Chancellor Boatwright and President Modlin

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DEAR ALUMNUS:

To follow Dr. Boatwright as president of your University is an humbling experience. We cannot think of the University of Richmond apart from Dr. Boatwright. The University’s Christian ideals, even more than its spacious campus and buildings, are the length and breadth of him. To assume the position of responsibility that he has occupied with such singular fidelity and vision for over half a century is a trusteeship of the highest order.

Whether I shall be a successful steward of this trust depends largely on you. A university cannot become or remain great without the faithful support of its graduates, and it does not deserve to be great unless it has sent forth men and women who love it and are eager to give it their loyal cooperation.

Such cooperation means not merely money (though do not mistake its importance!) but your time, your efforts, and your constant prayers. It is a tribute of faith in your college that you are sending back your children in large and increasing numbers. That tradition must go on.

As I enter upon the work to which the Trustees have called me, and without attempting at this early date to formulate a specific program of policies, there are three general objectives I should like to state.

First, the high educational standards of our University must be maintained and raised. Only thus can our graduates be prepared to meet the demands of the era upon which we are entering. Despite the large expansion of the student body and the scarcity of able instructors, you may be assured that our first care will be the maintenance of the academic standards.

Second, the University of Richmond is a Baptist institution. It has served well our Baptist people in Virginia, and it must continue this service in ever-increasing measure. For over a century the fundamental principles of the Christian religion have motivated the educational program of this institution. These principles must be the foundation upon which we shall continue to build.

Third, the relationships between the University and its alumni, already good, must be improved. Although fine work is being done by the Alumni Society and Alumnae Association, much more can be achieved. Our alumni should regard themselves as stockholders in this corporation and should be content merely to exercise their vote by proxy, or not at all, but should exhibit a continuing and active interest in the affairs of the University. Many of the younger alumni, and some of the older, are known to me, but many more are not. Therefore, during the next twelve months I plan to visit all alumni chapters in order to meet as many of you as I can. By working together we can build an even greater University of Richmond that will serve faithfully our City, our State, and our denomination.

To this end I invite from each of you any suggestions that you feel would strengthen the institution that we all love. I am depending on your cooperation.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. MODLIN,
President, University of Richmond.
A FEW MINUTES before midnight on the evening of December 11, 1894, President J. L. M. Curry and several other members of the board of trustees of Richmond College, a small, struggling Baptist institution, moved from the lighted sidewalk to the darkened porch of a home on West Grace Street.

Dr. Curry pounded on the door which was opened by the 26-year-old professor of modern languages, Frederic William Boatwright.

"Fred," said Dr. Curry, "we've elected you president of the college and want you to accept right away."

After Dr. Curry's departure, Boatwright, in relinquishing the administrative details of the presidency took over the new responsibilities of chancellor, a position from which he will continue to give the benefit of his wisdom and counsel to the institution whose destiny he has guided for more than half a century.

In announcing that a successor had been chosen at Dr. Boatwright's insistence, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, rector of the board of trustees, made known the fact that the president had submitted his resignation to the trustees for three successive years but that he had been prevailed upon to remain in office until the close of the war and until the success of the million-dollar campaign for endowment and buildings could be assured. He said that Dr. Boatwright's record is written "deep in the lives of thousands and in the very life of the South and of the nation."

Although with becoming "humility" Dr. Modlin accepted his election as Dr. Boatwright's successor, there was not a member of the board of trustees nor a member of the faculty who doubted his ability to add to the great work done by his predecessor. He is, as Dr. Freeman expressed it, "the man of all men to fulfill the future of the University of Richmond."

Although he did not become president until June 15 and his formal inauguration will be deferred until next fall, Dr. Modlin was introduced to the commencement audience in Cannon Memorial Chapel on June 4 as the heir apparent.

At the University of Richmond his expansion of the evening school curriculum and the enrollment of additional hundreds of young businessmen and women has brought the new
WHEN Westhampton College registered its first freshmen in September, 1914, there sat in the dean’s office on the Blue Room corridor a tiny, gay-spirited, animated, vigorous young woman. The office has changed its location but the dean in it is still the same. She has not grown any inches in height—and more wonderful still, anywhere else! Her spirit is no less gay, her vivacity no whit diminished and her youthful vigor is still so marked that her physician just a few days ago could send her orchids with the card, “If all my patients were as healthy as you, I could not then send orchids to anybody.”

What has it meant to the faculty of Westhampton College to work with this cheerful, constant and vigorous dean through the span of a life, the life of Westhampton College? A steadiness of policy, little wishful thinking and much constructive reality, stable administration of all the minutiae that a dean must encounter and nothing of the bad luck of going back on one’s tracks. No shuffling a bit forgiven by her connected and long service to the faculty who have worked with her. And the College bears the imprint of her powers and will in the mirror of the years reflect in part her strength.

The College came in a measure full grown from the head of Jove—Jove, in this instance, being Richmond College. But it had to be awakened into life and the quickening blood be sent through its arteries. And Dean Keller has played in its awakening and in its developing a significant part.

Westhampton College bore as its ancestral inheritance the democratic spirit that had been the soul of Richmond College for many decades before. This dean of the College on a high hill has herself lived in democratic simplicity with a natural flavor that even Rousseau might have admired. There has been no vain pride of caste, no respect for artificial rank. She has come and gone over the hills and along the paths of this dear campus, always firm in her exaction of the rightful rôle of the dean of this College, always as May L. Keller meeting her colleagues and students with the spirit of the Scotch poet’s democratic idea that “a man’s a man for a’ that and a’ that.” Because of her fostering and projection of the democratic way of life within Westhampton College, unborn college generations will here have a richer heritage.

Under Dean Keller’s internal administration of Westhampton College there has been a favorable climate of opinion in which a faculty could “gladly teach.” Counsel needful to meet problems incident to teaching has always been available from this dean. She has invariably seemed to have more time than you knew there was. An unhurried hearing, a rational consideration of the point at issue, and a reasoned judgment were her contributions to the solution of your problem. “I’ll ask Miss Keller,” a phrase oft heard on this campus, was frequently a signpost to a desired point on a tangled bit of the non-royal road to learning. And she has spared this faculty the maze of unnecessary committees!

Differences of opinion were shared with this dean. As a member of the faculty for more than a quarter of a century I can bear witness out of my personal experience that there has been unpenalized possibility of disagreement with Dean Keller. And I could cite occasions when she has given a fair hearing to a point of view though it led to a different conclusion from the one to which she had given her expressed allegiance.

In the favorable climate of opinion in which the faculty here have been able to work, tolerance of individual beliefs in social, economic and political questions had been a strong molding factor. To this condition this dean has steadily contributed. Her personal convictions have been clear. But there has been no discrimination on the basis of one’s thought and no witch-burning in Westhampton College during Dean Keller’s administration. For this as a faculty we are preeminently appreciative. We have known freedom of thought here and ’tis a legacy we hope to pass down unsquandered to the future.

But last, and in a college world, by no means least, we have had the peculiarly priceless possession to any woman’s college, a scholarly dean. No faculty member has had reason to fear that his standards of academic performance in the classroom would not be upheld in the dean’s office. A scholarly dean has had supporting respect for scholarly work. In counting the constructive contributions of her services, her steady, unwavering emphasis on sound scholarship has been a major item in the fruitfulness of her labors.

With the greater leisure that will now be hers to pursue her own scholarly concerns, we wish to express to Dean Keller our interest and our confidence in the contribution she will make. Few among us have the rich equipment she has for scholarly production, especially in the field of philology. We shall hope to see the realization of her learning whether

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M R. TOASTMASTER, Lovers of the University of Richmond: It is my pleasing privilege to present to you, President Boatwright, on behalf of former pupils and admirers, a portrait of one of your alumni. I presume I was designated to perform this duty due to the fact of my long association with this gentleman. I believe I have known him for more years than any of you present on this occasion. He, like myself, when a mere youth, obtained his great inspiration from one whom he and myself consider the greatest of all teachers. I saw him as a beardless youth enter my father's Academy. I saw him complete his course there, being named as its most distinguished pupil at that time, and sent to Richmond College with a scholarship from that Institution.

William Loftin Prince was born in Sussex County. He entered Windsor Academy in 1892. From there he came to Richmond College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and then a Master of Arts Degree from the Columbia University. Upon the completion of his educational instruction he was connected with many of the school systems of the State and became connected with this Institution in 1920 as Dean of Students.

Recognizing the real worth of this man, Governor E. Lee Trinkle, in 1922, appointed him to the Board of Accountancy, which position he has held ever since.

Prince, in his connection with the University of Richmond, I might say, instituted the social fraternity of Kappa Sigma, as well as the scholastic fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa. He has been National President of both of these fraternities at different times.

If I were to give a name to the portrait which we are now presenting to the University of Richmond, I would call it "The Most Devoted Alumnus of a Great University." My reasons for giving this may be assigned to three divisions:

FIRST: When President Boatwright was elected at the University of Richmond, then known as Richmond College, there was much discord among the faculty as well as the pupils at the promotion given this young man at that time, but Prince, together with six others, created an organization among the student body which proved their loyalty to the newly elected President and their devotion to their college. I wish time would permit me to dwell upon this subject of his loyalty to the President of the University of Richmond. I have seen it in many instances, but this particular one, at the beginning of President Boatwright's great administration, conclusively proves his loyalty.

SECOND: I would say that during the years since 1920 when he affiliated himself with the teaching forces of this great college, he showed a loyalty true only to men who try to perform a duty well. The University has retired its Mitchell, its Ryland, its Gaines, and its Loving, and now, it retires its Prince. All were great in their different spheres of teaching, but I do not surrender to any of them any more loyalty than to the subject of the portrait we are presenting tonight.

THIRD: I know as possibly no one else in this building this evening of an opportunity he had to become the President of a great educational institution. I saw it in its making and I realized it was to be accomplished, but Prince, in his loyalty to the University of Richmond, stopped me and said: "I love the University of Richmond and I have no desire to go into other fields."

I think I have proved to you that this man has been the University’s most loyal alumnus and there is no need for me, in your presence this evening, to say that he is an alumnus of one of the greatest Institutions.

Therefore, President Boatwright, on behalf of the admirers of Dean Prince, I wish to present to the University of Richmond, through you, this mere token or expression of admiration for a man who has performed a duty well.
THE Apostle Paul once said with evident pride, "I have sat at the feet of Gamaliel." To him and his listeners that statement connoted many things. It meant that he had absorbed some of the wisdom, some of the learning, some of the philosophy and some of the faith of that eminent teacher. It meant that the Apostle Paul was one of the best educated men of his day because he had studied under the greatest teacher of his time.

In recent years there have been many changes in educational processes. Ancient universities consisted solely of a faculty and students. With the rapid development of science, modern education has become far more complex. The modern university requires a large library, extensive laboratories, elaborate equipment and ample facilities for study and research.

Notwithstanding these changes, however, the influence of the teacher is still paramount in our educational system. It was my privilege to attend college when the study of the sciences was just beginning to occupy a major position in the college curriculum. I have forgotten practically all of the principles of physics and chemistry which were taught me, and I am quite certain that if Dr. Gaines were here he would testify to the fact that I never learned the principles of mathematics. I shall never forget, however, that I sat at the feet of Dr. Metcalf, Dr. Gaines, Dr. Loving, Dr. Bingham, Dr. McNeil and others, and received from them instruction by precept and example which has greatly influenced the entire course of my life.

Dr. Rolvix Harlan is a worthy successor to the illustrious teachers who have preceded him at this Institution. Born at Forrestville, Maryland, March 7, 1876, he received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from George Washington University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. He served as Professor and Dean at Ottawa University in the State of Kansas, and as the President of Sioux Falls College which gives him the distinction of having served as a college professor, dean and president.

As pastor of numerous churches, he conducted an active Christian ministry for a number of years. He was also at one time a social worker, having served as Secretary of Social Service and Rural Community Work for the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Dr. Harlan was a pioneer in the field of Sociology. He began his teachings in the early days of the development of the science and has served as Professor of Sociology at the University of Richmond for the past 24 years. In the classroom he was recognized as a profound and thorough scholar, an interesting and entertaining lecturer, a stimulating thinker and above all a Christian gentleman.

Dr. Harlan, however, has not led a cloistered life. He has been active in social, civic and community affairs. He was President of the Richmond Council of Social Agencies at the time that organization sponsored the creation of the Richmond Community Fund. He served for 14 years as a member of the board of trustees of the Community Fund. He served as President of the Virginia Social Science Association.

On two occasions Dr. Harlan has been accorded international recognition. In 1921 he delivered the Clifford lectures before the British Brotherhoods in Liverpool, England. In 1934 he served as Chairman of the Commission on Economics and the Mind of Christ at the World Baptist Alliance in Berlin.

Notwithstanding this varied and active career, Dr. Harlan has found time to write, and he is the author of several books and numerous articles, including his book, A New Day for the Country Church. It is his purpose to continue his endeavors in this field and he hopes to publish in the near future a book on The Juvenile Delinquent. I trust that he will not be deterred in this enterprise, as I know of no one better qualified to develop this important subject.

It has been my privilege to be closely associated with Dr. Harlan in the field of athletics. Having played center on the football team at George Washington University during his undergraduate days, he has steadfastly maintained his interest in intercollegiate sports. We have served together as members of The Athletic Council of the University of Richmond for a number of years, and I can personally testify as to the outstanding contribution that he has made to the development of the athletic program of this Institution. He has represented the University in the Southern Conference and his calm judgment and sound advice have played a large part in framing our athletic policies. He seldom misses an athletic contest.

I trust that the time will soon come when we shall give more substantial recognition to the members of the teaching profession than we give today. Their compensation is wholly inadequate for the unselfish service which they render, the reward for their labors consisting largely of the satisfaction of a life spent in useful service for others.

Dr. Harlan needs no monument. His monument is in the hearts of his students. It is my privilege today, however, on behalf of his family to present to the University of Richmond this portrait which will grace its walls as a remembrance of his long and faithful service, and as a shrine before which his students can stand and say with pride, "I sat at the feet of Dr. Rolvix Harlan."
Elizabeth Hale, who has served for some years as a missionary in China, refused to come to America on the Grijalva in the early days of the war, remaining in China till her return to America in March of this year. In her talk, "A Day from the Diary of a Missionary," she minimized her difficulties and hardships so that it was only incidentally that one learned that she had been in an internment camp and had served in the hospital of the camp. Instead, in a talk which was truly inspirational, she stressed the renewed faith which had come out of her experience.

Following the symposium approximately two hundred alumnae had luncheon in the Tea Room, and immediately afterwards the annual business meeting of the Association was held. Camilla Wimbish Lacy will continue as president, and Mary Ryland Baecock as vice-president of the Association for the coming year, but five new members-at-large were elected to the Governing Board. They are Ethel Smither, '15, Ethel Selden Headlee, '23, Margaret Leake, '32, Emily Parker Kendig, '38, and May Thayer, '42.

After the banquet in the evening, an alumnae musical was given in the Reception Room. Lucie Adair, '42, who is studying voice under Frank Laforge in New York, and who is making a name for herself as a promising young soprano, gave several delightful selections. Hannah Coker, '23, who has devoted her time to the study and teaching of music since her graduation from college, and who has studied piano both in America and abroad under world-famous teachers, played the piano with fine feeling and technique.

Large reunions were held by the classes of '26, '36 and '41, with attendance ranging from twenty-five to forty members apiece. A number of teas and buffet suppers were scheduled for the individual classes in addition to the general affairs participated in by all alumnae.

**A New Chancellor . . . A New President**

President into association with many of Richmond's heads of business and industry. During the war period, he directed the University's Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Program and was a public panel member of the War Labor Board. His positions of responsibility and trust included the vice presidency of the Virginia Social Science Association. He is president of the Richmond Office Management Association, a director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, a director and chairman of the community veterans service committee of the Richmond Community Council, associate chairman of the Richmond Public Forum, and vice chairman of the Richmond Coordinating and Veterans Service Committee.

Dr. Modlin is a member of the First Baptist Church of Richmond and of its finance committee and the endowment fund trustees.

**Alumnae Honor Dean Keller**

WESTHAMPTON Alumnae Homecoming this year was both sad and joyous—sad because it was Miss Keller's last commencement as Dean; joyous because of the large number of alumnae from far and near who gathered to do her honor.

Festivities began with a large reception in honor of Miss Keller on Friday evening, May 31, in the Social Center Building. Approximately five hundred faculty members, students and alumnae attended. On Saturday evening at the Alumnae Banquet the whole program centered around "our little Dean," May Thompson Evans, '21, had cut short a trip to the West Coast in order to be present and serve as toastmistress. Greetings were brought to Miss Keller from Dr. Douglas Freeman, representing the Board of Trustees, Dr. Boatwright, representing the University, Dr. Maude Woodfin of the faculty, and Carolee Goode of the student body. Resolutions on the retirement of Miss Keller passed from their meeting and presented by the alumni secretary, Dr. Emily Gardener, '18, made the principal address of the evening on "Miss Keller Through the Years."

At the annual business meeting on Saturday, a resolution was passed by the Alumnae Association petitioning the Board of Trustees to name the Social Center Building at Westhampton the May Lansfield Keller Hall. This resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, and was immediately passed. All alumnae rejoice that this lasting memorial will bear witness to the place of Dean Keller in the making of Westhampton College. Another honor was conferred upon Miss Keller by the Board of Trustees when the honorary degree of Litt.D. was awarded her at the commencement exercises on Tuesday evening.

Among other events on the Home-coming program was a morning symposium at which Dr. Ione Stuessy Wright, '26, and Elizabeth Hale, '29, were the featured speakers. Ione Wright, who received her Ph.D. degree from the University of California, has done research work in Spanish-American history, particularly in the field of early Pacific voyages to the Far East. She is working now on a biographical study of one of the leading figures in the liberation of the Spanish Colonies in the New World. Her recent stay in South America gave her an excellent background for her discussion of America Still the New World. In comparing the Latin-American countries with the United States, Dr. Wright said that the conceptions of democracy throughout the Americas were more nearly similar than appeared on the surface, or that most people realized. In spite of this, she feels that the United States is still the leader of democracy throughout the world, and that both the opportunity and the responsibility for upholding democracy rest with us.

**Alumnae Fund**

Last year Westhampton alumnae proved their vital interest in the College by raising nearly $25,000 for the Million Dollar Campaign Fund.

This year we have again centered our interest on the Alumnae Fund, our regular annual contribution to the Alumnae Association and to the College. This Fund, of course, is small in comparison with the amount reached in special campaigns, but because it is an annual contribution it is the real lifeblood of the Association. As it grows from year to year, so can our activities and our service to the College expand.

Our Fund this year exceeds by more than $400.00 in amount and by over 100 in number of contributors, any record ever previously reached. This was largely due to the good work of the class secretaries and the newly appointed group leaders in bringing the Fund to the attention of their classmates.

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Barbecue, Baseball and Banquet

Lure Ol’ Grads

The Alumni Day which launched the most historic commencement in more than half a century was marked by perhaps the largest turnout of ol’ grads. Alumni came from as far away as Boulder, Colo., and from as far back as 1892 to enjoy the program arranged by R. E. (Tubby) Booker, ’24, and his hard-working committee.

Votes of confidence were given President H. Aubrey Ford, ’21, who has found time aside from his duties as tobacco buyer for Larus & Brother Co., to do a great job for the Alumni Society, and President W. B. F. Cole, ’12, Commonwealth’s attorney of Fredericksburg and aggressive leader of the Alumni Council. Both were re-elected.

From the moment the ol’ grads sank their bicuspids into the barbecue luncheon the day was a success. Professor Alton Williams, who learned barbecuing in the wild, wild west where barbecuing is an art, had the alumni coming back for “seconds” and “thirds” as he served up succulent spareribs and all the trimmings. Arrangements for the barbecue were made by R. M. Stone, ’30, keeper of the shekels for the Alumni Council, and in charge of preparations for both the luncheon and the annual dinner.

After the luncheon and while the Alumni Council was arguing affairs of state, the class of 1921 gathered in the refectory to swap lies and get in as much bragging as possible before the start of the baseball game on Millhiser Field. They had every reason to brag. Their turnout of 20 members included both the Alumni Day orator, Dr. Edward B. Willingham, pastor of the National Memorial Baptist Church of Washington, and President Ford of the Alumni Society.

The baseball game was a honey. The varsity got the most runs, 6 to 4, but the alumni in the previous inning by scoring six. Until the third helping of barbecued spareribs began to tell on him, Al, captain of the 1943 Southern Conference team, was in command of the situation. He was succeeded on the hill by two other excellent young men from Fredericksburg way, Frank Williams, who will be enrolled again in the University next fall after a tour of duty in the Army, and Chester (Lefty) Bourne, ’44, both of whom held the varsity scoreless.

In addition to the starting nine, the alumni stars of former years included Manager Oscar Fary, ’28, who not only did an excellent job after relieving Hoskins in the fifth inning but also rapped out two hits; William F. Creath, ’29, third base, and Edward Joel (Ed) Merrick, ’40, outfield.

The final event on the program, the banquet, was co-featured by the forceful and inspiring address by Ed Willingham, ’21, and the presentation to the University of a portrait of William L. Prince, ’98, who will retire in August after serving Alma Mater for 26 years as professor of education, dean of Richmond College, and dean of the summer session. The presentation was made for the alumni by Col. Parke P. Deans, ’02 (see page 4), and the portrait was accepted for the University by President F. W. Boatwright, ’88.

Among the guests was Dr. Ralph Harlan, professor of sociology, who retires this year after 24 years of service. Dr. Harlan’s portrait was presented to the University, on behalf of his family, at a special service in the Westhampton Social Center Building two days later. The presentation was made by J. Vaughan Gary, ’12, representative in Congress from the Third Virginia District. (See page 5.)

Dr. Ralph C. McKental, ’16, brought in the report of the tellers’ committee. In addition to President Ford, ’21, the Alumni Society chose William Ellys on, ’23, Charles H. Ryland, ’36, and T. Ryland Sanford, Jr., ’27, as vice presidents; Alfred J. Dickinson, Jr., ’37, secretary; and Robert T. Marsh, Jr., ’22, and Harold F. Sneed, ’25, members of the executive committee. Garland Gray, ’21, was elected to the Athletic Council. Nominated for consideration for election to the board of trustees were Lewis G. Chewning, ’26; Horace H. Edwards, ’26, and Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., ’17.


William T. Bareford, ’46, who received the Alumni Council medal as the outstanding member of the graduating class at Richmond College, was added to the Council to represent his class.

Resolutions, saluting President Boatwright and praising his 51 years of leadership, were (Continued on page 8)
THE names of General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz were added to the roll of honorary alumni at the University of Richmond on March 28 amid a barrage of flash bulbs, grinding of newsreel cameras, a coast-to-coast hookup of a major radio network, and the applause of a crowd which packed Cannon Memorial Chapel.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright presided over the ceremonies, and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, friend and wartime confidant of the two leaders, conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws, in his role as rector of the board of trustees.

The impressive occasion did not deter the principals nor the crowds from enjoying themselves. The seniors and faculty members waiting in caps and gowns for the academic procession "broke ranks" to catch their first glimpse of the celebrities, and the procession was at a strolling pace in marked contrast to the strict cadence to which many of the Richmond College seniors had marched a short time before.

The crowds lining the walk gave the campus a picnic air, and Eisenhower threw his arm around an eager youngster and accorded him a general's escort part way up the hill. Later, the general and the admiral posed as willingly for amateurs with box cameras as they had for the press photographers.

In presenting the degrees, Dr. Freeman remarked that certainly the university could not have selected two more handsome men. General Eisenhower blushed, Admiral Nimitz looked at his fingertips, and the audience broke into prolonged applause.

They Can't Miss

Two Spider football greats will be working together at Fork Union Military Academy next fall. Edward Joel (Ed) Merrick, '40, will take over the position of head football coach with Stuart (Stu) Hoskins, '40, as his right-hand man.

The announcement of their selection was made by Dr. J. C. Wicker, '19, president of Fork Union.

Baseball

Although plagued by injuries, Mac Pitt's baseball team managed to win eight games while losing six and tying one during the 1946 season.

In Lou (Frog) Burdette, a freshman from Nitro, W. Va., the Spiders had one of the best pitchers in the State. Lou, a fast-baller whose best achievement was a two-hit, 3 to 2 victory over Virginia, was chosen a member of the all-State team.

Pat Fenlon, fancy fielding, hard-hitting third sacker, was out of action most of the season as the result of a shoulder injury suffered in an automobile accident, but he played enough baseball to win a place on the all-State second team.

'THE STATE AND NATION CAN MAKE NO GREATER CONTRIBUTION than to provide education to the full capacity of the individual," General Dwight D. Eisenhower said in accepting the LLD. degree from the University of Richmond. Seated behind him are, left to right: President Boatwright, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, and Colgate W. Darden, former Governor of Virginia.

Robert M. Stone, '30, who, in addition to his many duties as business manager of the University, finds time to do an excellent job as treasurer of the Alumni Council, completes this year an even quarter of a century of service to the institution.

A veteran of World War I and a Fork Union Military Academy graduate, Bob joined the staff of the University in 1921. By attending night school classes he won his LL.B. degree in 1930.

As business manager, he serves as purchasing agent and is also in charge of the institution's grounds and buildings.

Always active in alumni affairs, his financial ability has kept the Alumni funds in excellent shape and even in the war years he managed to balance the books without the use of red ink. Without acclaim, he has served modestly and with great efficiency on Alumni Day and Home-coming committees.

Mr. Stone is a member of the board of trustees of Fork Union Military Academy and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

Barbecue, Baseball and Banquet

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presented by Dennis W. Hartz, on behalf of the class of '21, and resolutions in praise of Dean May L. Keller's administration at Westhampton College were presented by Billy Cole.

An unusual feature of the meeting was the presentation of three prizes to alumni. Adon A. Yoder, '00, who came from Boulder, Colo., to attend the Alumni Day celebration, received the prize for the alumnus who came the greatest distance. Dr. Garnett Ryland, '92, a member of the oldest class represented at the meeting, and Dr. T. Ryland Sanford, '01, who has sent the largest number of children (five) to the University, also received prizes.
ALL the lighthearted activities of a springtime college campus were stilled on April 26 as the student body gathered at memorial services with the families of those alumni who gave their lives in the war.

Among the returned veterans were many who had known the 61 Gold Star alumni before the war.

(To the list of those alumni who gave their lives in World War II have been added, since the publication of the last ALUMNI BULLETIN, the names of S/Sgt. JOE DARDEN WIGGINS, 28, of the Combat Engineers; Lt. SAMUEL SMITH PROFITT, 41, of the Army Air Corps; 2ND Lt. JOHN W. FLEMING, 44, of the Army Air Corps; and EMT3/L LADON MINOR DASHIELL, 47, USNR.)

President F. W. Boatwright presided over the exercises which were opened with an invocation by the Rev. George W. Sadler, D.D., '10, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The memorial address was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Wicker, '19, president of Fork Union Military Academy, who was a Navy flyer in World War I, and a Navy chaplain in World War II.

"We must remember three things about the war dead," he said, "in order that we too may better serve God and our fellow men."

"We shall remember WHEN they died . . . while strong in body, keen and alert in mind, undaunted in spirit . . . in the glorious morning of life."

"We shall remember HOW they died. They did not seek death, they had no desire to stop a hot bullet or find a watery grave; they were good, normal, sane, healthy American lads. They didn't want to die, but they were willing."

"We shall remember WHY they died . . . . because deep in their hearts they nurtured the hope and faith that by their conquest they were contributing to the sum total of good in this struggling world."

The roll of the Gold Star alumni was read against a background of subdued organ hymns. "Taps" closed the services.

Afterwards, those attending from out-of-town were the luncheon guests of the Richmond College Student Government Association.

The Alumni Office asks cooperation in making a complete record of each alumnus who served in World War II. The total number is well over 1,500, and in past issues of the ALUMNI BULLETIN several hundred names and records have been printed. The file is still far from complete, and those alumni who have not yet responded are urged to fill out and return the brief questionnaire which appears in this issue. The service records of the following 91 alumni have been added to the growing file:


1926 William C. Bentley, Col. AAF Hq. 12th Air Force; 10th Army Ryukyus Area. American Defense, 1 star; ETO, arrowhead, 3 stars; Asiatic, 1 star;

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The Airman's Prayer

If I must go, and leave loved things behind
Let it be, oh God, in your clean-washed air above
Where, removed from man's dirty, foul-breathed trails upon this earth,
I have circled so often—a partner to the Universe
Achingly, sublimely free, unhindered but by will and duty, inexorable fates in this petty burst that is man
And easy prey to thoughts supreme
And, in the swelling paean that is my motor's mighty sound,
...We shall remember...

[From: "The Airman's Prayer" shortly before his last flight.] 

(Ensign V. David Roland, '41, whom his classmates will remember as their freshman president, was killed in a plane crash at Alameda, Calif., just before sailing for Pacific duty as a fighter pilot. He wrote "The Airman's Prayer" shortly before his last flight.)

American theater; Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal with 2 Clusters, Purple Heart, Osussam Alouite (Fr. Morocco).


George L. Huffman, Maj., assgd 6th Air Force 1941-'43; Rome Army Air Field, Italy; Supply Div. 1944—


1943 William W. Glick, Lt. USNR, Staff Cmdr. 10th Field Art. Bn. Pacific Theater.


John W. Dobson, Lt. Col., USA, 804th TD Bn., 35th Army, 1st Ranger Bn., The Inf. School, USMA, American Theater, ETO, 4 stars; Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star.  
Roger Lewton, Lt. USNR. Intelligence Off. NOB Argentia, Newfoundland, Off. Naval Intelligence, Wash., D. C. American Theater.  
Poeleher Paul Henry, Lt. USNR. Communications Off., USS Killen (DD-593), American Theater, Philippine Liberation, 2 stars; Asiatic Pacific, 3 stars.  
Charles A. Bosher, T/4, Med. Laboratory Technician. American Theater, ETO, 1 star, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon.  
Charles Edward Dinrin, Lt. (sr) USNR. Communications Officer, American, ETO, 4 stars. Sect. of Navy Commendation Ribbon.  
Kenneth Reynolds Erfft, Lt. Com. USNR Operations & Control Off. at Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.  
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1944 Garland L. Clarke, 2nd Lt. AAF, Pilot in trng command, American Theater.

1945 Alfred Percy, Jr., Capt. AUS, Quartermaster Corps, American Theater, ETO, 1 star; Asiatic Pacific, Japanese Occupation.

1943 Hinton Clay Binford, Jr., 1st Lt. AUS, 90th, 76th, 84th Inf. Divs. ETO, 1 star. Combat Infantryman’s Badge.


1945 Alfred Percy, Jr., Capt. AUS, Quartermaster Corps. American Theater, ETO, 1 star; Asiatic Pacific, Japanese Occupation.

1943 Charles Kingery, 1st Lt. AAF, B-17 Navigator, 8th Air Force, 96 Bomb Group. 35 combat missions, 4 battle stars. Air Medal, 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.

1945 Warren Aubrey Stansbury, Ensign USNR. Off. in charge 63 Crash boats.

1921 Reunion

The Class of 1921 set a high mark for other reunion classes to shoot at when an even 20 of the quarter-century clan gathered on the campus Alumni Day at the call of President Marvin L. Skaggs, head of the department of history and economics at Greensboro College, N.C.

The ’21’s had so much fun they passed a resolution to meet again in 1951. They appointed a committee to draft resolutions in praise of President F. W. Boatwright and his administration during the past 51 years. These resolutions were presented to the Alumni Society at the annual banquet and unanimously adopted.

With the exception of Dr. Edward B. Willingham, pastor of the National Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, who sat at the head banquet table as speaker of the evening, members of the reunion class were seated together at a special table.

Robert L. Seward, of the Virginia State Industrial Commission, who served as secretary of the meeting reported that all of his reunion classmates are 25 years older than when they received their degrees, most of them are bolder, and most of them are somewhat better upholstered. All are married and most have children. Dr. Robert F. Caverlee, Fredericksburg minister, and the Rev. George C. Venable, of Rustburg, each were seated together at a special table.

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THAT’S FOR REMEMBRANCE
By GARNETT RYLAND, ’92

The first greetings of this column go to James Coleman Harwood, ’92, with congratulations on the completion of 54 years of active service as teacher and administrator in the Richmond City school system. For 41 of these years he has been principal of the Richmond, later John Marshall, High School—probably an all-American present-day record. His high standards of character, culture and courtesy have been impressed on thousands of young people who hold in appreciation and affection his influence in shaping their careers and their lives. Hundreds of “J.M.” graduates under his administration have taken their diplomas from the University of Richmond.

When a student in the old Richmond College “Jim” was particularly noted as a Latinist and as a poet. The Messenger for May, 1892, carried on its first page these verses that he wrote for the celebration of Oakwood Memorial Day. They have a lasting appeal.

TIRED SOLDIER, REST
To the memory of sixteen thousand Confederate soldiers buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Tired soldier, rest; Virginia’s breast
No nobler dust encloses; than yours, no name
Can better claim Fame’s everlasting roses.

O brave and well
You fought and fell,
Your faith and honor showing;
Nor ever shall we Unmindful be
The love you died bestowing.

They erred who said
Your blood was shed
In vain on field and ocean.
While time shall last
The glorious past
Shall teach your sons devotion.

And proudly bears
The way you sired persist.
Alumni in the News

Commencement

Alumni had principal roles in the University's 114th commencement, the first June finals since the close of hostilities.

Dr. J. Hillis Miller, associate commissioner of education for the State of New York, made the principal address at the final exercises at which 90 graduates received degrees. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Edward H. Pruden, '25, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington.

Dr. Miller told the graduates that only educated men and women are capable of dealing constructively with the complex problems of modern civilization.

In addition to the 90 graduates in course, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded to the Rev. J. Emerson Hicks, D.D., new president of Fork Union Military Academy, and the Rev. Clyde V. Hickerson, '20, pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church.

1884—Edward L. Scott, now retired at Baton Rouge, La., after a long career as a teacher, including 36 years as a member of the faculty of Louisiana State University, continues to take an active part in the civic, social and religious life of his community. He writes that he meditates "with gratitude on the impress of leadership of the distinctive personality which has been "the guiding soul, mind, and spirit of Dr. Boatwright through more than 50 years of tireless service for Richmond College and the University of Richmond." Dr. Scott writes that Dr. Clayton Cottingham, '00, "is rendering admirable service as president of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, and that Dr. Stephen A. Caldwell, '11, dean of the Junior Division, Louisiana State University.

1891—

Dr. W. O. Carver, one of the most distinguished members of the Southern Theological Seminary faculty, for the second time has been honored by selection as the Seminary's Norton lecturer. Another of his books, *Why They Wrote the New Testament*, comes from the press this year.

Dr. John J. Wicker, still enthusiastically active in the upbuilding of Fork Union Military Academy of which he is president emeritus, writes that an up-to-date library building is under construction and will be completed for the fall term.

1893—

A Virginian from February to October and a Floridian from October to February, John Etlison was "getting strong," as he passed his 74th birthday on May 5. Aside from his duties as director of publicity and the mail order department of the Godfrey Fruit Company at Ocala, Fla., he is president of the Virginia-born Floridians Club of North Florida, and is secretary-treasurer of the Shuffeboard Club at Ocala.

1894—

Hill Montague is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Golden Rule Foundation of New York City. It was the mothers' committee of this foundation which selected Mrs. John L. Fairly as the Virginia Mother for 1946. Mr. Montague was able to have the citation scroll presented to her in the Jamestown Church during the ceremony held there May 12 by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

1896—

Jesse H. Binford, who at 70 has retired from the superintendent of Richmond Schools after a notable career, has become Agency Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Association in the Travelers Building. Mr. Binford has been treasurer of this insurance concern since its organization 24 years ago.

The preservation of the *status quo* is reported by Robert A. Hutchison, Manassas lawyer, who reports: "No news. No new wife. Same wife I have had for 43 years. No new job. Same job I have had since leaving Richmond College 50 years ago. No new baby. Same babies I have had for—well they might not want me to say. No new car. Same car I bought early in 1941. All good as new—wife, job, babies and car."

1900—

An informative, although condensed, survey of the Public School Library Service in Virginia, is presented in the April 1, *New Leader*, of the University of Virginia by C. W. Dickinson, Jr., director of school libraries and textbooks for the State Board of Education.

The Rev. W. D. Quattlebaum, D.D., of Pasadena, Calif., is "keeping at my job of picking flowers off a century plant" and "feeling kind of homesick for old Richmond."

1906—

Morris Sayre, president of Corn Products Refining Co., New York, is one of 10 new directors of the National Association of Manufacturers introduced in a recent issue of the *NAM News*. He took his first job with Corn Products in 1908 and diligently worked his way to the top. Mr. Sayre is also saluted in *The Lion's Magazine*, national publication of the Lions Clubs, which carries the text of his address before the Argo-Summit (III.) Lions Club on its 20th anniversary. Mr. Sayre was the Club's first president.

1910—

Dr. George W. Sadler, who recently returned from an itinerary of two and a half months in the Near East and Southern Europe in connection with his work as a secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, reports widespread unrest and dissatisfaction with Russian policies. On the home front, Dr. Sadler was honored by election as president of the Richmond Rotary Club.

1912—

The 1946 distinguished service scroll of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce has been awarded to Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University. President Gaines was cited for his "cumulative services to Virginia and the nation."

1913—

Holy Week messages for the Youngstown, Ohio, Federation of Churches were delivered by President John W. Elliott of Alderson-Broaddus College at Philippi, W. Va.

1914—

Rev. Ryland T. Dodge, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Alexandria, Va., for the past 22 years, is
trying to find building materials for a new church edifice which will be erected at a cost of $200,000.

1915—

Rev. E. J. Wright is completing 30 years as State Training Union Secretary. He reports that his son, Lt. E. L. (Cotton) Wright, 33, is out of the service and is with Pollard and Bagby in Richmond. Paul, '40, has been promoted to Lt. Commander and is assistant Yard Manager at the Charleston, S. C. Navy Yard.

Lt. Col. George M. Percival is located at Frankfort, Kentucky, as chief of the investigation section of the control office of L. G. Fathen, and is assisting in the plan for the disposal and disposition of this international cartel.

Dr. Dudley B. Bowes of Baltimore is one of the vice presidents of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc., which is preserving as a national shrine the building which was the birthplace of the "victory flag" which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem.

Rev. E. V. Peyton of Rhoadesville, Va., keeps busy "preaching, conducting chapel at the local high school, and attending meetings of the Rutland Club."

J. E. (Pete) Dunford, manager of the Virginia Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., will be representing his two sons in Richmond College next September, Earle, Jr., who is expected to return soon from army service in Italy, and E. L., who recently graduated from Thomas Jefferson high school, Richmond.

1916—

Rev. John H. Garber will be twice represented in the Richmond College student body this fall by John, Jr., who is expecting an early discharge from the Navy, and by Paul who will enter as a freshman.

John L. Wicker, Jr., has been honored by appointment to the American Bar Association Committee on "Aviation Insurance Law," and by appointment to the American Legion's National Postwar American Commission.

1917—

Dr. Lee F. Crippen has been appointed chairman of the department of history and political science at Berea College.

The Watchman Examiner saluted Georgetown College's president, Dr. S. S. Hill, when it published his picture on the front cover of a recent issue, in addition to carrying a comprehensive article on his career in religion and education.

Dr. James H. Potok of Western Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., serves notice that he will attend the 50th reunion of his class next year. He is "still a bachelor and doubtless a confirmed bachelor" one.

Edward J. Fox, chemist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had in tow Ed Fox, Jr., when he visited the campus at commencement. The latter, an honor graduate at Montgomery-Blair high school, Silver Spring, Md., will be enrolled in Richmond College next fall.

Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., executive director and general counsel of the Life Insurance Association of America, submitted to the spring meeting of the Association a report on the record of American life insurance and its immediate problems. The report was printed for widespread distribution.

In addition to his duties as president of the Bagby Company, Baltimore manufacturers of furniture, William Hugh Bagby is chairman of the Industry Advisory Committee to OPA and president of the National Wholesale Furniture Association.

1918—

Rev. Edward W. Miller recently returned from overseas duty as a Captain in the chaplain corps, is now pastor of the Salem Baptist Church at New Rochelle, N. Y. In a letter to classmate Malcolm U. (Mac) Pitt he writes longingly of the old Richmond Academy baseball team.

1919—

Unique is the father-daughter military combination of Captain Francis Lee Albert, ChC, USN, senior chaplain at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and his Wave daughter, Lt. (jg) Fern Marie, Captain Albert was recently presented the Legion of Merit for outstanding war service as Seventh Fleet chaplain on the staff of Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid.

"Dr. Harold W. Trible of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary faculty at Louisville served as a member of the committee appointed by the Northern Baptist Education Board to study the seminaries affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention. The survey has been completed and published in book form. Last January he addressed the Workshop on Religious Education which was conducted by the Northern Baptist Education Board at the University of Chicago and more recently he conducted Religious Emphasis services at Shorter College in Georgia and at Ouachita College in Arkansas.

1920—

A. B. Honts, Front Royal businessman, has been elected president of the Front Royal Rotary Club.

Rev. Perry L. Mitchell has been named chief chaplains of the Richmond Branch Office of the Veterans Administration. All the chaplains in Veterans Administration Hospitals and Homes in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and the District of Columbia are under his direction.

Saddening is the news from the Rev. Jesse R. Hite of the passing of "a prospective Spider," John Philip. His name was saluted Georgetown. He was a member of the faculty of Ouachita College in Arkansas.

1921—

Dr. Marvin L. Skaggs has been promoted from head of the history department to head of the division of social sciences at Greensboro College, N. C. He is now teaching history in the summer session of Wake Forest College.

Rev. P. E. Brame of Dowell, Va., has accepted the pastorate of Remington, Jeffersonton, and Carter Run Churches.


1922—

Howard H. Davis is a member of the summer faculty of William and Mary College.

Rev. W. T. Vanderer of Philadelphia, who confesses he's "homesick for the old campus," will return next September to enroll a daughter, Martha, at Westminster.

C. N. Snead, formerly City Editor of the Roanoke Times, is now operating the C. N. Snead Advertising Agency, 615 Bosley Building, Roanoke.

Louis C. Carlton has been made a counsel of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia law department.

Edgar M. Johnson, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, Farmville, has received his doctorate in education (Ed.D) from Columbia University.

Dr. Edward C. Held has returned to civilian practice after serving as a lieutenant commander in the medical corps of the naval reserve.

After serving four years in the army, including 28 months in the Pacific, Dr. W. Linwood Ball has reopened his office at 2920 Park Avenue.

1924—

J. C. (Curt) Gray has bought up the 20 per cent of the stock which he had not previously held and is now sole owner of the Dr. Pepper-Grapefruit Bottling Co. of Winchester. Curt resumed supervision of his business last August after 34 months in the Army Air Forces, including 26 months in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines.

"The fourth prospective Spider," John Philip, has been "added to the family roster," reports Dr. Andrew A. Marchetti, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Cornell University Medical College. Under a grant awarded by the Commonwealth Fund Dr. Marchetti, in collaboration with a colleague, is doing research into the early diagnosis of cancer of the uterus.

After 18 months in England with the 8th Air Force, as combat intelligence officer and later as trial judge advocate, Capt. Davis T. Ratcliffe has returned to his job with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company in Baltimore.

1925—

Rev. William Russell Pankey has just completed five years at the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo. During his pastorate 641 new members have been added and church attendance has increased 20 per cent.
increased fourfold. The education building was recently remodeled. Rev. Cecil E. Kite, who has just completed 10 years as minister of the Elmhurst Baptist Church of New York City, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Baptist City Society.

1926—

Dear Speaker,

I'm a big girl now (two and a half years!) so I'm going to tell you that I have a new brother.

Thomas, Charley Haspel (her mark)

1605 Enos Street
Silver Spring, Maryland.

It's just the way you look at it

Charter (Fritz) Haspel, Washington manager of Mutual Broadcasting System, participated in the panel discussions of the 16th Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State University May 3 to 6.

1927—

The J. Parker Lambeth, Jr. (Mrs. Lambeth is the former Ellen Tucker of Richmond) are mighty proud of Parker III who is six months old. Parker passes on the news that George Graham, Jr., is an instructor with the Francis Leggett Company in New York, and that another classmate, N. W. K. (Bill) Gaines who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York, reports that Dick has now reached the ripe age of 10 and that twins Daphne and Deborah recently celebrated their fourth birthday.

Arthur W. Harrison, General Commercial Manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, did a notable job as Red Cross fund campaign chairman for the Richmond area. Under his leadership the Richmond-Chesterfield County-Henrico County group was the second in the eastern area and the third in the entire nation to report success.

Arthur Withrow, Secretary of the 16th Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State University May 3 to 6.

1928—

Rev. Wilbur S. Selleck was installed on April 3 as minister of the Memorial Baptist Church at Johnstown, Pa. His father, Rev. Charles W. Selleck, '02, participated in the service. Mr. Selleck has just completed a term as president of the Petersburgh Bar Association.

Walter Wynne, Jr., is with the UNRAA in Europe.

Guy D. Mattox has been elected to the position of Auditor of Receipts for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

O. A. Lundin, Jr., is now with the Bridge Engineering Division of the Virginia Department of Highways after three years in the Army Signal Corps.

1929—

John M. Hunt is with the Passenger Traffic Department of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co. at Roanoke. The Hunts have a prospective Westhampton student in Harriett, aged 5.

David V. Buchanan, still with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, was recently promoted to assistant engineer of the Hudson Avenue Generating Station, largest steam plant in the world.

Lee C. Sheppard, past chairman of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at Raleigh, reports a fine class of children and "one Red Irish setter." Mrs. Sheppard is Helen Gasser, '27.

W. K. (Bill) Gaines who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York, reports that Dick has now reached the ripe age of 10 and that twins Daphne and Deborah recently celebrated their fourth birthday.

Arthur W. Harrison, General Commercial Manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, did a notable job as Red Cross fund campaign chairman for the Richmond area. Under his leadership the Richmond-Chesterfield County-Henrico County group was the second in the eastern area and the third in the entire nation to report success.

Arthur Withrow, Secretary of the 16th Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State University May 3 to 6.

1930—

Donald W. Pierpoint is teaching English and the humanities at Columbia University after service in the Navy.

Rev. Ernest L. Hoots, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Charleston, has been elected president of the West Virginia Baptist Convention. In addition to his pastoral and presidential duties, he is serving part-time on two college faculties—Alderson Broaddus College at Philippi and Morris Harvey College.

1931—

C. W. Miller, formerly of the University of Virginia faculty, has accepted the position of associate professor of English literature at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Rev. Paul J. Forsythe, recently returned from service as a chaplain in the Navy, has taken over his new duties as pastor of the Ashland (Va.) Baptist Church.

Wilbur F. (Bill) Hoffacker, recently discharged from the Army with the rank of captain, has been promoted to New York District Credit Manager for the B. F. Goodrich Company.

1932—

Born: a daughter, Elizabeth Goodwyn, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Goodwyn Welsh.

Dr. D. Blanton Allen, a member of the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners, has been elected president of the Shenandoah Valley Dental Society.

A son, Dandridge Berry, was born April 22.

A daughter, Susan Lynn, was born May 1 to Captain and Mrs. Thomas C. Jeffers. Captain Jeffers is stationed at the O. B. Reynolds General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Major George L. Huffman is deputy chief of the supply division of the Rome (N. Y.) Air Material Command.

Dr. Benjamin Randolph Allen has been appointed acting head of the bureau of communicable disease control of the Virginia State Department of Health, following his discharge with the rank of lieutenant colonel from the Army medical corps.

1933—

George F. Whitley, Jr., has returned to his law practice at Smithfield after service in the Navy.

His last post was as executive officer (Lt.) on an LST.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Jones of Powhatan, Va., a son, Sherwood Adams, March 16.

The Clinton County Fish and Game Association, the largest sportsmen's association in the state of Pennsylvania, with a membership of 3,543, has as its president J. Arlington Painter. Mr. Painter is faculty manager of all sports at Lock Haven Senior High School.

Dr. Fletcher J. Wright, Jr., a former major in the Army Medical Corps, has been elected president of the Petersburg Medical Society.

Homer S. Wilson, Jr., has returned to the Dominion Oil Company in Richmond after service overseas.

Howard P. Falls has entered the wholesale automobile parts business in Richmond (Park Accessory Supply, 914 W. Broad St.). His bookkeeper is Henry Redford, '30.

1934—

B. T. Peele, Jr., has returned to his post as instructor of government in the Newport News High School after service in the Navy as communications officer with the rank of Lt. (jg).

Rev. Curtis P. Cleveland, pastor of the Madison Heights Baptist Church, Lynchburg, is president of the Lynchburg Evangelical Ministers Conference, clerk of the Baptist Strawberry District Association, and secretary of the Ministers' Workshop of the Strawberry Association.

J. Talbot Carps, beginning his 12th year with the Quaker Oats Company, is serving as jobbing representative with headquarters at Raleigh. He covers North Carolina from Lexington to Mattoe. James W. Stone has returned from two years of naval service in the Pacific and is with the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue in Richmond.

Born: a daughter, Virginia Rives, to William W. and Virginia Widgeon Seward, Jr., on March 15. Bill is a member of the English department at the College of William and Mary in Norfolk.

Henry S. Johnson, former vocational rehabilitation supervisor for the State Department of Education and also a former Virginia representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has been appointed director of public relations for the Medical Society of Virginia. The announcement was made by Dr. Julian L. Rawls, '01, of Norfolk, president of the Society.

1935—

Back from the Army after almost six years of service, Dr. W. E. Snipes, Jr., is practicing dentistry at Franklin, Va.

After practicing medicine at Brownsville, Va., for the last seven years, Dr. H. Joseph Williams will move to St. Louis and will engage in general practice, including obstetrics.

S. Frank Straus will serve as general manager of The Virginia Farmer which will resume publication in September. Mitchell D. Carter will serve as advertising manager and Edwin L. Levy, Jr., '38, as business manager.

Back home after two years in the Pacific as a Navy Lieutenant, Cleveland C. Kern has returned
to his job with the American Tobacco Company in Richmond.

Lt. Col. John W. (Jack) Dobson is now teaching history at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and finding it a very delightful experience.

Married: Frances Mallory Power of Miami and Hendersonville, N. C., to Woodrow E. Carter, at the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, June 14. Mr. Carter is now in the loan department of the Piedmont Trust Bank in Martinsville, Va., after four years in the Navy, including 14 months aboard the destroyer.

Rev. Vernon B. Richardson, after serving in the Pacific as a Navy chaplain, became pastor of the University Baptist Church of Baltimore on April 14. Among his deacons are Dr. B. Emmet Reid, 92, professor emeritus of chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Arthur Lankford, '11.

Commander Joseph Frederick Parker, CIC, USN, is senior chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

P. Henry Pohler who is in the credit department of the State-Planters Bank & Trust Co. reports that A. Frank Robinson, '34, recently discharged from the service, is now a member of the staff.

1st Lt. Raymond R. Lanier, Jr., recently assigned to active duty in the Army medical corps, has been sent to Officers School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His wife and 20-month-old son are spending the summer in Kentucky.

When the Rev. Harry C. Hubbard arrived home from Pacific duty as a chaplain in the Navy, he found awaiting him a son, Frank Clark, who arrived at Louis-Gaile Hospital, Roanoke, three weeks ahead of his father.

Jessica is now three and Anne is one, reports Fred B. Vaughan who adds that "I still want one for a good old Spider backfield!"

1936—

Rev. William J. Fallis, first winner of the Alumni Council medal, is now editor of the Young People's Sunday School Quarterly and associate editor of The Teacher, both published by the Southern Baptist Convention.

A. N. (Tony) Sneider is credit manager for the Southern Optical Co. in Richmond. Tony was re-leased by the Navy last December.

Hanford K. Booker has been promoted to works manager of the Welland Chemical Works, Ltd., at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

1937—

Born: to Rev. Fred T. Jr. and Helen Martin (Fred) Laughon, a daughter, Neville Elizabeth, on May 10. Completely reconverted was Stuart E. Ullman of Pennsylvania since January, expects to be home in the fall of 1940.

William Henry (Wish) Martin, who used to fly PBY's as a Navy lieutenant, is now a co-pilot for Pennsylvania-Central Airlines. He is seeking "postgraduate training, a car, an apartment, white shirts—and what have you?"

Lt. (jt.) Grover C. Fitch is stationed at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md.

John R. (Jack) and Ruth Kennedy of Pittsburgh are the parents of a baby girl, born April 30. Jack says "Bill Morrison will be glad to hear this, as he and I made a little wager a couple of months ago."

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William E. and Orpha Sherman Harris of Des Moines, Iowa, are the parents of a 9-month-old daughter. Ed Arendall, while attending his doctorate in clinical psychology and speech pathology at the University of Iowa this summer.

1938—

Married: Clarice Jewell Wilson of Versailles, Ky., and David Whitley Criels, of Saxe, Va., on June 15.

J. T. Arendall gives a full report for the Arendall clan of Mobile, Ala. In addition to his job as the head man in the accounting department of Hollingsworth & Whitney (Paper Manufacturers), he and brother Charlie, '35, have opened an appliance store as a side attraction. Charlie, an up-and-coming lawyer, is the father of a 10-month- old daughter. J. T. has two boys, Tommy, 2, and Jimmy, 3. Another brother, Ed, '41, is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atmore, Ala. The Ed Arendalls (Sara Goode, '42) have one-year-old daughter. Douglas, J. T. further reports that Bert Milling, '42, after 54 missions abroad a B24 in the European Theater, is a civilian again. The Millings have one son, Bert, Jr., who is 3. J. T. gives the word on another Spider, Commander Walter (Windy) Winslow, '36, who spent four years in a Japanese prison camp. Winslow is now at Pensacola.

1939—

F. Byron Parker is now practicing law with the firm of Evans & Rooke in Richmond. He was released from duty with the Criminal Investigation Division in Delta Base, France, last November.

Frank S. Cosby is located at Wilson, N. C., as State agent for the Royal-Liverpool Ins. Group in charge of the eastern half of North Carolina. He was married last December to Doris Ogleby of Edgefield.

Engaged: Margaret Eugenia Cooksey of Ammisa and Captain Alexander Crossfield Walker, ChC, of Chase City. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Capt. Walker is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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Westhampton Class Notes

1918—
Dear '18,

Your showing on the Alumnae Fund was better than average but your response to my appeal for new members was discouraging. Estelle Kemper Butler, whose article you saw in the last Bulletin, is active in the Washington Chapter of the W.C.A., though she doesn't seem to come in contact with any of the class of '18.

Mary Porter Rankin and husband, Bill, are still persuaded farming is the life. Mary's son is safely 'herself to housekeeping and gardening. Leslie Booker has suggested a new plan for keeping history at State Teachers' College, Livingston, Alabama.


1923—

Dear Class of '23:

Many from our class returned for commencement, including two who were back for the first time in all these twenty years—Ada Arthur Deacon and Teeny Cooper Tennant! Ada was visiting Glines Loving Norvell, and they came to both the luncheon and the dinner. Glines lives at Winterpock, about twenty miles from Richmond, and Ada lives at Roanoke. Ada has two small children. She is interested in forming a local club of Westhampton girls and hopes that all those living in or near Roanoke will get in touch with her.

To Teeny, a record-breaking trip from Jackson-ville, Fla., where she has been living, to West- hampton just in time for the luncheon. She had part of her family with her: her mother, husband, and two children, not with her. The young son, Tom, Jr., had been left in Jacksonville to take a week-end trip to Washington with 150 boys of the Safety Patrol. Louise, the older daughter, finished high school the same year and was valedictorian of her class and editor of the school paper. Teeny finds time to take an important part in civic and social life in Jacksonville. Her husband travels for the Ethel Corporation and they have lived in many places: Cuba; Jackson, Mississippi; Birmingham, Alabama; and Jackson- ville. Their territory has recently been changed, and they will live somewhere in the midwest.

Leigh Barker has suggested a new plan for keeping in touch with all of our classmates. We are to have small groups, and one girl will be responsible for each group. You will, therefore, be hearing from Dora Ransone Hartz, Douglas Oliver, Ethyl Selden Haul, Elizabeth Hill Schenk, Glines Loving Norvell, or Altha Cunningham sometime in the near future. Please be sure to answer their letters.

Sincerely,

Ruth Powell Tyree.
Brock Spring Farm, Ashland, Virginia.

1926—

Dear Class of 26.

I am in New York and am just ready to write the first with pride the election of Madge Pollard Pennell to the presidency of the Richmond Y.W.C.A. Long active in Y.W.C.A. work, Madge is qualified to serve with distinction.

Bettie Ballard Willett is living in Richmond now, at 2009 Park Avenue, Apt. 1. Betty's hus- band has won acclaim as the new Superintendent of Schools for Richmond.

Virginia Walker asked to be released recently from her position as Superintendent of Nurses at University Hospital and has returned home to be with her parents.

Margaret Miller Smith's husband, Bob, who has been in Washington for years with the Depart- ment of Labor, accepted the position of assistant to the vice-president of the Pullman Car Manu- facturing Company in Chicago.

Inez Cutchin Kollock (Mrs. C. L.) has written that she is back again at Brandewyne Sanitarium, Marshallton, Delaware, but that she is never bored or unhappy there. Drop her a note.

Gene Edmondson Barney, in addition to being the mother of two and a girl scout counselor, is still working with her brother as a medical tech- nician.

Alice Taylor is teaching in the Petersburg High School.

Mary Payne Smith has become quite successful as a personal shopper in Martinsville for a Roa- noke department store.

Mary Eleanor Arm Bentley Darden holds a cler- ical job with a peanut cooperative company.

On Sunday, March 26 met for an enjoyable afternoon at Louise Fry Galvin's to discuss reunion plans.

Iza Miller Reynolds, hurried trip to Richmond telephoned me. Some time ago Iza Eliza took over the mothering of her brother's two small children whose own mother died just after the younger one was born.

With sadness I record the death of Ruby Shel- horse Noble on March 17th at her home after a long illness.

Sincerely,

Marian Markey Sale.

1930—

Dear Class of '30,

I have got some news from all of you, I enlisted the help of Maude, Carolina and Amelia and this time, it really came through.

Laurel Hargreaves, twenty years old, a girl scout in the Norfolk Quota Club. Juliette Cleveland, Charleston, and Norfolk, and for six years, has been treasurer for three years) .

Claudia Patrick, our fashion authority, is buyer with her parents.

Alice Taylor is teaching in the Petersburg High School.

Virginia Brock Spring Farm, Ashland, Virginia.

I'm high on the Alumnae Fund, and I know that all of you will be distressed to hear that Pris Church Hite (Mrs. Jesse) lost her little boy, Jimmy, two and a half years old, recently. She is now living in Hagerstown, Maryland.

There are still members of the class who have not been heard from for some time. Does anyone ever have news from Mildred and Mary Bingham and Clarence Cannon?

Sincerely,

Margaret Leake.

1933—

Dear '33's,

We shall be especially proud of Isabel Talia- ferro who received her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia on March 20th and was elected to the honor society of Alpha Omega Alpha, School of Medicine, continuing her tradition of attaining honors, as she was already a member of Merriot Board, Phi Beta Kappa and Phoenix Club.

She is now interning at St. Philip's and will attend the University of Wisconsin next fall.

Vivien Burnett Warren's husband returned home
from Hawaii a few months ago and is now practicing in Memphis where the Wills have purchased a new home at 16 N. St. Andrews Fairway. Archie Fowlkes, released from the Waves in November, is teaching at John Marshall in Richmond.

Ann Dickinson Welsh has a daughter, Elizabeth Goodwyn, who was born in April. Ann also has two sons, Jack and Billy. They are eight and four, respectively.

Kat Harris Hardy has a son, Edward I. Hardy, Jr., born May 15th. She also has two little girls, Linda and Kay, four and five years old.

Margaret Slaughter Hardcastle's husband returned home in March after being in the Pacific Area for a year and a half. At the time Margaret wrote, he was on temporary duty in Washington but expected to be released soon and return to his work at the Bettisville (Md.) Research Center.

Flossie Siebert wrote that she is still teaching grammar school in Norfolk. She has just been re-elected Recording Secretary of the Norfolk Education Association. When summer comes she will go to Tripp Lake Camp at Poland, Maine, where she has been on the swimming staff for the past four years.

Foy Gunter Harris' husband was released from the Navy in February. He worked in Washington until May when he was transferred to Richmond. By the time you read this, Foy, Jack and Becky will be established in their new home on East Seminary Avenue.

Marian Clark wrote that she completed work for a M.S. at the University of Michigan soon after leaving Westhampton. She has been teaching at Virginia Intermont for seven years and is head of the Science Department. During the war she taught physics to the cadets at the Army Pre-Flight Training School at King College, in Bristol.

Another one of our teachers is Catherine Dawes, who is teaching French and English at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg.

Ingram, Martha Riis Moore, Libba Conwell, Dorothy Royce, Virginia Ingmar, Martha Riis Moore, Libba Cornell, Dorothy Harrison Enslow, Kitty Ellis Fox, Anna Castelfranci, Jackie Warner Warren, Susan Bonnet Chermside, Virginia Bradford, Virginia Spence, Helen Falls, Betty Kelley Conley, Mildred Crowder, Virginia Kirk Weeden, Frances Williams Parkinson, Mary Estelle Johnson, Margaret Bowers, Nancy Cox Walsh, and Florence Marston Harvey.

If it is made by Foster STUDIO there will be "Nothing Missing But the Voice" Virginia's leading photographer for 56 years and they have recently bought a home at 1731 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

Lottie Brits Callis is now living at 2216 A Stuart Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Marjorie Puryear Wilson is living at 4408 First Place, Washington, D.C.

Jackie Lowe travels to New York every two or three weeks, buying for the Notions Department at Lord & Taylor. She also sings quite often at McGuire Hospital.

Margaret Taylor Galloway is now living at 33 Lock Lane, Richmond, and is working for the First Merchants Bank.

Connie Yaden Rupel writes that her husband returned from overseas last November and that they are settled in an apartment in Los Angeles. Her address is 6015 Cloud Ave., L.A. 36, Los Angeles, California.

Mary Nelson Dicker Pugh writes that her husband, Tommy, left in March for six months in Europe. She also wrote that she had seen Nan Owen Manning in Washington recently.

Gladys Smith Tatum is now on the Editorial Staff of the Universal Journal, which is a newspaper for the City of Richmond Employees.

Rhea Talley has a short article in the May issue of Glamour Magazine called "Play It Well." She also took part recently in a group of women representing different fields, in the Annual Careers Conference at Indiana University. She spoke for fifty minutes on "The New Woman of Today."

She is also connected with the Louisville Little Theatre production of "Ah Wilderness."

Betsy Marston Sadler has a son, Henry Phillip Sadler, Jr., born at the Social Security Hospital College Hospital in Richmond on April 26th.

Betsy Cannon Kimball is administrative assistant in the Office of General Dent, who is Chief of Operations in the Office of the Surgeon General. She reports that her three children are fine and are now seven, six, and four and a half. Betsy recently helped a group of officers of the prisoners of war in the Philippines, and General Dent has recommended her for a meritorious award.

MARJORIE WATSON.

Dear Classmates,


Every bit of the reunion was fun. Frances Bowers Jones and I helped Miss Woodfin prepare for the delightful buffet supper. Everyone enjoyed the gayety of this, our first get-together in ten years. Esther, at the close of our meeting, made a request of the alumni association. Our class then had a lovely and enjoyable tea at Margaret Bowers' home in the late afternoon, where again small groups hovered over the scrapbook, and talked of the happy memories, the romance of our young, and the pursuit of our careers. From there, we went to the banquet honoring Miss Kel-
Dear Forties,

50 years have passed since your graduation. You have lived full and exciting lives. Many of you have moved far from your alma mater, but your memories of your time there are still vivid. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of your class, and we have compiled a list of updates from our members.

Ruth Ruth Baines (Mrs. R. E.) and her veteran husband are now residing in Los Angeles (1128 Ingraham St.). Bob is attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and Ruth is working in the school, but the job could not have been done. I am sure that the most "midnight oil" was used by Libba Conway in the preparation of our scrapbook. We plan to mail it to the girls who live at a distance and could not get back. We plan for its final resting place to be the alumni office. I am already looking forward to our reunion in 1956.

Sincerely,
FLORENCE M. HARVEY.

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Dear "39s,

Many girls asked me to give them the addresses of our girls. This roster has been prepared and a mimeographed copy will be mailed to each member of the class in the near future.

As best we know, 739 married, 42 children, 58 brides in 1946, 19 employed, 11 holding higher degrees, 3 who were in the service (Carolyn, Lucy, and Micke), 3 who served in Red Cross (Margaret Watkins Weatheral, Margaret Bowers, and Virginia Burfoot), 17 husbands who served in the armed forces.

May I say "thank you" to the members of my committee who worked so well in the planning of our reunion. Most of our committee meetings were held over the phone, but nevertheless, without my Conklin's help, the job could not have been done. The cost of this year's "midnight oil" was used by Libba Conway in the preparation of our scrapbook. We plan to mail it to the girls who live at a distance and could not get back. We plan for its final resting place to be the alumni office. I am already looking forward to our reunion in 1956.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Aycock (Martha Belding) are building in Richmond.

George Lewis on Grove Avenue.

Virginia Lee Ball's Philadelphia address is 113 Elizabeth Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Mary Arnold Brandis and Royal are living at 13 Edie Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. She is working for Birmingham steel works.

Virginia Lee writes that Marion Yancey has selected July 21 as her wedding date to Earl. She and her husband and baby were visiting his grandparents in Mississippi. Bob, Jr., hopes to be home by summer.

A 1942—Linda Louise Cogbill arrived on March 21, daughter of Norma (Palmer) and Billy Cogbill. Bill has been in the Philippines, and Bobby III are visiting Ann's grandparents in Mississippi. Bob, Jr., hopes to be home by summer.

Kenny and I have just returned from Jarratt. We needed my family while Kenneth was in Atlantic City attending the National American Chemical Society meeting at which he gave a lecture to the cellulose division.

Sincerely, MARY OWEN BASS.
Margaret Kajitani Pavetian, who still lives at 4102 48th Street, Long Island, New York, tells me that her husband is home from overseas, and she has a brand-new telephone—Ironides 61950. She’s taking piano lessons and is up to the Nutcracker Suite and "easier Chopin."

Janice Lane Darlingston is the new secretary of the New York Chapter. She and Ed are going to take a trip to Natural Bridge later on in the season.

Evelyn Clifton is now living at 5304 Minnoka Avenue, New York, New York. She's still working at the Department of Internal Revenue and is taking philosophy and a history course at Johns Hopkins, and modern dancing and swimming at the "Y."

As for me (this is still Mary), I've been giving a few puppet shows at kids' parties and am also editor of the N. Y. Young Republican Club Bulletin. Dagmar is art editor and "Pat" assistant editor.

You can see (this is Rosalie again) that the group leaders are really getting a good start. When they send you a line asking for news or information, please come across.

We had a nice note from Anne Shafer Carrey thinking of the Baby Cup. She and Holly love it and it "has been sitting in the living room and admired by all who come to call."

Love, Rosalie.

1943—

Dear Class of '43

Pepper is back and after this issue will take over as secretary for our class. She and Bob are making their home here and she will contact you, and let you know how to reach her. Mary and Ed Pauli have settled recently in their new home with a garden already begun. Mac and Sweetie too have bought and are settling down to raise the big family they always wanted—have a good start too with little Pat and Kathy. A letter from Lowatts told of another daughter. Charles and Evelyn Kraus came in the Library to see me not long ago.

Helen Herriek is living in Cincinnati, Ohio, while June, Day, and Dot are teaching piano. Congratulations to Sam and Jean McCormon on his graduation from the Seminary. Best wishes to Janice Johnson on her approaching marriage. I had lunch with Shorty and she is all aglow over her engagement to Clay.

A letter came from Pam Carpenter who is back at home in Baltimore, teaching piano. She tells me that Fay Carpenter is studying at Johns Hopkins—nuth or physics. Ilse Schott is still with Calver's in Baltimore. Barbara Krug Evans came to see me a few weeks ago.

Now a few words about me and I'll bid you farewell as your secretary. I am off to Syracuse University on July 1 for the summer session to begin work on a degree in Library Science.

Sincerely, Max Williams.

1944—

Dear '44's,

Aren't you beginning to feel your age? Now we're welcoming our Little Sisters to the Alumnae Association. It was grand being back on the campus for May Day, which was quite possibly the best May Day ever at Vassar, with a downpour. Among our out-towners were Santa (we were down for a visit), Doris Hedges, Lois Kirkwood, and Dot Hill. Dot and Stacie will be in Portsmouth until fall when Stacie will start practice.

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Alumnae Clubs

Washington Club
President: Virginia Russell, '38, 2626 Tonslaw Road, N.W., Washington 7, D.C.; Phone: Ordway 4860.

The Washington Club of Westhampton College Alumnae has had an average attendance of 50 at the four annual meetings, although this number varied, of course, because of many alumnae living in Washington temporarily whose husbands are in the armed services.

At such meetings as picnics and card parties, however, the turnout is much larger, since our enrollment list contains the names of about 200.

Our meetings are held usually at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women, or, at the homes of members.

Accomplishments and Aim:
1. Discussions have been built around:
   (a) Postwar plans and aims of the college.
   (b) The great need for well-educated people to live in a peace-loving world with better knowledge and understanding of each other.
   (c) The Alumna Million-Dollar Drive, in order that our own college can participate in this great undertaking.

2. In December a very inspiring and thought-provoking message on our responsibilities as a nation and as individuals in the world today was brought to us by Dr. Susan M. Lough, professor of history at Westhampton, when she spoke to us on the subject, "Facing Realities in the Atomic Age," with particular emphasis on Russian-American relations and the tremendous need for peoples of both nations to work toward a better understanding of each other.

3. The Club sent a telegram to President Truman urging approval of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association appropriations. Later, this message was acknowledged with an expression of thanks by the State Department.

4. A very interesting report on the National Alumnae Association, the events on the campus, and the progress on the building project was brought by our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Sessions Booker, when she visited the Washington Club last December.

5. We achieved our scholarship goal which will enable us to offer a scholarship to a qualifying Washington high school girl in all probability this fall.

The final meeting of the season will be held the middle of this month. The subject planned for that time will be "South America." Mrs. Estelle Kemper Butler will give a talk, and then show moving pictures of the South American countries she visited on her recent trip of 18,000 miles by plane.

Tidewater Club
President: Pollyanna Shepherd, 1053 Naval Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

On September 8, 1945 we had a luncheon for the "new" girls, as well as the "old" ones, who were going to Westhampton, at which time we used school colors and momentoes and each girl present was allowed to reminisce to her heart's content. We had a grand time!

On November 17 we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Booker visit us and tell us of the new plans for the college which we have now discovered are actually "being set up."

Officers for the year 1946-47 were elected at a meeting on May 25. They are as follows: President, Pollyanna Shepherd; Vice-President, Gene Shepard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Simpson (Violet Cervarich); Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Kirkwood; Reporter, Mrs. Alpha Atwell (Billy Gordon).

We sent letters to the four Tidewater girls who are graduating this year, extending to them our congratulations upon their graduation and a welcome into our Alumnae Chapter. At the May meeting we finally reached our stride and hope we have set a pace that in the coming year will really keep us humming. We have decided to greatly increase the number of meetings, to have a constitution, and to use the Handbook so diligently that no stone will be left unturned in making our chapter a real live working unit that can accomplish anything in loyal service to our Alma Mater.

Baltimore Club
President: Ilse Schott, 309 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

The Baltimore Alumnae Club held three meetings during the past winter which were devoted to the task of getting the Baltimore Alumnae members acquainted with one another. Our most successful meeting was the one at which Miss Keller and Mrs. Booker visited us on their tour of alumnae clubs.

For next year we are planning a drive for larger attendance at the meetings. We also plan to contact prospective students from Baltimore high schools and to keep the libraries supplied with current Westhampton catalogues.

Officers for next year are: Ilse Schott, president; Jane Jordan, vice-president; Christine Duling Sponsler, secretary-treasurer, and Hermine Hoen, librarian.

New York Club
President: May Rudd Harris, '25, Harrington Park, New Jersey. Phone: Closter 5-0679M.

The annual Spring Tea and business meeting of the New York Club of Westhampton Alumnae was held at the Beekman Towers on Sunday, April 14. Dean May L. Keller and Leslie Booker, Alumnae Secretary, came up from Richmond to be our guests.

Miss Keller gave us a lively and entertaining account of college activities during the past year, the high light of which was the ceremony accompanying the granting of honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws by the University to General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. She told us how the college is growing and of the attendance of veterans in Westhampton classes.

Mrs. Booker reviewed recent Alumnae activities and gave a report on the swimming pool project. She explained the club's responsibility for interpreting Westhampton College to New York.

Following the talks, Estelle Billups made a suggestion that created much discussion. She pointed out that the value of a college lies in the greatness of the minds of its teachers and suggested that the Alumnae Association shift its efforts from purely physical improvements of the campus to the creation of an endowed professorship. A motion was made that her recommendation be sent to the Alumnae Board.

Newly elected officers are: May Rudd Harris, '25, president; Billy Jane Crosby, '44, vice-president; Janice Lane Darlington, '42, secretary; Dorothy Ihnken, '44, treasurer; and Ann Seay, '45, librarian.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon on June 15, with Frieda Dietz as guest speaker. Local club members, please notify us of any change in address. And newcomers to the city, please get in touch with us.

Janice Lane Darlington, Hotel Dauphin, 67th and Broadway, New York 23, N.Y. Trafalgar 7-2200.

Richmond Club
President: Mrs. E. L. Kendig, Jr., 5707 York Road, Richmond, Virginia. Phone: 4-9101.

The Richmond Club sponsored a card party in the Tea Room at Westhampton College, April 27th. The proceeds went to the Swimming Pool Fund. The party was a very successful one due to the untiring efforts of our committee members. The committee was composed of the following: Miss Rosalie Clary, Ticket Chairman; Mrs. Carl Meador, General Raffle; Mrs. Mathews Grif-
The formal garden of the Student Activities Building has been one of our projects this year. Mrs. Preston Turner has been in charge of planting. And with the aid of Miss Coker and Miss Webb of Westminster College, the garden has again become a beautiful spot on the campus.

The final meeting of the year was held May 18th in the Westhampton Tea Room. Miss Keller was the guest speaker.

Philadelphia Club
President: Kathryn Mumma, '45, 261 Standish Road, Merion Station, Pennsylvania, Phone: Cynwyd 4633.

On Saturday, April 13th, nineteen alumnae of Westminster College met at "The Homestead," 1913 Walnut Street, for luncheon, the purpose being to organize a Philadelphia Club of the Alumnae Association.

We were all delighted to have speak to us Dean May L. Keller and Mrs. Leslie Sessions Booker, our Executive Secretary. Many of us who had not been back to college in several years were pleased to hear of the wonderful physical improvements being made at Westminster. Leslie told us in some detail of the purposes and aims of the Alumnae Association.

The officers elected were: President, Kathryn Mumma; Vice-President, Helen Ridgley; Secretary, Dorothy Hewes McGlancy; Treasurer, Betty Acker Gillespie; Publicity Chairman, Narcissa Daniel Hargroves.

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REV. J. R. BROWN, '91, retired pastor of the Glade Spring field of churches in the Lebanon Association, died at his home in Glade Spring, Va., on April 7.

DEAN ROBERT W. DURRETT, '98, dean of Coker College, succumbed to a heart attack on February 23, at Hartsville, S. C., after a 30-year career as educator in South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia. The more than 32 years that he held key positions at Coker and its predecessor, Welsh Neck high school, founded in 1894, span the history of both institutions and almost half his own life. After graduating from Richmond College with an A.B. degree, he received M.A. degrees from Richmond in 1899 and Harvard University in 1905. From 1909 to 1914, he was instructor in Latin at the academy then connected with Richmond College, and associate professor of Latin at the college from 1914 to 1917.

ROBERT A. SHEPPARD, '00, deputy collector of internal revenue in Richmond before his retirement over ten years ago, died March 24.

REV. JAMES HOUSTON FRANKLIN, '04, retired minister, died February 23 at his home in Lynchburg. He held pastorate in Lynchburg, Amherst, Roanoke, Bluefield, and Williamson, W. Va.

DR. CHARLES BAKER ARENDALL, '09, died February 20 at New Orleans Baptist Hospital. He was a leader in the Southern Baptist Convention and vice-president of the Alabama Baptist Convention.

REV. EUGENE G. MINTZ, '14, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Westfield, N. J., for nearly 14 years, died February 5 at his home in Perth Amboy. Ordained at the age of 19, he was assigned to a circuit of four churches while still a student at the University of Richmond. He graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1919, and then held pastorates in Wisconsin and New York.

ROSCOE B. GREENWAY, '17, a member of the Richmond Bar Association, died May 21. He was a graduate of T. C. Williams Law School.

C. ALVYN PERRINSON, '34, 37-year-old Lawrenceville attorney, died at his home April 10. A graduate of the T. C. Williams Law School, he practiced law in Richmond until 1941 when he moved to Lawrenceville, where he was active in civic affairs.

University of Richmond alumni were saddened by the death of two former faculty members. CLARENCE L. DODDS died at his home in Bronxville, N. Y., on March 15. He was instructor in French at Richmond College from 1921 to 1927 and left to head the language department at Bronxville High School. DR. EUGENE C. BINGHAM, professor emeritus of chemistry at Lafayette College, died on November 5. He was professor of chemistry at the University of Richmond from 1906 to 1916.
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Alumni Service Records!!!

The Alumni office is compiling a personal file on all Alumni who have served in the armed services during this war. To make this record complete, we ask Alumni, families and friends to help us by filling out this sheet and returning it to the Alumni office. Be sure to answer in full, giving type of assignment (combat and noncombat), names of campaigns, and names of battles. Feel free to extend this information onto additional pages. We also ask this information for men who have given their lives in service.

This information will be of great value in our historical record. Send us also descriptive news stories and letters, and a service photo that we can keep. Please fill out and return immediately.

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