brother.

Lottie Blanton has a new address, 503 S. Prairie, Champaign, Ill. She is attending the University of Illinois, working on her Masters in Physiology and a Minor in Speech Correction. The Army is sending her to school. Lottie says she has a darling apartment and room for guests if any of the class of '45 are out that way.

Jen Lea Yancey wrote that she had heard from Maree Thomas Hall. Maree had a daughter born in July named Mary Louise. They live in Kingsport, Tennessee. Chotty Thomas Partrick, Hall and two sons have gone to the Dominican Republic to live. Hall has been appointed by the Episcopal Church to work there.

I received a long letter from Lucille Cosby bringing me up to date on her whereabouts for the past few years. At present she is teaching in the science department at Nazareth College, Nazareth, Ky.

Peggy Clarke Huber is living in Richmond and working at State-Planters Bank. She and Ruth Latimer are both taking typing at Thomas Jefferson one night a week.

Betty Clement Adair and Ed were in Richmond recently for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Among the girls at the alumnae bridge party were Marianne Waddill Jones, Jane Wray McDorman, Ruth Latimer, Ginn Pitt Friddell, Peggy Clarke Huber, Elizabeth Whitehorn and Lillian Belk Youell. Too bad that more of us couldn't have been there.

Marianne Waddill Jones and daughters are not going to join Fred in Japan as they once planned. He will be home in April and out of the service by July and if they went overseas they would have to stay at least a year, so they will be in Richmond until Fred returns.

Jane Wray McDorman has been busy umpiring hockey games all fall.

We want to have a luncheon in January and hope that as many as possible will make an extra effort to be present.

Lillian Belk Youell and Mac spent Thanksgiving week end in New York doing the town and seeing some shows. What a wonderful way to spend the holidays!

Those of you who haven't returned the cards I sent in August, please do so because I am putting them in our scrapbook. Please send some pictures, too, we need them badly.

It's a lot of fun being your secretary and getting the news out to you but I can't do it unless I have some information from you all so let me hear from you between now and the middle of March.

1946 Secretary
MRS. D. J. HOWARD, JR. (Alta Ayers)
 5637 Lester Road, Cincinnati 13, Ohio

We have several new arrivals this time—all boys. First, Libby Thompson Schmidt and Eddie had a son born in August. Then James Reid Rowlett appeared Oct. 27, to live with Connie (Reed) and B.J. in Charlotte. He was a healthy 7 lbs. 4 ounces and Connie wrote Mary Frances that both of them were fine. She also said that Pat Husbands Berton and her family and Evermond Hardee Daniel, from Monroe, came to visit her while she was in the hospital. Evermond, incidentally, says she and Clayton are a real country family now and enjoy spreading out on their land. You remember, she was in our big-sister class.

Morton Graham Goode Jackson was born October 30 to Calley Goode and Greer Jackson. Calley's announcement was very novel—a postcard with an unmistakable baby footprint. Wonder how they ever kept him happy long enough to "sign" all the cards? Morton was a seven-pound baby.

And then, Jeanne Pebworth Gammon and Charlie had a baby boy, Stephen Kent. I believe he was born in November.

Mary Frances Bethel Wood wrote that she'd been to Richmond and while there had met Lelia Phillips, Jeanne Yeamans, Barbara Ritchie Branch, Marian Lawton Kinzey and Ding Lambeth Shotwell for lunch. David, Barbara's husband, is back at the Medical College taking his residency in O.B. Their son, Ware, is growing fast—quite the young man. Marian is back in Richmond with the children. They came to Richmond on vacation recently and Marian stayed since Johnny's job in Arkansas is almost completed. He'll probably be back in Virginia shortly after the first of the year. Possibly you recall that he works for Reynolds Metals and was sent down there temporarily.

Anne Jones Parker wrote Mary Frances that they'd spent a week fishing and hiking in the High Sierras and that Donald Jr. loved it.

Jeanne Yeamans told her that Ellen Hodges Sawall and family have moved to Scrub Oak, New York and that Warren was commuting to N. Y. C.

Mary Frances and Buddy find parenthood lots of fun—and Cathy's such a good baby. They had her christened November 22nd.

Our family was away from Cincinnati almost all the month of October. Dowell went to Philadelphia to attend an instrument school so the children and I visited our parents. Then I left them and had ten days with Dowell in Philadelphia. While

LEWIS E. FERGUSON

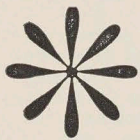
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he worked, I shopped and went sight-seeing—a real holiday—and it was indeed a grand experience—so much of historical interest to see and so many delightful seafood restaurants. I went out to Wynnewood one day and had lunch with Ruth Smith Tschan. She and Don have a lovely home—and two of the nicest children, Martha, who's four, and Donnie, who's in the first grade. Don is a dermatologist, associated with a leading doctor in the city and he commutes each day. While I was there Ruth received a letter from Joyce Eubank, who's back in the United States and living at home. She was taking some courses at George Washington U. but was not working there; just resting for a while.

We've had Dowell's folks for the holidays and enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Day, especially with 2½-year-old D.J. and Susan who was nine months old then. We've had a Thanksgiving trip to my grandmother's in Tennessee.

I just called Gale Abbott and she told me that she and Don have bought a 6-room brick and clapboard house. They expect to move around mid-January and their new address will be 3006 Ideal Terrace, Cincinnati 11, Ohio. Gale also said she'd practically been running a hospital these past two months—flu, virus, cold and now tonsillitis, with both children.

Gale told me that Pat Husbands Berton's little girl is named Pamela and that Pat and Bill will be in Durham until July.

Ding Lambeth Shottwell and Bev Ryland were the sole representatives of our class at the Homecoming Dinner this year. Ding wrote that she and Ralph watched W. & M. defeat Richmond and that the floats were grand. They naturally were most interested in the Religious Activities one which had a large picture of the Chapel with representatives of the various religious groups wearing football uniforms—and the theme was, "It takes teamwork." I suppose you all remember that Ralph is director of religious activities on the campus.

1947 Secretary

MISS ISABEL AMMERMAN
6000 Crestwood Ave., Richmond, Va.

Happy New Year everybody, and I hope each of you has made (and will keep!) a New Year's resolution to write, Mimi, Betty, Marion or me *often*. We got some grand letters this fall and it certainly was good to hear from you.

We heard from Lois Johnson Willis and such a long newsy letter! She wrote that they moved to Washington in November and are located at 1240 N. Quinn St., Apt. 7, Arlington, Va. Her big news was the arrival of Gerald T. III on February 10, 1953. Another future Richmond College man arrived in Dean and Dottie Hughes Freitag's home on October 22nd. Dottie, Dean and little George Hughes are now living at 2813 P Street, Apt. 4, Sacramento, California.

We have several more changes of address! I believe '47 is the "movingest" class W.C. ever had! Bill and Mary Cox Anderson are living in their new home 505 Capitol Court, Williamsburg, Va. Hank and Ollie Menefee Stirling and the three little Stirlings are now located at MOQ 2403, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Buddy and Betty Brown Parsons are living at 3300 Kensington Ave. here in Richmond and Betty Gustafson is now at 3517 Hanover Ave., Richmond. Milton and Verda Sletten Hobbs moved to Chicago in December and their new address is 5434 N. Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill. Julia Dickinson is now practicing medicine in a town near San Francisco. Her address is 704 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, California. Our other doctor, Beth Decker, is back in New York after two years at Duke University. She is now specializing in pediatrics at New York Hospital, 525 E. 68th St., N. Y., N. Y. Beth ran into Ruth Schimmel Loevinger this fall and reports that Ruth is "still working at Memorial Hospital and hasn't changed a bit."

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Betty Tinsley Andrews and her family in the death of her father this fall.

Gin Ellett writes that she is teaching again this year in Fredericksburg. She spent 10 weeks at the University of Virginia this summer working on her

Master of Education degree.

Pat Guild Robertson wrote a grand letter this fall. She reports that Johnny "is 17 months old and full of himself, a real clown." Pat, Robby, Johnny and Pat's parents took a 2200-mile trip this summer. They went up through New England and Canada, coming back by Niagara Falls. She reports that it was wonderful.

Betsy Slate Riley wrote that she is not teaching this year but is kept very busy with the church bulletin and news letter which Buddy gets out each week. Junie and Dottie James Foster spent a week with Betsy and Buddy while Junie was conducting a revival meeting in St. Paul. Betsy also reported that Kent and Howie Bingham Kiser were down in Virginia this fall but said she didn't have a chance to see them.

Margaret Goode Vicars is secretary to the Administrator and the Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia.

1948 Secretary

MRS. JACK B. WILBOURNE (Sarah Bishop)
243 S. Adams St., Petersburg, Va.

The Wilbournes have moved again! At least it will be history by publication time. Right now I'm knee deep in half-packed barrels and assorted piles of torn books, moth eaten teddy bears along with other "treasures" which I'm trying to sneak into the nearest trash can. Sally and Conni have the idea that each piece is solid gold and must duly be packed for the trip. I still have two days but is my patience equal to their cunning? The big question. Whose side are you on?

Seth Darrow Shanahan sent the most marvelous surprise. In addition to a long letter, she enclosed a page from the November 11 edition of the *Baltimore Sun* paper. There was a lengthy article about Seth and her dog, Banshee, a Weimaraner. He is believed to be the only one of his breed on the Eastern Shore. He has won two blue ribbons for his mistress in two shows. Seth was one of the group in her area to set up the Dog Obedience School, which she and Banshee now attend regularly. There was a grand picture of the two taking a walk and I'm turning it over to Wilma for the scrapbook. You'll be as delighted as I to hear that Seth is still doing some decorating work (remember the gym on some memorable dance nights?). She was in charge of decorations for the Hospital Junior Auxiliary Bazaar. Her two sons are husky and healthy. Will, at 2½, is already shaping up into a fine football player, so his coach (and daddy) says. Incidentally my girls are 4 and 2 as of last November. Seth and I share a pet peeve—or hasn't anyone asked *you* what you do with your spare time?

Seth also wrote news of Connie Newton Pepist, who is living in Perryville, Md. She had a son last February 14. Jarvis and Doris Moore Ennis announced the arrival of Jan Staley, June 5. Small wonder Doris failed to make the reunion. Cathy Lynn Taylor's birthday was July 31. Her parents, Sim and Millicent, are mighty proud of her. Harry and Mary Jane Snead had their second son, Robert Clark, in November. That takes care of baby call for this time and our warmest congratulations.

A letter from Pam Burnside Gray said that she was busy getting her three, Kay, G. G., and Bruce, ready for a two-week visit with their grandparents in Nassau.

We offer sincerest sympathy to Emily Smith Powers for the loss of her father last fall.

It was a shock to everyone to hear of the death of John Dennis in October. Johnny is living in Richmond for the present and working with Aetna Insurance Company. She has a house now, but I don't have her address. Temporarily, at least, direct your mail to the Dennis home, 3006 Seminary Ave.

Betty Butterworth has resigned from teaching and is working for an auto dealer, doing office work. Doris Moore Ennis has taken a teaching assignment. I'm sorry to report that Doris has asked to be replaced as leader of her group. She's turned in five years of excellent work.

Eleanor Pitts Rowan has resigned her job in the Pentagon and is now just full-time housewife.

Jo Hoover Pittman and her family are all set for

summer. They're now living at 308 27th St., Virginia Beach, Va. Ann Bruner Woo sent her new address in Louisville, which I cannot find in this chaos. Please, Ann, send it again.

I hope to see many of you when we're settled in Petersburg. Drop by for a cup of coffee and a chat. Incidentally, it's time to be earmarking a check for the Alumnae Fund.

1949 Secretary

MISS HATHAWAY POLLARD
4701 Bromley Lane, Richmond, Va.

Can you realize this is the next to last BULLETIN you will receive before our five-year reunion? I scarcely can, but am *so* looking forward to seeing all of you again—the first week end in June.

Speaking of the reunion reminds me—this is our first news since Homecoming, which was a tremendous success (except, of course, for the football game). Forty-niners I saw (all too briefly) that week end included Helen McDonough Kelley, Mitzi Verra Williams, Liz Webb Woody, Betty Evans Hopkins, Pat Austin Winters, Bangs Shaw Warren, Mimi Anderson Gill, Jane Ferris Barden, Anne Carter Kraft, Libby McNeal Claybrook, Ruby Patterson Weber, Elaine Leonard Davis, Cornelia Ayre, and Dot Richwine Korb.

My pleas for scrapbook material brought many immediate results, and word from several corners long unheard from. From Texas came a long newsy letter from Mary Burnett Small, explaining that her previous correspondence to me must have been sidetracked by my multiple changes-of-address. Mary received her M.R.E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 3, 1951, and was married to Tom G. Small, May 19, 1951 in Hillsville, Virginia. Thence to Fort Worth for three months, and on to Gorman, Texas (100 miles southeast of Fort Worth) where Tom is pastor of a church. Daughter Mary Ester was born July 22, 1952, and Mary reports at 16 months was walking, talking, and the proud owner of twelve teeth. Mary also related that Jackie Stone is now Mrs. David White and has one daughter.

Jackie Smith Hagen also reports a letter lost in the mail. (Best we put a leash on the next class secretary!) A daughter also for the Hagens, Jacqueline Dawn, who arrived July 14th. Flo Gray Tullidge and Aggie had visited Jackie this fall. At that time the Tullidges were considering Staunton as a future home.

Bev Stahl Sponangle and Bob moved into a new home in Hershey, Pennsylvania in October, 1952. Their son Kirk Robert was born April 30, 1952.

Kit Vander Schalie Pedersen wrote of a busy time preparing the Women's Club float to escort Santa Claus into Ramsey, New Jersey, as well as refinishing antiques, and making a quilt. The Pedersens' son Keith is two years old now. Kit's husband had seen Julie Moller in Chicago and said she is "fine, tired, and loves her work."

Julie's letter to Anne Carter Kraft reiterated all three. On surgical service at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital, she was working from 6:45 A.M. often until midnight, and still finding time to enjoy the museums in Chicago and attend a few symphony concerts. Julie plans to return to the Medical College of Virginia in July as junior assistant resident on Medicine.

Pat and John Rayl have a second son, Michael, who was born in April, 1953. Their older son, Edward, is almost three years old. Pat and John had just returned from a vacation in New York, where they saw several plays and musicals, and also won a prize on "Break the Bank."

Peggy Harris Barnett and Bill have another daughter, Joy, born in March, 1953. Older daughter, Bonnie Lee, is two and a half. The Barnetts are living in the country just outside of Raleigh, North Carolina, where Bill continues work on his Ph.D. at N. C. State, as well as a full-time and a part-time job.

Bobbie Todd Clark wrote of no news from the Clarks except being busy with son Peter and his younger sister Diane. Dot Muller had visited Bobbie in August and brought news of Enid Friedman, who is married, living in New York and has two children. Bobbie didn't know Enid's married

name. To continue the grapevine, Enid had seen Janie Gutfreund Schmidt and Warren with their daughter and son at the beach last summer. Bobbie also reported a daughter for Donald and Gevie Nager O'Donnell, born in September and named Alicia Norton. The O'Donnells' son, John Jay, is now two years old.

Janet Richards Stanton reminded me that the "littlest Stanton" had not been announced in the BULLETIN. Frank Phillip, Jr. was born March 24, 1953. Daughter Ellen will be three in July. Janet has returned to work with the United States Department of Agriculture as a social scientist with the Farm Population and Rural Life Branch of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Whew! Hope she doesn't have to speak off all that when she answers the phone.

Jean Meyer Kluger says not much news from the Klugers, except their growing family—growing up, that is. Their daughter Jeri is five years old; son Joel is almost two. Jean and Jules hope to attend the JayCee National Convention in Colorado Springs this year.

Mary Lusby had seen Bobby Rhodes Barker and Bill while they were visiting in Washington over Thanksgiving, but reported the Barkers and herself just content and without news.

Charlotte Wheeler Mullins and Henry are still living in Warwick while Henry attends Law School at William and Mary.

Joyce Roberson Goforth and Frosty are living in Bowling Green, where Frosty is with the State Department of Health and Joyce is teaching the fifth grade.

Jane Norris Knutson announces "big news"—the arrival of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, on November 12. Jane and Ray are still living in Max Meadows, Virginia.

Virginia Grabeel Cole and Gordon are still living in Blackstone and busy keeping up with their year-old son John Gordon Cole III. Virginia reported Jane Sanford Jennings' daughter, Teresa Jane, who was born last June.

Anne Bing Abbott also wrote about young Miss Jennings. Nothing new, she said, with the Abbotts. They are still living in Blacksburg, and John is continuing his work with Hercules Powder Company.

Anne Rice White and Peanuts have moved to Norfolk and are anxious to find other '49ers in that area. Which reminds me—Elaine Leonard Davis has not moved to Norfolk, contrary to my announcement in the last BULLETIN. Bill is assistant district attorney for the Norfolk area, but they are continuing to live in Suffolk.

Long-awaited word from Izzy Taylor says that she has been traveling about the country attending fish meetings with her father, leaving Rover to the "loving" attention of her young niece.

Bob and Jane Dens McManigal's second son, John Garrett, was born October 26.

Kakie Smith Spratley's daughter Kitty was three and a half in December and eagerly awaiting "s'prises" from Santa Claus. Kakie had visited Bangs and Rusty Warren and daughters Kathy and Connie in Richmond just before her letter. Other than that Kakie said "no news."

Mary Anne Peddicord Williams is president of the Westhampton Junior Women's Club. She also had much news of some '49ers. The Williamses were the first house guests of Dick and Randy Mann Ellis in their new home in Philadelphia. The Ellises now have three daughters, Marsha, Susan, and Jane, the last of whom was born last March. Alec and Mary Burton Haskell Finleyson's son William Reaney was born August 17. The Finleysons are now living in New Hampshire where Alec is teaching at the University. Long-unheard-from Sally Springer is now Mrs. Donahue and has a year-old daughter. Lynn Brennan Fisher is living in Hartford, Connecticut and has one son. Terry Kelley Ashworth, who lives in Greenville, South Carolina, has three daughters, Courtney, Corbin, and Claudia. Mary Beth Turner and Tommy, who have been living in Pensacola, Florida, were moving to California in December. Final word from Mary Anne is that Pat Driscoll Foster has been a polio patient at the Medical College of Virginia for about a year. She is now able to get about in a wheel chair, and most certainly can re-

ceive visitors, and as many letters as we can find time to write.

Joe and Mag Knapp Howe and son have returned to Richmond, where Joe is working for Du Pont.

Pat Eagan is continuing her work in the McGuire Hospital Research Laboratory.

Mitzi Verra Williams is teaching at Patrick Henry School, while Jack continues to teach physics at the University of Richmond.

Jack and Cynthia Patrick Lawson's son, Branch Patrick, was born in August. Their older son will be two years old in February.

From Anne Carter Kraft came word of Marilyn Alexander Kubu and Caroline Lynn Doyle. Marilyn and Ed were in Princeton, New Jersey during December, where Ed was undertaking a project involving a machine he built at the Princeton University Textile Research Institute. Marilyn and Ed have joined the Brecksville (Ohio) Little Theater Group where they worked on stage construction for one play, and Marilyn will be assistant director for another. The Doyles are now living in Culpeper, where Tommy is Assistant Representative for Allied Mills. Caroline keeps busy with three-year-old son Martin and one-year-old daughter Mary Katherine.

May Lee Yook is continuing to teach in Winchester, and delighted with it as ever.

Guess that just about ties up the news for this BULLETIN. Be looking forward to hearing from you—and to receiving more pictures, announcements, etc., for the scrapbook.

1950 Secretary

PEGGY WELLS

214 West 30th Street, Richmond, Virginia

Here's hoping that Santa left big footprints in your living room . . . and if you have termites as bad as we do, he probably went through. But seriously, we hope that the Yuletide Season brought much joy and happiness to you, each and every one.

From the looks of things, there has been a decided slump in ring sales lately, since we don't have one single engagement to announce this time. And believe it or not, Aggie Field's wedding prevented us from having a zero in this department, too. She became Mrs. David Burke on October 24. Jane Edmonds was a member of the wedding party. Aggie and David are settled in a homey little apartment in Alexandria.

Of the up-and-coming bootie set, Audrey Lynn Moncure leads the pink parade. On September 29, Harriet Anne made her appearance. Shortly thereafter on October 12, little Catherine Lambeth increased the household of Ann Dorsey James and Joe. October 22 was Tucky Bellows Morrissett and Basil's red letter day, because Anne Hollins ("Holly") moved in with them, diapers and all. Ludie Hickerson Wiley and Doug are the proud parents of Martha Burton, born November 4. We aren't full-fledged reporters yet, because a piece of news slipped by us last March, and a very important item it was . . . Gatewood Holland Stoneman and Bill had another little girl, Susan Katherine. (It looks like the "pinks" have it this season.)

The most important pre-Christmas event was Homecoming. Aside from the Richmond Alumnae of our class that were present, it was grand seeing those who were able to come from out of town. We saw Wilda Whitman Oakley and Bud, Jane Pitt Robinson and Heiter, Hilda Moore Hankins and Deck, Dot Warner Gardner and "Doc," and Marjorie Parson Owen and Ralph. Our apologies to anyone else who may have been there and whom we might have overlooked. Shortly before Homecoming, Jean Rainer Rowe and Bill made a visit to Richmond with their *two* little boys. A couple of weeks after Homecoming, Win Schanen Mitchell and Bill were down from Philadelphia.

Sorry to say Jean Bishop has left Richmond to return to Norfolk. She will be working at the *Ledger-Dispatch*. Our loss is definitely the *Ledger's* gain.

In October, Jane Pitt Robinson and Heiter spent a week in New York. In spite of the fact that they had a wonderful time, they were glad to get back to Grace Cullen and "Robbie."

Congratulations are in order for Mary Sue Mock

who is now a Captain in the Marines. Barbara Beattie Fanney now has a position in Public Health work in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Alice Clarke Lynch and Bob have bought a new home on Hanover Avenue and are enjoying it even more than they thought possible. Nancy Chapin Phillips and Alex were home in Pittsburgh for three weeks during the fall. We certainly do wish they could have gotten down Richmond way before they went back to Oklahoma.

Mary Bowles Flanagan has turned "working girl" and is now with a bank at McDill Field right outside of Tampa. She is coming "northward" to Annapolis to spend Christmas.

"Teeny" Huff is really THE continental member of the class of '50. With Mallorca (an island off the coast of Spain) as her "headquarters," she did most of her traveling through Spain and Germany. Give us some more details, "Teeny"—we're just trying to get the facts, ma'am! Back on the home front, she is illustrating at Fort Lee. She plans to teach art again next fall.

This about concludes the news of the day up to the present time, but there'll no doubt be plenty happening before the next issue is due. Keep us posted.

The Class of '50 extends its sincerest sympathies to Jean Tinsley Martin, Maryanne Bugg Lambert, and Ida Smith in the loss of their fathers.

1951 Secretary

MRS. WILLIAM M. SCHOOLS

(Frances Allen)

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Here it is another New Year—1954. I guess all of us are wondering what it will have in store for us. Let's make one resolution at least—to see and hear more of each other this year.

Homecoming was a big success, especially the Alumni Dance. A few '51ers were here for the week end—among them, Libba and Channing Baskerville, Maryglyn Cooper McGraw and Walley, Charlotte Herrick Jones and Bob, Bobbie Brown Yagel and Myron, Charlotte Houchins and yours truly and husband.

Weddings of interest—Liz Latimer was married in November to George Kokiko. They are living in Washington, D. C. Jane Lawson is planning her wedding to Ben Patton for this month (January), and living in Charlottesville. I journeyed to Apex, North Carolina on December 26th to serve as honorary bridesmaid when Jean DeWitt (ex-'51er) became Mrs. Thomas Edgar Glass, Jr.

Paula Abernethy spent last fall trying to get to see all of the Carolina football games, but she won't have as much trouble from now on—she is buying a 1954 Plymouth Belvedere, light blue with ivory top.

Susan Martin Johnson, the baby cup recipient, celebrated her first birthday in November. Nancy had a party for her and baked a cake. Susan is walking now and keeps Nancy busy. Helen Clark Hensley is also kept busy with her little boy, "Randy." Helen says Dick loves his work as football coach in Winchester, Kentucky.

Jane Slaughter enjoys teaching at Blue Mountain College. She teaches piano, voice, and church music and directs quartets and several church choirs—Busy girl!

Elizabeth McRae Dudley gets to see Nancy Taylor Johnson rather often now as Roy is working at Chincoteague on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Betty Munsey loves teaching in Charlottesville—especially having an apartment and going to the college football games.

Libba Eanes Baskerville is living in McKenry, Va. Channing is out of the Army and they are living with his family.

Jo Hyche Baulch, Hank, and their two sons are now in Arizona where Hank is stationed. Millie Waters Harford is back in the States and living with her in-laws in New Jersey. They are looking for an apartment in New York. Jo Anne Asbury Hopkins is moving to a new ranch-type house.

Anne Marie Hardin Bailey will be in California for the next year. Anne Marie has decided to try her hand at teaching. Another "new house" couple is Ann Jones Moffatt and George. They are still in Hampton.

Barbara McGehee spent Christmas with her parents in Clifton Forge, Va.

Bookie Maroney was back in Richmond at the writing of this news. She is considering a wonderful offer in a hospital in Mt. Kisco for training as a medical technician. She had some amusing experiences to relate concerning her three weeks spent taking care of a four-year-old who sounded as though he might be a friend of "Dennis the Menace." Bookie saw Piret and reports that she is doing fine in her job with Blue Cross.

Shirley McKim Klicska who was in Larchmont, New York, has recently moved to Florida. Her address is 47 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables.

Eleanor Easley was an European traveler last summer, visiting thirteen countries during an eight-week tour. This year she's teaching music in two elementary schools in Durham, N. C.

Betty Baker became engaged in August to John Peachey and went to Ontario, Canada to visit his parents. Betty has left New York and is back in

Winchester teaching school. Another new teacher is Jeannette Aderhold Brown, who is teaching and keeping house in Martinsville.

After taking part in "A Connecticut Yankee" along with Joy Hodgkins Legg, I decided to rest up awhile before getting back into dancing. I must be getting old, eh?! With no rehearsals to attend during the holiday season, I spent my spare (?) moments being creative—I made candles and some of my Christmas cards. Of course, when I have nothing else to do, I teach school and keep house.

On such a silly note, I will close for this issue. If each of you has a moment to spare, I would appreciate it if you would send me your present address, that I might get the files up to date (*that* on a more serious note).

1952 Secretary

MISS KATHLEEN COLE
30 Lexington Road, Richmond 26, Va.

Won't be too long before June, so start making your plans now to attend our class reunion. You'll hear about the details later.

Paralee Neergaard wrote me not long ago that she plans to come down from New York for the conclave. Paralee now has a wonderful job! She is assistant to the Personnel Manager of the Home Insurance Company in New York City. She started work on a training program in November, and is now interviewing and hiring applicants. There are 2,600 employees in the home office of this large concern. Paralee says at last she feels that she's using her psychology.

Fannie Craddock became Mrs. John Greer Wood, Jr. on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Chapel of Grace and Holy Trinity Church in Richmond. Dizzy-Stuart Alexander was Fannie's only attendant. The newlyweds are living in Richmond.

Speaking of Dizzy—she is now back in New York City after spending six weeks in Canada. In the last BULLETIN, we reported that she had to leave the country because her visa had expired. Everything's O.K. now, we're glad to say.

Anne Gibson Hutchison and Dick came up from Asheville, N. C. for Fannie's wedding. Gibson says married life is the greatest, and she's having great fun learning to boil water. She says Dick is a wonderful cook, so at least they haven't starved.

Marilyn McMurray Rishell is working at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. Her Army lieutenant husband has received orders to go to Europe in March and Murf hopes to follow him in a few months.

Bev Gilbert Lovell and her husband, Bud, are the proud parents of a daughter, Deborah Gail, born November 12th.

Addie Eicks is now living at home and is hometown news editor for the Harvard Alumni Office. She likes her job very much.

Jeannine Williams is working in San Francisco in a bank as a teller.

Fred Lee Watson Stanfield and Wheeler were pleased with the arrival of Anne Lee Stanfield on November 15.

Alice Subley Mandanis and her husband John are still in Savannah where he is an army doctor. Alice began teaching music in a girls' school there in January.

Back in October, Clarice Underwood Thompson, who is living in Knoxville where her husband, Gene, is in school, started to work as research assistant to the associate professor of analytical chemistry of the University of Tennessee.

Carol Melton Sinclair is working in the library at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Penn. where Charlie is enrolled as a student.

Nina Landolina Byrd and Ray have moved to Martinsville, Va. Ray is out of the Marines and is practicing pharmacy there.

Lou Glading Shelton and Bud now have a son, Maynard Haile, III, born October 16 in California. They plan to return home in August when Bud finishes his service with the Marines.

Jane Ozlin Given and Fred have been living in Augusta, Georgia, but plan to go to Baltimore in June when Fred will begin his residency in obstetrics at Johns Hopkins.

Harriet Stubbs Johnson is putting around keeping house in Schenectady, New York.

Harriet Willingham now has an apartment in Dayton, Ohio, and loves it.

"Doc" May is in Chicago at the Institute for Juvenile Research. Her work is in conjunction with her graduate study at Smith. She loves it.

Betty Crews Watkins and Earle moved from Franklin to South Hill in December. He has taken a new job in pharmacy there.

I understand Helen Want Miller and Stanley are living in Elizabeth, N. J.

1953 Secretary

MISS SEGAR WHITE
Waverly, Virginia

Homecoming takes first place in our report of fall events. At least a fourth of the class gathered during that week end to renew ties with the University and their friends. On Saturday morning about twelve of us had a good chat in the Reception Room of Keller Hall. Most of the talking was done by the teachers (as you might have guessed), including Ruby Vaughn, Rosa Ann Thomas, Mary Creath Paine, Kay Beale, Carla Waal, Gerrie Kantner, Betty Montgomery, and your reporter. Other career girls present at that time were Gladys Tartarsky, Alice Warner, and Pauline Decker. Prior to this meeting we had spent some pleasant moments with Betty Jane Williams, accompanied by Dean, and Gladys down in the Tea Room which recalled memories of by-gone hours idled away there. Also attending the various other events of the week end were Pat Moran, Natalie Mandel, Lou George, Marietta Carr, Gayle Mephram, Joy Mason, and Jane Wilcoxon. If anyone has been omitted from this list it is only because she did not appear within the reporter's vision.

Harriet Wheat married Charles S. Fralin in a candlelight ceremony held on Thanksgiving evening in Washington, D. C. Patti Thompson was her maid of honor, and Nancy O'Neill, Jo Deter Sullivan, and Mary Ethel Young were the other attendants. Pauline Decker was a guest. The couple will reside in Richmond while "Cotton" attends Dental School.

On November 28th Lou George and Billy Wolfe (R. C. '51) were married in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Betty Andrews was an attendant.

We send best wishes to Betty Schaefer, Betty Montgomery, and Mary Ethel Young, who have received diamonds recently. Methel is engaged to Billy Bruce (R. C. '51). Congratulations to our newly pinned members, Jane Wilson and Mary Hurt (pinned to Lynn Winslow).

Dottie Hicks Silverman, whose address is 838 Star Route, Kaneoke, Hawaii, writes that she is living with Staff's parents while he is stationed in Japan. Their little daughter is named Connie Ashford instead of Constance as previously stated. Dottie is planning to get a degree in music next summer at the University of Hawaii.

Andy Wesley Perkinson is in New York with her sister, since Perk has been sent to Japan.

Pat Shomo Bradshaw has returned to her home in Harrisonburg to live while Steve is in Japan.

Marilyn Keeton, now Mrs. J. R. Comer, is living on campus at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. She works in the library there and Russ works for a master's degree in Religious Education.

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Sue Bentley Fain has already entered into civic activities in Winston-Salem by becoming leader of a Girl Scout troop.

Faye Kilpatrick (Mrs. Arthur Gillespie) is secretary to the Superintendent of Duke Hospital while her husband is a graduate student in chemistry at Duke University. Their address is 819 3rd Street, Durham, North Carolina.

Velda Harrell, who married Coan Agee in June, is teaching history and science in Powhatan High School. Her address is Clayville, Virginia. We talked briefly after chancing to meet at the V. E. A. Convention in Richmond where we also saw Jackie Gustin and Beth Carpenter hurrying by us.

Joyce Brock Bennett and Rex are living at Alta Vista, Virginia. She teaches English, History, and Civics, and serves as a school chaperone occasionally.

Alice Gardner writes that she is continuing to enjoy her varied YWCA work, having already met many people from foreign countries. Through her we have learned that Velta Erdmanis works at the

Du Pont company near Richmond, but we do not know her address.

Betty Eicheleberger is a student at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond this year. Although the studies are plentiful, she delights in her work both at school and with seven-year-old children.

Ruby Vaughan spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Ginny LeSueur in New York. They attended some shows and had a good time in general.

Gayle Mephram lives at 217 Shaefer Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. She has recently been voted by her friends as the "most normal person" in the group, all of whom are students of occupational therapy.

Beanie Davenport is employed at the Sears Roebuck Company in Hagerstown, Maryland this winter.

Gerrie Paul, after vacationing in Egypt during the summer, has returned to Richmond where she works as a Laboratory technician at MCV. She lives at 2413 Spencer Road, Apt. 4.

It is always a pleasure to hear from and about

all of you, so write whenever you want the class to know where you are and what you are doing.

Nancy Nicholson writes: "I am just spending my days working at N.B.C. in the T.V. Scheduling Dept. We schedule the engineers to the different television shows. It's interesting and the people there are all wonderful. A group of us are going skiing over the New Year's week end at Stowe, Vermont. Am looking forward to this but I'm not investing in any equipment as it might be my first and last time. This past week end I visited Ginny LeSueur at her apartment for lunch. Saw Ruby Vaughn, Betty Garter and Dizzy Stuart-Alexander. Also Jimmy Beck down from Harvard. Ginny's a wonderful cook now and her apartment is fabulous. It is what she called 'an apartment within an apartment.' Several people are sharing the same apartment who are strangers to each other. One of the members is a Frenchman. I can't imagine how he enjoys living in a house full of women. I enjoyed every minute of it though—it was a lot of fun."

Westhampton Alumnae Local Clubs

New York Club

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

The New York Club of Westhampton Alumnae held their fall meeting at Schrafft's on 57th Street on Saturday, October 24. A business meeting was held and plans for the future talked over. A silver tea is to be held at the home of Carlene Broach Wagner in Garden City, Long Island, sometime in January. There are also plans for activities for the New Jersey group and the Westchester County, New York, group.

Richmond Club

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

Richmond Club members, all alumnae, husbands and friends had a wonderful time at the card party in Keller Hall on November 20 at 8:00 P.M. As a result of this party the club presented an \$875 check to the Alumnae Association for the swimming pool fund, with \$500 of that amount representing a gift by one of the friends of the college who had been asked to be a patron of the affair. Mrs. Beecher Stallard was chairman, with Mrs. Thomas P. Pettigrew assisting her as co-chairman. It was one of the most successful benefits we've given and the swimming pool fund was greatly aided by it.

Candy and nuts were sold by Westhampton daughters of alumnae, supervised by Mrs. Graham Carlton, while door prizes were given out to the lucky card players who held winning tickets. Mrs. William E. Seaton and Mrs. Matthew L. Wood were door prize chairmen, with Mrs. Emmett Mathews in charge of arranging table accessories. Mrs. J. B. Jackson handled refreshments; and Mrs. Ralph C. McDanel and Mrs. Clarence J. Gray collected the cardtables for the party. Mrs. E. Lawrence Kendig, Jr. headed the Patrons Committee while Mrs. Thomas Yeaman was ticket chairman.

The gym was beautifully decorated for the big event with hand-painted screens bearing historic scenes of Richmond. These were embellished with magnolia leaves and evergreens and formed groupings around the gym.

On Sunday afternoon, December 13, the annual Christmas party for children of alumnae was held in the Keller Hall reception room under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert MacLean Whittet, Jr. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard P. Stone, Mrs. Albert Ellwanger, Jr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirk. Mrs.

J. Arthur Wood, Jr. handled publicity for this affair and the card party. First on the program were short Christmas movies with a musical program following. Miss Patsy Garrett, radio and television star, as mistress of ceremonies, conducted group singing, with Miss Jody Weaver accompanying on the piano. The Westhampton girls' quartet sang several Christmas numbers for the children, and then Art Wood as Santa Claus, came "down the chimney" to delight them with candy and tales of the North Pole. A gay time was had by all, with the after-party refreshments served in the Tea Room as one of the highlights of the afternoon.

Suffolk Club

President: MRS. A. L. BRINKLEY (Ethel Pond '28), 523 Riverview Drive, Suffolk, Va.

The Suffolk Chapter held its first meeting of the year, a luncheon, at the Town House in Franklin on November 7, 1953. Mrs. Preston Turner and Mrs. R. F. Booker were our guests.

Our president, Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, presided and announced that Miss Sophia Zea, '52, will have charge of the student meeting planned for the Spring. It was decided that we have two meetings this year, the later one to be held in March or April. Mrs. Brinkley appointed a Nominating Committee and a committee to select a more appropriate club name. It was also agreed that our group should make as generous a gift as possible to the Alumnae Fund.

Mrs. Turner then spoke and appealed to us, as alumnae, to help keep Westhampton strong. She mentioned some of the interesting changes on the Westhampton campus. It was wonderful to hear her and to receive such first-hand information. Mrs. Booker told us much concerning both the new and old faculty members. Both of our guests emphasized the importance of visiting the campus often in order to keep in touch with our college.

Twenty-three members and guests attended the meeting. We were delighted to have so many present as our membership is widely scattered.

Tidewater Club

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

At the Carriage House in Norfolk on Saturday, October 3, at 1:00 P.M., the fall luncheon meeting was held with nineteen members attending: Nancy Christopher, Margaret Saunders, Kathleen Allen, Florence Harvey, Barbara Grizzard, Peggy Dixon, Nancy McClees, Elsie Gerst, Juliette Carpenter, Sarah Lee Hutchings, Mildred Andersen, Elizabeth

Bell, Kitty Alfriend, Louise Covington, Helen Ballard, Bessie Beatty, Pollyanna Shepherd, and Ann Hanbury Collis, newest addition.

Highlight of the affair was the informal auction sale with Peggy Brown Dixon serving as auctioneer. The Swimming Pool Fund Auction brought forth hidden interests of the club; preserving, knitting, crocheting, embroidery (ask Elizabeth Bell for her special rates). The Norfolk *Ledger-Dispatch* ran a picture snapped at the luncheon and gave the Swimming Pool auction a line.

Nancy Ayers McClees, new telephone chairman, hopes to enlarge and modify her list, so contact her (3-4567) if you live in this area.

Washington Club

President: MISS JOANNE P. WARING, 3637 Veazey Street, N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

The District of Columbia Club of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association began its 1953-54 activities on Saturday, October 17, with a luncheon meeting, held at the Club Studio of the Fairfax Hotel in Washington. At that time the D.C. alumnae were especially pleased to welcome Dean Emeritus, Dr. May L. Keller, and faculty members, Misses Fanny G. Crenshaw and Pauline Turnbull, as well as Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Booker.

From all reports, the forementioned faculty travellers provided a delightful program with descriptions of the highlights of their recent tour through Europe. Miss Turnbull's beautiful colored slides brought the scenes of their trip right to Washington, as each one of the three took a turn at telling about a portion of the sojourn. Mrs. Booker also brought the always-treasured news from college, and a grand reunion thus started the Fall season, with many alumnae attending and renewing acquaintances.

With our President still in South America at that time, Vice-President Mary Lee Smith, '44, and Secretary Elizabeth (Liz) Latimer Kokiko, '51, were responsible for organizing and hosting the luncheon meeting, and we'd like to compliment them on the wonderful job they did! Further congratulations are in order for our Secretary, who is responsible for organizing the fourteen area-groups, each with a Chairman, and headed by Group Coordinator Mary Brock Clevinger, '36. This, we have found, is an excellent way to arrange our committee work, considering the widespread Southern Maryland-District of Columbia-Northern Virginia area of the Club.

On Tuesday evening, October 13, our Scholarship Chairman Frances Burnette, '27, and recently returned President Joanne Waring, '50, attended

the planning meeting of the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington, where arrangements and details were discussed for the Third Annual College Night Program for high school juniors and seniors that this Association sponsors each year. This meeting proved to be particularly beneficial, since the Presidents also had an opportunity to meet as a group and to exchange ideas concerning their respective club activities.

As its third project for the Fall, the D.C. Club participated in this annual College Night Program, along with the other 33 member alumnae clubs of the Association, that was held on Monday evening, November 2, at the Department of Commerce Auditorium, and attended by students from most of the private and public secondary schools in the Washington area. Westhampton College was represented at that time by Dean of Students, Miss Josephine Tucker, and the above-mentioned alumnae representatives. We greatly appreciated Miss Tucker coming up from college to talk to the numerous prospective students who were eager to learn about Westhampton, its offerings and requirements. We were also quite pleased to note the long list of students who indicated their interest in receiving further information, and we feel that this is one of our most significant alumnae projects.

Necrology

1880—

Dr. William F. Mercer, 91, who was the oldest graduate of Medical College of Virginia and a past president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, died September 4 at the home of his daughter in Richmond. He was graduated from the Medical College in 1882 and spent his entire career in Richmond. Dr. Mercer was a former fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a former member of the Virginia Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, American, Tri-State and Southern Medical Association. He was a charter member of the Richmond Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Society.

1893—

Robert J. Willingham, Jr., a retired employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, formerly of Richmond, died November 8 in a Washington hospital. He had been with the Department of Agriculture for a number of years before he retired recently, and at one time was vice-president of the Richmond Trust Company.

1899—

John Henry Guy, one of the original officers of the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, died December 29 in a Richmond hospital. He was 75. Mr. Guy was a vice-president of the firm which he helped found in Richmond and was regarded as a leading title lawyer. A lifetime resident of Richmond, he graduated from the University of Virginia Law School after finishing at the University of Richmond. He was a former president of the Richmond Bar Association and a member of the Virginia Bar Association. He was also a member and former vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and formerly active in Boy Scout work here. He had an avid interest in history, which he manifested in the Jamestown Society and the Virginia Historical Society. He was a member of both organizations.

1903—

Isador Shapiro, 81, of Richmond, died October 30 while visiting in Lynchburg. He was a Richmond attorney. Recently honored here for his 50-year membership in the Richmond Bar Association, he was a member of Beth Ahabah congregation, the Masonic Lodge and was a past master of that order and high priest in his chapter.

1909—

Dr. John Bunyan Hill, 67, connected with the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education

for more than 25 years, died November 17 at his home on Towana Rd., Richmond. As secretary for Sunday school work he encouraged the establishment of new Sunday schools, gave direction and advice to pastors and congregations in improving their Sunday schools, and supervised vacation Bible churches throughout the State. Before his death, Dr. Hill had recently completed plans for Virginia's participation in a Southern Baptist Convention drive for a million more Sunday school members in 1954. When he first became connected with the Board of Missions and Education he directed student work in colleges as well as supervising Sunday school departments at churches. Out of his work the college program developed to the point where it evolved into the Baptist Student Union. Besides his bachelor and master of arts degrees, he also received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from the University of Richmond where he served as professor of Bible. He also took a master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor of divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary. Among the numerous pastorates he held are New Castle, Del.; Cambridge, Md.; Norfolk, Petersburg, Lexington, Wetherford Memorial in Richmond, and Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church in Newport News. He was also chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

Robert Lamb Saville, 62, chairman of the Richmond Board of Real Estate Assessors for almost 16 years, died October 23 in a Richmond hospital. A native Richmonder, he was elected chairman of the assessors' board in 1937 with the inauguration of the Board in Richmond. The present system of annual real estate assessment, instead of the quadrennial assessment, was developed from a survey directed by Mr. Saville for the city in 1935. Besides the University of Richmond, he also attended the University of Virginia. He was a member of Dove Lodge, of the Masonic Order; National Association of Real Estate Appraisers; and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. At one time he taught a Sunday school class at Second Baptist Church, where he was a member. More recently he had attended St. James Episcopal Church.

1911—

Phillip Taylor Woodward, 65, died at his home on November 30. He was a native of Middlesex County.

1913—

William Francis ("Tip") Saunders, 67, bailiff for the State Corporation Commission for the past 11 years, died December 4 in a Richmond hospital. While at the University he played on the football and baseball teams, and participated in track. He was president of the Varsity Club, manager of the Glee Club, vice-president of the YMCA and a member of Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society. He had taught at Blackstone College for Boys, served as a first lieutenant in the Army during World War I, worked as a salesman for a hardware concern, and was in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

1914—

Daniel Stephens McCarthy, Jr., 60, supervisor of buildings and grounds of Florence schools, horticulturist and religious leader, died in Florence, S. C., January 9. A native of Cuckoo, Va., Mr. McCarthy was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Florence, chairman of the city's park commission, clerk of the selective service board during World War II, president of the Men's Garden Club, and a member of the American Legion.

1915—

William A. Walton, 59, member of the House of Delegates from Prince George and Surry Counties and the City of Hopewell, died November 27 at a Petersburg hospital several hours after he suffered a heart attack. He was principal of Disputanta High School in Prince George County for 34 years, and was first elected to the General Assembly in 1949. During the 1950 and 1952 sessions of the Assembly he served on the House Committees of Claims and Enrolled Bills, Counties, Cities and Towns, and Game and Inland Fisheries.

1917—

Isaac W. Digges, 56, widely known attorney and former government official, died in St. Luke's Hospital here July 8 after a brief illness. A native of West Point, Va., Digges served as attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington before opening practice here in 1933. During World War II he was an associate administrator of the Treasury Department's war savings staff and counsel to the War Shipping Administration. He was the author of books and magazine articles on legal phases of advertising and marketing.

1924—

Dr. J. Hillis Miller, '54, president of the University of Florida, died November 16 in Gainesville. His body was brought back to his native Virginia for burial at Afton.

A well-known figure in the field of education, Dr. Miller had taught at William and Mary, Columbia, and Bucknell, before becoming president of Keuka College in New York. He left this post to become associate commissioner of education for the State of New York in 1941 but he returned to college education as president of the University of Florida in 1947.

He won degrees from the University of Richmond, the University of Virginia, and Columbia where he received his doctorate. In addition he received honorary degrees from Keuka College, Alfred University, Yeshiva University and the University of Richmond.

He received his honorary LL.D. from Richmond in 1951 and on that occasion delivered the commencement address.

The Rev. Jack R. Noffsinger, '40, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, in an eulogy delivered at the funeral service in Gainesville said of President Miller:

"J. Hillis Miller was ordained for service to his fellow man. He chose the field of education for this service and into it he channeled his energies, his warm human understanding, his scholarship and his fine sense of justice."

1927—

Alvah Brantley Bloxom, 49, successful business executive and civic leader, died suddenly at his home at Mappsville, Va., September 5. Outstanding in athletics at Richmond, he was a member of the relay team that won the South Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Championship in 1924, 1925, and 1926. He was director and second vice-president of the Hallwood National Bank, director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Fire Insurance Co., director of the Tidewater Automobile Association of Norfolk, and director of the Wisharts Point Harbor Club.

1936—

Luther Younger Saunders, Jr., 38, of South Hill, died August 23 in Bombay, India, of poliomyelitis. An employee of Caltex Oil Company, Ltd., Mr. Saunders had recently arrived in Bombay after a six-month leave in America.

1938—

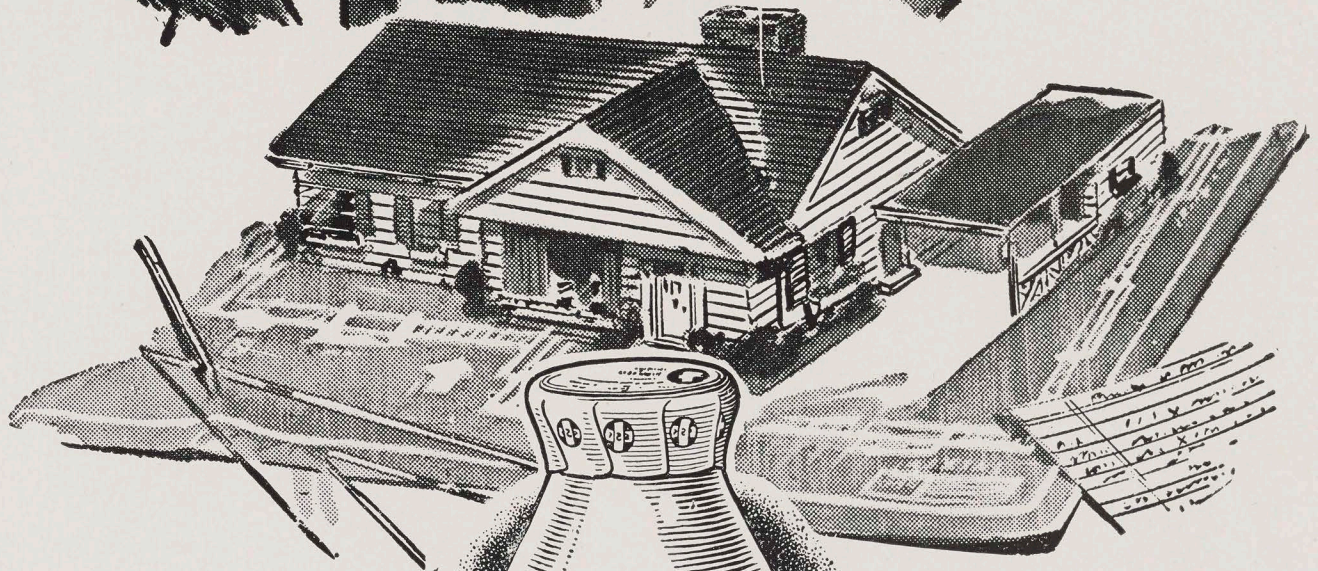
John Douglas Priddy, an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died July 26 in a Richmond hospital. He was a Mason and a member of Pine Street Baptist Church.

1948—

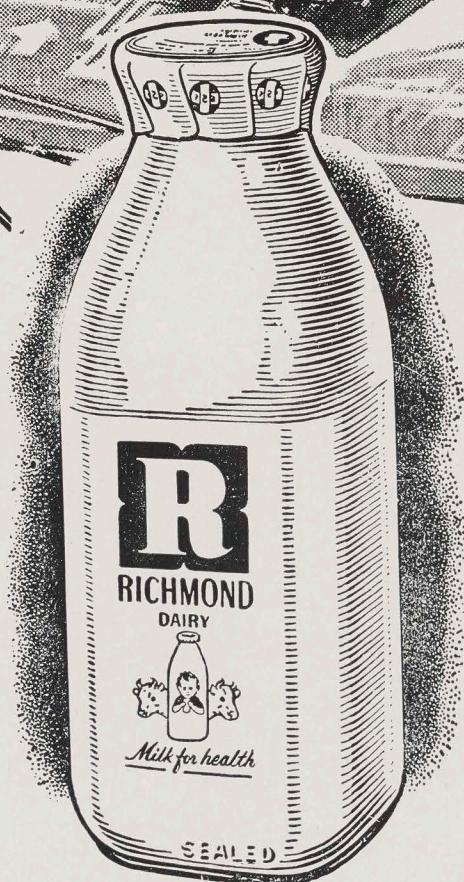
Major John Stokley Dennis, 32, formerly of Blackstone, died October 15 in a Richmond hospital. He attended Hampden-Sydney College and served as a bomber pilot in World War II, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters. Later he took his law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law. After passing the State Bar examinations, he was recalled to service and attached to the Judge Advocate's Court in Korea for 18 months. He received the Korean Service Medal and the ROK Presidential Unit Citation. He served as Staff Judge Advocate at Turner Air Force Base, in Albany, Ga., after returning from Korea.



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