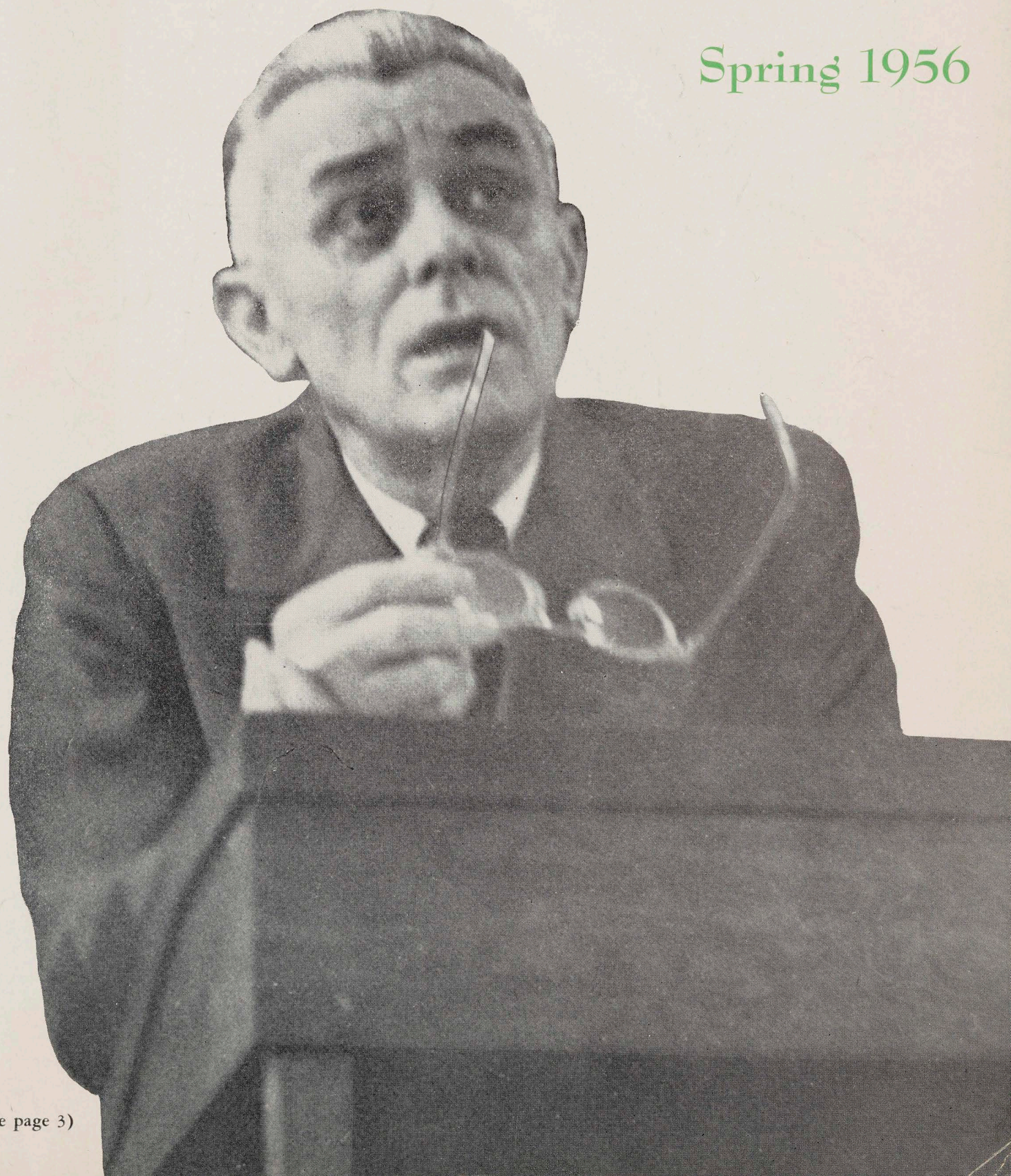


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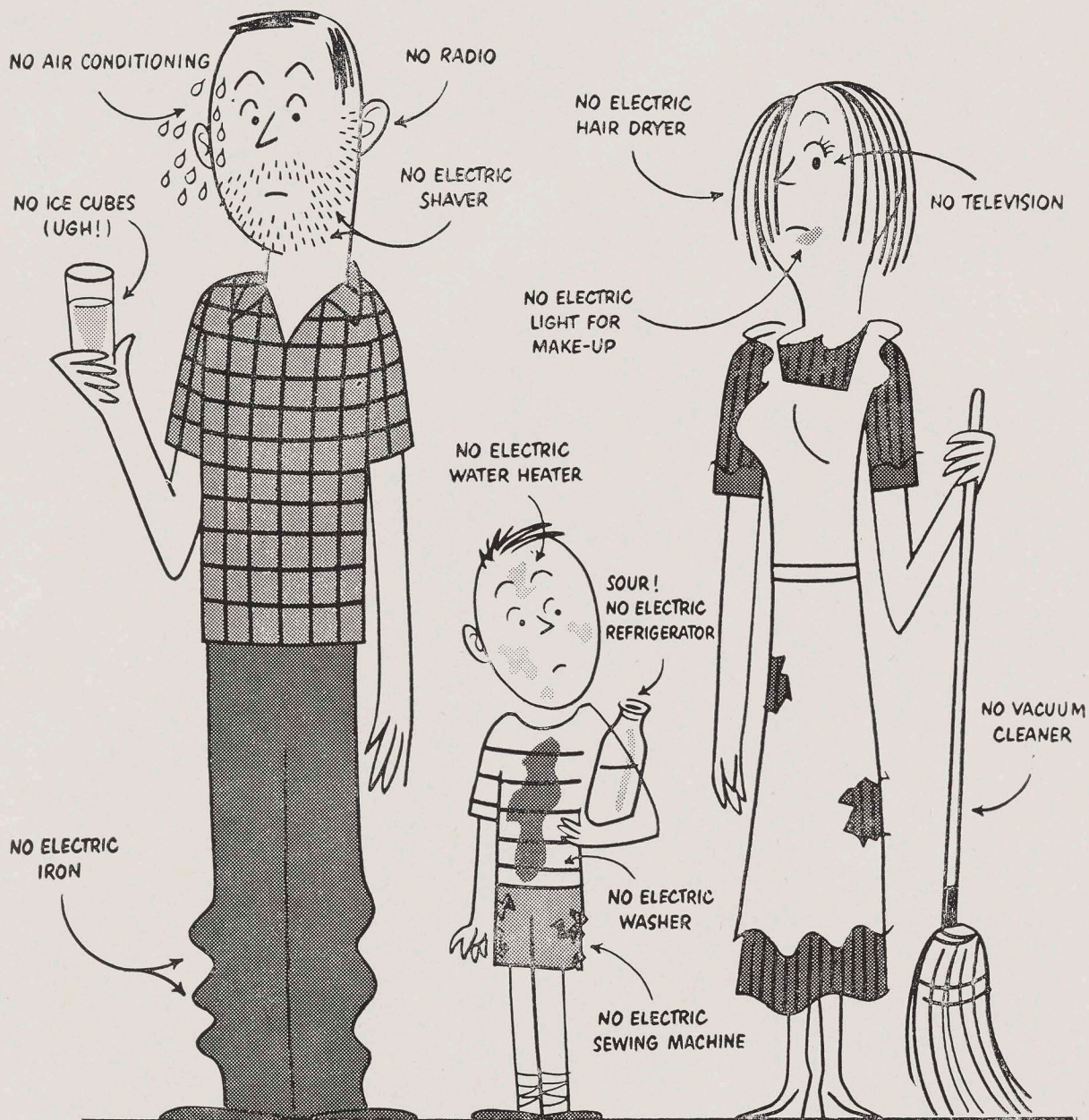
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## ELIZABETH L. THOMASSON

Very few persons got to know real well the little lady with the twinkling blue eyes who sat inside the little enclosure in the president's outer office of Ryland Hall.

She sat there for 42 years, working diligently for the "old boss," as she referred to the late President Boatwright, and with equal competence and diligence for the "new boss," George M. Modlin, who took over the presidential chair in 1946.

Outwardly reticent and shy, she nonetheless was admired and loved by those who were privileged on occasion to break through the reserve she threw up against the world. It almost seemed that she had patterned her life to the saying "*Bene qui latuit, bene vixit*," he has lived well who has laid well hidden.

She shunned the spotlight with the same determination that the moth would seek the flame. Praise seemed to embarrass her and would evoke the protest, "I haven't done anything worth all this fuss."

She almost slipped away unnoticed one February evening. After 42 years she had finished her work at the University and was leaving, by train, to live with her sister in Mobile. Some of her friends who had learned of her plans were at Main Street station when she left, to say their farewells and to shower her with gifts.

Miss Thomasson carried away with her the accumulated riches of 42 years of association with the University she loved, quietly but devotedly. And few will deny that she carried away with her more *specific* information about the University and its people than is possessed by any other single soul.

Perhaps she treasured most of all something the "old boss" had said upon his return from a trip to Europe during which he had left the institution's operation unofficially to Miss Thomasson. The "old boss" said: "You know I put you next to myself in putting the college in first place."

She put the College and later the University in first place for more than four decades. She worked only one day on the old campus and then came with President Boatwright to the modest office in Ryland Hall on the new campus in 1914. She knew as only a secretary can know the work her boss did in finding money to keep the school in operation and in maintaining and improving its high academic standing. She rejoiced with President Boatwright as the school prospered and grew into a University.

She has rejoiced in more recent years in the growth of the University under the "new boss" until today it is the largest private institution of higher learning in Virginia.

When the administrative offices were moved into the Boatwright Memorial Library, Miss Thomasson left her little alcove and went to the new building. She stayed there just long enough to get the office in smooth operation and to teach the routine to her successor.

Then she put the cover on her typewriter, packed her possessions, including a prized African violet that a college friend had given her, and stole away to Mobile. Those who are privileged to know her will wish her "happy gardening" as she plies her old hobby in new soil.

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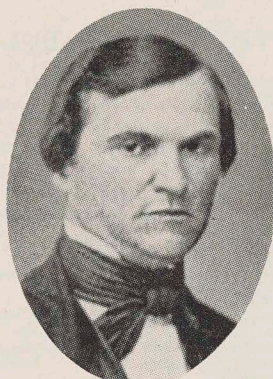
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# Mathematics At The University of Richmond

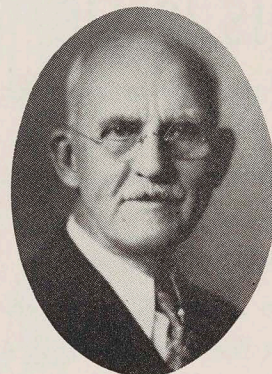
BY ISABEL HARRIS, '06\*



Charles L. Cocke



Edward B. Smith



R. E. Gaines

*Charles Lewis Cocke, who later was to found Hollins College, was the first full-time teacher of mathematics in the Virginia Baptist Seminary. One of the most notable teachers in Richmond College was Edward B. Smith who served from 1866 until his death in 1890 when he was succeeded by the beloved "Professor Whiskers," Dr. R. E. Gaines, who taught for 58 years in Richmond College and the University of Richmond.*

IN THE ARCHIVES of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, there is a small pamphlet, yellowed with age, the catalogue of 1833 of the Virginia Baptist Seminary, the predecessor of Richmond College and of the University of Richmond. Among the courses listed in the Collegiate Department are two courses in mathematics: "Algebra-La Croix" and "Geometry-Legendre." These courses, along with all of the other courses in the Seminary, were taught by "Elder Robert Ryland."

The first full time teacher of mathematics in the Seminary was Charles Lewis Cocke, well known later as the founder of Hollins College. Mr. Cocke was appointed in 1840 first as tutor and afterwards as instructor of mathematics. He had been a student at the Seminary from 1836 to 1839. Since degrees were not conferred by the Seminary at that time, he had transferred to Columbian College in Washington for the session 1839-40 to receive his Master of Arts degree. During

the session 1845-46, an urgent request came to Mr. Cocke to become principal of Valley Union Seminary in the Valley of Virginia. After six years of teaching mathematics, he severed his connection with what had then become Richmond College and left for Valley Union Seminary to take the initial step in his life work of educating "girls."

Mr. Cocke was succeeded for three years by Thomas Bolling Robertson, then by John Lawson, and in 1850 Lewis Turner was elected Professor of Mathematics. Mr. Turner continued to hold this position until the College was closed during the War Between the States. In addition to teaching the courses offered in mathematics, he included a course in astronomy.

In a brief historical sketch in the Richmond College catalogue of 1866-67, it was stated that: "On the first of October last, the College was re-opened, upon a plan promising a greatly enhanced measure of success, if judiciously and energetically carried out. It has seven independent schools, modelled upon the systems of the best European countries"—a system which had been in operation for some time at the University of Virginia. It was believed that this system would "increase the responsibility and therefore the efficiency of the professor and enable the student, under proper advice, to select the course best suited to his wants, ability, and previous progress."

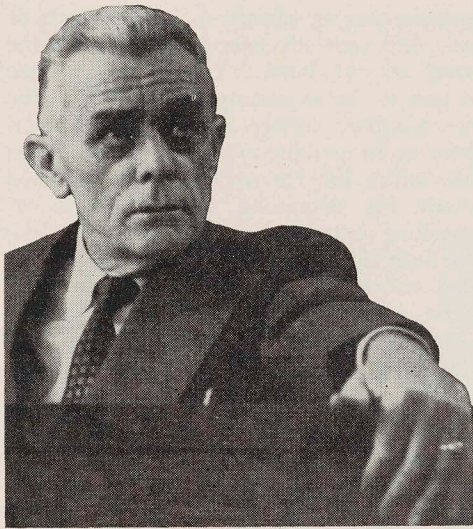
Prof. Edward B. Smith was elected profes-

sor in the newly organized School of Mathematics on August 4, 1866 and held this position until his sudden death on July 31, 1890. He had received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, was adjunct professor of mathematics there for two years, and served in the Ordnance Bureau of the Confederacy. In the Richmond College catalogue of 1866-67, Prof. Smith wrote: "In this School a very complete course in pure Mathematics is taught with . . . subjects in applied science." In the catalogues for some years afterwards he added: "In all the Mathematical classes the paramount importance of cultivating the student's power of invention and independent thought is constantly recognized, and accordingly he is assiduously exercised in the demonstration and solution of original propositions and problems, throughout his whole course of study." During the session 1866-67, in a student body of 90, 88 were registered for courses in mathematics and in the following year, 116 of the total number of 118 students were embryonic mathematicians. In a "Tribute to Professor Smith," written at the time of his death, Prof. Bennet Puryear, chairman of the faculty of Richmond College, said: "No one has contributed more largely than he to the prominent position it (Richmond College) holds among similar institutions in the country. . . . Professor Smith coveted no higher honor than that of the true teacher, and what

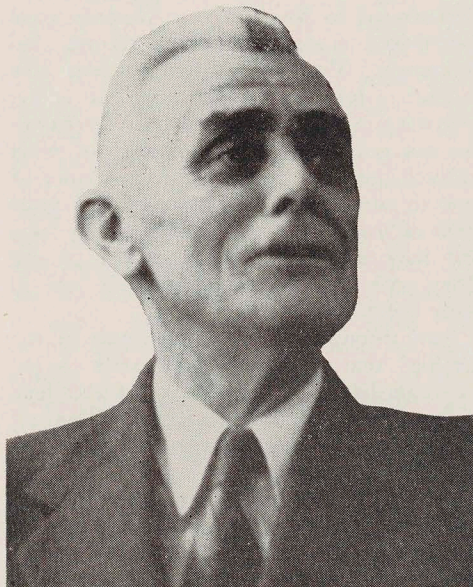
\*Miss Harris retired as a member of the mathematics department in 1949 after a successful teaching career of 27 years. She was one of the most admired members of the faculty and a member of one of the families that have been connected throughout the years with the University of Richmond. Her brother was the beloved Dr. William A. Harris, '86, professor of Greek at the University for many years prior to his death. Their father, Dr. H. H. Harris, '56, professor of Greek, was one of the most distinguished professors in the history of the University.

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After your friend Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal repealed the law of supply and demand . . .



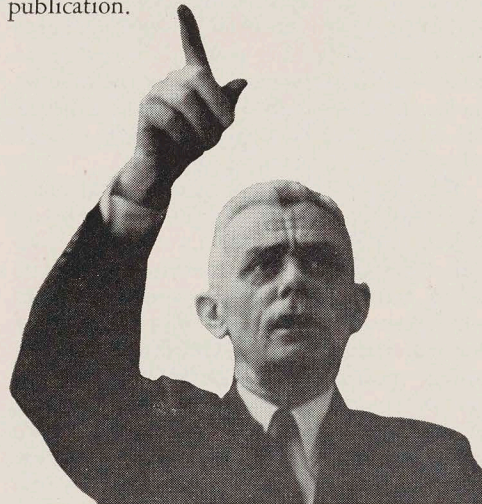
Now that reminds me when I was in the BIG war, the one in 1918 . . .



Now the boys up in Washington . . .

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING

STUDENTS LEARN a lot of McDanel as well as history in that classroom in the basement of Ryland Hall. One of Dr. Mac's students, W. Rush Loving, Jr., '56, a camera fiend, over a period of weeks took candid camera shots of him as he commented on the New Deal, the late Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Truman, and told them of his life in Philadelphia, West Virginia, the Northern Neck, and "Dog Patch," his quaint name for Bostwick Lane on which a number of the professors live. Loving, who made the pictures surreptitiously, is risking his degree by making them available to the *Alumni Bulletin* for publication.



. . . and it seems as if your friend Mr. Truman and the Fair Deal repealed the Ten Commandments.

**"AND GLADLY WOULD HE LEARN AND GLADLY TEACH"**

Chaucer's description of the Scholar could have been written for Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, '16, who despite his comparative youth (He's only 62.) has already become a legend on the University campus. Despite his efforts to out-Curmudgeon Harold Ickes, he hasn't been able to fool the students. They know him as a good Joe as well as an unusually good teacher. They told him so by organizing the Ralph Clipman McDanel Historical Society. At a banquet in his honor the society presented him with a scroll and some of his colleagues and former students said nice things about him. One of the speakers, himself a former college professor, in discussing Dr. Mac's teaching methods said:

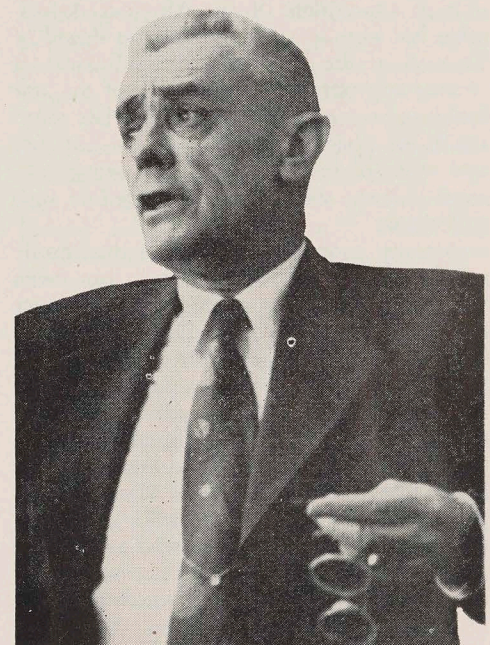
"Something has been offered to several generations of young men that is far more than a mere paraphrase of a textbook, far more than mere facts strung together on the thread of a few ideas. What is offered is the past, the understanding of what has made us what we are today, a realization of that complex fabric of men and events, motives and ideals, times and places that we call history. That is what Ralph McDanel teaches."



Oh, I forgot! You don't read the newspapers.



I never had to pay any income taxes until your friend Mr. Roosevelt came along.



When I first started raising chickens up there in Dogpatch where I live . . .



# Westhampton Swimming Pool

## By 1961

BY MILDRED ANDERSON WILLIAMS, '28

WESTHAMPTON COLLEGE'S Swimming Pool wing in Keller Hall is moving out of the realm of dreams into the bounds of acts. Already architect's drawings of the new addition have been presented. No, the building will not be ready for your return to the campus Alumnae Day, but not too many years will elapse before it will be as much a part of your Westhampton as the long contemplated South Court is today.

There are, of course, hurdles that have to be crossed. The University of Richmond is already committed to buildings on the men's campus which have priority. Hard as this may be for us to admit, the Alumnae Board has granted that a new dormitory for men, instead of the present unattractive and inadequate barracks, is more important at the moment than our Swimming Pool.

Some of you may not have realized the scope of the project that has been sparked by your contributions during recent years. This is no ordinary swimming pool, fitted into the already existing structure of Keller Hall. This is a wing, to be built to the east of the present building on the sloping hillside toward Cannon Memorial Chapel. It is part of our vision to have on the Westhampton campus not merely adequate equipment but buildings so beautifully designed that students and alumnae alike can be proud.

After the death of Dr. Emily Gardner there was a spontaneous movement on the part of her friends to do something in memory of this gifted alumna who had served not only as a president of the Alumnae Association but also as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Richmond. It seemed appropriate that the foyer of the new building be a memorial to her, for her interest in all phases of Westhampton and her real wish for the swimming pool wing indicated that she would have approved of such a decision.

Already a committee known as the "Emily Gardner Memorial Committee" has been formed. On the Committee are: our former dean, Miss May L. Keller, Dean Marguerite Roberts, Elizabeth Tompkins, Florence Boston Decker, Elizabeth Gaines, Louise Thompson Chewing, Betsy Camp Smith—all friends of Dr. Gardner's and interested alumnae. Contributions to this Memorial Foyer are now being received, not only from Westhampton graduates, but from those who knew Dr. Gardner professionally and who valued the quality of the service she gave not only to her college but to every one with whom she came in contact.

Westhampton has much to offer an incoming student. The desire on the part of its founders to make a college education for

women complete but within the budget of most of us, has resulted in a program which equals that of any woman's college in the South. The added advantage of the proximity to a large metropolitan city, Richmond, as well as to the men's campus across the lake, is making it attractive every year to more out-of-state students. Costs at Westhampton are much less than they are at many other colleges, as those of us who have daughters contemplating college will realize as we study catalogues. There has been no weakening in the requirements, however, and only those girls in the top academic bracket of their classes in high school have the temerity to apply.

We take so much for granted that many of us fail to realize how much our sojourn at Westhampton meant to us. A college education per se cannot be measured in dollars or in training. There are spiritual values which cannot be dealt with in the coin of our materialistic world. For many students, college means an introduction to culture, to gracious living, an establishment of a sense of values that is important for maturity. We faculty wives have seen young people grow from self-conscious frightened children into confident young people. We have seen them return to the campus and have discovered that what they have prized most highly is the contact with an ideal in education which has not wavered since the year 1914 when Westhampton college opened its doors.

Consider your own experience. You may have forgotten every ode to Horace you ever learned. But because the Latin classroom was ringed around with pictures of all the famous sculpture of the Greeks and Romans, you have never forgotten Miss Gertrude Beggs. You have, on her account, gazed with intelligence at the Elgin marbles in the British museum, feeling as wondrous wise as your guide.

Perhaps you cannot think of 19th century poetry without the memory of Miss Grace Landrum and a room with a blue rug, where you often looked out of the window at a pink dogwood blooming in the court and felt as important a poet as Keats or Shelley. But when you have driven your children through the Lake Country of England and have seen the house where Wordsworth entertained and the pub where the intemperate Scott went stealthily for his grog, you will find that what you learned at Westhampton is meshed into your life, and that your college education is not a mashed up wad of blue-books and misspelled words.

Your appreciation of a play is conditioned by your courses in drama under first Miss Keller and then, perhaps, Prof. Your enthusiasm for sports may have had its inception in the dogged determination of Fanny G.

to make you an athlete if it killed both of you. And your adequate performance in the water at your Summer college may be due in part to the swimming you learned at the Westhampton college lake. Alas, however, there can be no more swimming in the college lake which has for sometime been deemed unsafe for swimming. Civilization is encroaching upon our campus, and our lake has been this winter a mound of rocks and mud and scared little ducks who fear the worst, as new pipes are being laid.

This nostalgic look backward into the past may send your own thoughts soaring. If you have not been back home to Westhampton in some years, this is the time for you to return.

Physically, much has changed, but we can look at our Richmond University and know that it still maintains the emphasis on those essential verities so necessary for a well adjusted adult.

We have seen a fast developing Music Department to which we as Alumnae have contributed money for special records and equipment. We have watched a whole new concept in teacher training come into being, so that a girl now goes away from Westhampton not only with the knowledge of what to teach but with the practical experience of how to teach. We have watched the great giant of science rise on the edge of our lake, and have seen our girl graduates go out along with the men into important jobs in many fields.

And through it all we have noticed the loyalties that exist, as daughter after daughter comes back to be a student in the college her mother attended. It has been for those of us so closely associated with Westhampton a thrilling experience.

The Westhampton College Alumnae Committee for the Swimming Pool project determined this year that the time had come when something definite needed to be done. We were frankly, tired of hearing about the Swimming Pool. We have money toward the project, \$35,000, but for the completed building about \$160,000 will be needed. This is the first year we have set a slogan for our project or a deadline for its accomplishment. We want our Swimming Pool by 1961, and we want every alumna to have a part in it. Consequently the Alumnae Fund committee came up with an idea that seemed to make this a possibility. If many of our alumnae will give \$25.00 a year for the next five years, and if those who can afford it will send much larger gifts to balance the ones that are necessarily small, we will have our swimming pool in 1961. Friends of the college are invited to participate, for this is not an ordinary request for funds.

All of us are a part of Westhampton. We have sung, as we wended our way around the lake and up the hill, with a rope of daisies on little cushions on our shoulders, "Westhampton, Wondrous Mother True." We still feel a kinship with all that our college has meant, and we want to share in this latest accomplishment, so close to the hearts of all of us.



## EMILY GARDNER

WHEN DR. EMILY GARDNER died at Richmond's Medical College Hospital at five minutes before midnight on January twenty-third, the University of Richmond lost a devoted friend and Westhampton College one of its first and most distinguished graduates. Because she had continued her practice of medicine until two weeks before her death, despite painful illness and rapidly waning strength, there were many to whom the news of her death at fifty-six came as a great shock. Those who had been near her during her last months knew that she had faced death as she had lived her life, with acceptance, integrity, charming good humor and magnificent courage. When, after eight months of illness, she had at last been confined to her bed, she was still wholly concerned with the well being of others, inquiring about patients and friends, conversing with her usual wisdom and wit about social issues and problems of public welfare. Hers was a spirit which could not be overcome by death.

It was typical of Emily Gardner's character that even her closest friends did not know until after her death how many and heavy had been her responsibilities and how great and varied the honors which she had received. Editorials and articles written about her at that time told a thrilling story of achievement and devoted public service, many of the details of which Emily would probably not have herself remembered or, in any case, would have turned off with a smiling "Oh, pshaw." In an editorial entitled "Dr. Emily Gardner" the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* referred to her untimely death as having deprived Richmond of "one of its most public-spirited and beloved citizens" and added "it is one of life's tragedies that a woman of such ability, bravery and charm should have been cut down at the height of her career." The Richmond *News Leader* in a long article enumerated her services to the city and to the state as well as to the many private institutions and agencies with which she was associated. The achievements so listed could have filled twice as many years as Emily had to give. And yet such was her greatness that, as the *Times-Dispatch* editorial put it, "never too busy to visit her boys and girls at any hour of the day or night, her very presence in the sick room brought renewed confidence and strength." In any one of her areas of service, whether medical education, public health, or the private practice



of medicine, the work which she did would have brought her outstanding recognition and lasting gratitude. She was pre-eminent in all.

The story of Emily Gardner's success began at Westhampton College in the year 1914. Both were young, Emily just fifteen and Westhampton not yet one. Emily, born in Franklin, Virginia, had had her schooling there and come to Richmond for the four year college course at Westhampton. Although the youngest in her class, Emily was soon a leader in the life of the college. She was an excellent and promising student, as later attested by her election to Phi Beta Kappa when the University of Richmond was granted a chapter of that organization. She was an outstanding athlete, a champion in tennis and track and a winner of varsity letters in hockey and basketball. She was elected president of the campus Y.W.C.A. in 1916 and, in her senior year, president of College Government. Immediately after receiving her degree from Westhampton in 1918, she was admitted to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, where at the age of twenty-two she received the M.D. degree. A year later she passed her state Medical Board, after which she served

for four years with the Virginia State Health Department as assistant director of the Bureau of Children's Health. She was later awarded a Mary Putnam Jacobi fellowship for independent study abroad and spent a year in pediatric clinics of London, Edinburgh and Vienna. On her return to this country in 1932 she became established in Richmond in the private practice of pediatrics.

From that year on, her recognition and responsibilities came thick and fast. In 1934 she was appointed chairman of a committee in charge of tuberculosis tests for the early diagnosis campaign and was later elected president of the Richmond Tuberculosis Association. The following year she began serving on the staff of the Evangeline Booth Home of the Salvation Army. For twenty years she made weekly rounds of the babies ward and was on continuous call in that service. She became a member of the City Board of Health in 1941 and served as its chairman from 1953 until her death, the first woman ever to hold that position. She was active in the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, being named in 1950 chairman of a new medical advisory committee of the Richmond Chapter. In 1951 Governor Battle appointed her to the State Board of Medical

Examiners; and it was for this Board that she rendered one of her last official services, attending in the month before she died, a meeting to pass on the requests of some fifty doctors seeking licenses to practice in Virginia.

In 1954 Dr. Gardner was appointed chairman of the co-ordinating committee on crippled children's services of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care. Indeed the professional honors which Emily Gardner accepted over the years were no empty honors. They required hours, days, months and years of hard work and devoted service, all of which she gave with smiling simplicity and unassuming efficiency to the people of Virginia. And all the time she was carrying an increasingly heavy private practice of medicine as well as a schedule of teaching at the Medical College of Virginia and at the Richmond Professional Institute. In addition, she was serving as examining physician for the Y.W.C.A., St. Catherine's School, Collegiate School and the Children's Memorial Clinic. She was also a member and active participant in the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Richmond Acad-

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## Mathematics

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he coveted, that, by the united testimony of the best judges, he attained."

### Gaines Began in 1890

The death of Professor Smith just a little more than a month before the opening of the new session made the immediate selection of his successor a necessity. Young Robert Edwin Gaines was chosen in August 1890 to fill the position temporarily and his election was confirmed at the next full meeting of the Board of Trustees. Too well remembered to need recounting are the traditions handed down from Dr. Gaines' class room—his personal interest in each of his students; the keenness of his intellect; his skill in covering all of the blackboards with mathematical equations, taking the student through intricate mazes and landing him safely. Dr. Gaines relinquished the duties of head of the department in 1941 but continued to teach courses in mathematics for seven more years—58 years of teaching mathematics at the University of Richmond, a record of years perhaps paralleled in few colleges or universities. He has served the University actively for nearly half of its entire history, and now at ninety-five years of age, he continues to give it his loyal devotion and serves it in any way available to him. In a speech made several years ago at a dinner in honor of Dr. Gaines, Dr. Solon B. Cousins said: "This evening we are saluting a friend whose career has been as distinguished for height, for depth and for breadth as it has for length. . . . From that spot (the University of Richmond) . . . have come your contributions so great, so many, and so permanent."

In 1928 Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, III came to the University as associate professor of mathematics from the halls of Johns Hopkins University, keenly aware of the value and importance of mathematics and eager to stimulate his students with an appreciation of these ideals. Later he became full professor and in 1941 was elected to succeed Dr. Gaines as head of the department. With his capacity for work, apparently unlimited, and with his good judgment, he is administering the duties of this position with notable success.

It is an interesting fact that in the 90 years since the reopening of Richmond College in 1866 there have been just three men who have had the position of head of the department of mathematics—Prof. Edward B. Smith for nearly a quarter of a century, Dr. R. E. Gaines for more than half a century, and Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, III, the present chairman, now in his fifteenth year as administrator of the department. Dr. Wheeler's duties as chairman of the department were in addition to his more arduous duties as treasurer of the University, a position he has held since 1942.

Associated with these professors as teachers in the department through the years have been many men and women, typical of the best in the profession. Although space does not permit even mentioning the names of

## ALUMNI-ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 5

Alumni and Alumnae who come back for Alumni-Alumnae Day, May 5th will join in a tribute to Dr. Solon B. Cousins, beloved professor of religion.

At the joint dinner at 6 o'clock in Millhiser Gymnasium, hundreds of his former students and other friends are expected to be present for the unveiling of his portrait which was painted by David Silvette, well-known Richmond artist.

After the unveiling, Dr. Cousins will deliver the address of the occasion on the subject, "On Conserving a Noble Tradition."

The painting will be presented by the Rev. Horace L. Ford, '37, of Richmond, chairman of the committee which was responsible for the painting of the portrait. The painting will be accepted for the University by President Modlin.

The joint dinner will end a full day of activity on both sides of the University Lake with the alumnae fitting their program into the framework of the always colorful May Day. Alumni will take advantage of the opportunity to witness a baseball game between Richmond and William and Mary on Millhiser Field.

Other highlights of the day will include a Westhampton Faculty Forum in Keller Hall of Westhampton at 11:00 a.m. and, for the alumni, a conducted tour of Wood Dormitory, which is now under construction, and the Boatwright Memorial Library. At 1:00 o'clock luncheons on both sides of the lake, the seniors will be guests of the old grads.

### ALUMNI-AE DAY CALENDAR

- 10:00 a.m. Registration, Westhampton Alumnae, Keller Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. Westhampton Faculty Panel, Keller Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. Registration, Alumni Millhiser Green.
- 11:00 A.M. Alumni Tour of Wood Dormitory and Boatwright Library.
- 12:00 noon Annual Business Meeting, Westhampton Alumnae Association.
- 1:00 p.m. Alumni Lunch, Millhiser Gymnasium; Alumnae Lunch, Westhampton Dining Rooms. (Seniors guests of honor at both lunches.)
- 2:00 p.m. May Day, Westhampton College.
- 2:30 p.m. Baseball: William and Mary vs. Richmond, Millhiser Field.
- 6:00 p.m. Annual Joint Dinner, Millhiser Gymnasium—  
Speaker: Dr. Solon B. Cousins, Chairman, Dept. of Religion.
- 8:00 p.m. May Day Ballet, Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater.

these teachers, the contribution of many of these gifted teachers is a valued possession of this department.

### Westhampton Opens

When Westhampton College was opened in 1914, courses in mathematics in the two colleges, Richmond College and Westhampton College, were united in the same department with the same head of the department and with many of the same professors—a policy which is still in operation. Freshman and sophomore classes have been given separately to men and women except for a few of the war years when the shortage of professors and the diminished number of Richmond College students made it desirable for Richmond College students to be admitted to some of the Westhampton College classes. Elective courses have always been open to both men and women.

In its recorded history this department, along with all of the other departments in the University, has continually grown in size. Listed in the catalogue of 1833 were two courses in mathematics and a part time professor with fourteen students. In the reports of Richmond College, Westhampton College, and the Summer School for 1954-55, there were thirty courses in mathematics and nine professors with a total enrollment in the three divisions of 900 students for the first term and 874 for the second term.

To stimulate original work in mathematics, Mr. James D. Crump endowed the "James D. Crump Prize in Mathematics" in 1893. Contest for this prize, given partly on exceptional qualification in class work and partly on extra original work, is open to students in advanced mathematics. The first award was made at Commencement June 22, 1893 to Walter D. Blair of Richmond and through

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## Romulo to Speak at Commencement

GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO, who has been described as "one of the leading statesman of the free world," will be the speaker at University of Richmond commencement exercises on June 4.

Romulo, ambassador from the Philippines to the United States, was said by one correspondent almost to have "stopped the show" at the Bandung Conference last April with his "fiery warning to Asian and African nations to beware of the phony lure of Communism."

As leader of his nation's delegation to the Conference, General Romulo told the representatives of other Eastern nations that the gateway to Communism is "strewn with sweet-smelling garlands of phrases and promises and high sentiment. But once you march through it, the gate clangs behind you. The policeman becomes the master and your duty thereafter is forever to obey."

"I don't think we have come to where we are," he said, "only to surrender blindly to a new super-barbarism, a new super-imperialism, a new super-power."

Dr. Romulo (he has 24 honorary doctorates) will climax the commencement exercises which will begin with the baccalaureate sermon in Cannon Memorial Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3. The speaker



General Carlos P. Romulo

will be Dr. J. Maurice Trimmer, '27, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington, W. Va. He is one of four distin-

guished men who will receive honorary degrees at the commencement exercises in the Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater at 7:30 o'clock the following night.

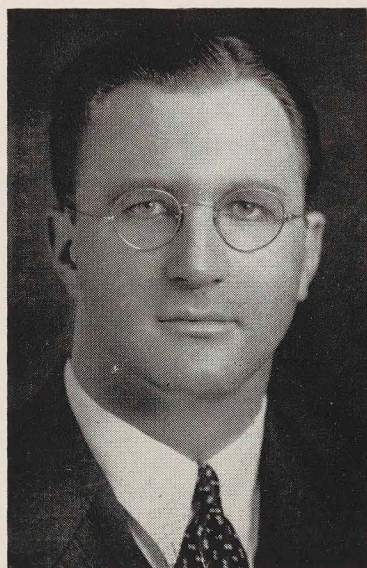
Preliminary reports from deans of the University's several divisions indicate that the number of seniors marching in the academic procession will be the largest in several years and certainly larger than last year's 223.

At the conclusion of the commencement address, President Modlin will confer the degrees in course and also the honorary degrees, including the Doctor of Laws degree, on J. Hoge Ricks, '08, who has just retired as judge of Richmond's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court after a service of 30 years. [Associate Judge J. H. Montgomery, '42, has succeeded Judge Ricks as judge of this court.]

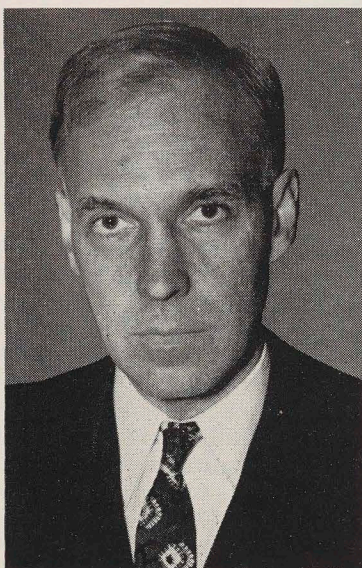
Dr. Jay B. Hubbell, '05, who is professor emeritus of American Literature at Duke University and recognized as one of the nation's outstanding scholars in his field, will receive the degree of Doctor of Letters.

Dr. Trimmer and the Rev. D. S. Dempsey of Lowesville, Va., who has done a notable work in the development of rural churches in Virginia, will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

### Honorary Degree Candidates



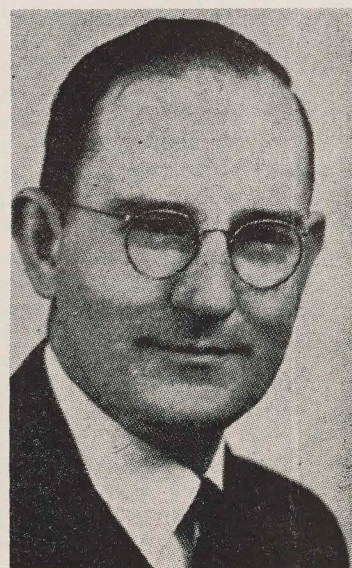
J. Maurice Trimmer, D.D.



J. Hoge Ricks, LL.D.



Jay B. Hubbell, Litt.D.



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# What Can The Insect Tell Us About Growth?

BY ROBERT F. SMART

*That's What Carroll M. Williams, '37, Is Attempting to Discover in Research  
in England On Guggenheim Fellowship*

ONE DAY DURING the summer of 1934 a young sophomore stuck his head in the door and asked the professor who was conducting the student's first course in college biology: "What causes a larva to metamorphose into a moth or butterfly?"

The professor didn't know and said so. He added that there was no one who knew.

"Someday I shall know," said the sophomore as he turned and walked down the hall. Today that student, Carroll Milton Williams, '37, knows more about insect growth and development than any other scientist.

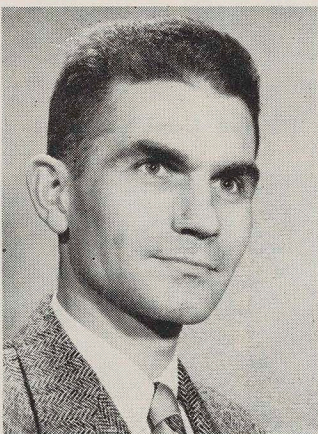
Not only has this brilliant young alumnus—he's only 39—discovered the causes of insect metamorphosis, but the results of his researches have opened and continue to open new avenues of approach to the understanding of the fundamental processes of normal growth and development, as well as to the mechanisms of instinctive behavior and the functioning of the central nervous system. These, in turn, are expected to lead to important new clues in the search for the cause, or causes, of abnormal growth, such as cancer, and the behavior of the nervous and endocrine systems.

This delving into the physiology and biochemistry of growth and development—which could be very important research in the field of cancer control—has carried Dr. Williams to Cambridge University in England where he is doing research as a fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

With him on his year's leave of absence from Harvard University where he is professor of biology, are his wife and four sons. Mrs. Williams is herself a competent biologist and has an A.B. degree in zoology from Wheaton College and an A.M. from Syracuse University for studies in bird malaria. A talented photographer, she has many close-up color transparencies of biological subjects which have been exhibited in national expositions.

Their interest in biology has been a joint one since their first meeting at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where they were both enrolled in the same course in invertebrate zoology. They were married in 1941. (Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late Professor P. Conant Voter of Middlebury College, Vermont.)

Carroll's interest in biology dates back to his early childhood in his native Richmond. As a Boy Scout and as a student in the Richmond public schools, he discovered an interest in insects and other aspects of science that



INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED, Carroll M. Williams (left) gave promise in his undergraduate days of the career that stretched out before him. Above, his teacher, counselor, and close friend, Dr. Robert F. Smart shows a student one of the butterflies in the collection of lepidoptera that Carroll gave the biology department when he was a student in Richmond College.

575, a rank he regained in his junior year and held until his graduation in 1937.

While enrolled at the University of Richmond, Carroll held Service Scholarships in biology for three years and served as curator of the insect collection in the museum of the Department of Biology. During his college years he was primarily responsible for building up probably the best collection of insects in the State and one of the best in the South. This collection was given to the University and is still intact. In addition to making an outstanding academic record at Richmond College, he found time for extra-curricular activities, serving in the Senate, as a member of the varsity tennis team, on the Collegian staff, as a member of the S. C. Mitchell Literary Society and participating in both the Chemistry Club and the Phoenix Club. Dur-

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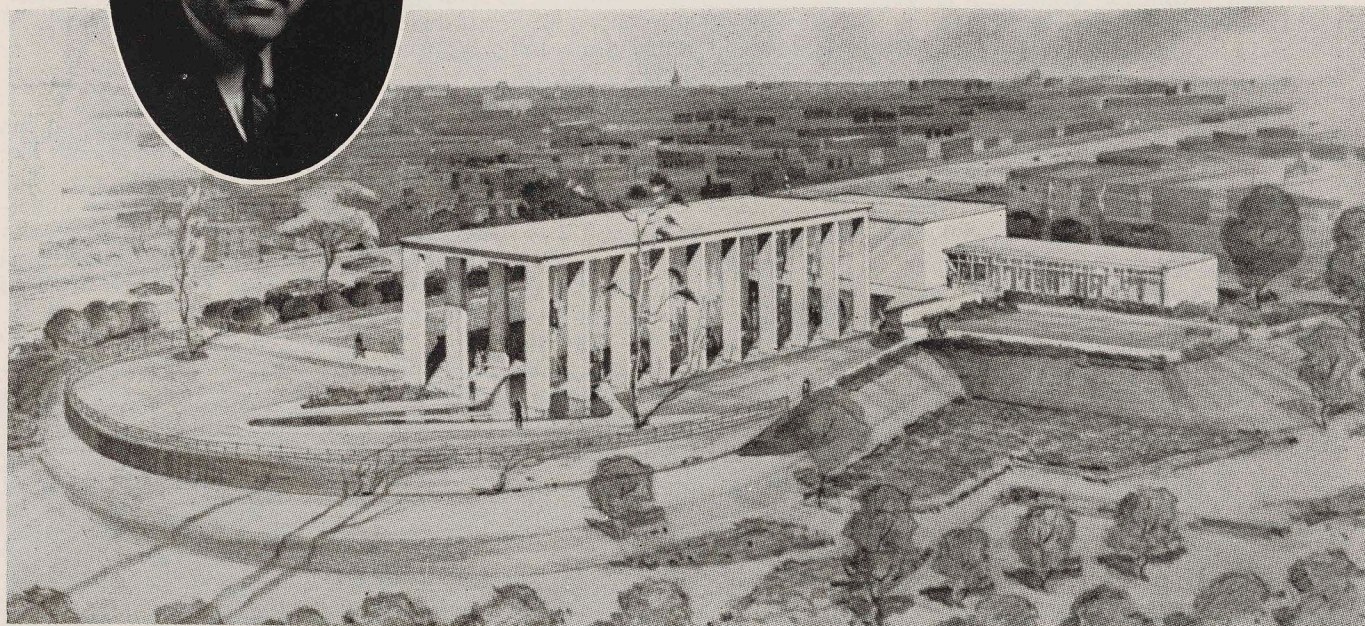


# Virginia War Memorial

World War II



Korea



ON FEBRUARY 29, 1956, there was dedicated in the City of Richmond a War Memorial in the honor and memory of those from Virginia who had served and given their all in World War II and the Korean War. This memorial, conceived in the fertile brain of John J. Wicker, Jr., is "the realization of the hopes and aspirations of those who worked tirelessly for a shrine that would preserve for future generations the memory of what Virginians who had gone before accomplished so that America may live." It was erected by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The land was donated by the City of Richmond. Trees and shrubs came from various counties and cities throughout the State; and veterans' organizations contributed the auditorium chairs. Mementos from battlefields and battle seas around the world were obtained by the United States Government and governments of many foreign nations.

In 1950, the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act that provided for this memorial and appropriated certain funds for it. The act established a Commission composed of members of the General Assembly of Virginia and patriotic groups. Appropriately enough, John Wicker was named Chairman of this Commission. In his characteristic zeal for those things that he sponsors, and his unbounded energy in bringing to fruition that which he undertakes, he piloted the Commission through some stormy days.

After the legislation in 1950 providing for the memorial and appropriating certain funds for it, the Commission began a study of the place for the memorial and the type of memorial. In the spring of 1951, an effort

was made to postpone the construction of the memorial because of the shortage of critical material brought about by the Korean War. The Commission went ahead, however, and selected the site for the memorial at the intersection of Belvidere and Second Streets in the City of Richmond, this site being the north end of the Lee Bridge. (The Lee Bridge is also a product of John Wicker's fertile mind.) Architect Samuel J. Collins, of Staunton, drew plans for the memorial and stated it was "Greek in tone but the details are contemporary." In the spring of 1953, dissension developed among the Commission. One of the members resigned and requested the Governor to withhold the funds that had been appropriated for the memorial, with the request that the General Assembly of 1954 look into the matter, with the idea of perhaps developing another kind of memorial.

John Wicker, in his usual energetic way, laid the groundwork for the presentation of the Commission's views at the 1954 General Assembly. The detailed Questions and Answers Report made by the Commission to the General Assembly of Virginia, of which Wicker was Chairman, was a masterpiece of clarity, and effectively answered to the satisfaction of the General Assembly, all arguments that had been made to refer the matter of erecting a memorial to the V.A.L.C. for study, or to make some other type of memorial. The original bill in 1950 providing for the memorial, however, was amended so as to eliminate the office space that was to be used by the Virginia National Guard and patriotic groups.

John J. Wicker, Jr., graduated from the

University of Richmond in 1913. Two years later, he received his LL.B. from the Law School, and has practiced law in Richmond since that time. He has served in practically every capacity in which an alumnus could serve, and his Alma Mater has had his undivided and whole-hearted interest. This interest has been a great inspiration to those who have followed him at the University of Richmond. Outside of his profession, he has been interested in a number of things. He is a Past Department Commander of the American Legion and has taken an active part in Legion affairs. He served in the State Senate and was recognized as one of the leaders in that body of able men. He has shown a keen interest in the work of the Baptist denomination, and no later than last fall, at the Baptist General Association meeting, he took an active part. The thousands of people who cross the Lee Bridge and gaze upon the memorial will not know the part that John J. Wicker, Jr., played in procuring this handsome, lasting monument in the capital of the Old Dominion. It is hoped that this article will disclose to his many friends among the University of Richmond alumni a thumbnail sketch of his activity.

John Wicker will insist that this memorial is due to the activities and energies of many people, and will depreciate the idea that its completion is due to his work. However, it is a safe bet to say that the 4.8 acres of the beautiful park, capped by the lovely memorial at the north end of the Lee Bridge in Richmond, would not be there today but for his untiring efforts.

—R. E. BOOKER, '24



# SPRING SPORTS

BY JAY KAPLAN, '57

**T**HIS MAY BE a banner year for spring sports at the University of Richmond. The Spiders will make a spirited bid for the Southern Conference baseball, track, and tennis crowns.

Mac Pitt will be guiding his 22nd Richmond diamond squad with fifteen letterwinners back from last year's 10-11 club. The "Silver Fox" has the material to make a strong bid for the SC pennant.

Coach Pitt viewed his charges in a pre-season pair of exhibition contests with Fort Lee's "Soldiers" who are the equal of most minor league clubs. The Fox used his entire squad in the two day twin-bill and was pleased although the Richmond nine took a 21-0 shellacking in the opener. The Spider baseballers bounced back and lost a 3-2 thriller the following afternoon. All three of Fort Lee's runs came in the first frame and were unearned. Lefty John Davenport pitched three innings of hitless ball in his first mound assignment, before Pitt lifted him. Soph Lee Whiteman and Norman Bowles, a junior, turned in sharp three inning pitching stints and brightened the 1956 hurling outlook.

In their next outing the Spiders bowed to Harvard, 7 to 4.

The U of R nine had to play the first few contests without the full use of all-Southern Conference centerfielder Bucky Luck. Luck is still recovering from an operation on his knee and still has to run lightly. Bucky hit .325 as a rookie in collegiate ball, .388 as a sophomore and .382 last spring.

## CATCHING BIG PROBLEM

The big problems confronting Coach Pitt are the down-the-middle replacements of catcher Ed Santoro and shortstop Barry Saunders. Snooky Leonard of Fredericksburg, Va., looks like Pitt's choice for the vacant spot between second and third. Leonard was a regular at the hot corner last year. Coach Pitt has a trio of receivers battling for a starting role at the backstop position in Bill Lucas, Jimmy Thomas, and footballer Joe Bischa. Lucas is the only experienced catcher and will probably be Pitt's number one receiver.

Jon Grant returns for another hitch at the initial sack. Jon will get stiff competition from Lou St. Clair, who got a late start due to Spring football practice.

## FOSTER AT SECOND

Sid Foster seems to have the keystone position sewed up. Foster makes the double play well and handles himself around the middle sack like a veteran. Babe Heller is a capable replacement, if Foster needs a rest.

Third base seems to be wide open. Charlie Saunders and Bill Bullock are the leading contenders for the third base slot, but Coach Pitt may shift Babe Heller to the hot corner, from second base, because of his stick power.

The outfield doesn't present much of a problem. Bill Reynolds returns along with Bucky Luck and Harold Butler from last season's flychasing outfit. Bill 'Mouse' Strauss, a regular two seasons ago, returns and will patrol left field. Luck will be a fixture at center and Reynolds and Butler will probably share the right field berth.

Pitt's prospects appear to be bright on paper and the big difference between a mediocre season or a sensational one may be in his mound staff. John Davenport, 4-3 last year, will be the big gun of the hurling crew. Lee Whiteman, Carl Carnes, Bob Witt, and

Norman Bowles, are Coach Pitt's top pitchers. If these five come through the Spiders will be SC pennant contenders.

## TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Coach Fred Hardy will be tutoring his seventh U of R cinder crew and it looks like this will be his best. Hardy, who was a distance runner at North Carolina in his undergraduate days is proud of his runners, who romped over their first three opponents, Randolph-Macon, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, and Amherst.

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REUNION ON THE SIDELINES. Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite jokes with two of his star pupils, Coach Ed Merrick and End Coach Dick Humbert.

## ALUMNI WHIP VARSITY GRIDMEN

The University of Richmond climaxed spring football practice with a contest between the Spider varsity and an alumni eleven studded with ex-all-State and Southern Conference stars. The alumni triumphed 20-14.

During the half, the University honored 25 of her all-time pigskin standouts. The Red and Blue club, which sponsors the spring practice game, invited some of Richmond's Old-Timers to participate in a 10-minute contest during the intermission.

The Spider Old-Timers were divided into two units, one of them coached by former head grid mentor, Glenn Thistlethwaite.

Senator J. Vaughan Gary, who managed the 1911 Spider team, doubled as manager for both Old-Timer units.

Coach Edwin Joel Merrick played center for Coach Thistlethwaite's "Baldies." Merrick was the first collegian from Virginia to participate in the All-Star game in Chicago, in 1940. The game reunited the best passing combination in UR football history, artful Art Jones pigskin pitching to Dick Humbert. Humbert is end coach now.

Jones played in the 1941 All-Star game in Chicago and later starred for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Humbert made the all-pro eleven as an end for the Philadelphia Eagles.

The game had six former University of Richmond football captains with George Lacy '35, Mike West '36, Ed Merrick '39, Hal McVay '40, Warren Pace '42, and Ed (Sugar) Ralston '48, participating.



# THOSE "MATURE FRESHMEN"

By SEEMAN WARANCH, '53

*Richmond's Great Court Team Barely Fails to Win Southern Conference*

*Crown After Losing State Title to William and Mary.*

THE UNIVERSITY of Richmond, which neither won nor lost as many as three successive games during the 1955-56 court campaign, came within three points of winning its third game in a row in the Southern Conference tourney finals against West Virginia in what would have been a smashing upset and undoubtedly the sweetest victory in UR basketball history. The Mountaineers prevailed 58-56 though, and the "mature freshmen" of four years ago bowed out just as they had entered—battling throughout and admitting defeat only at the sound of the final buzzer.

The Spiders, who one week earlier lost a 79-77 thriller and the Big Six crown they had owned for three years to William and Mary, routed the Tribe in revenge 79-62, and trimmed darkhorse Washington and Lee, 65-56 to gain the championship round and a shot at the crown they have never worn. Had they pulled it off, the exchange of titles might have ranked with Peter Stuyvesant's famous barter with the Indians, and no team could have tried harder. It was that kind of game.

Led by co-captain Walt Lysaght who made his last game his greatest, Richmond fought through an eight-times-tied first half to yield a 35-30 intermission advantage to the Mounties. That deficit grew to ten in the final half and with less than three minutes remaining, the Spiders were down six points, but Lysaght, who tied the victors' great Rod Hundley for scoring honors with 26 points, hit six in a row to force WVA into a stall for one good shot. The shot came with 41 seconds left, and fittingly, it was Hundley's.

Two last chances for the Spiders misfired, and the 1956 tourney—enjoying a second successful year at the Richmond Arena—was history. Lysaght and his co-captain, Ed Harrison, were voted to the All-Tournament team. Ironically, while Lysaght's performance ranked with his finest, Harrison, who holds the school's total scoring record (1843) and seasonal mark (477), had to settle for seven points, all from the charity stripe. The little guard with the big jump shot had, for the first time as a Spider, been stopped cold.

The Red and Blue started along the long tourney trail early in December with form-running wins over Hampden-Sydney, 81-39, and Randolph-Macon, 96-53. But the warning whistle came early that this was not to be a season for prediction when the Spiders traveled to Lexington for a date with Washington and Lee. The upset-minded Generals built an early lead and survived a Richmond rally to edge the defending State champs 78-76.

Richmond returned home to post a 74-72 Big Six win over Virginia with Harrison firing away with two seconds left for the winning margin. Prior to taking off on a disastrous northern swing which saw them drop decisions to Canisius, 106-79, and West Virginia, 89-74, the Spiders flexed ample muscles against VMI and routed the Keydets 96-54. Coach Les Hooker, in his fourth winning season at the Richmond helm, got plenty of mileage from his reserves, but it was the veteran Lysaght who led the assault with 23 points.

The Spiders completed the '55 portion of their schedule hosting the two-year-old Richmond Invitational tournament, again reaching the finals only to lose out to top-seeded Cincinnati, 89-60, after disposing of Army, 96-84, and William and Mary, 72-60.

## New Richmond Record

The up and down Richmonders looked like they had made that New Year's Resolution "to be the hottest team in the Conference" as they opened 1956 play with a resounding 130-92 win over Furman and a new single game scoring mark. But then little Belmont-Abbey beat Richmond, 84-82, to remind all that this was the topsy-turvy court season of 55-56.

And just to prove it, the Red and Blue took aim on George Washington, the then seventh ranked team in the nation, and dropped the Colonials, 78-67. Lysaght (19) and Harrison (16) continued to provide the scoring heroics, but this was a defensive

night and two newcomers to the starting lineup, Curt Adkins and Larry Rauppius, out-rebounded the tall visitors and combined in holding big Joe Holup, a 25 points-per-game man, to 16 points.

Richmond, seemingly alternating gilded performances with ragged ones, kept a return date with Furman and yielded to the Paladins, 94-85. The Spiders chopped an early 15 point gap all the way down to two points, but the visitors, sparked by Fred Fralley's 27 points, were never headed despite a fine 28-point output by Harrison.

UR headed for the exam break with a 75-53 win over William and Mary. Warren Mitchell, a versatile performer who usually teams with Harrison at guard but fills a forward spot equally well, led the point parade with 24. After two weeks, the Spiders dropped the classroom wars for the court wars and were turned back by La Salle, 74-59. Ken Daniel, who had lost his starting job to Rauppius, received another try when the promising sophomore was academically sidelined and responded with a brilliant shooting exhibition and 29 points.

Richmond brushed by VPI 66-60 in preparation for a rematch with West Virginia and when Hundley and his mates came to town, a blistering Spider offensive led by Daniel (27), Harrison (25), and Lysaght (19), turned back the Mounties 84-78.

Daniel added another 20 before his hometown crowd at Portsmouth where the Red and Blue dropped an 81-73 match to a well-bal-

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A HEARTBREAKING SEASON for three great competitors. For the first time in four years the "Mature Freshmen" failed to win the Big Six crown. But they almost more than compensated for this failure by coming within three points of winning the Southern Conference tournament. Co-Captain's Walt Lysaght (44) and Ed Harrison (24) were chosen to the all-tournament team. Coach Les Hooker (center) who gave the Spiders their greatest court renown will have to start building a new team now.



# INDUSTRY GIVES \$271,000 TO VIRGINIA FOUNDATION

THE HIGH DEGREE of good corporate citizenship which characterizes Virginia's business leadership is evident in the enlarging success of The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. As one of twelve charter members of the Foundation, the University of Richmond shares handsomely in the annual generosity directed by corporate enterprise to this three-year-old organization. Alumni, students, faculty and friends of the University are grateful to the corporations, partnerships and individuals whose support of The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges is assisting in strengthening the University of Richmond.

Organized in 1952, the Foundation has grown steadily in usefulness to the State's private colleges. Support from business and industrial corporations in 1954 totaling \$156,000 was increased in 1955 to \$271,000. U of R's president George M. Modlin is currently president of the Foundation.

The list of contributors to the Foundation in 1955 follows:

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Old Dominion Peanut Corp., Norfolk
- Patterson Drug Co., Inc., Lynchburg  
Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., Washington, D. C.  
Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n, Roanoke  
Peoples National Bank & Trust Co., Lynchburg  
Petersburg Newspaper Corp., Petersburg  
Petersburg Savings & American Trust Co., Petersburg
- Piedmont Label Co., Inc., Bedford  
Piedmont Trust Bank, Martinsville  
Planters Manufacturing Co., Portsmouth  
Planters Nut & Chocolate Co., Suffolk  
Polk Miller Products Corp., Richmond
- Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond  
Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp., Roanoke  
Richmond Dry Goods Co., Inc., Richmond  
Richmond Newspapers, Inc., Richmond  
Roanoke Gas Co., Roanoke  
Robertson Chemical Corp., Norfolk  
A. H. Robins Co., Inc., Richmond  
Rochester Ropes, Inc., Culpeper  
Rockingham National Bank, Harrisonburg  
F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk
- The C. F. Sauer Co., Inc., Richmond  
Seaboard Citizens National Bank, Norfolk  
Simon Seward Foundation, Seward Luggage Mfg. Co., Petersburg
- Schwarzchild Brothers, Inc., Richmond  
Shenandoah Life Stations, Inc., Roanoke  
Smith-Douglass Co., Inc., Norfolk  
Smith & Welton, Inc., Norfolk  
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., New York  
Southern Bank of Norfolk, Norfolk  
Southern Bank & Trust Co., Richmond  
Southern Block & Pipe Corp., Norfolk  
Southern Materials Co., Norfolk  
Southern Varnish Corp., Roanoke  
Stanley Furniture Co., Inc., Stanleytown  
State-Planters Bank of Commerce & Trusts, Richmond
- Strother Drug Co., Lynchburg  
Morton G. Thalheimer, Inc., Richmond  
Tidewater Supply Co., Inc., Norfolk  
Time, Inc., New York  
Titmus Foundation, Petersburg
- Union Carbide Educational Fund, New York  
United Elastic Foundation, Stuart & Easthampton, Mass.
- United States Steel Foundation, New York  
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Richmond
- Valleydale Packers, Inc., Salem  
Virginia Blue Ridge Railway, Piney River  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., Richmond  
Virginia Dairy Co., Inc., Richmond  
Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond  
Virginia Folding Box Co., Inc., Richmond  
Virginia Greenstone Co., Inc., Lynchburg  
Virginia Tractor Co., Inc., Richmond  
Virginia Trust Co., Richmond
- The Henry Walke Co., Norfolk  
Waller and Woodhouse, Norfolk  
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Covington  
Wilson Paper Box Co., Inc., Richmond  
Wise Contracting Co., Inc., Richmond  
Woodward Farm Equipment Co., Suffolk  
J. J. Worley, Lynchburg



## Alumni In The News:

1910—

Dr. George W. Sadler recently visited the African sectors of Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland to investigate means whereby new mission stations might be opened in these four territories. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board is conducting the investigation.

Dr. Sadler, board secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, looked into the possibilities of building new hospitals, opening up a school for training local pastors, and setting up a liberal arts college in Nigeria.

1911—

Treasurer and business manager of Maryville College of Maryville, Tennessee, S. E. Hening is also serving as a class agent for his Alma Mater.

1912—

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh writes to us concerning the matter of the race question. A Philadelphian by birth, Dr. Welsh has studied the race question on both sides of Mason-Dixon line. In a sermon address, "The Triple Tragedy or Is Segregation Right and Christian?" Dr. Welsh deals with what he terms "the tragedy of the Supreme Court, the tragedy of the revelations of biology and anthropology, and the tragedy of ministers and churches."

1916—

Dr. W. H. Bahike has resigned from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana after long service as research coordinator.

Research areas in which he contributed include separation of hydrocarbons, studies of mixtures at high temperature and pressure, synthesis of chemicals from hydrocarbons, design improvements in fractionating towers, refining processes in which propane is used, and pipestill distillation.

After his study at Richmond, Dr. Bahike continued his education at Johns Hopkins where he won his Ph.D. degree. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

1922—

T. Coleman Andrews has been elected a director of Everett Wadley Company in Richmond. He is presently serving as board chairman of the American Fidelity and Casualty Company.

1925—

The Rev. W. Roy Carner has been appointed pastor of the Hillside Baptist Center in Richmond. He formerly had pastorates at Glen Allen and Biltmore Baptist churches in the Richmond area.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, spoke at the 97th anniversary ceremonies of the chartering of Mars Hill College in North Carolina, Feb. 9. His address was "Education for Christian Statesmanship."

Dr. William R. Pankey sends a report on his five years of experience since entering the field of pastoral evangelism. Dr. Pankey has conducted 128 evangelistic campaigns in 14 states and has made 7,621 personal visits. Among his many other activities are included 62 radio sermons, 38 sermons to schools and colleges, 681 conferences with church groups, 71 addresses to service and civic clubs, 46 speeches to ministerial associations and district associations, six addresses to the state conventions, and 16 Protestant preaching missions conducted on United States air force bases. He has also managed among his experiences 18,747 rededications of church members.

G. Fred Cook, formerly manager at Portsmouth for the Virginia Electric and Power Company, has been appointed Director of Public Relations for the Company and is now stationed in Richmond.

1933—

Married: Miss Amy Jean Bumpass to Dr. W. Fitzgerald Cavado in the Hanover Avenue Christian Church in Richmond on January 1.

1934—

The Rev. Welford G. Brooks became pastor of the First Baptist Church of West Point September

## G. C. Henricksen, '31, Now Comptroller And Assistant Treasurer at Duke

G. C. Henricksen, '31, who worked his way through the University of Richmond as a part-time bookkeeper, is the newly-named comptroller and assistant treasurer of Duke University and one of the South's leaders in the big business of university operations.

In 1927 as a night-shift bookkeeper for what was then the new Morris Plan Bank of Virginia, he was working with a business involving something less than a million dollars. Today, as "chief of staff" to A. S. Brower, treasurer and business manager at Duke, Henricksen is charged with the prudent administration of the University's \$10,700,000 budget.

"Mr. Henricksen has been performing duties in accord with the new titular change," Duke President Hollis Edens commented in announcing the appointment. "The realignment is in recognition of that fact and in recognition of his proved competence."

Henricksen's appointment in 1954 as a director of the Durham Citizens National Bank, as well as numerous invitations to address various groups, indicates that he is recognized as an able administrator and an established authority in interpreting facts and figures.

A better example of the respect he commands was evidenced in an informal chess group which formerly provided lively matches during lunch hour in the university's accounting department. Early in the group's history Henricksen was so good that he was conceded the permanent championship and relegated to the role of professional kibitzer.

Aside from his ability in the management of business operations in general and funds in particular, perhaps his greatest contribution has been in helping to raise the "iron curtain" which until recently existed between business administrations and faculties most everywhere.

"During the early years, university business administrations almost without exception never discussed the financial picture of their universities with faculty or alumni," the 49-year-old comptroller points out.

"In presenting the financial picture of the university to the faculty and alumni, and in trying to personally help the faculty and staff in social security benefits, insurance, taxes and other business matters, we hope we have improved relationships up and down the line," he explains.

As a member of the board of directors of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers and of the National Committee of Preparation of Manuals on College and University Business Administration, he has helped spread such ideas to others in the field.

Born in Denmark, Henricksen came to this country when he was five years old, living for brief periods in Minnesota and Indiana before moving to Nashville, Tenn., in 1914, where he received his grammar school training.

The family moved to Richmond in 1920 where he received his high school diploma at



Richmond High School, and worked for four years as bookkeeper and business manager of a local lumber business before entering the University of Richmond in the Fall of 1927.

At the University, he was named a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa, and was elected president of the student body.

He went on to receive his A.M. degree at the University of Virginia in 1932, and in the meantime became a certified public accountant.

After working with the CPA firm of Elkins, Durham and Kemp, in Richmond, he joined the Commonwealth of Virginia's Division of Auditing Public Accounts in 1933.

He joined the Duke staff as internal auditor in February, 1936, and has served as assistant comptroller and business manager since 1948.

He is married to the former Constance Robinson, of Richmond, who received her teaching certificate at Richmond Normal School and taught in the Richmond public schools until the Henricksens moved to Duke. They have two children, Greta Christine, 18, and Gerhard Chester, Jr., 13.

During the war years, the comptroller taught a CPA review course at Duke, and he is currently active in Lutheran Church work, the Kiwanis Club and the Torch Club, an organization for professional men. He has long since given up golf and chess, however, because he "needed to concentrate on work."

Perhaps this concentration on work is a foresighted attempt to keep abreast of the ever-increasing growth in university operations, which, he says, is inevitable. Budgets continue to grow for several reasons, one of the chief ones being more and more government and private research funds, which "are a fine thing, as long as there are no strings to prevent the research from being basic," he points out. And, of course, enrollments are going to rise too.

"With our population on the increase, and with the concept of trying to make education available to more people, we must expand—but only within the framework of being better," he warns.



## William Hugh Bagby: "Man Of The Decade"

William Hugh Bagby, president of a Baltimore furniture company, has been named man of the decade (1946-55) in furniture



distribution by a group closest to the nation's wholesale furniture business—the National Wholesale Furniture Association.

He became the second recipient of the association's Distinguished Service Award, the first having been won by G. Maxfield Taylor, the association's wartime president.

Mr. Bagby, '17, missed the presentation ceremony because of illness. The award was accepted for him by his brother, R. Harwood

Bagby, who is vice-president of the Bagby Furniture Company at Baltimore.

The Baltimore furniture executive, himself a past president of the National Wholesale Furniture Association, was cited "for unselfish service to furniture wholesaling and for direction of an outstanding wholesale furniture business."

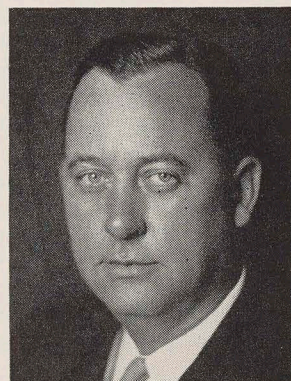
Mr. Bagby, a former president of the University of Richmond's General Society of Alumni, was praised as a "stalwart leader" in the furniture industry. The award was accompanied by this tribute:

"The National Wholesale Furniture Association award has two feet on which to stand. Industry service is, of course, important, and none gave more unselfishly of his time and energy and genius than the man closest to Washington in the war and post-war years.

"But more than that, the organization he heads is a credit to all furniture distribution; its physical property is one we can all admire; its practices and conduct are exemplary. It is made up—as most organizations that count are—of a team, and that team includes at least one other man who some day is likely to win the association's trophy."

## Moscoe Huntley Named Judge of Richmond Court

W. Moscoe Huntley, '26, has been named judge of Richmond's Hustings Court to suc-



ceed another University of Richmond Alumnus, the late Judge John L. Ingram.

As Judge Huntley began his new duties, a personality sketch in the Richmond News Leader told of his love for the out-of-doors and the enjoyment he gets from reading biographical and historical works. And the article also said in part:

"When Delegate J. Randolph Tucker, Jr., nominated W. Moscoe Huntley for the Hustings Court judgeship last week, some 25 members of the House leaped, almost in unison, to their feet.

"Each wanted the honor of being the first to second the nomination of his former colleague.

"The incident provided a good mirror to the popularity of the round-faced, 53-year-old lawyer—both in the General Assembly and in the profession in which he has practiced for three decades.

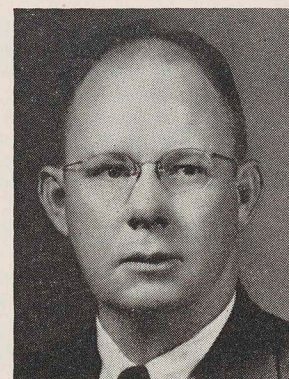
"Another demonstration of the esteem in which the quiet and reserved Huntley is held came Wednesday when the graying judge raised his right hand and repeated with a visible show of emotional upset the oath of his new office.

"So many friends and well-wishers, including the Governor, showed up that the courtroom wasn't big enough to hold them all.

"A friend of long standing summed up in a few words an explanation of it all:

"Moscoe is one of the most agreeable, thoughtful men I have ever known."

Orison T. Neblett has been appointed assistant divisional manager of Salary Savings insurance of



the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Mr. Neblett, who joined Equitable in 1948, will oversee the Salary Savings production of seven agencies in five southern states and the District of Columbia.

### 1935—

Dr. Fillmore H. Sanford, executive secretary of the American Psychological Association in Washington, will begin a new job in June as Associate Director for Scientific Studies of the Joint Commission on Mental Illness and Health, whose headquarters are in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Sanford calls his future job "challenging," with the "aura of real adventure."

### 1938—

Born: Robert Whitlock Alley, December 30, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Alley, Jr. Dr. Alley is associate professor of physics at Washington and Lee University.

### 1939—

A University of Richmond rattle went to the November 1 arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roswell Bowers in Miami. The young man's name is John Wyatt Bowers.

### 1940—

Arthur C. Beck, Jr., president of Beck's Lawn and Garden Supply, has sent word of the merging of his company with Diggs and Beadles Seed Co., Inc. Mr. Beck will succeed Mrs. Ray J. Roper as president of Diggs and Beadles.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Crouch of Chicago on the birth of their daughter Julia and also on the associate membership of the new father to the firm of Carson, Hubbard, Pitzner, and Wolfe.

### 1941—

From Rome, Phil Cooke sends snapshots of himself and a University of Richmond friend, Richard Paul Ankers, '42, who ran into each other on the other side of the ocean.

Dr. Gerald G. Ediss of Dayton, Ohio, was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons at the Clinical Congress in Chicago on November 4.

George E. Roberts of Baltimore has been elected assistant secretary of the Calvert Fire Insurance Company. Manager of the eastern division of the company, Mr. Roberts has been associated with Calvert for eight years.

### 1942—

Born: Peter Mitchell Oldham to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dortch Oldham of Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas O. Herndon now have delightful twins, the Misses Elizabeth Rose and Virginia Overton Herndon, at their home in Church View, Virginia.

A second daughter, Frances Saunders Taylor, was born to Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor on February 3, 1956, at the Medical College of Virginia. Prof. Taylor is the head of the Physics Department at the University.

15. A native of Richmond, Mr. Brooks had been serving as supply pastor of the church during the summer.

Robert L. Saville, Jr., has notified us as to the

change of his address from 115 Broadway in New York to 3541 Woodleigh Drive in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Saville is field representative for the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation's southwestern region.

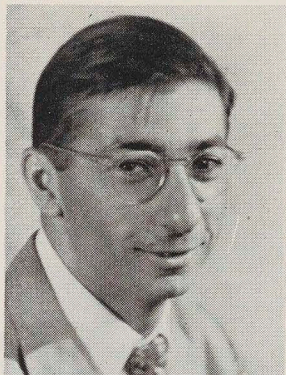


1943—

The Rev. Arthur Henry Brown, Jr., has been chosen pastor of Lynchburg's newest church, the Peakland Baptist Church. Mr. Brown has been pastor of the Berryville Baptist Church since 1948.

Born: Miss Betty Louise McClanahan to Dr. and Mrs. B. J. McClanahan of Canisteo, New York, on November 1, 1955.

Mr. Philip Spahn has been appointed Night



Radio Bureau Manager for the New York Radio bureau of the United Press. A native of New York City, Mr. Spahn joined the U. P. in Hartford in 1947.

1944—

Dr. and Mrs. Chester L. Wagstaff sailed on December 30 for Ceylon, where they will serve as medical missionaries under appointment by the American Board of Foreign Missions. In addition to working in hospitals, Dr. and Mrs. Wagstaff will also help in the training of Ceylonese nurses.

Philip Keppler, Jr., of Northampton, Mass., had published in the January issue of the Opera News as its highlight an article entitled "Clash Before the Curtain." Formerly a member of the music department of Princeton University, Mr. Keppler has been teaching at Smith for four years. In addition to his teaching at Smith, Mr. Keppler finds time to direct the choir and play the organ for St. John's Episcopal Church and give a lecture on music two or three times a week at Mt. Holyoke.

1945—

A very busy man these days is the Rev. C. Bailey Jones who is conducting a dual Sunday School program every Sunday, and is supervising plans for the construction of a new education building for the Sandston (Va.) Baptist Church of which he is pastor.

Last year he went on a six-week, 16,000-mile mission tour with Dr. H. C. Goerner, professor of missions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. They visited 16 countries in Europe and the Near East.

Later he went as a foreign mission speaker to Franklin, Texas, at the Associational School of Missions.

Last October he was appointed a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1946—

Guy Friddell, Jr., of the *Richmond News Leader*, was one of three Richmond newspapermen to win first-place awards in the Virginia Press Association's 1955 competition for Virginia newspaper writers. He took first place in the daily newspaper feature-writing competition.

Born: A son, John David Hubbard, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hubbard of Richmond, on April 14, 1955, at St. Luke's Hospital. John David was the third boy for the Hubbard's.

1947—

Born: Nancy Katherine Tucker to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., of Huddleston, on December 2, 1955, at the Bedford Memorial Hospital.



## LONG RECEIVES P-R AWARD FOR HIS WORK AT V-C

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, of which R. Clifton Long, '47, right, is Advertising Manager and director of public relations, received honorable mention in competition for the Virginia Public Relations Award of 1956.

Richard S. Gillis, left, activities director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce

and a past president of the Richmond Public Relations Assoc., made the presentation at a state-wide P-R conference at Williamsburg.

Long, who joined V-C in 1947, was made Advertising Manager in 1949. In addition to his advertising and public relations duties, he edits *V-C News*, the company's employee magazine.

## "THIS IS YOUR LIFE," ROLAND (CHUNKY) GALVIN

If Roland Galvin, '26, had known about the program he would have "worn my blue

vision program, "This Is Your Life," which was presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of Westhampton School where Galvin is principal.

The program dealt with incidents in Galvin's career, including school days at John Marshall High School in Richmond and the University of Richmond.

Among those who participated in the program were Clarence Ely, '30, now principal of Munford School and Galvin's former assistant for a number of years at Westhampton. (His was one of several off-stage voices that Galvin failed to recognize.)

Among others who helped tell the story of his life were his wife, Dr. Louise Fry Galvin, '26; Oscar H. Parrish, '29, assistant principal of John Marshall High School, and Herbert R. Hutchison, '23, both long-time friends and colleges mates.



suit and shined my shoes like my wife told me to do."

The program was a take-off on the tele-



## Watts First In Nation

How about this man Stanley Watts?

Several years ago Mr. Watts, '43, of Norfolk, ranked eleventh among the 8,000 representatives of Equitable Life Assurance Society in volume of production.

And now word comes from Equitable that the company's Norfolk District, which Mr. Watts has served as manager since March, 1955, leads all 550 of the company's districts in the United States in volume of production.

Not only that, a company representative said, but Stanley Watts "also has qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table (a selected group of outstanding underwriters of all companies) for the past four years and is a lifetime member."

## 1948—

The Richmond chapter of the National Office Management Association heard an address by William H. Warren, personnel and public relations manager for the Halifax Paper Company at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., in January. Mr. Warren has previously served as assistant professor of business administration at the University. He is past president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter and a member of the Richmond Personnel Executives Association.

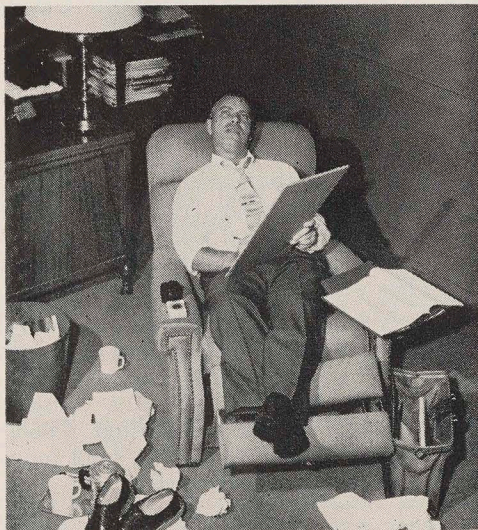
Joseph Henry Sydnor, Jr., sends word of his new address in New Jersey—44 Parkway Village, Cranford. He is employed with the Esso Research and Engineering Company in Linden, N. J., as annuities and benefits manager.

From the School of Business Administration

## Advertising Agency Elevates Bristow To Vice Presidency

Jack M. Bristow, '37, has been elected a Vice President of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc.—one of the nation's largest advertising agencies.

Mr. Bristow joined the Buffalo office of BBDO in 1948. He served in the capacity of Account Executive on such nationally known



comes word that E. R. Carter is now Regional Promotion Representative with the Atlantic Region of the Burroughs Corporation of Philadelphia. His address is Drexel Hill, Pa.

Ira E. O'Kennon, Jr., is now instructor in the Sales Training Division of the Burroughs Corporation in Detroit. He lives in Royal Oak, Mich.

## 1949—

Born: A daughter, Katherine Lile Wiley, to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Wiley of Wilmington, Delaware. Little Miss Wiley arrived February 4, 1956.

E. Carlton Gammon has been appointed Director of Production Planning for the A. H. Robins Company, Inc., E. Claiborne Robins, president of the firm, announced March 7. Prior to his recent promotion, Gammon was cost engineer.

D. Basil Morrisett has completed the IBM executive training course in New York. He became Branch Manager for the company at Roanoke on February 16. His new address is 933 South Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va.

Walter J. Gans is Advertising Manager with the Southern States Iron Roofing Company, which is moving its general office from Savannah to Atlanta in April. Mr. Gans' new address will be 573 W. Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

A day-late Christmas present at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Barger in Warsaw was Master Bryan Walter Barger. Mr. Barger is pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church and is the father of a daughter, Brenda.

At the annual Convention of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association in Pinehurst, James B. Robinson was elected president of the Tarheel Supplymen's Association.

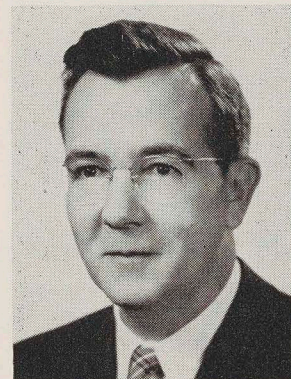
Born: Miss Elizabeth Hulcher to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hulcher, Jr., on February 5, 1956, at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond. The Hulchers have two sons, Richard, 5, and William, 3.

The Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University awarded the Ph.D. degree to Charles Spital, who earned his degree in psychology. Now Clinical Psy-

## NACA Honors Blake W. Corson

Blake W. Corson, '32, has been awarded a meritorious service emblem in recognition of his 20 years' service with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA).

Mr. Corson is in charge of the 16-foot



transonic tunnel of the compressibility research division at Langley Field, Va. The NACA is the federal government's principal agency for conducting and coordinating aeronautical research in the United States.

In 1947, Mr. Corson was married to Miss Shirley Huxter, a 1943 graduate of Westhampton College. The Corsons have a daughter, Miriam Jerdone, and live at Warwick, Va., where Blake is an Episcopal lay reader. His hobbies are bird hunting and biblical archaeology.

chologist at Wayne-Medina-Holmes Guidance Center in Wooster, Ohio, Dr. Spital received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Richmond.

## 1950—

Russell Gulick has recently joined the Bag Division of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation as a salesman in Richmond. Mr. Gulick was formerly in Atlanta with the Home Life Insurance Company.

On February 20, the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company of Washington announced the appointment of C. Thomas Chandler as one of their



Superintendents of Agencies. Mr. Chandler has been with the Shenandoah Life of Roanoke for the past four years and was Superintendent of Agencies at the time he left to join Acacia.

The Rev. Ernest L. Harris, II, has a new pastorate, the Maysville and Mulberry Grove Baptist



Churches. He sends the change of his address from Trevilians, Va., to Buckingham, Va.

Born: A son, Elbert Richard Hines, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hines at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, on September 20, 1955.

Word reached us on February 13 that Richard F. Ward had received his army discharge and is now with IBM in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Philip Frederick, Jr., sends news that he is stationed at Okinawa as the M.D. for an aircraft maintenance outfit. Dr. Frederick wrote from Hong Kong, where he was on leave. He reported that, after spending nearly 26 years in Richmond, he's getting a chance to see a little of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blount, Jr., of Richmond happily announced the arrival of their daughter, Miss Carol Elizabeth Blount, on the 8th of February, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

## 1951—

The Rev. Thomas F. McDaniel and his wife have been appointed educational missionaries to Japan by the Baptist Foreign Mission Society. They will teach at the Kanto Gakuin University in Yokohama.

Married: Miss Mary Ann Scruggs to Clyde Woodson in January. Mr. Woodson has been connected with the Richmond Area Community Chest for three years and is now residing at 4322 Old Brook Road, Apartment 1.

William H. Cox has returned to Richmond after having been discharged from the Air Force in December. A first lieutenant, he had been stationed at Limestone, Maine, for 18 months.

Upon completion of the IBM Sales Training Course which he has been taking at Endicott, N. Y., Peyton Pollard will be assigned a territory. Mr. Pollard has been specializing in electronic data processing since his graduation from Richmond.

On November 26, 1955, Miss Sylvia Anne Wil-

## Sanford Foresees "Creative Health"

A new "creative health" that will help individuals in the "great adventure of living" is coming in the future, in the opinion of the executive secretary of the American Psychological Association.

In a speech at the eighty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Fillmore H. Sanford, '35, predicted that "creative health" will come in the future along with increasing freedom from drudgery and major killing diseases, an advancing level of general education and an increase in scientific knowledge.

"As we gain freedom from ignorance, from drudgery and from the great killers," Dr. Sanford said, "we will gain the knowledge and the energy necessary to explore the limits of man's creativity and vitality."

In the future, he predicted, health "will become less a matter of life and death and more a matter of really living. It will become somewhat less a matter of structure and somewhat more a matter of function."

"We will be less concerned with maintaining sufficient health to stay out of bed, to keep up productivity, to pass as normal and more concerned with maintaining such a level of vitality that each human individual can have the best of all possible chances of pursuing, at his own unique and individual peak of effectiveness, the great adventure of living."

## Richmond Bank Promotes Jennings and Browning

Two graduates of the School of Business Administration—Joseph A. Jennings, '49, and Robert A. Browning, Jr., '48—have been promoted to new executive positions with State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts at Richmond.

Mr. Jennings was made a vice-president and Mr. Browning was named corporate trust officer.

A native of Richmond, Mr. Jennings began work with State-Planters in 1938 and continued working part time in various departments while attending classes at the University of Richmond. He was elected assistant cashier in 1951, assistant vice-president in January, 1953, and officer in charge of the investment department in September, 1953.

Mr. Browning has been with the bank since

1937. He was named assistant to the manager of a branch office in 1948, administrative assistant at another branch in 1950 and assistant manager of the second branch office in 1951. He became an assistant cashier in January, 1951, and has been in the corporate trust division since 1955.

Both men are graduates of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Three other officers of the bank who have completed courses in the Evening Division of the School of Business Administration also won promotions. The men and their new positions are Richard H. Dilworth and Walter N. Street, Jr., assistant cashiers, and Preston T. Holmes, assistant vice-president. An instructor in the evening school, Donald S. Willcox, was promoted to trust officer.

kins became the bride of Robert A. Mann. Mr. Mann works in the cashier's department of the State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts, and he and his wife live at 4305 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garnett welcomed the arrival of Master Richard Scott Garnett on November 29, 1955, at the U. S. Army Hospital in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In March there came news that James E. Britton is teaching the seventh grade in Highland Springs High School. He and his wife spent Christmas in Springfield, Mo., visiting his aunt and uncle.

Engaged: Miss Mary Katherine Parr to Willie Mathews Reams. Mr. Reams was president of the Beta Beta Beta biological fraternity while at the University. Now attending Johns Hopkins University, he has been elected to the Society of the Sigma Xi, honorary science society.

Congratulations to Albert D. Murden on his engagement to Miss Martha Frances Neblett. Mr. Murden, now living in Louisville, Ky., received his master's degree from Harvard University.

Charles R. Neatrou and his February bride, the former Miss Betty Baylor, are now in the midst of a two-year European visit, which has been made possible because of Mr. Neatrou's position with the *STARS AND STRIPES* newspaper publication. Their first stop was Germany. Trips to London, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, and many other regional offices will come later.

## 1952—

Bryon Glenwood Olson of Richmond was married December 23 at the Dulin Methodist Church in Falls Church to Miss Helen Smith Hawkins of Lynchburg. The couple will make their home in Falls Church.

Mr. Y. W. Lee sends Dean Raymond Pinchbeck news of his new work at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Payne, Jr., of Richmond on the birth of their daughter, Mary Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kelley have moved into their new home in Bon Air and welcomed their first child, Kevin Davis, in January. Kelley is sales production co-ordinator with the Bag Division of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Fraser, Jr., of Richmond received a bundle of happiness in January. Little Miss Laura Anne arrived at the Medical College of Virginia, where her Dad is now a senior in the School of Medicine. Hugh E. Fraser, III, is now 29 months old.

Now manager of the jewelry department at Richmond's Sears, Roebuck Store, Andrew C. Garnett

has moved into a new home at 4306 Chickahominy Ave.

## 1953—

A son, Hugh McIntyre Smith, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith of Hopewell on December 3, 1955. The former Mary Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. Smith is a Westhampton graduate.

Pfc. Robert E. Baylor has written of his pleasant stay in Germany, where he expects to remain for about a year. Baylor also brought news of two other '53 graduates now in the armed forces, Charles Wiltshire and Al Coates.

Victor Falls is now employed with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Richmond. He and his wife, the former Miss Shirley Wooten of Richmond, to whom he was married in June, 1955, are living at 617 Roseneath Road.

John E. Nye is serving as sales representative with the Burroughs Corporation in Richmond. He recently moved into a new home at 511 Pulaski Street.

V. W. Klicska, a main figure in the rescue of eight persons from a flaming home early in March, has received five merit awards for his daring. The award is the highest recognition the Police Bureau can give one of its members, Richmond Police Chief O. D. Garton explained.

Writing from Nova Scotia, where he will remain for approximately a year, LTJG Michael A. Korb, Jr., informs us that he will be glad to help in the Alumni Fund Campaign. Korb expects to be released to inactive duty after his stay in Nova Scotia and will return to Richmond at that time.

William C. Denny has finished his tour of duty with the army at Fort Meade, Md. and has been serving as chief budget accountant at the Front Royal plant of the American Viscose Corporation since November 1. His present address is 239 Manassas Ave., Front Royal, Va.

## 1954—

Pvt. Gunars Vilcins was selected as the outstanding soldier of Troop Command for the month of January, 1956. Vilcins is stationed at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. He was chosen for this honor because of his "devotion to duty, military bearing, courtesy toward others, knowledge of military subjects and world affairs."

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bateman of Richmond. Their daughter, Nancy Elliott, arrived November 28, 1955.

Stephen G. Wulchin, after two years of education courses at U.C.L.A., will receive his secondary teaching credential in June, qualifying him to teach speech and social studies in grades 7 through 14.



## PRONOUNCED DEAD, DR. RAN- SONE IS NOW BUSILY AT WORK

Dr. Albert T. Ransone, '10, a general practitioner in East Cleveland, Ohio, was pronounced dead last summer following a heart attack.

Now he's back at work.

Dr. Ransone told this story to the Cleveland Press:

Following some pain around his heart, he went to a hospital for a checkup and an electrocardiograph. He collapsed in a hall and was pronounced dead two minutes later when doctors found no pulse and no respiration. Oxygen didn't help.

Two minutes after he was pronounced dead, doctors opened his chest and massaged his heart. Oxygen was given through a tube down his throat to his lungs. Then he was given electric shocks. Perspiration appeared and he began to breathe.

The operation was a success and he could talk twenty-four hours later.

Billy C. Hill married Doris Atkinson of Hampton in the St. John's Episcopal Church of Hampton on February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Hill intend to make their home in Hampton. He is connected with the Hill Realty Company of Warwick.

William A. Rudasill, who has been with Sears, Roebuck in Miami since his graduation from the University of Richmond, is now in Jacksonville, N. C., in a personnel capacity with the company.

Second Lieutenant Fred B. Bisger is living in Cheyenne, Wyo., and is serving as an instructor in the Air Corps Mutual Defense Alliance School. Bisger, who taught the first officers to arrive in this country from Spain since the U. S. alliance with Franco, is now teaching officers from Denmark, Korea, and Spain. He will leave Cheyenne shortly to take a course in advanced training at the University of Alabama so that he can assume a new job, that of Course Supervisor.

A daughter, Jayne Graham Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Arlington on May 14, 1955. Thomas is now with the Headquarters Company, U. S. A., in the Pentagon. He and Mrs. Thomas and little Jayne live at 836 South Frederick Street in Arlington.

### 1955—

In a letter from San Francisco, Calif., Kenneth Hodder informs us that he will soon return to England to enter the Salvation Army Training College in London. At the present time, he is teaching public speaking at the Town School for Boys in San Francisco. He also teaches English and American (!) history. Says Hodder, "The Red-Coats never looked so good to these 'ere Americans."

O. Earl Grubbs, Jr., opened his own office, Universal Insurance Agency of Richmond, Inc., at 1905 Chamberlayne Avenue, on February 13. Until that time and prior to his Air Force duty, he was with one of the larger Mutual insurance companies as agent and casualty underwriter.

Engaged: Miss Barbara Elton Mays to Bond Harris. Mr. Harris is now attending Southeastern Seminary.

John W. Guy, whose new address is 4234 Main Street, Stratford, Conn., is the class agent for the class of '55. He is working with the General Electric Company, is Bridgeport in their business training program.

Jack Swanson is now studying meteorology at Texas A. & M. After finishing the one-year study period, he will apply it for the next three years as a weather officer for the Air Force. Swanson began his active duty on November 1 as a Second Lieutenant with the Air Force Weather Group in Baltimore, Md. His present address is 712 East 27th Street, Bryan, Texas.

J. Garland Mitchell, a '55 graduate of the School of Business Administration, was inducted into the Army on November 29, 1955, at Fort Meade, Md.

Another '55 graduate of the School of Business Administration, Edward E. Willey, Jr., has entered the University of Virginia Law School.

## Growth

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ing his senior year, he collaborated with the late Sir Austin Clark of the Smithsonian Institution in certain taxonomic studies of Virginia butterflies. In June of 1937, Carroll graduated with the B. S. degree with a major in biology and minor in chemistry and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Having been awarded a fellowship for graduate study, Carroll entered the Graduate School of Harvard University where he began advanced studies in zoology, physiology, and biochemistry. He received the A. M. degree at Harvard in 1938 and returned to the summer School of the University of Richmond that year to teach the course in Entomology, the first course he had ever taught independently.

Graduate study at Harvard continued with special reference to the physiology of insects. From 1938 to 1941 Carroll was an Austin Teaching Fellow in Anatomy and Entomology and was awarded the Ph.D. at Harvard in 1941 with a dissertation on the physiology of insect flight. In 1940 he was elected to the Society of Sigma Xi and in 1941 was elected a Junior Prize Fellow in the Harvard Society of Fellows.

At the outset of the war, Dr. Williams joined a research group at the Massachusetts General Hospital in studies of problems of deep-sea diving with special reference to oxygen poisoning. A year later he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States and sent to the Harvard Medical School for training in tropical medicine. He was graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the M.D., summa cum laude. A thesis submitted at the time of his graduation in medicine won the Borden Award in Medicine (\$500.00).

Immediately after the war Dr. Williams was appointed Assistant Professor at Harvard and placed in charge of instruction in introductory Animal Physiology and advanced instruction in Insect Physiology. In 1948 he was promoted to Associate Professor, and in 1953, at the age of 36, was made full Professor, thus becoming one of three such appointments ever made at so early an age at Harvard.

Dr. Williams has been much in demand as a lecturer and consultant not only on a national scale but internationally as well. In 1947 he represented the United States at an International Symposium on Endocrinology in Paris. In 1950 he was a lecturer to the In-

ternational Congress of Physiology held in Copenhagen. In 1953 he lectured to the International Congress of Zoology in Copenhagen.

In 1948 Dr. Williams delivered a series of Lowell Lectures in Boston on the theme "The Insect as a Living Mechanism." In 1951 he was the Harvey Lecturer in New York, under the auspices of the New York Academy of Medicine, on the subject "Morphogenesis and the Metamorphosis of Insects." In addition, Dr. Williams has been guest lecturer at the following institutions: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts College, Boston University, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Wellesley, Cornell, University of Virginia, Fordham, New York University, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa State, Iowa, Wayne, Zuingen in Germany, Sorbonne in Paris, Cambridge and London in England, Leiden, Wageningen, Groningen, and Amsterdam in Holland. Under the Sponsorship of the University Area Center in Richmond, he lectured at the University of Richmond, University of Virginia, Medical College of Virginia, and the College of William and Mary.

In 1951 Dr. Williams received the Research Prize of \$1,000 from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the most outstanding accomplishment or discovery in the field of science for the year.

His achievement was the discovery of a new hormone that activates one of the fundamental mechanisms of life, through research and experiments with the native silkworm, *Cecropia*. His researches on the hormone system that makes the silkworm turn into a moth were directed toward the central secrets of life and growth—not toward facts pertaining to silk production.

The board of distinguished scientists selected to judge the merits of the papers presented at the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science had been unanimous in 1950 in their choice of Dr. Williams for the \$1,000 Research Prize for his "outstanding investigative work on the physiology of the *Cecropia* silkworm." The chairman of the board said that Dr. Williams had contributed not one but five papers on this project, "each of which the committee considers prizeworthy."

For his continuing contributions to our scientific knowledge, Dr. Williams has been honored by election to such learned societies as the American Society of Zoologists, American Physiological Society, Society of Naturalists, Society for the Study of Growth, Society of General Physiology, Harvey Society, British Biochemical Society, Society for Experimental Biology (England), and Cambridge Philosophical Society. Dr. Williams is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has served on the Academy's Council since 1953. He is a member of the Entomological Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, having served as a member of the Council of the latter since 1953.

In 1955 Dr. Williams was appointed a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for a year of advanced



study and research at Cambridge University in England with special reference to the physiology and biochemistry of growth and development. At Cambridge he is an Associate of the Master and Fellows of Gonville and Cains College. It is of interest to note that the Master at Gonville and Cains College is Sir James Chadwick, the discoverer of the neutron and is a Nobel Prize Winner.

It is unbelievable that a man so young as Dr. Williams could at this writing be the author or co-author of ninety-seven published papers in the field of experimental biology. Since joining the Harvard faculty, a total of eleven students have earned the Ph.D. degree under his direction. The hospitality of his laboratory has been extended also during this time to a number of post-doctoral scientists from the United States, England, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland.

It is appropriate that in this oldest of all American institutions of higher learning there should be a meeting of so many minds from many lands. Science, of course, speaks an international, a universal language. In the wide field of experimental biology there is none who speaks with more authority than this still-young professor, Carroll Williams.

### "Mature Freshmen"

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anced Wake Forest and followed that with 26 more in a losing cause against GW. The Colonials, led by the once but not twice denied Holup who pitched in 47 points, pulled out of a tight first half and thumped Richmond, 103-84.

Highly regarded Villanova visited the Arena for the second straight year, and again the Wildcats were sent home clawless. Lysaght paced the 103-73 victory, receiving aid from Phil Morris, a 5-11 guard who looks like a good bet to replace Harrison next year, with 20.

Before heading into four important Big Six contests, the Spiders met Wake Forest, dropping the return bout to the strong ACC club, 73-68 despite Harrison's 24 points. UR had to settle for a split in its quartet of Big Six games, walloping VMI 90-68 and W&L 88-70, while dropping an overtime match with Tech, 73-71 and the State title deciding contest with the Indians. Harrison pitched in 79 points in the four contests, scoring 20 in the first half of the William and Mary game before fouling out with nearly ten minutes remaining. Little Bill Ouseley, a 5-10 guard who spent most of the night misfiring on long sets in an attempt to bring the Spiders out of a point-tight sliding zone, made his most important shot with three seconds to play, and the Spiders were downed 79-77. Curt Adkins led Richmond with 23 and showed much promise for the future.

The "mature freshmen" ran this year's mark to 16-13, their four year score is an impressive 78-37. That, too, is pretty strong recommendation for Coach Les Hooker, an energetic and successful young cage coach who assembled the "mature freshmen" and their successors and led the Spiders to four

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OPENS INTERNSHIP FOR ACCOUNTING MAJORS

THE SCHOOL OF Business Administration, which launched a successful executive training program last June, recently concluded with flying colors its first experience with an internship program for senior majors and graduate students in accounting.

The growth in the number of accounting majors and graduate students in accounting, coupled with an intensification of interest on the part of accounting firms in Richmond and elsewhere, furnished an ideal setting for the program.

During December Professor E. Elwood Ford, Professor of Accounting, who returned to active teaching last Fall, and Samuel H. Baker, Jr., of the Business School Staff, assisted Dean F. Byers Miller in seeking answers to such questions as the period to be covered, the salary to be paid the interns, and the assignment of men to the various firms. The period was established as the four weeks beginning January 16 and ending February 12. The salary was established on the basis that the men would receive valuable instruction in the course of their duties as well as monetary compensation for their time. The assignment of seniors to the various concerns was carried out in a proceeding not unlike that of the draft employed by the major baseball and football leagues. The marvel is that everybody was happy with the result.

Most of the accounting concerns involved in this program employed the men in their Richmond offices. Leach, Calkins, and Scott took I. Blair Clarke and Donald E. Furr; Andrews, Burket and Company chose Robert E. Winckler; Atkins and Pennell selected Edward A. Thomas and Russell Miller; Ernst

and Ernst drew Murray Siegel and Clyde Belamy; A. M. Pullen and Company interned Frazier Hoover; Baker, Brydon, Rennolds and Witt accepted William D. Higgs; J. W. Risson had the services of James Morholt; and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Company took Sidney E. Friedenberg. To complete the list, Gene Armstrong, one of the graduate students, interned with Arthur Andersen and Company in New York City—one of the concerns which has long manifested a deep interest in a program of this kind.

To follow up on the program and evaluate it, Professor Ford has surveyed the students and their reaction to the program and is planning to execute a similar project with the firms. Detailed results of these surveys are not available but the impression given by the accounting firms informally is that the entire project was highly successful. They wanted help from the students and they got it. In addition, they wanted to give the students a much better taste of public accounting in practice than most of them had had an opportunity to grasp. As for the students, the reaction has been almost unanimous that they learned a great deal during the four-week period from supervisors who appeared to spare no effort to be helpful, they earned money enough to compensate them for time lost on their regular part-time jobs and to defray expenses for the second semester, and what is probably the real proof of the pudding, they signified appreciation of their experience to the extent that they are convinced of the value of a public accounting career with firms of the type they interned with.

—THOMAS S. BERRY

winning seasons in as many years.

In mentioning Harrison, Lysaght, and Daniel previously, it must be remembered that there were others who did not always rate the headlines but more than did their share in contributing to UR court success—Bob Witt, the scrappy center, and Gil Moran and George Poor, who spent four years supplying a team with much needed reserve strength.

For the future there'll be Morris, Adkins, Rauppius, Roy Peschel, and Theryl Willis, a 6-6 freshman who showed moments of promise during the past campaign. But the "mature freshmen" will be missed. It was a long time ago—December 1952—when four freshmen and a sophomore (now assistant coach Warren Mills) went out and routed a highly favored West Virginia team. That night a team was made, and the following morning that team was dubbed the "mature freshmen." It's been a long time with a lot of thrills and a lot of disappointments, between, but it sure was fun—this game of basketball that took such crazy turns in 1956.

### Gardner

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emy of Medicine, and both the Richmond and Virginia Pediatric Societies.

As if there were any time left in Emily Gardner's life of service, she found the time, throughout her twenty-three years of professional work in Richmond, to concern herself with the affairs of the University of Richmond, which was always dear to her heart. From 1933 to 1935 she was president of Westhampton's Alumnae Association and from 1937 until the time of her death served the University as a member of its Board of Trustees. Many Westhampton students recall the excellent lectures on eugenics which she first gave at the college in 1936, under the auspices of Mortar Board, and continued for a number of years by popular demand. She was always concerned and enthusiastic about the work of the University and frequently expressed her feeling of personal indebtedness to the institution. But Emily Gardner rendered her greatest serv-



ice to the University of Richmond, and an incalculably valuable service it was, by just being herself. From my own observation of the Richmond scene over a quarter of a century, I know how many people in that remarkable city who were formerly not inclined to give due recognition to local prophets or the University thereof were constrained to conclude that if Emily Gardner was a graduate and a trustee, the University of Richmond *must* be good! Indeed I recall that, in a debate I once had with a rather sceptical gentleman concerning the values of the Christian College, my opponent finally compromised by saying, "Well, if the Christian College can turn out *real* Christians like Dr. Emily Gardner, they've won their right to my support!"

Perhaps, in essence, it was Emily Gardner's "real Christianity" which was the source of inspiration and strength for her abundant life. To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with her God seemed to be, in her case, the effortless, natural way of life. Despite the searching analytical quality of her fine mind, which kept her ever alert to new understanding and larger meaning, she never lost faith with a vision of God's Love as The Way, The Truth and The Life. It was her millennial dream that some day people who only professed Christianity might come to follow Jesus' precepts in their daily lives. Those closest to her know with what enthusiasm and industry she organized and directed the Cecil Scott Memorial Foundation in order that her good friend might be suitably honored by a program of public enlightenment on topics of vital concern in the international and interracial fields. No aspect of applied Christianity seemed of more urgency to her than that of interracial cooperation. During the last days of her life, when the newspapers were bristling with controversy on the current problems of integration, she was discussing the pros and cons in her usual gentle and judicious manner with old friends who came to be with her. I recall that as I sat beside her bed one day at the Tuckahoe, just the week before she died, she drifted into sleep. And after a while she said, either in dream or phantasy, "There are two colored mothers and their babies in the waiting room. Will you please, ask them to come in now? They have been waiting so long." I thought as I drove away that day, never to see her again, that in her dream was the answer which all of us sought, the answer which Emily Gardner had found and had practiced in her daily life: the way of loving service one to another.

—MARTHA B. LUCAS

### Mathematics

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the years the Crump Prize has been awarded to many outstanding young mathematicians in Richmond College and Westhampton College.

In 1928 the "V. S. Lawrence Memorial Fellowship in Mathematics" in Richmond College was established by a gift of \$5000.00 from the V. S. Lawrence estate, V. S. Lawrence, Jr., and Julian S. Lawrence. This fellowship is given to students in Richmond College who merit this aid and distinction. [The scholarship honors the memory of V. Streeter Lawrence, a member of the mathematical faculty from 1924-28.]

A chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in mathematics, was formally installed at the University of Richmond on November 5, 1948. The chapter of this fraternity succeeded the Mathematics Club which had existed for many years. Pi Mu Epsilon was founded in 1914 at the University of Syracuse and now has more than 60 chapters in colleges and universities. Election to the fraternity is made in the student's junior year and is based on exceptional achievement in courses in mathematics with a quality credit above average in all college work. The chapter at the University of Richmond this year has 28 members, including students and professors.

The goal of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Richmond has always been that expressed by Dr. Gaines in the Richmond College catalogue of 1908-09: "... to increase the student's power of independent, honest inquiry, and to cultivate in him the habit of stating with exactness and clearness his convictions and of giving logically his reasons for them. Throughout the entire course, and particularly in the early part of it, the subjects are taught chiefly with reference to their importance and value as a means of general education. The needs of the many rather than of the few are kept constantly in mind. At the same time a student who takes the entire course with a view of specializing in mathematics will find that the course is sufficiently extensive and that it is presented in such a way as to reveal to him something of the power and elegance of the science and the magnitude of the field that lies out before him, and to give him sufficient mastery of the subjects taught and particularly of mathematical methods as will enable him to enter with profit upon graduate studies in mathematics."

The history of this department, as is true of any department in any university, should not be simply the roll call of its professors and the listing of its courses. It should include a record of the result of the work of the department as it is reflected in the lives of the men and women who were students. The Department of Mathematics in the University of Richmond has reason to be proud of any part that it has had in the distinguished achievements of the alumni and alumnae.

### Sports

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George Riggs, Tommy Theodose, and Gil Moran will captain the 1956 Spider thinclads. Riggs holds the University mark for the broad jump with a leap of 23'2". George will run the 100, 220, and low hurdles in addition to his work at the broad jump pit. Moran backs Riggs in the broad jump and is a good high jumper. Theodose has been Richmond's top pole vaulter for the past three seasons. Tommy is a potential 13 foot vaulter.

Jerry Vaughn will carry Richmond's hopes in the weights. Jerry puts the shot 45 feet and heaves the discus 130 feet. Edgar Fearnow and Buddy Davis back Vaughn in the shot and Fred Wilt is the number two platter thrower.

### CHUKINAS TOP MILER

Warren Chukinas is the Spider's top entry in the mile and two mile events. Chukinas is rated a chance to break the school record of 4:22.6 for the 4-lap effort this season.

Ted Masters is Hardy's top quarter-miler and Page Waynick is expected to dip under the two-minute mark for the 880.

Don Brown and Jim Wyatt combine with Waynick and Masters to form Richmond's mile relay outfit. They broke the school record in their first competitive meet with a 3:32.1 clocking.

The weakest event appears to be the javelin. Dan Wagner is the number one narrow stick tosser, but will be late getting started due to a dislocated shoulder sustained in Spring grid practice. Babe Heller and Phil Walker are the Spider's other entrants.

### TENNIS PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Coach Leonard McNeal's net crew should turn in one of the best tennis records in the history of the racquet sport at the University. The Spider skipper lost only one man from last year's squad which won nine of their thirteen matches.

The Richmond netters play a tougher schedule, but figure to improve on last year's record, with lettermen back for action. Charles Bowden, who manned the sixth singles spot, has decided to run track instead of playing tennis.

Chuck Straley will hold down the first singles slot for the second straight season. Chuck, a 6' 1" 170-pound portsider, won the West Virginia men's singles championship this summer and will be gunning for the Southern Conference singles title. Straley, who comes from Princeton, West Virginia, won the Georgia men's singles crown as a student at Georgia Tech.

Joe Collins, a senior from Arlington, Va., will handle the No. 2 spot and Soph Bob Turner of Suffolk, Va., will play third singles. Bob Collins, younger brother of Joe, will play fourth singles for the Spiders. Ben Mitchell, a Suffolk High teammate of Turner will play fifth man on the tennis ladder, and Sonny Czintos of Washington, D. C., will hold down the sixth slot.

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# Westhampton Class Notes

**1916 Secretary**  
**MRS. CHARLES W. THROCKMORTON**  
 (Norma Woodward)  
 1515 Confederate Ave., Richmond, Va.

A number of "girls" of the classes of 1915, '16, and '18 have met together for innumerable dinner parties during the past fall and winter and it has been especially fine that so many out-of-towners have been with us; "Sup" Reams (Louise Reams Hundley, 1915, M.A. 1916); Irene Stith Phillips (1915), Tappahannock; Kathleen Bland Cottle (1916) West Point; and Frances Glassell Beale (1918) Bowling Green. On March 8, Frances had a dinner party as our annual "farewell" to Frieda Meredith Dietz ('16) who sailed March 17 on the "Cristoforo Colombo" to conduct a group to Spain for Easter, Sicily, and then a general romp around Europe and the British Isles, to return on the "Queen Elizabeth" May 29. Among those present were Ethel L. Smither ('15), Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty ('15), Mary Shine Brown ('15), and the above mentioned Irene and Kathleen. Frances is still postmistress of Bowling Green and moved recently into the new postoffice, erected since the Bowling Green fire.

Just before leaving, Frieda lectured on a return engagement for the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Institute of Arts and Sciences and she is booked for a series of lectures at the Montegale Assembly in Tennessee in July and August.

**1919 Secretary**  
**MRS. WEBSTER CARPENTER**  
 (Juliette Brown)  
 1001 Gates Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Here's your new secretary following in Virginia Bundick Mays footsteps. She really gave me a surprise in that last news letter! Here we are after having written 20-odd personal notes to our group in behalf of our Alumnae Fund. And folks, those letters really require two answers each—one to Leslie Booker and one to your secretary with lots of news about you and yours.

We want to thank Helen Hundley and Mildred McDanel for representing us at the meeting in February. Elizabeth Gaines was also present. And thanks to you, Helen, for writing some of those letters for us. Helen writes that she is now living at 415 Somerset Ave. Her son is with Uncle Sam as a soldier for two years, and still single.

We learned several weeks ago that Esther Cheatham was ill in a Norfolk hospital. We stopped in to see her on Sunday, March 4th, after church and found her much improved and preparing to go that afternoon to the home of a relative for further convalescence. She has now returned to Crewe where we found her temporarily down but not "out." She still had that old "Ford" twinkle in her eye. Her son Philip lives in Hopewell and has two children. Esther's daughter lives in Chase City where her husband is principal of the high school. She has one child.

We hear from Mildred McDanel that she is the proud grandmother of two—Melissa, who is two and Lewis, born last September 23. I'm sure that most of us have met her son, Robert.

The Tidewater Alumnae Group met March 10. We hope to have a bigger and better meeting on April 28, with guests from Westhampton present.

Personally, we find life very full. Still with the AAA as Travel Director, which keeps us well occupied, especially in spring, summer and fall. Our two weeks-vacation usually comes in September or October. Often we get in the car and just drive! But we always try to see some new places each year. Had a 2000 mile drive last September, punctuated with three pleasant stop-overs in New York state and Canada. And we always must save the third week for Christmas in Georgia with Pamela and George—the latter a busy young

physician—and the six little Henrys! Lots of stockings to be hung!

Last year, we retrieved our Virginia Beach cottage from the rental agent and renovated it in anticipation of the children's visit. We found it so pleasant that we spent the entire summer. We plan to be going down again in May. And here is your invitation to come to see us!

Thanks in advance for the nice newsy letters that you are going to write us.

**1920 Secretary**  
**MRS. WILBUR H. RYLAND**  
 (Sallie Adkisson)  
 4107 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

I was so sorry to hear that Virginia Truitt's husband suffered a paralytic stroke on January 7th and on January 20th a second one from which he died instantly. Their house was completed the day he died so when her two daughters came for the funeral they helped her move. Since then one of them has been ill in a hospital in New York. Truitt's address is Mrs. George R. Swann, Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

It was good to see Kitty Vaughan Willis and Clodius during the University's 125th Anniversary Celebration.

I did not know until recently that Jeannette Freeman Minor's husband died several years ago. She is now head of the math department at Dwight School, Englewood, N. J., a private girls' school. Her daughter Jeanne is Assistant to the Director of the College Entrance Examination Board at Wellesley and in January had a business trip to California. Jeannette's son is now working in San Juan where she visited him last year.

Gazelle Stubbs Smith writes that she is thinking of retiring from the Social Work Field at the end of this year. She has two granddaughters, nine and seven and a year old grandson. She has her own apartment in a wing of her daughter's home.

After being a widow for seven years Janette Bragg married again and in the year and a half since they have been married they have fixed up five apartments to rent. She says her husband loves that sort of thing. Her two children are married and live within twelve miles of her so she too can enjoy her grandchildren.

**1921 Secretary**  
**MRS. E. L. DUPUY (Catherine Little)**  
 703 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, Va.

In a recent letter Katharine Spicer Edmonds told us that Mildred Rucker Oaks' son Howard Oaks, in his third year at Harvard Medical School, last year received the \$500.00 Alumni Award for being the outstanding member of his class.

Another recent honor recipient is Katharine Edmonds' son, Jack, who was tapped into ODK at the University of Richmond.

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

Elizabeth Hill Schenk has moved to her new home at 3304 Loxley Road in Richmond. Her daughter, Betty Beryl, has enjoyed a wonderful season riding in horse shows throughout the East including Madison Square Garden and Toronto and is planning to attend the Olympics and tour Europe this summer.

Dorothy Sadler Corprew, Hannah Coker, Elmyra Ruffin Bowen, and Josephine Tucker met me at Westhampton in February at the Alumnae Fund dinner and meeting. We missed the others who usually attend.

Rosa Sanders Thomas has moved from Roanoke

to Richmond. We hope that we shall see you more often at Westhampton, Rosa.

Camilla Wimbish Lacy spoke at the March meeting of the Fluvanna Garden Club, where I enjoyed seeing and hearing her. She has recently served as Family and Marriage Councilor at the Baptist Young Peoples' meeting at Natural Bridge. Camilla has agreed to bring '23's scrapbook up to date, so please send her any news clippings, pictures or items about you and your family for it. Her address is:

Mrs. Evan H. Lacy  
 1324 Wilkerson St.  
 South Boston, Va.

I have returned to my first love, teaching, having spent the fall at the University of Va. doing some graduate work in education. In addition, I acquired the degree of "Grandma" when a grandson, Thomas Joel Loving, arrived on Feb. 17.

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

Let me thank you first for the generous response so many of you have made to the Alumnae Fund, and especially the Swimming Pool Projects. If this keeps up, it *will* be a reality by 1961.

Louise Wilkinson Morton's new address is: Mrs. Oliver S. Morton, 535 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y. Elizabeth Cosby Carver stopped by to see her when she was in New England last October and says that they are very happy there after being transplanted from Florida. Oliver Sr. is still with the Associated Press and Oliver Jr. is a senior at Middleburg College in Vermont. The daughter, Jeanne, who won the 1924 Baby Cup, is editing text books for a publishing company in New York City.

Elizabeth is as busy as ever with her Garden Club work and church activities. She will be in Richmond late in the summer for her niece's wedding. She sent along some news from Mrs. Cedersborg, our "Miss Paris" whose son, John, has just left Marshall Field's to go with Howard Johnson's. Her daughter and son-in-law will be back in college this fall in Education and Law respectively; and, they have a four month old daughter!

Mabel Allen, who teaches at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, was invited to the Counselor's Conference at Cornell University last spring—the only counselor south of Pennsylvania. Mabel saw Helen Anderson Hendricks at their local Westhampton Alumnae Club last month. She writes that Helen's husband is a very valued person in the Department of Agriculture and has been sent all over the States and to Germany by our government. Their oldest son is now a high school senior.

Louise Vincent, (who was a freshman with us) the widow of Dr. J. B. Dalton is now Mrs. E. Latane Flanagan and at the same Richmond address.

Bernie Whitlock Bowles is now in Richmond living at 1508 44th Street. At the time of our last reunion she was living in Annapolis.

Please send me news or I threaten to resign this job. Also let me remind you again of the Swimming Pool by '61—send donations in installments if necessary.

**1925 Secretary**  
**MRS. R. E. WALSH (Martha Lipscomb)**  
 5601 Second St., South, Arlington, Va.

Our sympathy goes to Mickey McVeigh Ratcliffe on the recent loss of her mother who died in the early winter. Also we were distressed to hear that Bean Abernathy lost her mother recently. Mrs. Abernathy had been living with Bean in Louisville, Ky.

Estelle Myers Thornhill is the proud grand-



mother of a little girl born to her son and his wife recently. There was a picture in the Beckley (W. Va.) paper showing four generations, Estelle's Mother, Estelle, her son and her granddaughter. (This came to us from a different source.) Estelle wrote that her son is at home now practicing law with his father. She and her husband are building a summer camp at a lake near Beckley and expect to enjoy it this summer.

Polly Drinkard Walton sent a picture of her family on her Christmas card. She has two fine sons who are in college and a young daughter who is in school at home. Her husband is a professor at the Medical School in Charleston, S. C. She helped by writing to several of the "girls" for news and among others had a letter from Kwan Fong Cheung Ling. Kwan Fong wrote that her health had greatly improved and that she has a Sunday School of about 60 pupils in the Gospel Center in Rin Ai Road. She enjoys the work of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Anne Gordon Steward tells us that her husband, Camp, spent July in England attending conferences. Her son, Gordon, worked in a lab during the summer. He is now a Junior in Chemical Engineering at Cornell. In September Anne and her husband took a trip by car, returning by way of

Virginia. They stopped in Fredericksburg and saw Emeline Stearns and Gladys Wright Cocke.

Billy Spangler Rogers wrote at Christmas time that from their house, high on a hill, they could see the area ravaged by the terrific storms that hit that part of California. She described the swollen rivers and the great area of devastation and expressed thankfulness in not being affected by it. She also said that David's printing business had expanded to such an extent that they had moved it out of their home and built a shop out on the highway.

The other day I called Elsie Nolan Friedman who lives in Chevy Chase, Md., and learned all about their little girl, Linda, who was adopted by Elsie and her husband in Germany. In May 1954 Elsie sailed for Europe via the Mediterranean and travelled up from Naples stopping in Paris, etc. Then she went to Heidelberg to visit friends. There she was referred to a lawyer who helped her in her search for a child. She was over there about four months and was joined the last six weeks by her husband, Joe. They found Linda in Tübingen, Germany, which at that time was in the French Zone. They named her Sieglinde Emily Friedman. Linda is now three, and no happier parents are found anywhere than Elsie and Joe.

Everyone has been wonderful in helping me gather this news—please keep it up! I know that you are all interested in hearing about other members of the class. The news for the next issue has to be in by May 15, so please send me something about yourself, or anything that you know about anyone else.

1926 *Secretary*  
MRS. CLARK MOORE BROWN  
(Margaret Lazenby)  
Box 14, Richlands, Va.

I think I am going to enjoy this job. I know I will if more of you will write to me. Keep the letters coming.

Mary Armentrout Darden writes that she is the part time news editor of the Franklin paper "The Tidewater News." She has had many varied experiences since she went to Franklin to teach right after college. She is active in club and church work and for two years has been treasurer of the Suffolk Area chapter of the Westhampton Alumnae Association.

Allene Booker Richmond's daughter, Patty, has a son born on January 4th. Congratulations to the proud grandparents.

Betty Ballard Willett recently accompanied her husband to Atlantic City for a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. He, as the retiring president, was honored at a reception in Convention Hall. The invitations said "You all come." And it seems everyone did because Betty and H. I. shook hands with about

6,000 people while the hostesses served ham and beaten biscuits, Virginia peanuts and apples, and punch.

Marguerite Roper Tuggle is chairman of the 22nd annual daffodil show, sponsored by the Garden Club of Virginia. The show will be held at Forest Park Country Club in Martinsville on April 10th and 11th.

Gene Edmonson Barney's daughter is a freshman in college and Gene is enjoying college all over again, she says.

Ione Stuessy Wright's eldest daughter is planning a late summer wedding, one son is at Fork Union. The other two children are in junior high and the elementary school. Ione stays busy teaching in U. of Miami and Vic still flies a full schedule for Pan American World Airways.

All our love and sympathy go to Dottie Walker Bryan whose husband died of a heart attack in February.

Alice Taylor writes that her mother, who has been very ill and with whom she has been closely confined all winter, is up now and is able to get around a little. Alice says that she has given up everything but her job of teaching American History in the 8th grade in Petersburg, and her Sunday School class of young girls, which is the joy of her life.

Mary Virginia Daughtrey is kept busy caring for her aged father and the farm.

Virginia Walker carries on her insurance business at her home in order to be there to look after her mother.

Bye Ballard Syer and Emma Huntley Turnbull are taking an art class together at Virginia Beach. And I am taking one here in Richlands. I've made two oil paintings so far. I enjoy it more than anything I've done for a long time.

1929 *Secretary*  
MISS HELEN C. MOON  
111 Tonbridge Road, Richmond 21, Va.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future for several of '29's "children:" Genie Rid-dick Steck's daughter, Anna Kirivon; Mildred Pope Andersen's daughter, Jane; Jimmie Stuessy Mattox's son, Guy, Jr.; and Frances Sykes De-Hart's son, Pat, Jr. Pat, by the way, graduates in June from V. P. I. where he is president of the German Club and a member of ODK and several other honorary fraternities and clubs.

Trudie Ryland Harlan's son is top candidate from Alabama for Annapolis.

Elizabeth Hale is home from Korea now and is in South Boston.

Congratulations to Mary Stevens Jones! She received honorable mention from the Virginia Press Association for a feature article in the Culpeper *Star-Exponent*.

Ruth Cox Jones had a kidney removed before Christmas but is doing fine now.

Virginia Perkins Yeaman is State Legislative Chairman of the P.T.A. Needless to say, she has been busy recently.

Rosalie Gore Parsons is a lady of leisure this year, but she is taking a correspondence course in geography just to keep her teaching certificate "in good and regular standing."

Hope all of you sent your contributions to the Alumnae Fund.

Please write me the news!

1932 *Secretary*  
MRS. CHARLES W. SCARBOROUGH  
(Zephia Campbell)  
5109 Sylvan Road, Richmond 25, Va.

The daughters of 1932 have been very much in the news recently.

Virginia Tabb Moore's daughter, Elizabeth, was one of the debutantes in Richmond this season.

Ann Soyars, Elizabeth Goldston Soyars' daughter, will be married this summer. They live at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and Ann attends Hollins. She was presented to society at the twenty third annual Cotton Ball.

Frances Gray, Jane's daughter, has added another honor to her growing list. She was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa book award for academic excellence in her first three semesters at Westhampton.

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I've had a nice letter from Ruth Fiske Hokanson from whom we hadn't heard in a long time. Ruth worked in an abrasive plant until her marriage in 1953. The Hokanson's live at Morningdale, Massachusetts where they enjoy their two year old son and have a "big garden and some chickens."

Some of our classmates have moved recently. Janet Forsythe Kelly has moved from New York to Atlanta where her address is: 663 B Morosgo Drive N.E., Atlanta 5, Georgia

Katherine and Glenn Hesby have given up their home on West Avenue and moved into the Chesterfield Apartments so that they can be near their work in the tea room.

Mary Mathews had a letter from Liz Fugate Koller who is quite happy with her new job as housewife. Liz gave up her job at Averett College when she was married in October and now lives at 811 D Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Kitty and Buck Luning have moved to 5116 Caledonia Road here in Richmond. Their son, Dickie, suffered a leg fracture in his first football practice at T.J. Kitty's father was also hospitalized before Christmas but has recovered completely.

We extend our deepest sympathy to two of our class in their recent losses of loved ones.

Geneva Bennett Snelling lost her mother just before Christmas.

Lewis John Turner, Jessie Miller's husband, died in January.

Jean Thomas, Helen Deck, Jane Gray, Eleanor Ewell, Mary Mathews and I were at the Alumnae Fund dinner in February. Valerie Jones and Phyllis Perkinson helped with the letters, too. At that time we challenged the Class of 1931 to a race to see who could get the largest percentage of contributing members to the fund so please don't let us and Westhampton down! If you haven't sent that contribution don't wait another minute.

**1933 Secretary**  
MISS GERTRUDE DYSON  
1500 Wilmington Ave., Richmond 22, Va.

Wedding bells! ! Catherine Dawson and Roy Cox were married in Richmond on December 19th. They are now in Charlotte where Catherine is teaching and he is working on his thesis. They will be in Richmond for the summer and then go to the University of Colorado for the fall term where Roy is professor of French.

Anne Parker Moffat writes that she is a research librarian for Carnegie. Her daughter is a junior at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Louise McLaughlin Tucker is in the library field, also, a job that she has held since the death of her husband 18 months ago.

Dr. Isabel Taliaferro has just moved into her new home at 12 Libbie Avenue, here in Richmond.

**1935 Secretary**  
MRS. C. M. TATUM (Gladys T. Smith)  
336 Lexington Road, Richmond 26, Va.

We extend sympathy to Alice Harrington Hunt and Mary Harrington Meaker in the loss of their mother.

Margaret Gravatt Varkentine has sold her home at Beaverdam and is living at Ellerson.

Estelle Veazey Jones' temporary address is 2828 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach, California.

Margaret Walker Knowlton was unable to attend our reunion because she was moving from Massachusetts to Delaware. Margaret, her husband, and their five children are now settled at 29 Rolling Road, Claymont, Delaware.

Hazel Weaver Fobes and her family have returned from France and are enjoying their new home at 7 Aucturus Lane, Alexandria.

Mary Pat Love, Harriet Walton, Lola Williams, Pierce, Sue Whittet Wilson, Lottie Britt Callis, Betsy Marston Sadler, and I are writing to you in behalf of the Westhampton College Alumnae Fund, and we hope you will wish to contribute.

**1936 Secretary**  
MRS. WILLIAM S. HOPSON, III  
(Helen Denoon)  
3404 W. Franklin St., Richmond 21, Va.

Louise Callison is now teaching at Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi, West Virginia. Her address is Box 297.

Alice Ryland Giles (Mrs. Robert E.) has a new address, 3322 Ruffin Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Margaret Bowers writes that her new job as Red Cross Field Representative takes her into eleven counties north of Pittsburgh. Her address is 53 N. Oakland Avenue, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

If anyone knows the correct address for Martha G. Lazenby Richardson or Mildred Myrick Hirschfeld please send it in to me.

**1937 Secretary**  
MRS. EDWARD MCCARTHY MILLER  
(Jean Hudson)  
1708 Elmsmere Ave., Richmond 27, Va.

By now I hope each of you has responded to our letters with a contribution to the Alumnae Fund. Helping with the letters this year were Nancy Chappell Pettigrew, Mina Karp Moss, Jane Lawder Johnston, Margaret Mitchell Meador, and Virginia Lee Priddy.

Jane Carroll Slusser and her family spent Christmas in Missouri. Since their return to Florida, Jane has had pneumonia and her husband, Tom, has had a major operation.

Margaret Mitchell Meador and her husband spent two weeks in Florida during March.

Peggy Louthan Shepherd and her family visited recently in Richmond. Peggy, who lives in Hayes,

Virginia, has three children, Almeda, Harry and Tommy.

Margaret Harris Bradner was in Richmond in February. Margaret has two daughters, Shirley and Elizabeth, to keep her company at Charlotte Court House while her husband is away on the tobacco market.

Katherine Broyles Kerr was in an automobile accident in Grosse Point, Michigan, in March. The most recent report is that she is getting along nicely, although it will mean many weeks of convalescence. Her husband and her fourteen-year-old daughter are doing double duty keeping the two little boys, ages 7 and 4, in line during Kitty's stay in the hospital.

Helen Miles, who transferred to our class from Marion Junior College, is now living in Carmel, New York, with her two daughters, ages 17 and 11, Helen has had a varied career. She writes that she has been employed "in the Department of Public Welfare as a social worker intermittently for approximately eight years. Along the way I have also taught school, done practical nursing, been a counselor at a Girl Scout Camp, and operated a summer hotel for two seasons. For the past three years I have stuck to social work, which I really enjoy."

Louise Pugh Williams, who entered nurses' training after our freshman year, lives in Staunton with her doctor husband and their three sons, Joe, age 14, George, age 11, and Gaston, age 5. Louise accompanies her boys to summer camp in North Carolina where she serves as camp nurse.

Marion Miller Peyronnet enjoyed so much her December substitute teaching that she hopes to be called on for more of the same.

We extend our sympathy to Winifred Schenck, whose mother died March 1.

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**1938** *Secretary*  
**MRS. BERT BURCHILL**  
 (Elizabeth Shaw)  
 6709 Kensington Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Catherine Carswell Harrison was married to Mr. Richard B. Thomsen in July 1955. They are at 1006 North College Ave., Claremont, California.

Katherine Leake was married to Mr. Tom C. Slaughter, Jr., in October, 1955. Their address is Fleeton, Va.

Josephine Mallory Cosby and family enjoyed a week in New York during Nov.

Mildred Lewis Masengill, and Elizabeth Shaw Burchill enjoyed being with Anne Walker for lunch at the home of Virginia Britt Austin, '39, during the Christmas holidays. Anne was home from Birmingham, Alabama, where she works at the V. A. Hospital.

Arline Kramer Cleveland, husband, George,

and daughter Charlotte, recently flew to Florida from their home in Dana, Ind., to see their son Lindsay who is in school there.

Mildred Gafford Davis, a member of the Henrico County Department of Public Welfare since 1943, will succeed E. P. Boyden as director of the department. She will assume her new duties on April 1, 1956.

**1940** *Secretary*  
**JANE DAVENPORT REID**  
 (Mrs. Emmet K. Reid)  
 1121 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.

Anne Ellis and George Harrison have bought a house in Wilmington now, and are liking the city better and better all the time. They still visit Richmond as often as possible, though. Their new address is: 109 South Road, Lindamere, Wilmington, Del.

Pauline Cortopassi and her mother left Saturday, March 17, for a long visit in Italy and other places in Europe. It sounds like a wonderful trip for them and we hope to hear about it when they return.

Helen and Clint Moss have been making their basement into a recreation room. They found it a very rewarding, but exhausting project.

Maudie Smith Jurgens had a wonderful trip to Florida to visit her parents who are there for the winter. Leaving the older children at home to keep house with Mrs. Jurgens, Sr., Maudie and Chip vacationed in the sun. Before leaving Richmond, Maudie wrote Mildred James Talton that she would be near her in Florida and suggested that they might have a visit. The Jurgens went to Orlando to spend the night with Mildred, her husband and five lovely children.

My only source of news seems to be through the Richmond girls. Let us hear from some of you in far away places. We'd love to hear from all of you.

**1943** *Secretary*  
**MRS. DAVID R. TALBOTT** (Barbara Lewis)  
 224 Westwood Road, Annapolis, Md.

Congratulations are in order for Louise Wiley Willis and John who proudly announce the birth of James Hundley on January 10. This makes their score four, two boys and two girls. Louise says that although named for the Wileys, he looks like a Willis.

Ilse Schott writes that she has "stayed put" the last five years in Lynn, Massachusetts, mostly because of all her family who came from Germany and settled near there. Her "most drastic move" recently was to purchase a house trailer and live in it. She is enjoying the life, and in short order has learned to be plumber, electrician, etc.

It's a new address for Jo Smith Parker and her husband who moved from Greensboro to 5730 Wedgewood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. He is district manager for Monarch Elevator Company and she continues with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. They have bought a house, too, and are in the process of furnishing it.

Barbara Fuller Cox headed her Episcopal Church

bazaar, a job of nine months. After winning a prize at an art show, she started taking art lessons!

A playreading group takes what time Rose Koltukian Wallace can spare from husband, two sons, home, social activities. Husband Jim is finishing their upstairs, two bedrooms and bath.

Shirley Huxter Corson has been doing some gardening while daughter Miriam is in the first grade and taking her second year of ballet.

Another new address—Ann Oakes and her mother are in a house just over the line from Arlington County into Fairfax County—5936 Brook Drive, Falls Church. Here's hoping both Ann's mother and sister, who have been sick, have recovered fully.

With three little ones swapping germs, Fay Carpenter Kirchman has had a full winter.

Marjorie Clements Kidd's husband Bob is in the technical division of Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in New Haven while she is a bank teller part time and director for a weekly duplicate bridge game.

A surprise visitor of Chime Dalton Tate's recently was Jane Hilbish Stafford. Chime's Bill is an oil distributor and they have Chime, 9, and Billy, 2.

Evelyn Flax Mirmelstein and family (husband, a dentist, and Johnny, 10½, and Jean Ann, 1) have been in their new home a year. Her most gratifying community activity is the Cerebral Palsy Training Center where she is chairman of Volunteers and a member of the Board of Governors.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of Ed Pauli's parents, both from heart attacks. Right after that last fall Mary Elder Pauli's sister was stricken with bulbar polio, so Mary helped care for Helen's children 3 years, 1½, and 3 weeks. Helen made amazing progress and is home now. Our class cup baby, Mary's Carol, is 11 now and enjoying cotillion and square dancing!

Anne Byrd Tucker Moore is going to Chapel Hill this spring starting work on an M.A. in history. She goes to Chapel Hill, 50 miles away, three times weekly.

Kay Weber McLellan and Shirley Huxter Corson are new correspondence captains. Cheers for them!

Jo Ward Franks sent a snapshot of her handsome family—husband Mike, daughters Judy and Nan, 7 and 5, and son Mikie 3. Mike is in the laundry and dry cleaning business and they are living in the home they built four years ago.

Note the new address for Anne Lilly Fisher. She and family have moved into their new home on Greenwood Drive in Clinton, Tennessee.

It is wonderful hearing from all of you, the heart-warming part of this job.

**1944** *Secretary*  
**MRS. ROBERT C. COTTEN**  
 (Ruth Van Ness)  
 214 Slade Run Drive, Falls Church, Va.

All my news comes via a nice fat letter from Ann Burcher Stansbury. C'mon you others, don't let Ann do all the work.

Mimi Hill Boynton and Doug are back in Roanoke after being in Tennessee for about seven months. Their new address is Route 7, Box 142A. More news from Roanoke concerns Jinx Thompson Paarfus who moved there during the summer. Jinx has three children, "Jebby," age 7, "Gina," age 4 and a brand new son, Murry Thompson Paarfus, born January 27th.

Lucy Garnett Lacy's new address is R.F.D. Warehouse Point, Connecticut. Her husband, Bill, is teaching at Trinity College.

The Stansburys (Ann Burcher) continue to lead the hectic life of a family with a baby and school age children.

I want to thank Billy Jane Crosby Baker for representing our class at the Alumnae Fund Drive Dinner and forwarding our class material. We Cottens have managed to survive this winter's deluge of colds, and as everyone else, are looking forward to spring.

A last minute card from Ann Fisher Keppler concerning her contribution to the Class of '44 project reminds us all to mail in our checks as soon as possible. Don't forget to mark it "for the class of '44 project."

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1945 *Secretary*  
MISS RUTH M. LATIMER  
1207 Maywood Road, Richmond, Va.

In January I mailed questionnaire cards to about 100 girls. So far, I have received about 50 replies. Since the mailing included all who had been connected with the Class of '45, I didn't expect to have answers from everybody. In many cases I used maiden names and addresses from the annual, realizing that these were probably not correct. If you did not return a card, please do—giving your husband's name, school and occupation; your wedding date and place; children's name and birth date; your activities since West-hampton; and your address and phone number. I will keep these cards on file and hope to publish a new address list which will be mailed to each of you.

The cards have given us lots of news. Among the 50 girls answering there are 82 children. The proud mothers with 1955 "additions" (not mentioned before in the Bulletin) were Conway Bibb Van Slyke, Audrey Grubin Fixell, Mildred Sisson Atkins, Betty Dupuy Adams, Anne McElroy Mackenzie, and Hollie Garber Kenyon.

Beth Yonan married Wirt Linwood on March 31, 1956 and Nancy Leslie will marry Jack Chambers, July 14, 1956. Best wishes to each of you.

Some of us have moved. Elizabeth Whitehorn has returned to Richmond. Betty Richards Warner is living in Diablo, California. Elizabeth Weaver Martin is in Mocksville, Virginia where her husband is practicing law. Ruth Hiller Powell is now in Amherst, Virginia. Wanda Walton Pace is in Manakin, Virginia. Alma Rosenbaum Hurwitz is in Schenectady, New York and Jane Bristow McDorman is in Richmond.

I received cards from some of the girls I don't believe we've heard from in a long time—perhaps not since college days—such as: Elizabeth Wilkinson Domke, Hillsville, Virginia; Martha Purcell Hoag, Tucson, Arizona; Mildred Sisson Atkins, Morgantown, West Virginia; Gladys Kauffman Lowden, Burlington, New Jersey; Celicity Apperly Hoeffcker, Brooklyn, New York; Elaine Barrett Guthrie, South Hadley, Massachusetts; Edna Duckhardt Metzger, HQ, 1807th AACs Wing, A.P.O. 132, New York City; Leah Levin Abraham, Hampton, Virginia; and Mildred Gulick, Quantico, Virginia. Does anyone know where Frances Tait, Elizabeth Kibler Keihm and Jane Woodward Tondatter are now?

We will probably be having a spring class luncheon. I'll contact those in and near Richmond. If any of you not in this area would like to come, let me know.

Snapshots for our scrapbook are, as usual, welcomed. Don't forget the Alumnae Fund. Why not send in your contribution now—before it slips your mind?

1946 *Secretary*  
MRS. J. RALPH SHOTWELL  
(Ding Lambeth)  
7716 Rock Creek Road, Richmond 26, Va.

Cornelia Reid Rowlett and B. J. find Charlotte living both wholesome and happy. Connie's church and garden club work keep her spare moments well filled. Thanks for sending the darling picture of Reid. Bill and Pat Husbands Berton sent a picture of their three youngsters who are so attractive. We regretted to hear that Pat lost her father a few months ago.

Virginia Gibson Stewart is so pleased to have her mother and father living with her. Her parents have bought a lot a few blocks away and plan to build soon. Little Susan is probably loving all the extra attention!

A nice visit was enjoyed by Anne Harris Wood and Bob, Marion Lawton Kinzey and Johnny, Lola Carter Goodell and Charlie, Helen Mumper Dunnivant and me as we watched our ten children enjoying the Richmond Club's annual Christmas Party in Keller Hall.

Our Faculty Wives Club gave two short plays at their March meeting. I played the part of a talking mannequin in a store window. Ralph said it was perfect casting—me, a dummy. . . . "Nuff said.

I saw Irene White Bain out for a pre-Easter stroll today with her daughters who were scampering ahead with all the vitality of pre-school children. Irene's short hair-do is most becoming.

It is always nice to have a wedding to report. Anne Skinner married John Curtis Nottingham on December 28, 1955, at a quiet ceremony in her home. After a short wedding trip they went to their new home at "Seven Oaks," Williamsburg, Virginia.

December 28 was the date too of the arrival of Edward Warfield Howard to Alta Ayers and Dowell Howard. He is their third child and a wonderful Christmas present. Helen Herrink Fix, ('43), stopped by Christmas morning to see Alta. Helen is news editor of a neighborhood paper with a rather wide circulation and still manages her home and three children beautifully.

Joyce Eubank and Howe Todd are the proud parents of a new daughter, Barbara Gail, born February 4th. Gail came into the world three weeks early keeping her mother from attending a speaking engagement as well as a baby shower.

Amy Hickerson Dalton is enjoying working three days a week doing research for a real estate investment firm. Thanks go to Amy and Helen Mumper Dunnivant for helping with the Fund Drive. We appreciate so many of you being so prompt getting your money in to Mrs. Booker but percentage-wise we are still lagging behind many of the other reunion classes.

It was upsetting to hear that Shirley Kruger Lerner's husband's store in Newport News burned in January. "The Hobby Center" carried cameras, photo equipment, painting supplies, and the like. We are all sorry to hear of the loss.

Dot Albertson Tyler's picture was in the Richmond paper. She was instructing School Guards how to handle their duties at the Lakeside crossings. Dot is rendering a great service in her work with the Traffic Safety Department.

The Wickers have moved into a new home at 56 Oakwood Drive in Chapel Hill, N. C. Jake is working in Chapel Hill now and Peachee says she might stop working soon.

Greetings from Pasadena, California, came from Anne Jones Parker, Don and son Donald.

Hoping to get down for the reunion is Peggy Macy Chevins who had quite a scare last fall when the New England floods were raging through Connecticut. "Our river rose almost to the back door," she wrote.

In addition to handling the Psychological Services of the Arlington Schools Cora Lynn Chaffee Goldsborough has a troop of 12 Girl Scouts meeting weekly in her home.

Winifred Hambleton was maid-of-honor at her brother's December wedding. Ralph performed the ceremony in the Chamberlayne Baptist Church. Many of you will remember George Hambleton for he attended Richmond College. Winnie's address is 1756 Dauphin, Mobile, Ala.

At a recent meeting of the "Divinity Dames," a group of Baptist pastor's wives of the Richmond area, I talked to Anne Harris Wood who told me that Bob was accepted for the coming

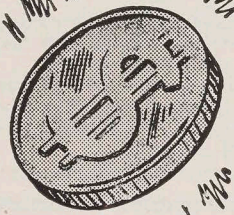
Fall semester at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. They have also been fortunate in securing an apartment there at the school.

"Finance Secretary (and general jack-of-all trades) for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin is varied, interesting and satisfying" according to Ellen Hodges Sawall. She loves Wisconsin and finds living in the frozen North has its advantages for her daughters, Mary Ellen and Jan Cathy, are expert ice skaters.

You will be happy to know that Majorie Webb and Betty Biscoe Tibbott have been switched to our Class '46 Alumnae Roll from other classes. Betty is now settled in her new home at 2327 Woodford Place in Louisville, Kentucky. Betty and the children were in Richmond for a week between moves. Marjorie is taking night classes at R.P.I. and thoroughly enjoys her teaching. Miss Wright will be proud of Jeanne Yeamans who is taking night classes in French conversation!

We are sorry to hear that Lola Carter Goodell

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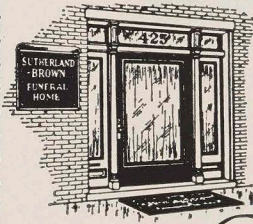


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has been confined to her bed and trust she'll soon be on her feet again.

A message from Isabel Gunnels Snyder tells us "Susan started school this year and is very happy. I have been teaching history and some English in the high school for the past five years. I enjoy teaching a great deal." Her address is First Ave. rather than the N. Harris Street address so you may want to change the roster mailed you recently. Bev Ryland still enjoys her teaching at Patrick Henry School.

When Bill and Frances Newman Stevens passed through Columbus, Georgia, she chatted with Jeanne Sasser Thombley. She said Jeanne's three children really kept her jumping. Frances is working as laboratory technician at the V.A. hospital in Roanoke. She and Bill both work and find their apartment very adequate even though they hope to build a home of their own soon.

Cally Goode Jackson and Greer were among those ardent University of Richmond basketball fans. It was a hard way for us to lose the Southern Conference Championship—by 2 points made in the last 10 seconds of play by W. Va.'s Rod Hundley.

Attending the two-day clinic for representatives of the Alumnae Clubs was Mary Frances Bethel Wood. Amy Hickerson and I joined her at the Fund dinner in the W. C. dining hall.

My apology goes to Naomi Hall who is also Mrs. Charles Kingery for I left her married name off the roster.

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Anne Katherine Schmidt joined Lee and Frank to make it a trio for Libbie Thompson Schmidt and Eddie just before Christmas. Libbie was so happy to be home from the hospital in time to play Santa.

David Branch (Dr.) will be starting his practice in gynecology & obstetrics in Roanoke, Virginia, July 1st at which time he will have finished his residency at the Medical College of Virginia.

The Richmond girls are planning a nice reunion banquet (stag) on Friday night and an open house (husbands and dates invited) on the Saturday night following the May Day ballet. The chairmen are: Barbara Richie Branch, reservationist; Jeanne Yeamans and Lelia Phillips Toone, printing; Marion Lawton Kinzey, housing; Virginia Lambeth Shotwell, program; Joyce Eubank Todd, flowers; Libbie Thompson Schmidt, open house.

S.O.S. If you know of anyone who was a member of our class and who you think would like to attend our reunion, please send me her full name and address *right away*.

1947 Secretary  
MISS ISABEL AMMERMAN  
906 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

By this time we hope that all of you have received a letter from your group leader about the Alumnae Fund Drive. We hope that you will respond quickly and help our class to be among the top in number of contributors. It will be wonderful to see our long cherished dream of a swimming pool become a reality. Please be as generous as you can.

Congratulations are to be given to Izzy Ammerman. She is engaged to J. Lander Allen of Richmond. They will be married on the 14th of April in Homestead, Fla., where Izzy's parents make their home now. Jay works in the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. After a wedding trip they will make their home on Old Brook Road.

We have four new addresses for our "ever moving class." From Ann Wiley Kelley in Hampton we learn that they are now at 4 Knox Place.

Carolyn Marsh has recently become a home owner. She is now living at 5806 Guthrie Ave., in Richmond.

Carolyn Storm Patti was back in town for a few days visit. Her address is 5812 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, Md.

The roving Sterlings have settled in Hawaii for two years. Ollie writes that they are quite happy there and the children have adjusted themselves well to the islands. During this long bleak winter how we could have enjoyed the climate and flowers!

Since news was so scarce this time, please resolve to write as soon as possible. With summer and vacation plans almost upon you wouldn't it be a good idea to let us know about them?

1948 Secretary  
MRS. JACK B. WILBOURNE  
(Sarah Bishop)  
609 Arlie Street, Richmond 26, Va.

Hi to one and all! You have heard from us with

the letters about the Alumnae Fund, now it is your turn to write. Ginna Herndon was our lone representative at the dinner for the Fund workers and she and Margaret Elliott Ownby did a mammoth job in helping get the letters out. Janice Gibson's was returned for incorrect address. Does anyone have information about Janice's current address?

The Bradshaws (Betty Hengeveld) have been in Bellevue, Nebraska since July of 1954. Brad is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force, now serving in the Inspector General's Section of the Strategic Air Command Headquarters. There are two little Bradshaws—Tommy, 4, and Barbara, 18 months, who keep Hengie busy.

Our best orchid goes this time to Alice Goodman for 8 years as a faithful group leader. She has done an excellent job and given freely of her time but because of her many activities is resigning. Pat Adams Woodhead is taking her group. I know you girls in that group will give Pat your full cooperation.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Arlene Reynolds Schaeffer who recently lost her father.

Faye Hines Kipatrick paid a visit to Richmond recently and Ginna Herndon, Betty Hickerson Buttermoth and Jean Brumsey Biscoe enjoyed an old fashioned bridge and gab fest with her.

A very lovely young lady named Pamela came to live with Emily Smith and Jack Powers. Em and Jack adopted Pam and she came home in time to make Christmas an extra gala occasion in the Powers' house.

Betty Stansbury has become quite an accomplished public speaker. She was on a PTA program at Westhampton elementary school. Being a patron, I was in the enthusiastic audience, but afterward Betty told me that my appearance almost upset her completely.

Lena Iggers Moszkowski expects to complete work on her Ph D in another year. She and Steve are moving into a new home this spring.

Barbara Wood Miller, Marian Thompson Goolsby and I are in the throes of do-it-yourself projects ranging from spring gardening to redecorating with a paint brush.

If the news is scant, maybe the next Bulletin will bring word from someone we haven't heard of. Incidentally, let Mrs. Booker hear from you with a *nice* check!

Here are our new addresses:

Blair Porter Brothy—3157 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Betty Hengeveld Bradshaw—2610 Van Buren, Bellevue, Nebraska.

1949 Secretary  
MRS. JACK A. LAWSON (Cynthia Patrick)  
1701 E. 44th Street, Richmond, Va.

Three cheers are in order for the 49'ers living in Richmond! Realizing that Westhampton would never get that swimming pool at a snail's pace, the girls decided to try to earn some extra money for the Alumnae fund. A committee was formed, headed by Betty (Evans) Hopkins and Mag (Knapp) Howe, and plans were made to give a benefit bridge party on March 16th at Keller Hall. There were two prizes for each table and several door prizes. The girls really put forth an effort and were rewarded by the sum of \$37.15, which was turned over to Mrs. Booker. It was great fun seeing and talking with everyone.

In my last letter I welcomed Bill and Bobbie (Rhodes) Barker to Richmond. I can now add their address—it is 6856 Carnegie Drive. Their daughter Gail celebrated her first birthday in February, complete with cake and icing.

Hathaway Pollard is now living in an apartment with another girl. Her address is 2832 Monument Ave., Apt. 9, Richmond 21, Va. She is still Secretary of the Young Republicans Federation of Va. and is editor of a column in the Va. section of the American Chemical Society's publication, "The Bulletin." She says that is similar to the class secretary's job. Along with her job and teaching Sunday School she is a busy girl. By the way, Hathaway's work consists of being librarian at the Va.-Carolina Chemical Corporation. Recently there was an interesting article in the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, featuring Hathaway and her work.

We '49ers have certainly made "headlines" re-

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cently. In the Richmond paper there was a picture of Peggy Hassel. She arranged the program at which Dr. Thomas Hopkins spoke to the Richmond Elementary Teachers Assoc.

Bobbie (Todd) Clark writes that Gevie Nager is now Mrs. Warren Windle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

In bringing us up to date about herself, Bobbie writes that she is doing volunteer work in the Polio department of the hospital in Wanamassa, N. J. She is also president of one of the auxiliaries of the hospital.

Rosie (Calhoun) McCartv is getting along beautifully. She is wearing a brace on her right leg and corrective shoes, and only using crutches for outdoor walking. She even drives the car now and is up all day except for a short rest in the afternoon. Isn't that wonderful?

Ginny (Otey) and Jim Dickerson have settled from Army life in Radford, Va. Their address is 23 Brandon Rd., Fairlawn.

Carolyn (Lynn) and Tom Doyle are now living at Route 2, Louisa, Va. Martha Kenny's address has also changed to 30 W. Poplar St., San Mateo, Calif.

We hear by the grapevine that Flo Crute is now working at a Celanese Plant in Summit, N. J. Her address is 11 Blackburn Ave.

Audrey Bradford Soupé and Bill proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Winslow. She was born Jan. 15, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

I am sure the entire class joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Hazel (Jennings) Walker, whose husband, Dan, died in a plane crash in the Hawaiian Islands on Dec. 21. Hazel and her young daughter, Jan, are now staying with her parents at 3115 First Ave., Richmond, Va.

Liz (Webb) Woody received a letter from Ann (Pulsford) Rakes, who is among the "movers" in our class. Her home is now Greensboro, Md. (Box 92, Church Street). Roy has a church in this nice little town, and the people have been most kind to them. Their son, Jimmy, is now 3½ yrs. old and at that destructive age. He cuts with scissors and writes with pen or pencil on everything. Does that sound familiar!

Nancy (Berry) and Buddy Hulcher announce the birth of their third child, Elizabeth Ann. She was born on Feb. 5, 1956, and weighed 6 lbs. 12 ounces.

We have two wedding announcements for this issue. Elizabeth Pahnalas was married to Lt. Ignatius Dellis on January 22. Joyce (Parrish) Wills was her matron of honor. The couple is making their home in Leesville, La. Pat Eagen married Dr. Henry Krysiak on Jan. 21. The happy couple honeymooned in Bermuda and are now making their home in Wilmington, Del., where Henry is in research.

Mary Ann (Pedicord) Williams, Bo and the children vacationed in March. The Williams family enjoyed the southern sunshine at Myrtle Beach.

We hear that Kitty (Wyatt) and Fred Townes have moved into their lovely new home on Westhampton Ave., Danville, Va.

Jane (Sanford) and Bill Jennings announce the arrival of their daughter. Rebecca Grenfell was born in December.

Jean (Moody) and Stuart Vincent are in their new home in Emporia. They are anxiously awaiting the dry season so that they can get their yard in shape. The mud has taken over!

Moot and Stuart visited Elaine (Leonard) and Bill Davis in Suffolk recently. The girls enjoyed catching up on all of the news. Elaine has been elected recently—president of her Garden Club. But her new job doesn't require nearly as much time as Chip, their son. Bill and Elaine enjoyed three weeks in Florida in March.

I received a letter from Jane (Dens) McManigal who had just enjoyed a visit from Audrey and Bill Soupé and their pride and joy Kathy. Densie described her as a precious girl with dark hair and very blue eyes. Through Jane we learned that Peg (Reynolds) Nolan was in Florida for two weeks visiting her sister in Fort Lauderdale.

Did you know that Frosty Goforth "bagged" a deer this past winter? Just ask Joyce, she will tell you all about it.

Peg (Harris) and Bill Barnett are planning to build a small vacation type house in Bridgewater.

They moved into a duplex in January temporarily.

Jane had an unexpected visit from Bobbie (Rode-wald) Forrest and her two precious children. Bobbie was visiting her mother and took the opportunity to "catch up" on the McManigal family.

Do you remember that at our last reunion we decided to get together unofficially at Homecoming in 1956? Let me know if you are still in favor of this suggestion, so that we can begin making plans.

Please also remember our Alumnae fund. Westhampton needs that swimming pool badly. . . .

**1950 Secretary**  
MRS. J. S. PIERCE JR. (Joyce Betts)  
3434 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.

On March 3, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Peggy Wells became the bride of Ray Meador and what a lovely bride she was! The reception was held in the parlor adjoining the church and there were lots of Westhampton girls on hand. Jean Bishop, Ida Smith and Mary Lee Rankin were the out-of-towners. The honeymoon included the Williamsburg Inn and the gardens at Charleston, S. C. Then home to the cutest little white house with two acres of ground on Jahnke Road in southside Richmond.

We have three bouncing babies to report. Katherine Lile Wiley was born on February 4, in a brand new hospital and her mommie, Ludie Hickerson Wiley, was the first person to request the rooming in plan. Poppa Doug is now with the duPont experimental station in Wilmington, Delaware. Vivian Betts Lewis and W. P. became the proud parents of Susan Betts Lewis on January 17. Martha was born in August to Cathy Krause Keeney and Grafton. Maybe these three little girls will live to swim in Westhampton's pool!

Cathy and Grafton and the family of three are moving into a new parsonage about four miles from Lynchburg, Virginia. Lou Covington Randall and Harry are also in the country about 20 miles from Washington, D. C. Lou visits by phone with Mary Elizabeth Wenn, Religious Activities Director at W. C. when we were there.

Sue Peck House and Jack moved in January to Cincinnati where Rust Engineering Company (Jack's company) is putting in an Automatic Transmission Plant for Ford Motor Company. They will be there about a year. They hated to leave Maine after calling it home for a year and a half.

Sorry to hear that Ann Dorsey James was recently in the hospital. Three weeks in traction with a ruptured disk! She says she's taking it easy now.

Hilda Moore Hankins writes that she spent a week at her home in Altavista, Virginia and also visited Deck's family in Halifax. We were glad to hear from Claire Noren Griffin and Margaret Buck Wayland and pleased to know all's fine with their families.

Betty Gray Finney Tuttle and Arthur have moved to North Carolina where Arthur is working at Chapel Hill on his masters in City Planning. In February he received his masters in Architecture from Princeton. Betty Gray is working part time

and is in a bridge club with three other Westhampton girls, including Mitzy Vera Williams.

Marjorie Parson Owens was on television recently on a home demonstration club program. She talked on Citizenship. It was nice, too, that Marjorie and Ralph could get to Richmond for the U. of R. basketball games.

Thursday nights find Rosa Lou Soles Johnston taking painting lessons at Douglas Freeman High School here in Richmond.

Our congratulations go to Mandley on making the McNeil Law Society at T. C. Williams.

From Helen Lampathakis Kostyal we hear that Wilda Whitman was selected "Outstanding Girl of the Year" from her sorority chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Marty Lowery Green writes that she has her hands full with her two girls. Jack is rector of two of the oldest Episcopal Churches in Maryland. They live not only in historic surroundings, St. Mary's City, but near the water and have become avid water skiing enthusiasts.

Lucia and Bob Barbour have every reason to be proud of their 6½ year old daughter, because she has been chosen as one of the three little maids to attend the Apple Blossom Queen in this year's festival.

Jo Martens is rushing around as busy as ever and very much interested in a choral group in Mountain Lake, New Jersey.

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Betty Lane Barnhill is working with the seventh and eighth grades in Laurel, Maryland.

Mary Sue Mock is now stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Jean Tinsley Martin is back in Richmond now with a new home in Greenbrier Hills. Welcome!

Joyce Gustafson Crawford, Doug and the two children visited Maggie Alexander Anderson and Sat recently.

Barbara Covington O'Flaherty and Billy recently had a delightful trip to Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile.

Wander-Archer Gordon and Hal have moved to Norfolk, Virginia.

Not much new at the Pierce's on Hanover except that mommie won't let the kids get ahead of her. I've spruced up my bicycle and plan to do some cycling this spring when I can get Jack to baby sit.

Now I want to ask all the 50's (40's, 30's, 20's etc.) a question. Do you have anything that you don't use, but that is just too good to throw away? Furniture, knick-knacks, jewelry, clothes, anything? Let me suggest that we begin to fill the proposed swimming pool with these things, and I'm serious! White Elephants for the Swimming Pool. In February we invited the class of '50 and all others to a White Elephant Auction and to our dismay only 15 people came. But—each brought with her one or more white elephants and was glad to part with it. These we auctioned and it was amazing what some people didn't want. Also, things I was

ashamed to offer were bid on and brought good prices. We really had loads of fun and cleared \$37.00 after paying for refreshments. Wouldn't you like to support another such auction next year either by coming and bringing your friends or by sending your White Elephants, big or small, to 3434 Hanover? Maggie Alexander went home with a hat for 35¢ and I bought a nice silent butler for 25¢. Figure what we could make with 50 people! Hope you like the idea and I'll be watching my mail box for more news around the tenth of May.

**1951 Secretary**  
MRS. WILLIAM M. SCHOOLS  
(Frances Allen)  
6841 Carnegie Drive, Richmond 26, Va.

Babies, babies, and more babies to report! Jo Ann Asbury Hopkins named her second child Ralph Lee. He was born on January 29. T. T. Vinson III is now a resident at the home of Mary Lee Moore Vinson and T. T., having arrived on October 5. Mary Booth Watt received a near Christmas bundle in the form of John D., III, who arrived on December 27.

Mary Anne Hubbard Dickenson stopped the presses in Roanoke with the first baby of 1956. Little Ann Marie was a celebrity making public appearances on TV and pictures in the paper when she was only twelve hours old.

Betty Tredway Blake and Pinky became proud parents on January 24, with the arrival of little Fanny Belle. Marilyn Montague Harper and T. G. now have two little girls, the second being born on February 3. Ann Rogers Crittenden's daughter, Sarah Ann, was born on February 11. A second daughter was born in January to Audrey Hetzel Ligon and Tommy. Joan Dalve Heizer's daughter, Marcia Lee, was born on March 16th.

Norma Streever and Bill Doss will be married on March 30. Bill is from Norfolk.

Natalie McKissick Husser has a new Colonial type home in Armonk, New York with plenty of room for her little girls to play.

Ann Plunkett Rosser and Buddy are now living in Blairs, Virginia. Helen Clark Hensley and Dick visited them recently. Buddy has been made a fellow at Wake Forest Seminary. Barbara McGehee Cooke and Sam visited with them this summer. Sam is doing post-graduate work in Chemistry at Baylor University.

Jeanne Goulding Cheatham and Russ are back in Richmond. Russ is working for the Shell Oil Company. Doris Goodwyn Bridgeforth has moved to Farmville, North Carolina. I have heard that Lea Thompson Osborn and Will have moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Could anyone verify this?

Anne Marie Hardin Bailey is living with her mother while Ben is stationed in French Morocco. Helen Clark Hensley's husband has been appointed head football coach at Fork Union Military Academy. They had a wonderful trip to Florida at Christmas.

Betty Munsey Spatz and Bob have a new addition to their family—a puppy, "Nibs" Spatz. They spent New Year's in Monterrey, Mexico and en-

joyed it so much that they are planning to visit Mexico City this summer.

Elizabeth McRae Dudley and Roy visited Bobbie Brown Yagel and Myron recently. Pat Smith Kelley and I accompanied by our husbands, attended a dinner party which Bobbie gave for them. It was great to be together again. Elizabeth is now president of the Exchange Auxiliary of Roy's Exchange Clubs in Norfolk and is also active in the Alumnae Chapter there.

Jane Slaughter is attending school in New York. She is director of music at a Lutheran Church there. She recently had breakfast with Elizabeth Gill who is also studying there. "Ibby" gave a concert in Richmond on March 18, and received wonderful notices.

Paula Abernathy Kelton writes that she has found four Westhamptonites in Chapel Hill and is considering starting a miniature Alumnae chapter. Millie Wright Outten and Joe have bought a house in Greenville, South Carolina and plan to settle there after Joe gets out of the service this summer.

Ann Jones Moffatt was home for Christmas in Hampton. She reports that she goes water-skiing practically every day and almost in her front yard. Betty Baker's fiancé is home from Germany and is now a student. They are making summer wedding plans and will live in Buffalo, New York.

Mary Frances Arrighi Tonacci and Bob sail for Europe on June 16, to stay until August 9. They plan to visit Paris, and then go to Florence, Italy to see Bob's parents.

I'm so excited about the reunion! Paula Abernathy Kelton, Nancy Taylor Johnson, Helen Clark Hensley, Elizabeth McRae Dudley, and Pat Atwill Schwarz have made their plans to come. I hope everyone else will attend.

Many thanks to all who helped in the Alumnae Fund Drive and especial thanks to all who contributed! Someday, the swimming pool *will* be a reality. Those from your class who attended the inspiring meeting for Alumnae Fund Workers and also the dinner were Marilyn Montague Harper, Shirley Hoover Freeland, Jane Lawson Patton, Rene Blackburn Pierce, Gina Herrink, and your secretary.

Jo Hyche Baulch writes that Tex (3½) is now going to nursery school; Joey is 2½ and Johnny is ten months old. Hank was overseas from November to January and is now back with the family.

Can anyone furnish the address of Helen McCarthy Hopkins?

Well, girls, the time has come for me to bid farewell as your class secretary. It has been wonderful keeping in touch with everyone and I have enjoyed the work very much. I do not feel that I will be able to continue with the job, but I do want to thank everyone who has helped me so well in these past years. Thank you again, everyone, and the very best of luck to my successor—whenever she may be!

See you at the reunion!

**1952 Secretary**  
MRS. WILLARD E. LEE, JR.  
(Kathleen Cole)  
3505 Stuart Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

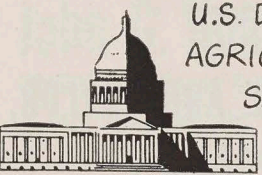
First of all, I want to thank those who so willingly helped with the Alumnae Fund. As I am sure all of you were told, we competed with the Class of '51, so I hope we made a good showing! Mary Ann Coates Edell and Don are now proud parents of a son, Donald Gregory, Jr., born in January.

Addie Eicks Comegys and her husband have a daughter, Elizabeth Lee, born in January also.

Bronwin Ann Spencer came to live with her parents, Jeannine (Williams) and Leland Spencer last August 23.

Chipper Breckenridge now has a little sister, Elizabeth Louise, born January 30. They are still in Baumholder, Germany with their parents, Nola (Texley) and Bob, braving the icy blasts of Europe's coldest winter in a century.

It was a baby boy for Carol Melton Sinclair and Charlie on January 19. Jeanette, who is two years old, seems to love her baby brother, named Edward Daniel. January was quite a month! In March, the Sinclairs moved to Aulander, N. C. where Charlie



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accepted the call of the Baptist Church there. They are living in the eleven-room parsonage.

Jeanne Hootman Hopkins is teaching piano lessons, singing in her church choir and directing two children's choirs in the church—in addition to keeping house and caring for her little girl.

Becky Cumby will receive her Master's Degree in Religious Education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. She will be married late in August to Rev. Newell Randles who is from Tennessee and is enrolled in the School of Theology at the Seminary.

Georgie McTeer Cooke and family are moving to Quantico in June. Her husband has been promoted to Major in the Marine Corps.

Betty (Edmonds) Dunn and Elmer, and Grace (Collins) and Ed Lindblom get together often in Arlington for golf and the like.

Beverley Randolph and Dick Shannon are being married June 16 in Richmond. They will make their home here, where Dick is in the real estate business. Iabel Rankin Sanford and yours truly will be bridesmaids.

The following Saturday, June 23, Eleanor Bradford will become Mrs. Robert Tunell. Bob is from New York and is in the Navy.

Jo Frieda Hull Mitchell's husband is in Korea with the Army, and Jo Frieda and the baby are living with her mother.

Lu Angell Soukup and her baby spent a week in Richmond during the winter.

Marianne Shumate is now living at home with her parents in Waynesboro.

Betty Geeman Newton and her husband, Preston, have bought a house in Leesburg. They have a son who was born last August.

Sarah Barlow shared an apartment with another girl this winter. Sarah said she really enjoyed it.

Paralee Neergaard Stout writes that she and her husband have a lovely apartment overlooking New York Bay. Paralee has a new job now working for the Federal Reserve Bank as Personnel Assistant in charge of testing and testing research. She is now developing a new test for use in the bank.

Jo Lobach Graebeam and Pat are still on the West Coast but are hoping to make a trip East in the spring.

Fred Lee Watson Stanfield, Wheeler and their little girl are living in Richmond in the same block in Crestview with Dru Marshall Waring. Wheeler is attending the U. of R.

In the middle of 84,000 people Betty Edmonds Dunn ran into Jane Ozlin Given at the Sugar Bowl. Jane's husband, Fred, is taking his residency in obstetrics in New Orleans.

Barbara Ferre Phillips and her husband, Marion, are living in Quitman, Massachusetts, where he is a forester.

Marilyn McMurray Rishell and her young daughter, Lisa, are living in Denver while her husband is convalescing after his December operation at Fitzsimons General Hospital. They hope to be able to leave Denver in June and spend some time travelling on the East Coast.

Dizzie Stuart-Alexander, who is at present in Dallas, writes that she plans to pursue her geology studies further at summer school this year.

Harriet Willingham writes of many interesting experiences in her work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Her family moved to New York City shortly after Christmas, so her home base has now moved from Washington to New York. She plans to come to Virginia in June for her brother's graduation.

Sympathy is extended to Anne Gibson Hutchison and Dick on the passing of his father. There has been much illness in Anne's family during the recent months, and we hope that by the time this Bulletin comes out, her folks will be much improved.

We were all saddened by the death of Charlotte Babb Edmonds' father in December. We were also sorry when Elizabeth Kennard's father-in-law, with whom she and her family were living, passed away.

Fannie Craddock Wood, her husband John and daughter Pat, are still living on Hanover Avenue. Pat is walking and talking up a storm now.

Barbara Cawthorne Clarke last November began

work with the League of Virginia Municipalities in Richmond. Part of her job has been to cover recent sessions of the Senate in the Virginia General Assembly for the League and to report on the proceedings there.

Claire Carlton has an interesting secretarial job in Richmond with General Mills.

Diane Evans recently spent ten days travelling in Italy. She has enjoyed this winter working in Germany but says it is so cold!

Bettie Snead Herbert likes Boydton, Virginia where she, Scott, and Bettie Scott are now living. She writes that there are 40 acres behind their house for a garden but she hardly thinks she'll undertake it. She did, however, speak of digging "a hole" for some flower seeds. They have joined the church there and take Bettie Scott to Sunday School with them every week.

Bill and I will be in Richmond at least another three years. He finishes his internship at Johnston-Willis in June, and will begin a residency in psychiatry in July at McGuire's hospital here.

Keep the news rolling. . . .

**1953 Secretary**  
MRS. JOHN W. GUY, III (Segar White)  
4234 Main Street, Stratford, Conn.

Betty Andrews Rhudy and Bill have a son, William Porter, III, born December 31, 1955. Nancy Carpenter Jordan and Bill have a daughter, Mary Page, born last September 29. Their address is W-2 Country Club Homes, Raleigh, North Carolina. Congratulations to them and also to Betty Davis Cocke and "Punky" on the birth of a son, John Frederick, last September 24. They now live at 2425 Rosalind Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Virginia. "Punky" commutes to V. P. I. for classes each day.

Nancy Boxley, who entered Westhampton with us and later graduated from Radcliffe College, was in Richmond during the Christmas holidays. She is now in her first year at the Harvard Law School.

Pauline Decker Brooks and Joe are living at 160 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She works for the YWCA at the University of North Carolina while he is studying there.

We are glad to receive news from Phyllis Dwyer, who like Will and me is a transplanted southerner living in the cold north this year. She is staff therapist at the Veterans' General Hospital in Togus, Maine, but requests that her home address still be regarded as the permanent one. That is 3591 Kentucky Avenue, Norfolk 2, Virginia. She has been active in a players group, working with paint brush and hammer rather than on stage.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Nancy Fling's mother in December and extend sympathy to Nancy and her family.

Betty Guthrie's interest and talent in stage work are continuing this year, her latest performance being in "Stage Door," a production of the Catholic Theater Guild in Richmond.

The best news we've had in many a day was that Jo Fugate Harris was to leave the hospital at Blue Ridge on December 28.

Virginia Hunt is teaching again near Richmond and has an apartment at 1301 Devers Road.

Mary Hurt Winslow and Len are living in Richmond once again now that he is out of the Navy and working in his father's business. They have a new home at 815 Pepper Avenue. They took a second honeymoon trip in October to Florida and Nassau.

Another couple happily settled in a new home are Virginia LeSueur Carter and Bill, who moved out to McCaw Drive, Bon Air in January.

Page McCray Miller and Jimmy are living temporarily in Winchester, Virginia at 114 North Avenue now that he has graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and is awaiting his call to the Army.

Betty O'Bannon is "back East" once again, working for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington and living at her parents' home in Falls Church.

Nancy O'Neill's address has changed to 8205 Rambler Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

Gladys Tartarsky has been promoted to the position of stenographer at the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Ruby Vaughan Carson's husband, Don, is attending the University of Virginia Business School this year.

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Barbara Warren Reardon and Jack became parents of a son, John Eugene, Jr., last August 30. They have recently moved into a newly built home at 411 Danbury Drive, Richmond, Va.

A more recent arrival is Gary Watson Fralin, born on January 5, to Harriet Wheat Fralin and "Cotton." And newest of all is little Annette Caroline, born February 28, the second daughter for Mary Ethel Young Bruce and Billy.

Carla Waal is working towards a master's degree in drama at the University of Virginia and her address is Mary Munford Hall, U. of Va., Charlottesville, Va. During the Christmas holiday she and her parents visited Pompano Beach, Florida. Carla and Rosa Ann Thomas are both active in the Virginia Players group, Carla on stage and Rosa Ann backstage working with props and make-up. They have enjoyed showing slides they made last summer while touring Jamaica and Venezuela, and which they shared with an interested group at Westhampton one evening last fall.

Jane Wilson is engaged to Holmes Rolston, III, a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. She wishes to extend to every member of our class an invitation to their wedding which is to be held at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock on the evening of June first.

1954 *Secretary*  
MISS CAROL JONES  
8325 Rolando Drive Richmond 26, Va.

Our first class reunion is upon us. The years are flying. We hope that most of the class will be at Westhampton for the May Day weekend and for our reunion activities, a coffee hour at Jane Gill's home Saturday morning and a party following the ballet at night. In connection with our reunion year, we are making a special attempt to reach a goal of 100% in contributing to the Alumnae Fund.

You have heard by now from your group leaders. Please cooperate with them in meeting deadlines. The leaders are Jane Gill, Beverly French, Mary

Lou Gilbert Dorsey, Edith Jackson, Jo Sue Leonard, Betty Rosenberger, Jane Betts Schmitt, Polly Newman Smith, Barbara Moore Flannagan, and Little Davis McDaniel.

Best wishes to our two comparative newlyweds! Jane Betts and Buzz Schmitt were married December 17 in the First Baptist Chapel. Jane Gill and Beverly French were attendants. Following a trip to the Poconos Jane and Buzz moved into an apartment at 934 Hamilton Street. Buzz's dentist's office is on Patterson Avenue next to the Westhampton Post Office building.

Nancy Harvey and Bill Yuhase were married in Lynchburg on February 11. They now have a home in South Richmond off the Petersburg Pike.

Congratulations to Jean Merritt Lewis and Hal! Donna Jean was born in Norfolk November 11, 1955. And to Betty Mo Lucas and Harold whose son, Edmund Drew arrived in Roanoke on September 6. Betty Mo is teaching again this semester.

Jo Sue Leonard has returned to the University. She has a position with the psychology department. In February she had an exciting trip to Florida and the Bahamas. The Apartment has been relocated. Jo Sue, Boog Rosenberger, and Edie Jackson now are living at 2720 West Grace Street.

I went south for the first time this winter. The Jones family spent the Christmas holiday in Florida. Jane Gill and I are students again. We are taking an education course at R.P.I. night school. Jane produced a one-act comedy at Douglas Freeman in February—and the yearbook has finally gone to press!

We may have an M.A. in the class in June. If all goes well, Betty Jane Wilder will receive her Master's degree in history from Bryn Mawr. She has been working hard, but enjoyed a trip to observe the U. N. She spent ten days in Richmond at Easter.

Beverly and Earl Dunklee have been to Richmond often during the winter. Cos and Harry Barnes were here in January. Little Davis McDaniel and Bobby are back in Richmond. Their address is 6404 Millhiser Avenue.

Felice Abram Stern and Hank are seeing a lot of Europe, courtesy of the Army. They vacationed in Switzerland last summer. Garnetta Anderson Coates and Jimmy will be traveling soon, not in Europe, but to New Orleans where Jimmy will enter the Seminary.

Mary Helen Stewart and Nim also have toured through most of Europe. They plan to return to the states in July via Portugal. Joyce Snyder is working now in a church in North Carolina.

Marcie Hammock is teaching this year again in Colonial Heights. She spent a fascinating summer in Chautauqua, New York.

Roberta and Allen Cohen are enjoying their home, their new dog, but most of all their little boy now almost fifteen months old.

Macon Day's Tommy returned from Germany at Christmas and brought a diamond with him. They are making plans for a summer wedding. Macon and Snap have enjoyed keeping house this winter. Make says it's good practice!

Joyce Brandt writes of an eleven week tour before Christmas when she visited farms in the South and Mid-West. She saw "the Chicago stockyards, Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee, soil-testing labs, land grant colleges, a meat-packing plant, cotton gins, and many other things."

Betsy Evans has had some difficulty with an operation on her knee and has been in Richmond most of the winter.

Congratulations to Sue Kegan on her engagement to Bill Nuttle.

Edith Burnett Grimes and Whitey are expected to move back to Richmond in the near future. Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey entertained the Richmond group in February. John is stationed at Fort Eustis, but gets home fairly regularly. Bev Priddy is now working with the State Health Department. She played basketball this winter.

Linda Goodman Lewis and Denby have left Norfolk. Denby is doing recruit training at Bainbridge, Maryland and he is enjoying the shore duty. She taught at Norview Junior High first semester and has done some substituting in Maryland.

See you all May Day.

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# Westhampton Alumnae Local Clubs

## Richmond Club

**President:** MRS. ALFRED J. DICKINSON, III  
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Richmond, Va.

After the very successful Faculty Forum Series that ended March 20th, with a musical evening, the Richmond Club put its energies toward its fund raising project of the year, the second annual Puppet Show under the leadership of Mrs. Pendleton Shifflett, Jr., to be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, April 6th and 7th at Mary Munford School. The show will be by Rod Young.

The year will close with the annual spring meeting to be held in the Reception Room at Keller Hall on Friday, April 20th. It will be a tea, business meeting and election of officers.

## Suffolk Alumnae Club

**President:** MRS. L. T. HALL (Marjorie  
Rhodes '25) Windsor, Va.

Five members of the Suffolk Area Club attended

the Alumnae Conference at Westhampton in February.

Our club will entertain high school girls on March 27th at 8:00 p.m. in the Suffolk West End Church. The Westhampton College students who will be home for spring holidays will present a program, *This is Westhampton*.

At the meeting we shall adopt a constitution and elect officers for the next two years.

## Tidewater Club

**President:** MRS. R. R. CRUTCHFIELD (Kay  
Gillelan '42) Box 40-A1, Bird Neck Road,  
Virginia Beach, Va.

The Norfolk Club of the Alumnae Association has a luncheon meeting Saturday, March 10, at the Carriage House in Norfolk. Plans were made for another luncheon meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 28th at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk (Westover and Moran Streets). Barbara Grizzard will be the chairman for this luncheon.

Beulah Boston, who is a social worker in Roanoke, was in Suffolk for Virginia Lovelace's wedding.

Janice Lovig says that her daughter, our baby cup holder, is into everything. They are living in Ames, Iowa.

Grace Phillips Wright and Jack are living in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Ann Tillman and Don Shaffner were married on December 23rd, at St. James Church in Richmond. Ann is teaching in Varina and Don works with Thalhimers.

Nancy Johnson White and Clifford took a belated honeymoon to Detroit and Kalamazoo, Michigan in March.

Jody Weaver is engaged to Zed Wampler, a dental student at M. C. V. At Garrison Forest School, where Jody teaches in Maryland, she has been busy directing an operetta given by the seventh and eighth grades.

Pat Stump has returned home to Cincinnati where she is taking modeling and cooking lessons.

Ginny Swain visited Alice McCarty in Cambridge, Mass., the end of February.

Sue Smith has announced her engagement to Allan Van Wickler, a graduate of Hofstra College, N. Y., and a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Wedding plans are for March 31st. Dottie Smoker Nielsen and Betty Jean Parrish Knott, with their husbands, met Sue and me in Richmond for a reunion during January.

Jackie Mack is working in the Selective Service Office at Columbia University. Her husband, Jack, is getting his Masters in Music there and directing a children's orchestra.

Listen for news of a joint card party with the Class of '54 to help raise money for the Alumnae Fund. Appreciation goes to those who have helped contact our class members concerning the Fund Drive. Remember any contribution, regardless of amount, is a big help and raises our class' percentage of contributors.

## Necrology

1881—

William Fleet Bagby, 95, former clerk of the King and Queen County Circuit Court and one of the University of Richmond's oldest alumni,

died March 28 at his home in Stevensville, Va.

For 80 years he was a member of Bruington Baptist Church where he was a deacon for 66 years. He had been a member of Arlington Lodge 102, AF & AM, Millers Tavern, since 1888.

He is survived by two daughters, and by four sons, among them William Hugh, '17, and R. Harwood, '23.

1897—

Eldridge V. Riddell, 81, who lived in retirement in Henrico County, was found dead at the edge of a brush fire on his property in March. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack. He had both the B.A. and M.A. degree from the University of Richmond.

1899—

John B. Jeffress, Jr., retired vice-president of the Continental Can Company, died January 2 at his home on Wheatland Farm near Lottsburg, Northumberland County, Va.

A native of Richmond, Mr. Jeffress was 76 years old. He attended the McCabe School in Richmond and the University of Richmond from 1897 to 1899.

Moving to New York as a young man, he was associated with the American Tobacco Company. He spent his entire adult life there until he retired from the Continental Can Company in 1951.

A sister, two daughters, and two sons survive Mr. Jeffress.

1901—

Richard Cassius Lee Moncure, former executive of the F. W. Woolworth Company, passed away on February 7, 1956 at a Richmond nursing home.

Born in Stafford County on September 13, 1878, Mr. Moncure was the son of the Rev. W. R. D. Moncure and Mrs. Mary Conway Moncure. He was a grandson of Judge R. C. L. Moncure, who was president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals before and after the Civil War.

Mr. Moncure was a member of the board of deacons at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond and of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by a daughter, a brother, and two sisters.

1905—

Harry Egbert Griffin, Buckingham County treasurer for 24 years until his retirement in 1951, died August 17, 1955 at his home at Slate River Mills near Dillwyn.

Born in Fluvanna, he was sheriff of Buckingham before becoming treasurer. He was chairman of the county Democratic Committee and a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Mr. Griffin was a former professional baseball player.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons, two daughters, and a brother.

1907—

From Philadelphia, word reached us February 12, 1956 of the death of Aubin B. Wright, lumberman and native of Virginia.

Born in Caroline County, he was president of Wright Bros., Inc., and of Wright Bros. Lumber Sales, Inc., in Philadelphia, where he moved in 1920.

Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers, and a sister.

1912—

Charles Nicholas Lawson, cashier of the Peoples Bank of White Stone, Va. since it was founded in 1920, died November 22 at the age of 65. He was a member of the Town Council, past commander of the American Legion post, and a steward and treasurer of White Stone Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

1916—

Samuel H. Gellman, a Richmond lawyer, died December 25 at the age of 61. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

1955 **Secretary**  
MISS ALICE CREATH  
River Drive Apts.,  
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Our class sends its love and concern to Pat Minor Murphey, whose husband was killed in the take-off of his solo flight on February 7th. Jim Murphey, a '55 graduate of the University of Richmond, was stationed at an Army Air Base in Florida. I'm sure Pat will benefit the new WRVA television station. She is to be film editor and will have an apartment in Richmond.

Our thoughts are also with Jackie Kilby whose mother died on February 5th. Jackie is still using her mathematics at Langley Air Base.

Virginia Lovelace married Allen Barbee February 11th. She is teaching at Crestview while Allen is playing baseball for the Richmond Virginians. Jackie Levy is in San Francisco going to Medical Secretarial School and working part-time.

Mary Ida Nelson and Howard W. Batton ("Stoney"), married last June, are living in Danville. She teaches 4th grade, while Stoney operates a filling station.

Pat Kantner Knick, though having a wonderful time in Germany where Raymond is stationed, writes that she would "like to hear some news from the good 'ole U. S. A."

Arnett and Bob Neuville are very proud of their daughter, Mary Catherine, who was born on Christmas Day.

Ruth Owen is living with Nancy Johnson's family in Richmond. She works at Virginia Carolina Chemical Corporation.

Ethel Smith has been a case worker at Bon Air School for Girls since last summer. She loves her interesting, but exhausting, job.

Phyllis McGhee is doing social work in Chesterfield County.

Virginia Murden, still "The Traveler," met Betty Leigh Stembridge Leggett and Mary Ann Logan Morgan in Richmond for the William and Mary vs. Richmond basketball game.

Charlotte Hudson Haynes and her husband Nicky are living in the Crestview Apartments in Richmond. She is teaching the 4th grade at Crestview. Charlotte and Phyllis McGhee are pledges of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, an international organization for young business women in search of cultural and social activity.

Margie Blevins Alexander, aside from her teaching and housekeeping, is helping to develop a "55-ers" Bridge Club.



## GEORGE EUTING ELECTED BROTHERHOOD SECRETARY

The Rev. George L. Euting, pastor of Burrows Memorial Church in Norfolk since 1952, has been elected secretary of the newly created Brotherhood Department of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education.

He will take over his new duties on May 1.

In addition to his pastorate in Norfolk he had served as pastor of the Norton Baptist church following his theological training at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has taught in the Norfolk extension division of the University of Richmond School of Christian Education. He is a past president of the Norfolk Baptist Conference and a member of the board of trustees of the Religious Herald.

He was a past president of Rimon Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

He is survived by his widow and two sons.

A much appreciated gift to the University of Richmond was among the bequests in Mr. Gellman's will.

## 1918—

J. Foster Barnes, 61, director of choral music at Duke University and one of Durham's best known citizen's died at his home on February 10. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

Funeral services were held in the Duke University Chapel. Pallbearers were chosen from the chapel choir and the men's glee club.

Duke President Hollis Edens said that "the loss of Foster Barnes can not be evaluated in terms of specific services, though they were many. He was a part of the spirit of this institution. He brought to his music . . . the joy and enthusiasm that were integral parts of his personality."

And the *Durham Morning Herald* said editorially that Foster Barnes had left "an indelible mark" upon both Duke University and the community.

After taking his B.A. in Richmond College in 1918, he continued his studies at Emory University where he received his M.A. in religious education. He studied vocal music with private instructors in New York, Chicago and other cities.

A talented baritone, Barnes was soloist with glee clubs at Richmond and Emory in his student days. As a winner in a national competition sponsored by the Federated Music Clubs of America, he was awarded a scholarship for study under Richard Hageman, former conductor of the Metropolitan and Chicago Civic Opera Companies. Later he sang the male lead in the opera "Thais" with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

He decided, however, in favor of religious education with emphasis on music.

Walter Franklin Martin, 64, a retired investigator and document examiner for the United States Treasury Department, died January 13 at a Richmond hospital.

In his varied career he had served as a school teacher, an auditor and as a passenger agent for a railroad before joining the Treasury Department. He won some renown as a handwriting expert and was frequently called upon to testify in court.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

## 1923—

The Rev. R. E. Brown, 58, a retired Baptist minister, died March 3 at his home in Richmond. He had been pastor of churches at Big Island, Bethlehem Baptist Church in Henrico County and Central Baptist Church in Chesterfield County.

He was an alumnus also of Washington and Lee University and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

His widow survives him.

## 1948—

Dan Claude Walker, Jr., 27, a Marine captain, died in a plane crash in the Hawaiian Islands December 21. Funeral services were held January 9 in Richmond with interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Captain Walker is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Jan Louise.

## 1955—

James E. Murphy was fatally injured when his light plane crashed near Winter Haven, Fla. on his first solo flight.

Murphy, who received a reserve commission as second lieutenant after ROTC training, entered active service shortly after his marriage in October to the former Patricia Minor, '55, the daughter of Carroll R. Minor, '30, director of youth services for the State Department of Welfare and Institutions.

Murphy was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Richmond for a short while after his graduation.

## 1885 LILY BECKER EPPS 1956

Among those who have kept alive the story of the Richmond Female Institute and its successor, the Woman's College of Richmond, none labored more industriously or more profitably than Lily Becker Epps.

It was typical that during her final illness in March that her last thoughts should have been of the project on which she was engaged for the R.F.I.—Woman's College—the cataloguing of every book, record and prized possession in our Alumnae Room at Keller Hall.

She spent most of her life working for the good name of the school she learned to love as an undergraduate. She was a leader even then and was president of her graduating class of 1904. She served as a member of the staff of "The Chisel," and for a year following her graduation she was business manager of this publication.

From 1905 until the close of the Woman's College in 1916, she was untiring in her efforts to raise money for the proposed college which became Westhampton.

For several years there was little activity in the Alumnae Association. In 1924, due to her efforts and that of others, the Association was reorganized and in 1925 the Alumnae Association of R.F.I.—Woman's College was affiliated with that of Westhampton College.

It was this same loyal alumna who conceived the idea and was largely responsible for the drive for funds to finance the placing of a memorial tablet on the Virginia Mechanic's Institute Building erected on the site of the old college. She, also with others, worked to complete the fund for the R.F.I.—W.C.R. Alumnae Scholarship.

In 1935 the building later known as Keller Hall was completed and at long last there was an abiding place for the treasures that this alumna, with vision, had collected—catalogues, annuals, degrees, pictures, in fact, anything pertaining to the history of R.F.I.—Woman's College. This was accomplished by advertising in local and county papers and by correspondence. In 1935, she became officially the custodian of these treasures and later her title was changed to historian.

More recently, with consent of the association, she sold duplicates of catalogues, programs, etc., to the Virginia Historical Association. Its director, Mr. John M. Jennings suggested to her that certain records be transferred to Boatwright Library for safer keeping. To quote from a letter to her from the Director of the Valentine Museum, "we

envy the file which Mr. Jennings bought for the Virginia Historical Society and wish we might have had a chance to secure so specifically a Richmond item for our Richmond research library."

It was her plan to use the money from the sale to Virginia Historical Society to treat for preservation earliest records, chiefly, the first book of minutes of the Board of Trustees of Richmond Female Institute, which record is now over 100 years old, in event Dr. Modlin and our association approved of the transfer to the University Library.

In 1936 she with Mary Carter Anderson Gardner organized Nostrae Filiae, an active chapter or society on Westhampton campus. She has been its sponsor since then, meeting with the group in the fall for election of its officers after having contacted each year by letter every member of the Freshman Class, to ascertain who might be eligible for this group. She planned for them teas and luncheons and presented each one at graduation with a photograph of the Woman's College.

She wrote the history of the Alumnae Association of R.F.I.—W.C.R. and read it at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the College where 200 alumnae gathered for luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel October 2, 1954.

She was deeply touched by the tribute sister alumnae paid her in the establishing at Westhampton College of the Award in her name and mine. Together we had the joy of being present when the first recipient received the honor.

An extensive piece of work nearly completed has been to catalogue our possessions in our Alumnae Room. During her final illness she said, "I didn't quite finish the cataloguing."

In writing a sketch of her work for our alumnae association, I realize that the story of her work for the Association is written on the hearts of the many who knew her and is beautifully expressed by Lautina Williams Pilcher, corresponding secretary:

"As we think of her beautiful life, we think of her devotion and loyalty to the cause of her beloved Alma Mater and of the invaluable contributions she so lovingly made to the work of our Alumnae Association.

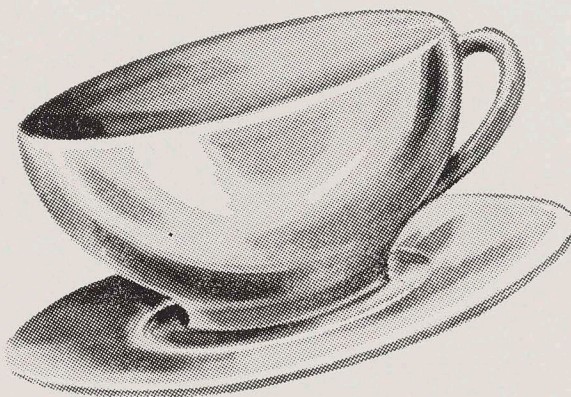
"We treasure the memories of the happy association with her. The influence which she exerted through the years will be a constant inspiration as we try to carry on the work she so nobly began and loved."

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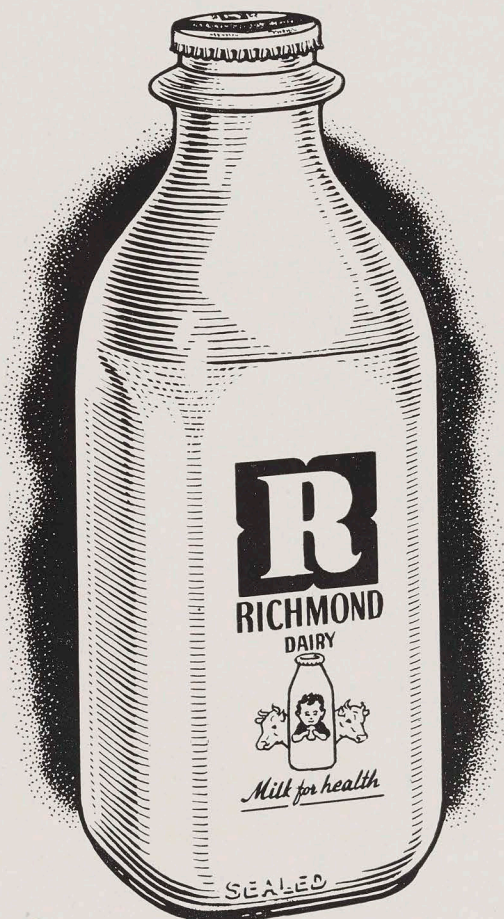




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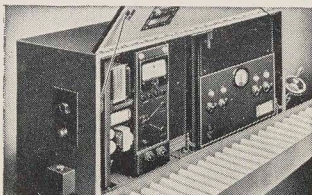


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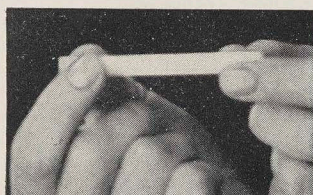
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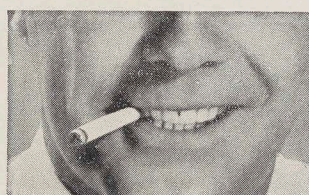
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