

# ALUMNI BULLETIN

*University of Richmond*

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## How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick *guess*: How many *electric motors* do your home-work for you? Would you say 3? 5? Maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list at the right will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

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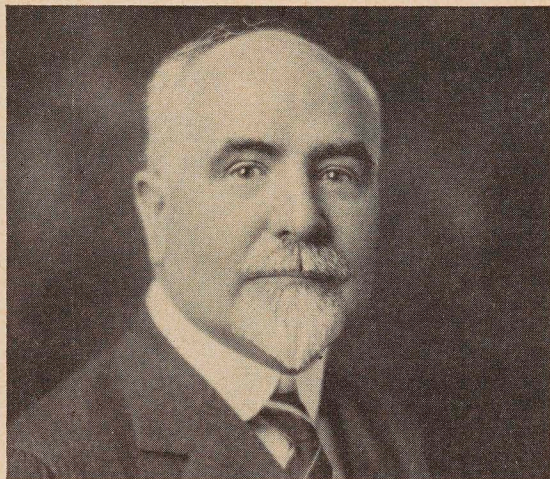
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# The Alumni Bulletin



## Alumni Banquet Speaker

Dear Alumnus:

DR. SAMUEL CHILES MITCHELL HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MAKE THE ALUMNI DAY ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET, MAY 31.

In accepting the invitation addressed to him by Chancellor Boatwright and Alumni Society President H. Aubrey Ford, Dr. Mitchell replied he not only would attend but that he was looking forward to the reunion with his colleagues and former students.

The address will be delivered to a joint banquet meeting of the University of Richmond alumni and the alumnae of Westhampton College. Also on the brief speaking program will be Dr. George M. Modlin who will be attending his first meeting of the alumni-ae since his election as president last June. He too is looking forward to greeting each returning ol' grad.

The detailed program, including times and places, will reach you within a few days. In brief the lineup will be as follows:

10 a.m. Registration of reunion classes. (1942, 1937, 1932, 1927, 1922, 1917, 1912, 1907, 1902, 1897.)

12 noon Registration all other alumni.

1 p.m. Annual Alumni Luncheon. (At this luncheon the seniors will be inducted into the Alumni Society and the Alumni Council Medal will be presented to the outstanding graduate.)

3 p.m. Baseball Game. (Mac Pitt will send his Spiders against some strong collegiate or service team.)

6:30 p.m. Joint Banquet for Alumni and Alumnae in the gymnasium of Keller Hall, Westhampton.

Hosts for the Alumni Day exercises are the members of the Richmond Alumni Chapter who through President Alfred J. Dickinson, Jr. extends a cordial invitation to all alumni to be present. You not only will have a grand time but you will show by your attendance at the banquet your appreciation and admiration of a good and great man.

When you receive the postage-paid return card, please sign it and return it immediately if you can attend. It is imperative that we know at the earliest possible date in order to make definite arrangements with the caterer.

Cordially,

Joseph E. Nettles,  
Executive Secretary.

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# Alumni Elections

**T**HREE prominent and loyal alumni have been placed in nomination for the presidency of the University of Richmond Alumni Society to succeed H. Aubrey Ford, '21, of Richmond, who steps aside after two successful terms.

In chronological order they are Judge Edward W. Hudgins, '05, a member of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; the Rev. J. C. Wicker, D.D., '19, president of Fork Union Military Academy, and Y. Melvin Hodges, '24, a South Hill lawyer and former member of the Virginia General Assembly.

Ballots are now in the mail. All alumni are urged to exercise their privilege to elect the officers who will guide the destinies of the Alumni Society during the year ahead. On this page are listed the nominees for the various offices, together with a terse, biographical sketch of each. No effort has been made to have the sketches exhaustive; in fact the sole purpose of the thumbnails is to acquaint the alumni with the major qualifications of each nominee. No alumnus now need vote for any office "in the dark."

All ballots must be mailed to the Alumni Office in envelopes dated not later than May 26.

In addition to the race for the presidency, interest will center also in the contest for nomination to the University's board of trustees, and on the three-cornered race for membership on the Athletic Council to fill the position vacated by the veteran Richard C. Walden III, '22.

## THE BALLOT

### President (Vote for 1)

**Y. Melvin Hodges, '24**, South Hill, Va.; O.D.K., lawyer, former member of Virginia House of Delegates, and Virginia Senate, World War I.

**Edward W. Hudgins, '05**, Chase City, Va.; justice Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; member board of trustees, University of Richmond.

**J. C. Wicker, '19**, D.D., minister; World Wars I and II, president, Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va.

### Vice President (Vote for 3)

**W. Clyde Atkins, '25**, pastor, Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore; O.D.K., president, Maryland Baptist Union Association.

**Alfred J. Dickinson, '37**, Richmond businessman; O.D.K., Phi Beta Kappa, president, Richmond Alumni Chapter, World War II.

**Robert W. Edwards, '28**, General Commercial Agent, C. & P. Telephone Co. staff in Richmond. O.D.K.

**Norwood G. Greene, '27**, agent, U.S. Secret Service, Philadelphia and Camden, past president, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, World War I.

**Joseph A. Leslie, Jr., '16**, associate editor,

*Ledger-Dispatch*, Norfolk, Va., World War I.

**Robert W. Neathery, Jr., '27**, teacher, The Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pa., secretary, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

### Secretary (Vote for 1)

**Ernest H. Dervishian, '38**, lawyer, Richmond, World War II (Congressional Medal of Honor).

**J. Davis Ewell, '37**, insurance executive, Richmond, Va.; well-known amateur golfer, World War II.

**Ralph H. Ferrell, Jr., '33**, lawyer, Richmond, Va., O.D.K., Phi Beta Kappa, World War II.

### Athletic Council (Vote for 1)

**Enders Dickinson, '40**, Richmond businessman; varsity football; senior class president.

**John Doley, '34**, Newport News laundry executive; varsity football and basketball; Student Government President.

**T. Harold McVay, '42**, Norfolk businessman; varsity football and track, captain of each; president, The Varsity Club.

### Executive Committee (Vote for 2)

**Walter B. Anderson, '21**, Virginia Manager, L. G. Balfour, past president Virginia A.A.U., World War I.

**J. Earle Dunford, '15**, manager, Virginia Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., World Wars I and II, O.D.K.

**William Ellyson, Jr., '23**, associate public relations director, Miller & Rhoads, Richmond, O.D.K.

**Clyde H. Ratcliffe, Jr., '34**, president, Ratcliffe-Goolsby Co., Inc. (DuPont Paint Distributors), former member Richmond School Board, vice president, Quarterback Club.

### University Board of Trustees (Vote for 3)

**W. B. F. Cole, '12**, Commonwealth's Attorney, Fredericksburg, Va.; president, Alumni Council; past president, General Society of Alumni; World War I, O.D.K.

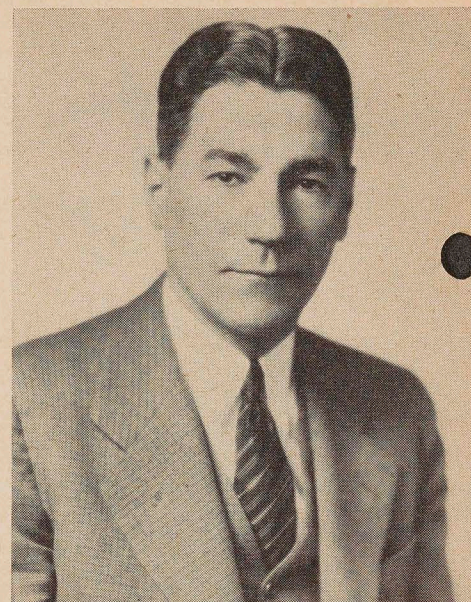
**H. Aubrey Ford, '21**, executive Larus & Brother Co., Richmond, tobacco manufacturers; retiring president, General Society of Alumni; O.D.K.; World War I.

**Frank G. Louthan, '10**, executive secretary, Virginia Manufacturers Association; World War I.

**Robert T. Marsh, '22**, vice president, First and Merchants National Bank, Richmond; O.D.K.

**Wilmer L. O'Flaherty, '11**, lawyer, Richmond; member, Board of Trustees, University of Richmond; World War I; O.D.K.

**D. Nelson Sutton, '15**, commonwealth's attorney; King William County; temporarily engaged in prosecuting Japanese war criminals for International Military Tribunal; World War I.



## Dick Walden Retires from Athletic Council

Richard Channing Walden, III, for 17 years a member of the Athletic Council and chairman for 15 years, will resign from the Council at the close of the current term. In announcing his decision to step aside in favor of some younger candidate who can bring to the Council the viewpoint of the recent graduates, Mr. Walden emphasized that his retirement from the governing body in no way indicates a lessening of his interest in the University's athletic program.

News of Mr. Walden's retirement received with regret by Chancellor F. W. Boatwright, with whom Mr. Walden worked during the entire period of his chairmanship of the Council, by President Modlin, and by R. W. Nuckols, current chairman of the Council.

"As an undergraduate and later as a devoted alumnus, Dick Walden contributed wholeheartedly to the success of the athletic program at the University of Richmond," Mr. Nuckols said. "His greatest accomplishments were steering the University into the Southern Conference and his sound fiscal judgments which enable the Council to retire an almost staggering debt." Mr. Nuckols said that when Mr. Walden assumed the chairmanship of the Council in 1931 there was a debt of \$20,000 outstanding and that when he relinquished his chairmanship in 1946, "every nickel of the debt had been retired."

Born and reared in Richmond, Dick Walden was graduated from John Marshall high school and entered the University of Richmond in 1918. He played second base and outfield on the baseball team for three years, participated in the dashes as a member of the track team, and was president of the Varsity Club. His other honors included that of senior representative on the Student Government Council. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

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# All Around the Lake

## Richmond College

By WALTER B. HOOVER, '47

THE raucous blare of the midway awoke nostalgic echoes in Millhiser Gymnasium as the revival of the Campus Carnival heralded the arrival of spring at the University, and marked another milestone along the road back to normalcy.

With the announced purpose of "outdoing any carnival held before," the "big show" opened for business on the last Saturday night before the Spring Holidays, March 29. The capacity crowd, that surged through the three levels of the transformed gym, joyfully agreed that the show had lived up to its boast, and that it was "the most enjoyable event to hit the campus in many a day."

Where the bare expanse of floor had stretched that morning, sideshows reared their garish fronts, barkers vied for attention, and a "concert" orchestra vainly tried to drown out the throbbing of drum and guitar from the hula show.

The hula show, which featured a male chorus line in grass skirts, led off the row of "special productions," along one side of the main floor. It was closely followed by a "Chinese Magician," who mystified a steady flow of customers by his oriental artistry. Next came a stunning display of female attire, cleverly revealing the male forms beneath, presented by "Madam Derrier la Petite." Sandwiched between these productions were those booths which create much of the atmosphere of carnival: dart games, guessing games, manually operated juke boxes, and just to balance it off, an old-fashioned cake sale.

Not to be outdone, the girls started the

other side with a voice recording machine in Dr. Pitt's office. Close beside this entrance several talking animals held forth. It is not recorded that they recorded their voices for posterity. Wedged in among several more games was a "museum" whose exhibits were designed to give you that thoroughly frustrated feeling. Finishing off that side of the floor, the girls operated a "guess your date's weight" device in between their performances of a "Variety Show" on the main stage.

The main stage at the far end of the gym kept the crowd roaring with an ever-changing stream of free acts, which included experts from most of the sideshows, interspersed with numbers from the "concert" orchestra and specialty acts like the "Ballet Faux Pas," featuring "Weenie" Miller and Joe LaLuna, captains of basketball and football respectively.

The center aisle was taken up by the food concessions, mixing the pungent aroma of hot dogs and onions with the spicy tang of roasted peanuts, and then offering "pop" to wash it down.

Down in the basement a full-fledged "night club," complete with a floor show of blackfaced girl minstrels, competed with a male "Harlem Follies," a science show, and a movie of the highlights of past football games. The crowd kept them all busy, rushing from one to the other to catch the shows, while those who were tired and hungry could rest up and give their order for sandwiches and soft drinks to the waitresses attending the tables in the club.

Circulating through the crowd, to serve

those who did not have time nor the inclination to sit, were girls with trays of confections, and to bolster up the spirit and help you dress the part other lassies followed close behind with leis and hats for sale.

In those subterranean vaults, beneath all the gayety and light, a gang of ghouls labored long and faithfully to scare the wits out of the people who stood in line to visit the "House of Horrors." A thorough check of this murky den after the show closed failed to turn up any mutilated bodies of victims.

The Carnival offered the best opportunity since prewar days for the whole student body, faculty, and alumni to get together and get better acquainted with each other. Since the student body has outgrown every meeting place on the campus, it is seldom the students have an opportunity to get to know each other.

Besides the fun, the Carnival turned in a handsome profit, which far outstripped the proceeds from any previous venture. Professor W. F. Caylor, over-all business manager for the show, announced the figures for the Carnival in the *Collegian* for April 18. The total receipts were \$718.24, and the total expenditures were \$294.18, leaving a profit of \$424.06. This profit was donated, by the students, to the Alumni Fund to be used for furnishings for the Alumni-Student Center Building, the next building promised for the campus.

But the Carnival was not the only activity at the University this spring. When the time for Student Government nominations

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## Westhampton College

By ELSIE MINTER, '47

HELLO—I suppose this is the last time I shall be greeting you in the columns of "Around the Lake." It isn't long until graduation and then I shall join your ranks as an alumna of Westhampton. Let's see how much gossip news we can find in the "mumble-jumble" of term papers, comprehensives and last-minute details that always come about this time of the year.

Speaking of studying, there are some changes this year in the method of giving exams—a longer period and best of all, we think, a three-day reading period immediately preceding them. But this is a subject we don't like to discuss—exams, I mean.

I really feel that the year is closing now. The underclassmen are choosing their rooms for next year; it certainly seems strange not to be worrying about that myself. It makes me feel better to know, however, that once

again all of the "dorm girls" will be up on the hill together, for they tell us that the building will be ready for occupation for the fall term. The plan of the rooms has been posted so that the girls won't be absolutely dumb about choosing the desirable ones.

And that reminds me, all year we have been reading about a new Westhampton bus service which will end its run behind the Chemistry Building. That will really be a relief—faster and saving at least one hill. But, it hasn't started yet—no busses. Well, good luck for next year! Maybe they will enjoy it.

Say, something new will greet your eyes the next time you visit the campus—a row of barracks facing the Refectory and Jeter Hall and a new office building. The whole campus looks rather vaguely reminiscent of an army camp.

The war is over but the girls have not forgotten that there are still those who are less fortunate than we. The Y.W.C.A. in its clothing drive collected an unexpectedly large amount of clothing and the French Club has done a swell job of packing and mailing. In addition, to foster an interest in France and its problems, the French Club has brought to our attention slides, speakers, and exchange students who have received these bundles.

With May Day only a matter of weeks away, things are rather in a dither. With steel beams, bricks, and tools lying about to mar the beauty of the upper hockey field, we were rather undecided as to where to have the exercises. The problem is solved. We have simply decided to move everything back to the area near the "old" front door, to put the booths down by the Greek Theater and

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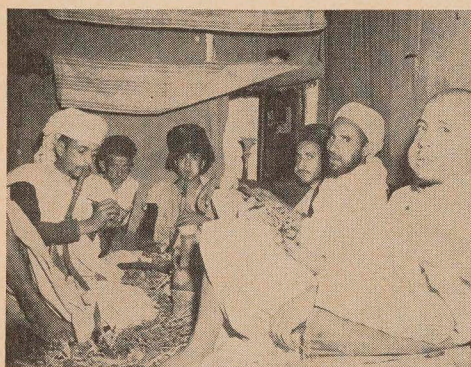


# Land of the Queen of Sheba

By OSWALD F. HEDLEY, '25  
Senior Surgeon, United States Public Health Service

ALTHOUGH sons and daughters of Richmond were stationed in many strange and distant lands in World War II, it is doubtful if any have visited a more remote, isolated, or less known country than the Kingdom of the Yemen.

In the spring of 1946, I served as medical officer on a diplomatic mission to establish friendly relations and negotiate a commercial agreement with the government of His Majesty the Imam Yahya. When assigned to the mission I had a faint recollection of the Yemen in connection with crossword puzzle



In the Yemen equivalent of the "smoke filled hotel room," a group of minor officials chew qat and smoke hubble-bubble pipes. Although not as potent as opium, qat gives the chewer a considerable "lift."

zles, but had to consult an atlas to learn that Yemen is an independent kingdom in southwestern Arabia, located on the Red Sea north of Aden. It has an area of approximately 75,000 square miles and about 3,500,000 population.

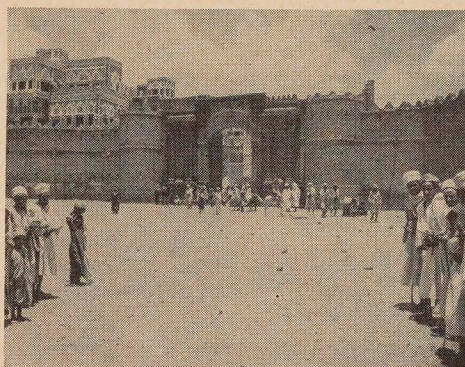
The history of Yemen dates to antiquity. The zenith of its civilization was between about 1500 B.C. and an undetermined period between 600 B.C. and 150 A.D. when, because of wars, pestilence, shifting trade routes, and possibly earthquakes, its civilization decayed and has remained dormant. In ancient times it had an advanced system of irrigation. The Romans referred to it as "Arabia Felix," Happy Arabia, in contradistinction to Arabia Deserta, for Yemen is the only part of the peninsula with an adequate rainfall.

To the Bible student, the country is of interest as the land of the Queen of Sheba. The ruins of Sheba or Sabea, now known as Marib, lie about 80 miles east of Sanaa, the capital city. Because of the Yemen's distrust of foreigners in general and archeologists in particular, it is forbidden territory as indeed is the entire country except on special invitation. According to legend, the destruction of the great dam at Marib resulted in the decline of its ancient civilization. Coffee was probably first cultivated commercially in

Yemen and exported from Mocha, now in ruins. The skyscraper type of architecture possibly originated there, as buildings of five to seven stories are not uncommon.

From about 1650 until 1918, Yemen was under Turkish domination, although the Turks were never able fully to subjugate the fierce mountain tribesmen. Since 1918, Yemen has been an independent country, recognized by several European countries, but maintaining no diplomatic relations. It is one of the two remaining king-priesthoods, not dissimilar to Old Testament times. The Imam, whose dynasty dates a thousand years, is absolute Monarch and spiritual leader of a strict sect of Moslems. Order is maintained by hostages and taxes collected by the soldiers in the manner of the publicans of the New Testament.

Prior to the diplomatic mission fewer than ten Americans had ever been there. The mission was headed by Colonel William A.



The commerce of a nation passes through the main gate of Sanaa, capital of Yemen. Typical is the architecture of the ornate buildings in the background.

Eddy, then Minister to Saudi Arabia. Other members included diplomatic and consular representatives, an Army Signal Corps officer and technician to operate the radio, a textile expert, a Navy doctor and hospital corpsman, and myself. We also had several interpreters, and native help recruited at Aden. According to local tradition Noah built the Ark at Aden, and it was from this port that the Queen of Sheba set sail to meet King Solomon.

Most of the mission was flown to Aden from where the convoy consisting of eight vehicles, most of which had trailers, proceeded 250 miles in a northwesterly direction over desert, volcanic badlands, mountains and wadis to Hodeidah, principal port of Yemen. Here we met the minister who arrived in a United States destroyer from Saudi Arabia. Travel for the most part was over roads hardly worthy of the name, up dry river beds and through fertile wadis. Some days we made less than 30 miles, and once

six hours were required for less than two miles because of the sand, heat and mud trouble.

Evenings were usually spent in native towns, but we almost invariably camped in the desert because of the highly malarial conditions in inhabited localities. We were hospitably received and partook of Arab food eaten Arab style without knives and forks from common bowls. The food consisted of mutton and more mutton, chickens, eggs, highly seasoned rice and vegetables, coarse bread, honey, and excellent oranges, dates, nuts, figs and bananas. The food was literally seasoned with mutton tallow. Mocha coffee lived up to its reputation.

Sick calls, sometimes lasting nearly six hours, were held before and after these meals. Although fatiguing after a day on the desert they furnished an excellent opportunity to observe disease conditions, which were many, as there are not more than five physicians in the entire country. These physicians are Italians, sent there by Mussolini when he had designs on Yemen. I soon found that sick call could be terminated by displaying surgical instruments, of which the Arabs wanted no part. Incidentally, one of my patients was thrown into jail by the



A native guide poses for his picture between Author Hedley (left) and Lt. Col. Jack N. Nahas, beside an Army radio truck.

Mayor for taking too much of the doctor's time, a custom not without merit.

After resting briefly in Hodeidah we turned easterly for Sanaa, about 220 miles farther, passing through more desert, incredibly fertile valleys, and over mountain passes 10,000 feet high to reach the High Plateau of the Yemen. The mountains were as high as 12,500 feet and unsurpassed in beauty. The valleys and even the mountainsides are terraced to prevent erosion and conserve rainfall.

Our entry into Sanaa was a display of Arabian pageantry, which would have been the envy of a Hollywood producer. Approaching the city we were flanked by a troop

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# The Circle Eternal

By RALPH C. McDANEL, '16

(Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, professor of history at the University of Richmond, was chosen national president of Omicron Delta Kappa at the leadership fraternity's biennial convention in Washington, March 20-22. He was the second member of the University's Omicron circle to serve as national president, a position once held by William L. Prince, '98, dean of the summer school until his recent retirement. Dr. McDanel's eulogy of the fraternity's World War dead is printed here because it expresses eloquently what the college men of World War II believed, what they fought for, what they died for. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, who spoke at the biennial convention, termed Dr. McDanel's memorial address: "poetry in prose.")

IT is proper that tonight we should devote a few minutes of this meeting to the memory of the members of our brotherhood who have joined the Circle Eternal. It is fitting that we should keep alive the story of their service, that we should renew the obligations their sacrificial death has imposed upon us.

Born in the ominous and fateful year of 1914, Omicron Delta Kappa has lived through two world conflicts. Eighty-seven of the 134 members of the society marched off to war in 1917, and two of them gave their lives for the cause of brotherhood and freedom. Their deaths and the deaths of other thousands of our nation's youth were not a sufficient sacrifice to the angry god of wars. Less than a generation after the fearful carnage of World War I another holocaust was to overspread the entire world. This time thousands of members of ODK donned the uniforms of their country. According to our present records, which possibly do not reveal the full extent of the sacrifice, 201 joined the Circle Eternal.

Some of you were their companions in arms. All of us were their companions in spirit.

These men who died were not ordinary men. They were the best a great nation had to offer—men whose leadership had been developed and proved on a half-hundred college campuses.

They belonged to the generation of disillusionment—the generation which would have no war—the generation which would keep America out of war by passing a law about it. Some of them probably thought they were pacifists; most of them were quite sure that only the physical invasion of the United States could cause them to take up arms in their country's defense. The quarrels of Europe, the antics of a Hitler or a Mussolini, were things one read about in papers or heard about on the radio. Sometimes they were even mentioned in college classes but



Ralph C. McDanel

there was no reality about the thing. It was all a humorous and at times mildly unpleasant manifestation of the age-old story of the inability of those peculiar Europeans to live in peace and enjoy the blessings of a mechanical civilization.

And many of us oldsters were quite sure that the younger generation was soft—and perhaps somewhat decadent. Most of them had grown up in a time when it was relatively easy to acquire the idea that a benevolent government would provide—that it owed everyone a living which it would supply upon request. Many of us will have to acknowledge some slight fear for our country on the score of what we were afraid was the inadequacy of its defenders in those dark days of 1942.

But how wrong we were! When war became a reality we discovered that these boys were not soft. They had a hatred of war and an intelligent realization of its utter futility but they did not hesitate when the issue of the literal defense of democratic institutions was clearly drawn.

There was little evidence of heroics, less, I believe, than in previous wars. Modern war does not lend itself to heroics. And yet there was the clear incentive of a cause, a cause that these college-trained youths recognized at its true worth. They felt, I think, with the young British poet of another war, "Now God be thanked who has matched us with His hour

And caught our youth and wakened us from sleep."

They did not want to die. Life was not only sweet but, particularly to these our friends, full of promise. They wanted to live for the realization of the promises of their education and training. And yet I thank God that many of them remembered

with approval those ancient lines of Horatius:

"And how can man die better  
Than facing fearful odds  
For the ashes of his fathers  
And the temples of his gods?"

And for those ideals they went bravely, and withal, cheerfully, to meet this most serious challenge to the democratic concept of life and the dignity of the common man.

Whether death came as they soared through the blue quietness above as it was rent with the unheavenly detonations of war, in the humid jungle or on the bare coral shore of some Pacific island, in the vastness of the sea, or in the quiet of some hospital ward—it found them ready.

And we to whom it was only given to stay home and watch—and pray—can only say thank God that they lived! Thank God for the service they rendered! Thank God that we are privileged to give our small meed of praise to those who did so much for us!

But it is not enough to adorn them with the gossamer jewels of transitory words. It is not enough to memorialize them in the more enduring bronze and marble. Their memorial must be engraved on our heart and expressed in lives which are dedicated to the continuing preservation of the liberties they died to preserve.

That is our task. Success in it will be the best and most enduring memorial we can raise to these our friends.

Whether they lie tonight on the barren shores of Iwo Jima or amid the rubble that was once a German city; whether they lie in the ordered rows of a military cemetery or in an unmarked and unknown grave, on each with thankful hearts and reverent hands we lay the laurel-crowned circle, symbol of achievement and emblem of our affection.

What we have had it in our hearts to say tonight has been nowhere better expressed than by one of our own poets, Professor Danner Mahood:

"They all seem very close to me tonight,  
As I am sitting here before the fire.  
There's Joe and John and Bill and Jim. The light  
Of laughter, gestures, faces—all conspire  
To make me feel that they are with me now.  
This cannot be! I read the news—"They died  
In the line of duty.' Naught was left but bow  
The head in reverence; I could have cried  
For these my friends—no, more than friends they were,  
For there's an alchemy of kinship deeper still  
Between the student and the teacher. Stir  
Again the thoughts of them and love distill  
Within the mind. Tonight they meet me here,  
And more than living friends, I feel them near."



# Baseball Team Undeclared After Eight Games

By PAUL DUKE, '48

LONG before the first call was posted for baseball candidates Mac Pitt was certain of one thing. The Spiders wouldn't lack for pitchers.

Two of the "Silver Fox's" aces of former years, Bob Kilpatrick and Dan Ramer, were back on the campus after winding up duties with Uncle Sam. Southpaw Bobby Johnson and Chubby Leo Garrett were coming back from 1946. And there were rumors floating around about the stuff a 17-year-old freshman from Fredericksburg had on the ball.

With this array, plus three others who turned up when the squad assembled in early March, Pitt was about to visualize a long dream come true. For once, he wouldn't have to struggle along with only one Bucky Jacobs, one Herb Hash, or one Porter Vaughan.

The only thing that concerned Pitt was the hitting. By time the first game rolled around he was still wondering where the club would get its power. But with that pitching staff, he had little to worry about anyway. The pitchers looked fit to carry most of the load.

And so far they have. As the BULLETIN went to press the Spiders had played eight games and won as many. The hurlers had responded as expected, and when they faltered on a couple of occasions, the batsmen had rallied to the rescue.

The prize pitching plum thus far has been Bob Kilpatrick, tall and lean Louisianan, who

was No. 1 on Pitt's staff in 1944. Big Bob won exactly half of the Spiders first eight tilts, posting his fourth victory by hurling a three-hit, 2-0, victory over Virginia's Cavaliers. The goose egg job left the Spiders the only undefeated team in the Old Dominion.

Kilpatrick started the Spiders off to an opening day, 8-7 triumph, over Yale's traveling Elis. He gave them only three hits in the six innings he worked.

Richmond was swamping the Quantico Marines, 11-0, when Pitt decided to let Bob take the rest of the afternoon off. He allowed nary a bingle in the five stanzas he performed.

Pitt let the lanky star go the route for the first time against Virginia Tech as the Spiders racked up an 8-3 victory. Kilpatrick, after giving up three hits and as many runs in the third inning, allowed only three singles the rest of the contest.

Kilpatrick sneaked in like the Trojan horse inasmuch as all eyes were focused on husky Dan Ramer before the season started. Ramer had turned down three major league offers to pitch for the Spiders. A wide-shouldered, 200-pounder from Falmouth, Va., Ramer won six games for Pitt's 1945 club. It was while pitching for Camp Pendleton's Marine team last summer that he attracted the scouts like molasses draws flies. Possessing a good drop, sharp-breaking curve, and an adequate amount of steam, he used all of these

assets to advantage in winning 17 games for the Marines. He even hurled a no-hitter against March Field.

Ramer took the hill in the second game against Washington and Lee. In six innings he gave up five hits and four runs. Some loose fielding by his teammates put him behind the eight ball when the Generals took the lead in the first and fourth frames. But a three-run spree in the Spiders' half of the fourth put Richmond out in front to stay, and Ramer got credit for the 7-4 triumph. Dan fanned eight while in the box.

It was everybody-hit-day in the games with Quantico. Ramer pitched seven innings at leisure in the first contest, giving up seven hits. The Spiders coasted in on an early lead to win, 16-9. They walloped the same club a day later, 17-3.

That young Fredericksburger that Pitt had heard about turned out to be everything they said he was. A tall, handsome fellow who knew how to make the old rock sizzle, Bill Finney established himself as an expert at putting out fires. He took over when Leo Garrett weakened in the ninth and preserved by a thread the Yale victory. Bill struck out the last Yale batter, just as Ned Butcher had done in 1939 when he hurled a no-hitter against the Elis.

A day later, Finney relieved Ramer and finished up the Washington and Lee tilt, allowing only one single in the final three stanzas. Bill also was around at the finish of the Delaware game, in which the Spiders had to come from behind with two runs in the last of the ninth to eke out a 4-3 decision.

It was in the Delaware contest that Pitt received a most pleasant surprise in the form of sophomore Bobby Johnson. A fair to middlin' hurler last season, Johnson looked exceptionally good in shutting out the opposition for seven frames, and yielding but two singles. Johnson was pretty wild last season and looked like a different pitcher as he issued only one base on balls.

Maryland's Terrapins, who suffered vicious pastings at the hands of the Spiders in football and basketball, gave Richmond a run for its money on the diamond when the two clubs clashed at Mooers Field in Richmond. That is, they did for 10 inning before a disputed umpire's decision resulted in Maryland coach Burton Shipley throwing in the sponge. The score was tied at 3-all in the top of the 10th when Shipley didn't like the ump's ruling on a close play at first in which Weenie Miller, Spider first sacker, nipped a Maryland man sliding back into the bag. The result of the whole blowup was a 9-0 forfeit in Richmond's favor when Shipley called his team from the field.

Helped by lusty stickwork in the Quantico games Richmond boasted five hitters with averages of .300 or better. Bowlegged Dan Nelson, second baseman, topped the parade

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IT'S LIKE THIS, explains Coach Malcolm U. Pitt who shows his infielders how to lay down those bunts which can be very important in close games. Left to right with Coach Pitt are Pat Fenlon, third baseman; Marion Timberlake, shortstop; Walter (Bo) Nelson, second base, and Louis (Weenie) Miller, first base.



# That Man Maner

THE contemporaries of William L. Maner, '40, will not be surprised to learn that their cynical, tongue-in-cheek friend is hitting the jackpot with his light, satirical verse which is appearing in *The New Yorker*, among other publications.

That estimable magazine has given us permission to quote one of Mr. Maner's better poems, "We'll Settle This Right Now," a playful take-off on the *World Almanac*. For this brainchild Mr. Maner was paid at the rate of \$2.50 per line—which is only \$125 more than the check he will receive for its republication in the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

Maner feels that he must write in order to lift the family name from the mire of "Tobacco Road." You see, he's a cousin of Erskine Caldwell, infamous in Georgia as the author of the nicotine lane opus. The kin-folks are depending upon William Lawton Maner to restore the family honor.

When he's not writing poetry, he's teaching classes in English and helping Alton Williams in the drama department at the University of Richmond. He is, among other things, an inveterate liar. When he was interviewed by members of the *Collegian* staff the other day, he told the embryo journalists that he was "born in the forward gun turret of the Battleship *New York*," and that he worked as a cowboy in Texas "in order to earn enough money to get out of Texas." (Texans prompted to write "dear sir, you cur" letters to the editor are reminded that it is a penitentiary offense to send scurrilous letters through the mail.) His other whop-lies included the statement that he had been married three times, first at the age of fifteen, a statement which will come as a surprise to the first (and only) Mrs. Maner.

The facts about Mr. Maner are these: he was born in Allendale, S. C., got his B.A. at Richmond in '40, and his M.A. at the University of North Carolina in 1942. He is a member of O.D.K. During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the Coast Guard and saw action in the European Theater.

And now,

## WE'LL SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW

Do you know the winner in the Wright-Joyce fight,  
Or how to address a judge?  
The candlepower of Montauk Light?  
The record of Donald Budge?  
Who is the duck-pin bowling champ?  
Was 1944 dry or damp?  
How many women were in the Wac?  
It's all in the latest *World Almanac*.

Galveston has a one-foot tide;  
Liberty's mouth is three feet wide;  
There are 100 links in a unit of chain;  
Jinx Falkenburg was born in Spain.  
Fifteen's the age of consent in Montana;  
Quippa's mayor is Louis Fontana.  
Does Idaho have an inheritance tax?  
See the 1946 Book of Facts.

Forty-five pounds, by parcel post,  
Goes 300 miles for a dollar.  
A man named Hunt, in '54,  
Invented the paper collar.  
A hundred and sixty students enrolled  
At Shippensburg State Teachers.  
The Yankee Stadium overflows  
In 14,000 bleachers.  
Three apothecaries' scruples  
Make one apothecaries' dram,  
According to statistics  
From New York's *World Telegram*.  
The capacity of a liquid quart  
Is point nine four six litres.  
The portable typewrite open champ  
Is Cortez W. Peters.  
American elm, per cubic foot,  
Weighs 54 pounds when green,  
May the tenth was Saturday  
In 1817.  
The 21st Texas District's man  
In Congress is O. C. Fisher;  
So says the Scripps-Howard *Almanac*  
In its sixty-first year of issue.

Taxes support the museum in St. Louis;  
There were 99 electoral votes for Dewey.  
The square root of 80 is eight point nine;  
The Zephyr's the pride of the Burlington  
Line.

Juneau's the capital of Alaska.  
Arbor Day began in Nebraska.  
The weight of columbium is eight point four.  
That settles that. Is there anything more?

The address of the people who print the sheet  
Is 125 Barclay Street.

—WILLIAM LAWTON MANER.

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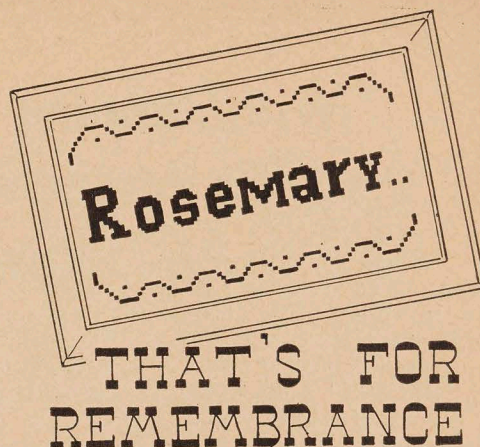
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By GARNETT RYLAND, '92x

THE Column salutes DOCTOR E. EMMET REID of the class of 1892, who has just received the HERTY AWARD for distinguished service to Chemistry in the South.

Doctor Reid was born in Fincastle, Virginia, and was prepared at Homestead Academy in Chesterfield County for Richmond College, where he made a record of scholastic achievement and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1892, before his twentieth birthday. He entered The Johns Hopkins University, held the department fellowship and won his Ph.D. in 1898. After ten years as professor of chemistry in the College of Charleston, South Carolina, and in Baylor University, Texas, larger opportunity for research brought him back to the Hopkins for three years as Johnston Scholar. From 1911 to 1914 he was research chemist for Colgate & Co. Then he returned to the Hopkins as associate professor, soon afterwards was professor of organic chemistry and became professor emeritus in 1937.

From his laboratory came eighty dissertations by students for the Ph.D. degree, one hundred and fifty publications and two thousand new, carefully purified compounds forming homologous series of incomparable value in building up organic chemical theory.

Among his discoveries is the method of preparation of nitriles, a reaction that is used on the large scale in the manufacture of Nylon. During his connection with the Chemical Warfare Service in World War I, he was responsible for the introduction of chloracetophenone as "tear gas." His chief interest for many years has been his comprehensive work on organic sulfur compounds, on which he is THE authority.

He translated Sabatier's *Catalysis in Organic Chemistry*, a pioneer in its field in this country, and is the author of a widely used "College Organic Chemistry."

Dr. Reid's extensive knowledge and his ability to go directly to the heart of a problem have made him much in demand as a consultant. He is continuing service in this capacity to the Du Pont Company, to the Chemical Warfare Service, to the Hercules Powder Company, to the Thiokol Corporation, and to the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company.

On his retirement from the Hopkins, Dr. Reid tried an original experiment in what he

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# Westhampton Alumnae Fund

AT this point in the year's work, we may well pause to take stock of ourselves and to check up on our financial prospects.

Contributions to the Alumnae Fund have been coming in steadily since last November. Up to April 17, 257 alumnae have sent in gifts totalling \$1,676.00. Now if 257 more alumnae will send in a like amount during the two months left before our books are

closed we will surpass our goal of \$3,000.00 for the year.

Here are the classes that are leading the list so far:

In number of contributions	
Class	Number
'22	25
'46	15
'23	13

In amount contributed	
Class	Amount
'18	\$165.50
'22	148.00
'23	138.00

We are printing below by classes the names of contributors to the Fund. In the next issue of the BULLETIN we hope to print the complete list of contributors for the year, and also the leading classes for the year. Don't be too late sending in your check to help your class make a good showing.

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## Pick Your Own Class

AMONG the other crimes which can be charged to World War II is the havoc wrought on class files in the Alumni Office. Ordinarily an alumnus, unless he says otherwise, is considered a member of the class in which he graduated.

Or, if he didn't stick around to graduate, he is considered a member of the class with which he ordinarily would have graduated. In other words, his class year is determined by adding four years to the date of his first matriculation.

But, what's to be done with the man who enrolled in 1937, stayed in college until 1940 when he left to enter the armed services, then returned in 1946 and received his degree in 1947?

The sitcheayshun is further complicated by the fact that some of the speed demons are completing the normal par-four course with a birdie three, while some of the fellows fall in the sand traps laid out by the mathematics and chemistry departments, and take a bogey-five.

The point of this little piece is this: any alumnus who doesn't like his class designation can get the designation changed by giving the word to the Alumni Office. In the absence of any word from the alumnus, this general policy will be followed:

A graduate will be classified as a member of the class with which he graduated; a non-graduate will be classified as a member of the class with which he started.

## Baltimore Chapter

President George M. Modlin was the principal speaker at a joint meeting in Baltimore of University of Richmond Alumni and Alumnae on Friday, April 11.

Other guests and participants on the program included Thomas B. McAdams, Morris Sayre, Dr. D. J. Carver, and William Hugh Bagby; C. Aubrey Ford, President of the Alumni Council; Mrs. R. E. Booker, Secretary of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association, and Joseph Nettles, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Council.

Approximately one hundred persons, including alumni and alumnae and their guests, were present for dinner and the meeting which were held in the Lecture Room of the Eutaw Place Baptist Church. The Rev. W. Clyde Atkins, pastor, served as master of ceremonies.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements included Mr. Atkins, Dr. Carver, F. Ralph Swanson, Marie Keyser Jordan, Jayne Maire Massie, Dolly Latane Hammond, and Christine Duling Sponsler.

After Dr. Modlin's address the alumni met to organize and elect officers. The slate, presented by Chairman of the Nominating Committee Reade W. Corr and accepted by the group, included Mr. Swanson for President, George F. Smith, Jr., for Vice-Presi-

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## Averett Honors Chancellor Boatwright

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, '88, received what the *Danville Bee* termed an "accolade of affection, regard and respect" when he stepped down in February from the presidency of the Averett College Board of Trustees which he had headed since 1921.

"Dr. Boatwright, advanced in years," the editorial continued, "but alert of mind, is doing what all men of riper years should do, laying aside the burdens, so as to enjoy with serenity the eventide of life."

Reviewing his over-all contributions to education, particularly his great achievements as president of the University of Richmond, the *Bee* termed his stewardship one of "great purpose and great accomplishment."

Both at the board meeting and at a testimonial dinner given by the trustees, the faculty and the senior class, Dr. Boatwright received tributes for his long and successful service to Averett College. His portrait was unveiled at exercises addressed by President George M. Modlin, Dr. Boatwright's successor as president of the University of Richmond, and the trustees presented him with a silver pitcher.

Dr. Modlin called attention to the fact that Dr. Boatwright had organized the Virginia Association of Colleges, was a prime mover in the formation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the regional accrediting agency, and was an organizer of the American Association of Colleges.

In his response Dr. Boatwright praised the leadership of President Curtis Bishop, '23, of Averett and predicted that the institution would take its place among the finest of America's junior colleges. Landon R. Wyatt, Danville businessman was elected president of the board to succeed Dr. Boatwright. Mr. Wyatt moved up from the vice presidency in which position he was succeeded by the Rev. E. T. Clark, '23, D.D., of Winchester.



## Land of the Queen of Sheba

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of cavalry in colorful garb, brandishing sabers and rifles. We entered the city between formations of about 5,000 barefooted, yellow-turbaned infantry at "present arms," holding back the remainder of the curiosity-seeking male population. We were cordially greeted at the guest house, a comfortable building of Turkish design, probably the only building in the country with certain conveniences. Sanaa is a walled city of 60,000 population. It has an elevation of over 7,000 feet and was quite comfortable despite its location 15 degrees from the equator. According to tradition, it was founded by Shem, a son of Noah.

That evening I received a summons to the palace for three o'clock next morning. This hour is not as inconvenient as might be supposed, since time is recognized from sunrise to sunset which are considered as twelve o'clock and timepieces are reset twice daily. On arriving at the palace I was courteously received by two princes and ushered to the royal chamber to attend His Majesty, who was 82 years old, quite ill and in extreme pain. Medicine had to run interference for diplomacy to get the King in condition to begin the negotiations.

For over a month I visited the King at least daily, and even spent two nights at the palace. He was an excellent patient and I must admit a considerable admiration for this stocky old mountain chieftain who has united his country, stamped out lawlessness, fought three wars with stronger powers, and has remained aloof from other conflicts which have spelled the doom of so many small nations. He is a man of dignity, personal charm and innate intelligence. Certainly no weakling could be ruler of the wildest part of Arabia for nearly fifty years. My only nearly unfortunate experience was when the King took all of one of the medicines at one time, but fortunately it was sodium bicarbonate.

As in America, medical practice increases with satisfied patients. One day His Majesty said, "I wish you would treat some members of my family, whom I love dearly." I replied, "At Your Majesty's convenience," and arrangements were made for me to examine the distaff portion of the royal household. Accompanied by one of the princes, I was taken to the royal harem located in a penthouse. There I found four billowing masses of ornate and beautifully colored clothing lying on expensive Persian rugs. At first sight, it could not be determined whether they were animate or inanimate objects.

The local ground rules for examining the women of the royal household not only forbade seeing their faces, but no outsider could even hear their voices. Furthermore, my interpreter was not permitted to enter the room, but was required to stand in the opposite doorway with his back toward me. I would call to the interpreter, "Find out what is hurting her." The interpreter would relay the question in Arabic to the Prince

who would converse in a whisper with the patient and reply to the interpreter who would translate it to me. Further inquiries would be similarly elicited. The medical history was probably badly garbled, and hard on the doctor's patience and larynx.

The physical examinations were even more unsatisfactory. Armed with only a Geneva Convention card, I had no intention of becoming a martyr to too much inquisitiveness. On completing the examinations, I explained to His Royal Highness that I would return in a few minutes with the medicines. By then the patients had moved and it was necessary to repeat much of the performance to determine which patient got which drugs.

Most of our ideas about harem life are derived from Hollywood and the Arabian nights, and lack realism. My impression is that it is drab, stultified, and unromantic. If an elevation of the status of women were all that Christianity had accomplished in nearly 2,000 years, on that basis alone it should be regarded as the highest system of ethics ever promulgated for the betterment of mankind.

The diplomatic negotiations were successfully consummated, despite opposition from Yemeni isolationists. On May 4, 1946, the Agreement of Sanaa was signed, and a University of Richmond alumnus witnessed the ancient and historic Kingdom of Yemen begin its tortuous march toward the turbulent Atomic Age.

## Baseball Team Undefeated After Eight Games

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with a stick mark of .412. Bo had a perfect day against Maryland, getting four for four. Ramer belted the ball at a .385 clip the few times he batted, and Third Baseman Pat Fenlon, whose 36 times up was high for the team, was clouting a neat .361. Outfielder Tom Nichols held an average of .333 and Jack Null .300.

Nelson started at shortstop, but later shifted to second, replacing Null, when Marion Timberlake took over at short. Bubber Metzger and Cotton Billingsley shared places with Nichols in the outfield.

## Basketball

THE Spiders had just finished knocking off Washington and Lee, 45-37. The Generals' coach, Carl Wise, was surprised and stunned, and his voice was emphatic as he exclaimed: "Mac Pitt has done one of the greatest jobs I've ever seen. He's produced a miracle in developing a club that lacked experience, height, and depth into as scrappy an outfit as we've played this season."

And that's the way it was all season. What the Spiders lacked in skill, they made up for in pure, solid aggressiveness. Knocking off the Generals after being defeated by them by almost 30 points earlier in the year was only one of Richmond's many unexpected

accomplishments. With a wee bit of luck they would have taken the state championship. They came within 15 seconds of it, but a last-minute free shot and Father Time combined to give Virginia a late-season 55-54 win, which put Richmond out of the running.

As it was the Spiders defeated every Big Six foe at least once, walloped Maryland twice, and downed Wake Forest on the Deacons' own floor. Even dropping a 55-43 decision to North Carolina in the Southern Conference tournament didn't take away from the luster of the Red and Blue's record of 17 victories and nine setbacks.

Kingpin of the Spiders' attack was Captain Weenie Miller, whose floor jitterbugging earned him a place in Pitt's book of all-time Spider stalwarts. Miller easily made the All-State team and topped Richmond scorers with 269 points.

A couple of other basketball biggies, Al Rinaldi, freshman guard from Apollo, Pa., and Center Tony DiServio gave Weenie a close race for high point honors. Rinaldi dumped in 251 points and DiServio 248.

Coach Pitt presented Captain Miller with a gold basketball at a banquet at the Country Club of Virginia in Richmond following the season's end. John J. Wicker, Jr., acted as toastmaster and Norton Pritchett, athletic director of the University of Virginia, delivered the principal address. The banquet was arranged by Athletic Council Chairman R. W. Nuckols.

## Philadelphia Alumni-Alumnae Dinner

The Philadelphia organization of Spider alumni opened its postwar program with a dinner meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. A highly gratifying group of fifty people came out to welcome the new president of the University, Dr. George M. Modlin, and the secretaries of the Alumnae and Alumni Associations, Mrs. Leslie S. Booker and Joe Nettles. Although Dr. Modlin and his party arrived on the coldest night in Philadelphia this winter, his reception was just the reverse. He was warmly received, and his effect can best be described by paraphrasing an old Roman expression—"We came, we saw, we were conquered." The Philadelphia group would like to advise their colleagues in other localities that they would do themselves no harm if they were to get busy immediately and plan a similar meeting.

Dr. Jacob M. Billikopf, '02, noted labor relations counselor, acted as toastmaster and did a very fine job. In accordance with the custom of "ladies before gentlemen," Mrs. Booker spoke first. The physical changes on the Westhampton campus are undoubtedly recounted elsewhere in this issue, so they won't be mentioned here, but former Westhamptonites were openly envious of the current advantages their successors will enjoy. Joe Nettles discussed the Alumni Fund which is being inaugurated this year. By this time good-fellowship and enthusiasm were running high. Dr. Modlin knew what he

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## Alumnae Homecoming

**B**EGINNING at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning and ending with the alumnae-alumni banquet in the evening, Alumnae Day, May 31, will be crowded with events of interest to Westhampton alumnae.

The big event of the day will be the formal dedication of Keller Hall. By action of board of trustees in June, 1946, the student activities building was officially named the May Lansfield Keller Hall, and at this 1947 homecoming the plaque bearing Miss Keller's name will be unveiled. Mary Clay Camp, '18, is chairman of the ceremony. The two speakers will be Miss Fanny G. Crenshaw, the only member of the faculty to have served throughout the whole of Miss Keller's administration, and Madge Pollard Pennell, who as a past president of the Association had an important role in the planning of the building.

Pepper Gardner Hathaway, '43, Homecoming Chairman, announces that other important events of Alumnae Day will be the national board meeting at 9:30 a.m., the symposium at 11:00, the luncheon in the tea room followed by the annual business meeting of the alumnae association, and the alumnae-alumni banquet in the evening.

Big preparations are being made for the class reunions which will take place May the thirtieth to June the first. The classes of '17, '22, '27, '37 and '42 are planning reunions, and from present indications members of those classes from all over the United States are expecting to be present. Several of the classes plan to begin their reunion with an informal supper on Friday evening, to take part in the general events on Alumnae Day, and to end with a breakfast or tea on Sunday. Plans have been made for returning members of these classes to stay in the college dormitory if they wish to do so.

A letter will be sent out from the alumnae office early in May giving further details of the homecoming, but it is not too early now to start making your plans to be present. A big welcome will be awaiting you on the campus!

## Dick Walden Retires From Athletic Council

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Following his graduation from the University in 1922, Mr. Walden was employed at the Merchant's National Bank. He continued in the banking business until 1926 when he joined the Old Dominion Mortgage Corporation with which he is now associated as vice president.

Active in the civic and religious life of the community, Mr. Walden is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Boat Club, and the board of stewards of Centenary Methodist Church.

He will be succeeded on the Council by one of three nominees on the 1947 election ballot: John Doley of Newport News, '34; Enders Dickinson of Richmond, '40, and Harold McVay of Norfolk, '42.

## Rosemary—For Remembrance

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has called "The Utilization of a Professor Emeritus." Periodically he visits a group of southern institutions, among them the University of Richmond. He talks with professors and advanced students about research work under way or that may be started, makes suggestions, frequently furnishes rarer chemicals from his private stock and between trips comments on reports of progress. The experiment has been highly successful in the stimulated activity of staff and students and the results obtained and published.

Dr. Reid's characteristics as a teacher have been his avoidance of "spoon feeding" and his emphasis on going to original sources. His ever-active mind overflows with ideas and suggestions. His industrial connections contributed to his professorial efficiency but were never permitted to infringe on his teaching time or thought. The hours of laboratory contact with his students, his sympathy, advice and encouragement, his philosophy and his genius for training in sound, basic research methods have started on successful careers a great number of men. They constitute one of his outstanding contributions to chemistry and to his country.

Personally he is one of the most even-tempered of men, always busy but never in a hurry, never excited, always in good spirits, a man of high standards, no pretensions and unselfish devotion. He is a delightful companion, whose talk abounds in humor, common sense, concrete illustrations and incisive observations on affairs at large. His characteristically simple, sincere and deep religious convictions find consistent expression in his life and through the organized activities of his church.

Doctor Reid has given many evidences of his unfailing interest in the University of Richmond by his contacts and advice and by his endowment of the library of our Department of Chemistry.

Among prior distinctions that have come to him are membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, the Leon P. Smith award, election as director of the American Chemical Society and the LL.D. degree from the University of Richmond.

Congratulations, Doctor Reid, on this new honor so fittingly bestowed!

## All Around the Lake— Richmond College

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rolled around, the students suddenly found that two strong political parties were competing for the student vote. Both parties blasted the electorate with everything in their power. They used public address systems, posters sprung up like magic on every vacant spot, and a plane "bombed" the campus with a colorful shower of sample ballots to augment those given out by hand.

These tactics succeeded admirably. The largest number of votes ever cast in a Richmond College Student Government election—885—were recorded to give Thad Crump

and Reid Spencer a slight lead over their opposition, Lawson Pankey and Thomas White, for the president and vice-president posts.

Chancellor Boatwright, addressing the Honors Convocation on March 13, recalled some of the academic changes for the past fifty years in his talk: "Then and Now; Some Changes in American Colleges in the Last Half-Century." Dr. R. E. Loving, secretary of the Richmond chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, announced the election of: Roy B. Wyatt, James F. Hubbard, George M. Pence, Jr., Reuben Goldstein, Heth Owen, Paul J. Harges, and Angel Ismel Portela from Richmond College, and Mary E. Cox, Marylou R. Massie, and Elsie G. Minter, from Westhampton College. In addition to the undergraduate members, two alumni, Mrs. Henry W. Decker of Richmond, and George W. Taylor of Washington, D. C., were elected to the chapter.

The Players were still active, having produced a play, "Home and Beauty," and a revue, which packed the Playhouse to capacity and "discovered" some new talent on the campus. "Joan of Lorraine" is currently in production.

The University debate team, composed of John Chamberlayne, Kermit McKenzie, Neil Cline, and Caldwell Butler, has been getting into the big-time competition, meeting teams from all over the nation. So far the Richmond team has won two tournament championships, the State Tau Kappa Alpha Tournament and the University of Virginia Invitation. The team has placed well up in the higher brackets in all the other contests it has entered.

No college year would be complete without a *Web*, and no *Web* would be complete without a "*Web Beauty*." This year the book is doubly blessed, the editors have held contests for both female and male beauties. Janie Copenhaver was named as "Miss Westhampton College," and Bill Thornton was named as "Mr. Richmond College."

Just another sign of spring . . . they are passing out Summer School applications already . . . exams will be here before we know it!

## All Around the Lake—Westhampton

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the Maypole where the Daisy Chain is laid. We hope that those of you who will return to visit the campus then will be pleased with the result.

With the theme, "Orchids in the Moonlight" the Juniors filled the gym with tropical luxury and beauty and presented one of the best proms in recent years.

An old custom has been reinstated—the Carnival. Presented this year to raise money for an Activities Building for the men, it was a great success. It attracted both students and town people and provided entertainment for all.

Well, this closes the book. There is really no more news, so I'll say so long. This time I really am gone so good luck to my successors and to you.



# Alumni in the News

1890—

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reams of Richmond and Charlottesville are pushing toward their 57th wedding anniversary which will be celebrated September 17. Mr. Reams, now retired, served at one time as a field secretary at the University.

1898—

Dr. Wortley F. Rudd will retire on July 1 as dean of pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia of which he has



been dean for a period of 27 years. Before he became dean in 1920 he was professor of chemistry at the Medical College and, prior to that, held the same post in the University College of Medicine. In an eulogy comparing him to Butler of Columbia, Boatwright of Richmond, and Blackwell of Randolph Macon, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, said editorially in the

*Richmond News Leader* that Dr. Rudd is a man who has "never compromised with indolence or accepted superficiality."

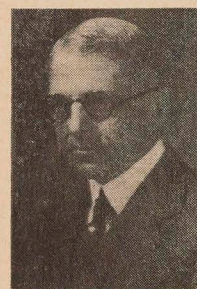
The Rev. J. T. Bowden has served notice that he expects to attend the 50th anniversary of the class in 1948. He has served churches in Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina and has been pastor at Greenville, S. C. for the past 20 years. He is also active in Baptist Training Union work.

E. S. Ligon, headmaster of the Bolles School at Jacksonville, Fla., is also looking forward to coming back to the campus. He is represented in Richmond, however, by J. Dickey Ligon, '34, manager of the Woolworth Store on Hull Street. Two other sons are alumni of the University, Elvin, Jr., '31, a Colonel in the Army Air Corps and now at the Air War College, Maxwell Field, and Will, '30, who is personnel officer for the Timkin Axle and Bearing Corporation, Detroit.

A brave man is H. G. Noffsinger who has not let the shortage of building materials deter him from erecting a new home (of Cape Cod design). With Mrs. Noffsinger he is enjoying his retirement from the arduous duties of president of Virginia Interment College.

1899—

"Five Million Patients" is the title of a book by Dr. Allen W. Freeman who retires next fall from the faculty of Johns Hopkins University after 25 years as a teacher. This book records his work in the field of public health for 40 years—from his student days at Johns Hopkins down to the evening in 1943 on which, as president of the American Public Health Association, he recalled the growth of that body over almost four decades.



Informally and entertainingly written, yet vital in its message, Dr. Freeman's work has been well received by the critics as well as by both the professional and lay public.

A thumbnail sketch of Dr. Freeman's career would show that he practiced medicine in Richmond after a brief internship at Newark, N. J., following his graduation from Hopkins; that he served as medical inspector for the Richmond health department and later as assistant commissioner of health for the State of Virginia; that he joined the United States Public Health Service

staff as epidemiologist, and, after his service in World War I, served as Commissioner of Public Health in Ohio, and, finally, that he joined the staff of Johns Hopkins University in 1921 and is professor of public health.

1900—

Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson, of Lansdowne, Md., formerly chaplain-in-chief of the Veterans of the War with Spain, is conducting a crusade against wars. An attractive sticker which he attaches to all of his letters calls attention to the fact that "if we had no war debts hanging over us this letter might be sent for one cent."

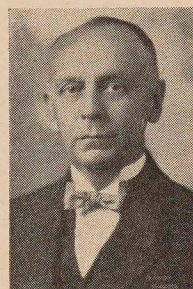
1902—

A busy man is Judge Christopher B. Garnett who, in addition to his extensive law practice in Virginia and in the District of Columbia, finds time to serve as a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, chairman of the Arlington County Planning Commission, member of the committee of 100 of the National Park and Planning Commission, member of the Citizens Sesqui-Centennial for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the National Government in the District of Columbia.

W. W. Gordon, who has been a member of the firm of Yoder and Gordon in Norfolk since 1920, is engaged actively in affairs of the Baptist Church in Norfolk, in Virginia and the South. Mr. Gordon has two daughters in Westhampton College this session.

Robert A. McFarland has returned to his home in Gaffney, S. C. after successfully undergoing an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, N. C.

Judge Robert N. Pollard retired from the Federal District Court of Appeals on April 22 after 11 years of active service.



Judge Pollard's career embraced 43 years of service in the legal profession. He was judge of the Richmond Law and Equity Court prior to his appointment on the Federal Bench by President Roosevelt in 1936.

In accepting the Richmond jurist's retirement, President Truman wrote Judge Pollard:

"Your career on the bench has been marked with devotion to the public good and the best ideals of the Federal judiciary. Your splendid services on this court will indeed be missed."

After taking a long rest, Judge Pollard plans to return to do "enough work to keep from being bored." He will be eligible to serve on the bench at any time subject to his designation by the Senior Circuit Judge of the Fourth Court of Appeals.

Said the retiring judge, "The court has been my life, and I have loved it."

Among those prominently mentioned to succeed Judge Pollard is John J. Wicker, Jr., '13.

1904—

In recognition of his "outstanding achievements and in appreciation of his contribution to the life and traditions of the Old Dominion," Dr. Douglas S. Freeman received the distinguished service scroll of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made at the annual membership banquet at which Major General Leslie R. Groves, who was in charge of the atomic bomb development project, made the principal address.

In making the award the Chamber cited Dr.

Freeman as "an outstanding biographer, historian and military tactician, as well as an editor, commentator, educator and lecturer." Through these accomplishments he has "added luster to the glory of the State and nation and contributed significantly to the creation of sound and informed public opinion in the Commonwealth."

Dr. Freeman presided in February over the Wendell Willkie Journalism Awards dinner in Washington at which President Truman spoke.

1905—

Charles W. Dickinson, Jr., director of schools, libraries and textbooks for the State Board of Education, has taken the lead in promoting audio-visual education in Virginia, one of the first states to pioneer in the development of such a program. Two of his reports on the progress being made in Virginia's educational program of visual aids have appeared in the *American Vocational Journal*. The latest, "Virginia Reports on Visual Aids," appears in the March issue.

1910—

After 20 years in business in New York and Chicago, T. Harris Smith is now making his home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and has "just about given up work entirely." He hopes to be on hand for Alumni Day.

1911—

After a distinguished pastorate of 18 years, Dr. Archer B. Bass has resigned at Court Street Baptist Church, effective June 30. His announcement was made to the congregation at the Easter service.

1912—

Among the recent books from the University of Alabama Press is "Southern Oratory" by Francis Pendleton Gaines. Contending that "oratory had peculiar dominance in the admiration, the aspiration, and probably the ultimate destiny" of the South, Dr. Gaines, a native South Carolinian, traces the course of Southern oratory from the days of Patrick Henry and Richard Henry Lee to the "radiant gospel" of freedom proclaimed by Woodrow Wilson.

1914—

Claude L. Leach of Norfolk has leased and will operate Orkney Springs Hotel at Mount Jackson, Va. He is executive head of C. L. Leach Hotels Inc.

1915—

Charles W. Buford, assistant vice president of National City Bank, New York, will have an extra special reason for visiting the campus this June. Son Charles Jr. will be among the graduates.

From Ingleside near Warrenton where he is running his farm (or as he suggests vice versa) John H. Ryland writes classmate J. Earle (Pete) Dunford that he still exercises his hobbies of hunting, ice skating and singing with a good male quartet. Active in church and civic activities, Mr. Ryland served as chairman of the War Finance Committee of King and Queen County which met all quotas and went well over the top in the sale of war bonds. He is deacon and church clerk of the Bruington Baptist Church and also superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Rev. C. A. Tucker, who "still remembers the glee club days" with delight, is pastor of the Belmont Methodist Church at Roanoke.

*The Tie*, publication of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, recently selected Professor Inman Johnson as "Man of the Month." As the article says, there's never a dull moment in the speech class of this "virile," "genial," professor who has "punched his students in the abdomen, squeezed their throats, and pulled their chins back." It's not mayhem but just part of his job in teaching the students to find the proper pitch for their voices and to resonate properly. A later issue of *The Tie* features a front cover picture of Professor Johnson directing the 15-minute devotional service of hymns, Scripture reading, and prayer which is broadcast six days a week from Station WHAS in Louisville.

Pete Dunford got a postcard in March from



David Frank White who was in the hospital at Kecoughtan, Va. recovering from two broken legs. His friends will wish him a speedy return to his law practice at Parksley in Accomack county.

Dr. Henry E. Garrett, for the past seven years chairman of the department of psychology at Columbia University, sings the praises of the "high caliber of the men who gave us instruction back in 1915" and compliments Chancellor Boatwright. During the war, Dr. Garrett served as a member of the Committee on Classification of Military Personnel, advisory to the Adjutant General's Office where he made studies of leadership qualities in company officers and got to know a number of the "high brass."

Dr. M. L. Breistein, first president of the Baltimore League for the Hard of Hearing, has been a practicing otolaryngologist in Baltimore since 1922. During World War II he served on the Medical Advisory Board in Baltimore. He is now otologist in chief of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, staff otolaryngologist for both the Union Memorial Hospital and the Hospital for Women of Maryland, otologist in chief for the Baltimore Health Department, and consulting otologist for the State Department of Education of Maryland.

#### 1917—

Colonel William R. Silvey, who served with distinction in World War II, is now stationed at Amawalk Highway, Katonah, N. Y. His military career includes Mexican Border Service in 1916, World War I (2 battle stars) and World War II (5 battle stars). His decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, Ordre de Leopold (with palm) and Croix de Guerre (Belg.), also with palm.

#### 1919—

Chester R. Wagstaff, pastor at Marionville, Va. for the past five years, has a son and daughter in the University of Richmond. Chester Lee Roy, '44, who is now taking chemistry in preparation for entrance to the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania this fall, and Susie Virginia who is a senior at Westhampton.

#### 1922—

Captain T. Stacy Lloyd is with a Quartermaster Corps Replacement Group in Korea. He has been in the service since 1942.

The Rev. George D. Eubank, pastor of the Modest Town (Va.) Baptist Church since 1940, is well past the halfway mark on a goal of \$10,000 for renovations to the church building. In addition to his duties at Modest Town he has been for more than a year pastor of the Mappsville Baptist Church.

C. W. Newton operates the Newton Agency at Bluefield, Va. of the Maryland Casualty Company. The Newtons have two boys, John and Joseph.

The Rev. Charles F. Leek, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Thomasville, N. C., is currently engaged in organizing a Community Coordinating Council of representatives of the 39 service groups in Thomasville for united effort in community betterment.

#### 1923—

Since April 2 Curtis W. Garrison has been "of but not in" the Army. Specifically, he is in the historical project of the Army Engineers Corps which is engaged in writing a history of the engineers in World War II.

Dr. George S. Mitchell has been appointed executive director of the Southern Regional Council which has as its purpose the promotion of tolerance and prosperity in the South. His elevation followed 18 months as services director of the Council. He lives in Atlanta, central office of the Council. Other positions of responsibility and trust which Dr. Mitchell has held include the post of assistant administrator of the Farm Security

The Rev. Samuel Roy Orrell, pastor of the served as battalion Chaplain at Fort Knox, Ky., Clopton Street Baptist Church since military duty, as post chaplain at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio,

and as camp chaplain at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He had the rank of captain.

#### 1924—

Davis T. Ratcliffe of Baltimore is directing the training program of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company with which he has been associated in Richmond, Charlotte and Baltimore. He enlisted in World War II and rose to the rank of captain during his 20 months of service in England where he was with the eighth air force as a combat intelligence officer at a B-17 base. After VE day he served as legal officer and trial judge advocate at a P-38 base near Oxford.

After 15 years with the Cornell University Medical College and the New York Hospital as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and attending obstetrician and gynecologist, Dr. Andrew A. Marchetti will leave New York July 1 to accept the position of professor of obstetrics and gynecology and head of the department at the Georgetown University Medical School.

Emanuel Passamaneck is in charge of the analytical and control laboratory of Reed & Carnrick at Jersey City.

Dr. J. Hillis Miller, associate commissioner of education for New York State, is a co-author of "The Relation of Religion to Public Education" which was written for the American Council on Education in Washington. Soon to come from the press is his new book, "The Veterans Challenge the Colleges."

Colonel Seth Gayle, Jr. is commanding officer of the 388th Station Hospital at Giessen, Germany where he has been stationed since March, 1946. Previously he had served as division surgeon with the 91st Infantry, corps surgeon with the 3rd Army Corps, and commanding officer of the 113th Evacuation Hospital. He has battle stars for the Rhine and the Ruhr and received both the Bronze Star and a Commendation Ribbon.

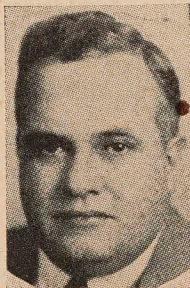
#### 1925—

Dr. Kester S. Freeman, who has been in the practice of medicine at Kenbridge since 1931, is now a partner in the Kendig-Freeman-Shawalter Clinic there. On the side he manages to indulge his hobby: farming.

George Freedley, curator of the Theater Division of the New York Public Library, gets a big hand in *The Pioneer*, publication of the Library Bureau Division of Remington Rand, Inc., for his success in bringing footlights into 12 New York libraries. The theaters had been built into branch libraries during the heyday of the W.P.A. It was Freedley who made these library-theaters available to aspiring actors for performances at which no admission charge was made. From the Equity-Library Theater have risen a number of players who needed this opportunity to bring their talents to the attention of producers. Mr. Freedley, in addition to his duties as curator, is dramatic critic of the *New York Morning Telegraph*.

#### 1926—

*Broadcasting Magazine* pays its respects to Charter Heslep, Washington representative of Mutual Broadcasting System, in a recent issue. The article points out that Mutual's jovial top man in the nation's capital works as liaison with the White House, Congress, State Department and other agencies, especially the Federal Communications Commission.



He coordinates the Washington activities of all the network departments, particularly public relations, program and station relations. Because of his thorough knowledge

of the Washington scene, he was MBS election editor in 1944 and again in 1946.

The busy man gets a vacation occasionally, however. Recently he took a cruise to Panama with the Secretary of the Navy aboard the U.S.S. *Wisconsin*. In Panama the party was entertained by U.S. Ambassador Frank Hines.

#### 1928—

Hugh G. Noffsinger, Jr., is owner of the Royal Crown Bottling Co. at Wilmington, N. C. (The BULLETIN's Wilmington correspondent, W. W. reports that the Noffsingers will be three in June.)

Joseph H. Cosby, pastor of Branch's Baptist Church, near Richmond, is superintendent of Sunday School work for the Middle District Association.

#### 1929—

William F. Creath, who has been principal of the Midway High School at Church Road in Dinwiddie County for the past seven years, is sending one of his best students to Westhampton in September.

After a tour of duty in the Navy as navigating officer on a destroyer, Thomas H. Austin is back in Richmond as branch conservation officer for insurance with the Richmond branch of the Veterans Administration. His job is to persuade the veterans to keep or to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance. Before the war he had spent 17 years with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Richmond, Newark, and Portland, Me.

#### 1930—

Getting right to the point, Winston M. Browne says: "I graduated in '30. My son Winston will enter U. of R. this fall. Who can beat that record?" Young Winston may follow in his father's footsteps as a pitcher.

Alex W. Schoenbaum is with the American Tobacco Company in Richmond following his service as a major in World War II. He has the ETO, American and Victory Ribbons.

Will Ligon is personnel officer for the Timken Axle and Bearing Corporation in Detroit.

#### 1931—

One of the "big wheels" in the government of the State of Virginia is Jesse W. Dillon who took over on March 1 as State treasurer. Mr. Dillon, who has been in the State service since 1928, was employed in the office of the State Tax Commissioner and was superintendent of the division of inheritance and gift taxes prior to his appointment by Governor Darden in 1945 as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The new State treasurer is a former president of the Richmond chapter of the Alumni Society, and is a former State vice president and secretary of the Young Democrats. After serving as a Navy lieutenant on an LST, Wallace W. Marshall is now with American Suppliers Inc. in Richmond. His war service won him American area, Asiatic-Pacific, and Philippine Liberation campaign ribbons.

Paul H. Cale of Crozet was recently appointed assistant superintendent of schools in Albemarle County.

Thomas H. Eubank is assistant cashier of the National Bank of Crewe, Va.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. William Ligon, Jr., a son, Thomas Sumner Ligon, March 28. The Ligans live in Falls Church, Va., from which Mr. Ligon commutes to the George Washington University School of Medicine where he is assistant professor of pharmacology.

Elvin Ligon is a colonel in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at the Air War College at Maxwell Field.





# Commencement Calendar

Saturday, May 31, 6:30 p.m., Alumni-Alumnae Banquet, Keller Hall.

Sunday, June 1, 7:30 p.m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Cannon Memorial Chapel, The Rev. W. Clyde Atkins, pastor Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, speaker.

Monday, June 2, 11 a.m., Annual Meeting, Board of Trustees, Keller Hall.

Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., Conferring of Degrees, Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater. Hon. Herschel V. Johnson, deputy representative of the United States Delegation to the United Nations, speaker.

Signal Corps, Melvin O. Sheppard is traveling 12 of the Southern States as a representative from the Chicago office of the International Harvester Co. Mrs. Sheppard is the former Dorothy H. Hall.

MacEldin Trawick is consulting associate of the Klein Institute for Aptitude Testing, Inc. in New York, after serving as a lieutenant commander in the American and Pacific theaters in World War II.

William Cain, who was discharged at Jacksonville after serving in the Naval Intelligence during the war, is now with the Florida State Beverage Department at Tallahassee as District Supervisor. Bill's war service took him to the Philippines, Okinawa, and finally Japan.

David J. Connors credits the Business Administration department for his success in the oil business (Saybrook Oil Co.) at Old Lyme, Conn.

Harold W. Bryant is with the electrochemicals department of Dupont at Niagara Falls. John William II celebrated his first birthday March 12. Barbara Ethel will be four in May.

John A. Moore of Bronxville, N. Y. was married in January to Miss Elizabeth Sanford, formerly alumnae director of Sarah Lawrence College.

John Faris Grant arrived March 18. He and Roger III, 5, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Grant of Arlington. Roger is in the division of International Labor, Social and Health Affairs of the Department of State. His naval service included duty as communications officer in Brazil and later on the CINCPAC staff at Pearl Harbor.

B. T. Peele, Jr., who still professes to be a good Spider, is working on his Master's Degree in Educational Administration at William and Mary College.

Dickey Ligon is manager of one of Woolworth's stores in Richmond.

## 1935—

Lt. Col. John W. Dobson is instructing history at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will go to Annapolis next year as an exchange instructor—and is looking forward to getting to Richmond for some of the football games.

Married: Miss Marilyn Scott of Cape Charles and Charlottesville and Dr. James Motley Book of Lottsburg, in the chapel of the University of Virginia. (Dr. Booker received his M.D. from Virginia.)

Jack H. Barney, who is practicing law in Petersburg after 30 months in the army, received the key award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the year 1946.

Richard Hicks has returned to Richmond as a member of the staff of the American Machine Development Corp., a new subsidiary of the American Machine and Foundry Company.

The William M. Popes (Phyllis Johnson, '31) have a new son. Mr. Pope, who served as a major in the air corps for more than 3 years, is now with Scott & Stringfellow, investment bankers and brokers of Richmond.

William L. Grenoble is back at his job as assistant budget officer of the National Housing Agency after some unusual service in the Navy. He spent the summer of 1945 on a little island in Kerama Rhetto, about 35 miles west of Okinawa in the China Sea. After the Jap surrender in late August, he and five enlisted men were the only Americans among the island's 3,000 inhabitants. "We were really kings on that rock and had quite a time," reports Mr. Grenoble enthusiastically. From this rocky paradise he was sent to Northern Okinawa to assist in resettling the Motobu peninsula. In three weeks time his organization had put 30,000 civilians back in the area and were providing temporary shelter and food. Mr. Grenoble's knowledge of Japanese which he had acquired in the Navy School of Military Government at Columbia was helpful. He found "most of the Okinawans to be delightful people. They are basically Japanese and the better class of them are proud of it. There was very little resentment against us for what we had done to them and they were most cooperative." He pictured the destruction of Okinawa as more complete than at any other battle area.

## 1933—

J. G. Frazer, Jr., is in charge of truck tire sales for the Atlanta district of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. His home address is now 33 Candler Rd., N. E.

Ludwell E. Sherman has been Director of Physical Education for the Richmond Public Schools since last September. His task is to supervise and coordinate the entire physical education program throughout the schools, from the elementary grades to senior high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Sartorius, Jr., of Pocomoke City, Md. are bragging about Norman Ellis Sartorius III, who, with perfect timing, arrived last Valentine's Day.

Claude Ewell who lives on a farm some two miles from Parksley has been a dealer in livestock and land since 1940. Previously he had taught school for seven years. He has been married since 1942 to the former Ruth Simmons (Duke '39). The Ewells have two children, Judy, 3, and Joe, 5 months.

## 1934—

William W. Seward, Jr., a member of the English staff of the William and Mary division at Norfolk, was recently elected to membership in the Poetry Society of Virginia.

William H. Fowlkes of 6911 Woodrow Terrace, Richmond, served as a captain with a special amphibian brigade in World War II. His duties carried him to New Guinea, the Admiralties, the Southern Philippines, and Japan. He has the Purple Heart decoration.

Lt. Col. Levin B. Cottingham is an instructor at the Chemical Corps School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. after brilliant service in World War II, as chemical officer with the Fifth Infantry. He served with the Fifth in Iceland, England and Ireland and had 10 months of combat in Europe where the division spearheaded the assault on General Patton. The division made 25 assault

river crossings in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Austria. His decorations include the Silver Star (received from General Patton), the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, European ribbons with five stars, American Theater Ribbon, Croix de Guerre with palm.

Sidney Sidelman admits that he is "one of the reasons why the United States owes Belgium money on Reverse Lend-Lease." It seems that he was head of the records section of the port of Antwerp and was appointed a certifying officer for the U.S. Army with the Belgian government. This meant that Sidelman could sign any bill for claims against the U. S. Government for services rendered and that the Belgian government would pay the bill, chargeable to reverse lend-lease.

When he wasn't increasing the national debt, Captain Sidelman (he entered as a private) was dodging the storm of V bombs hurled at Antwerp. After surviving this ordeal he was separated from the service but was recalled to extended active duty and was assigned to the New York Port of Embarkation as officer in charge of planning embarkation and debarkation. Captain Sidelman has received appointment to the regular army and is remaining in the national service.

Under the heading "this is a small world etc., etc." should be listed the information that he ran into Buddy Lawless, '38, in Falmouth and Benjamin S. Lackland, '22, who had the male lead in the U.S.O. show, "Junior Miss" which played Antwerp.

The cadets of John Marshall, Thomas Jefferson Maggie Walker and Armstrong high schools think a great deal of Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., president of the Ratcliffe-Goolsby Paint Co., in Richmond. It was Mr. Ratcliffe who, as chairman of the City Cadet Overcoat Fund, raised approximately \$15,000 to buy mackinaws for the cadets. The youngsters showed their appreciation by holding a parade in his honor and presenting him with a Plaque of Honor for his services to the City.

Out of the Army now after service with the



Richard T. McCrone has a new job as lamp department representative for General Electric in Western Virginia.

Melvin Wallinger (law) who is in the general practice of law in Richmond, also serves as referee in bankruptcy for the Richmond and Alexandria divisions of the U.S. District Court, and is a member of the executive committee of the Richmond Bar Association and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy.

Frederick J. Vaughan who is with the Coca-Cola people in Steubenville, Ohio, found time to slip away to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Vaughan and the two daughters who had been there for a month returned with him. He reports that the Robert Vaughans ('37) have a new son named Ronnie. They live in St. Petersburg.

John R. Diedrich is assistant principal and coach at Leesburg (Va.) High School. A naval lieutenant in World War II, he served in the port director's office at Boston, Providence, and New Bedford, and later in Sicily and the Philippines. He has American, European and Pacific ribbons.

Richard Bates is combining business with pleasure in his job with the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in Paris. In a letter to classmate Frank Straus he tells of visits to London, Rome, Belgium, Switzerland. Kitty and the baby joined them last November and they have an apartment near the Arch de Triumphe.

Jimmy Dodd has returned to his position as bank examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank after a three-year tour of duty with the Navy. He spent two years in the ETO at Plymouth, London, Cherbourg, LeHavre and Paris, serving as communications officer with Admirals Stark, Hewitt, Kirk, and Wilkes.

Frank Straus is now general manager and managing editor of the *Virginia Farmer*, a monthly agricultural publication which is doing very well in the State. His associates on the staff include Ed Levy, '38, and Mitchell D. Cates, '37.

Edward C. Meredith, who has been with the United States Corps of Engineers since 1941, is now stationed at the U. S. Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., which does work for flood control agencies and for military agencies in Washington. His work has carried him to Charleston, S. C., to Columbia, S. C., to Atlanta, to South America as materials engineer on several airports in Brazil and Uruguay, to Miami, to Porto Rica, Trinidad, Santa Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and finally to Alaska for 13 months duty on a "permafrost investigation." He logged some 20,000 miles of flying on the Alaskan assignment. He regards his duty in Vicksburg and reunion with his family "a grand climax to a prolonged period of traveling." The Merediths have two children, a girl and a boy.

Dr. David T. Carr is at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He has specialized in internal medicine and recently became a member of that section of the clinic.

After four years in the Navy, Woodrow E. Carter is now in the loan department of the Piedmont Trust Bank at Martinsville, Va. He has been married since last June.

W. Smithson Morris, who is doing very well in Fort Worth, Texas, as the representative of the American Furniture Co. of Martinsville is pining for the campus and hopes to be back soon. The Morrisses have a two-year-old daughter. Smitty returned to his job last spring after four years with the Navy. His last duty was as navigator and executive officer aboard the U.S.S. *Tolowa* in and around Okinawa and the Philippines.

Roger Leverton, who has been with the Veterans Administration since his separation from the Navy in 1945, has been in the Dallas Branch Office as an attorney since last September.

#### 1936—

A. N. Smerda is with the Softlite Lens Co., Inc. New York City.  
Born, a son, Woodley Ashlie Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ira Allen, March 20.  
Add service records:  
Captain G. Stuart Woodson, Philadelphia QM

Depot; executive officer, U.S. Depot Q-107 (England), on staff ETOUSA, Paris. Pre-Pearl Harbor, American Defense, European-African, Middle East (2 stars).

Lt. Col. Fred H. Timberlake, regimental executive officer, antiaircraft. Served 3½ years in Hawaii, Marshalls, Marianas, and Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands. Asiatic-Pacific (2 stars and arrowhead), American Theater. Bronze Star.

1st Sgt. Ellis Miller, Hq. Co., CWS Tng. Center, Camp Sibert, Ala. 89th Cml Service Co.; 10th Cml Maintenance Co., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Co. C, 1st Tng Bn, CWS, RTC, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific.

George Lacy, catcher last season for Indianapolis in the American Association, is piloting the Bluefield, W. Va. team in the Appalachian League. He intends to play regularly.

Randolph Tabb is in Jackson, Ohio, with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

John C. Edwards has left the Norfolk Naval Shipyard chemical laboratory to accept a position as analytical research chemist with E. I. du Pont de Nemours at Waynesboro.

Dr. Sidney T. Matthews, formerly on the faculty of Richmond College, where he taught history, is now with the Historical Division of the War Department. He is writing a series of accounts of small scale actions of World War II.

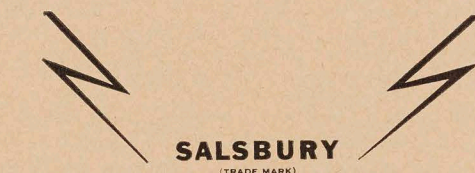
#### 1937—

For the Richard L. Todds a new home (2118 New Berne Road, Richmond) and a new baby girl, Carolyn Rothwell Todd, born February 16.

Married: Mildred Helen Silvette and Nathan M. Heller in Richmond January 12. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Jefferson, after which Mr. and Mrs. Heller left for a Southern wedding trip. They are now living in Baltimore.

William E. Moore, Jr., who worked three years in a German acid plant in Mexico city before the war, is back in Mexico with the Sidney Ross Company as assistant production manager. He expects to be transferred soon to Rio de Janiero. He was married last October to Miss Katherine Ann Geba of Bound Brook, N. J.

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Jerome L. Epstein, home again after service in the A.A.F., is in the food brokerage business with his brother, Mort, '33, in New York City. Jerry and Mrs. Epstein (described only as a young lady from Tulsa) have purchased a home in Hollis, L. I.

Add service records: Lt. Col. John P. Crowder, Jr., A.C. Res., 35th pursuit squadron, 8th pursuit gp.; 59th fighter squadron, 33rd fighter gp.; commanding officer 91st fighter squadron, 27th fighter gp.; deputy direction of operations and training, AAF Center. Pre-Pearl Harbor, American Defense, E.T.O. (4 stars). D.F.C., Air Medal (8 oak leaf clusters), commendation ribbon, unit citation.

#### 1938—

Born: Edwin Clayton Thornton III, December 4, at St. Luke's hospital in Richmond.

Engaged: Harriet Corbitt of Suffolk and John Greenville Staples. Mr. Staples, with the Army Air Forces five years, served in the ETO with the Ninth Air Force. He was discharged with the rank of major.

Charles H. Phillips, Jr., is "working hard to keep up with the very competitive Real Estate world." His office is at 1133 Mutual Building, Richmond.

F. Byron Parker has opened an office in the State Planters Bank Building for the practice of law.

Engaged: Rosemary Pew of Red Hook, N. Y. and William B. Correll of Richmond. Miss Pew is a graduate of Cornell University where Mr. Correll did graduate work in the school of engineering. He is a veteran of three years of service as a Naval officer, two of which were spent in the Pacific.

#### 1939—

C. B. Rennie, Jr., hopes he is back in Richmond "for a lifetime" after more than five years in the service. He is with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The Rennies have a five-months-old daughter.

Forrest H. Norvell who still has a FPO address (He's with Utility Squadron Seven) expects to visit the campus in June.

Engaged: Cora Ledbetter of Polkton, N. C. and Dr. Grover C. Pitts. Dr. Pitts is engaged in physiological research at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.

A testimonial dinner for national vice commander Ernest Dervishian was held in Richmond in connection with the midyear conference of Virginia Legionnaires. Tributes to Mr. Dervishian, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, were voiced by President Modlin, and Congressman J. Vaughan Gary, '12.

Merrill R. Stewart has been in Shanghai, China, since January, 1946, first as representative, and more recently as sales manager for William Hunt & Company, exporters. His wife and his son, Ian, have been with him since they arrived from Perth, Western Australia. Mr. Stewart served during World War II in the Navy's intelligence section. His travels carried him to Java and Sumatra and to Australia where he met and married the lady who is now his wife. He was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lt. Commander.

Jane Dabney Duke and Flavius Burfoot Walker, Jr. were married in Richmond January 25 at the home of the bride's parents on Seminary Avenue.

Captain A. C. Walker, Jr., still in the chaplain's corps, is happy in the fact that he is near his former pastorate at Amissville, his wife's home.

#### 1940—

After spending "four years, two months, two days and too long" in Uncle Sam's Navy as a commander on a sub-chaser, Tom Casey is back at his old job as investigator with the Treasury Department. He is now agent in charge of the Norfolk office and covers nine counties in the Tidewater area.



Parke P. Starke, Jr., is now with the U.S. Weather Bureau and when the BULLETIN went to press was touring the Southeastern States.

Married: Louis Richard Farber and Margaret Virginia Goldberg at the bride's home in Richmond, February 16. Louis has done graduate work at the School of Social Work at the College of William and Mary, and served four years in the Navy.

#### 1941—

Ed Garber and Ray Adams, both doctors and out of service now, are carrying on their medical practice in Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Both will return to Richmond in May and will join the house staff at the Medical College of Virginia and continue work on their specialties.

From Cambridge, Mass. Maynard Adams sends word that he has received his M.A. from Harvard and has been busy all winter working on his Ph.D. thesis and teaching as a Fellow. After receiving his doctorate in the summer he will go to Ohio University as Assistant Professor of Philosophy next fall.

Dick Bristow is back in Petersburg, settled down in the civilian rut and the grocery business, and doing quite well at both.

Chastine Jones is now in Wilmington, Del. with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. He left the Navy last April.

Still wearing khaki and liking it is Milton Baroody, a Major now and stationed in Washington. He's very quiet about the nature of his assignment since he's with the Intelligence Division. He can mention that he's in the Scientific Branch and finds it his most interesting army assignment.

Charles McNutt is still in Fayetteville, W. Va. and keeping busy at his work in the Presbyterian ministry. He serves three churches.

Joe Wornom, busy with domestic chores and Navy duty, is in Norfolk still and is now going around as a "proud papa." Joe III was born early this year at the Norfolk General Hospital, and the anxious father turned the arrival over to another Richmond College grad, Jimmy Baggs, '40, who presided. Jimmy is practicing as an obstetrician at the Norfolk hospital.

Lester Sauer now represents the Class of '41 at the First and Merchants National Bank in Richmond, where he works in the securities department. Lester married Elsie Ellington of Richmond this month. He spends his spare time working with the Richmond Division of Recreation.

Ed Massie, at Fort Belvoir, but not for long, is counting his remaining weeks in the Army on one hand. With a discharge due early next month he plans to return to Richmond and will resume civilian life at the firm of Garrett and Massie.

From Joe Wornom also comes word that Bob Kiel has joined him in the regular Navy ranks and is now on Cinclant's staff.

Ed Arendall is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atmore, Ala. and in addition to carrying on the work of the church, he writes that he is "writing a book of sermons, serving on the Board of the State Convention, etc., etc., etc."

#### 1942—

Donald Robertson is back at work with the Glenn Martin Aircraft Co. after his sojourn in the Navy. This time it's a different job—Vibrations Engineer.

Born: to Robert J. Martin III and Jane Whitener Martin, a daughter, Jean Nichole Martin, March 23, at Pasadena, Cal. Young Jean, together with her sister Janet Lynne, now two years old, is proving to the Martin household "that two of a kind equals a full house." So writes Bob from sunny California.

Born: to Thomas Walton Greene and Cornelia Adair Green, a daughter, Cornelia Storrs Green, February 7, at Annapolis, Md. Tom is with the Family Clinic in Annapolis.

Scott Wermouth is Examiner of Accounts with the Division of State Parks.

William Holland is head of the Science Department at Shenandoah Junior College near Harrison-

burg. While son "Skeeter," almost two now, has the time of his life with the students," Willis teaches them chemistry, physics, math, and meteorology.

Harold Manohan has been "roughing it" since graduation, operating the family dairy farm just outside of Richmond.

Vernon Lankford is taking graduate work at Teacher's College, Columbia University in Educational Administration.

Bob Cotten is devoting most of his time at the University of Virginia to the Law Review. He plans to take the bar exam in June.

Livingston Batten is now with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

#### 1943—

After graduating from the Medical College of Virginia in March, 1946, Rowland Burns has completed his internship at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, and expects to leave soon for a short tour of duty with the Navy.

Marvin Cole is at T. C. Williams and will take the Virginia State bar exam in June.

Rev. William B. Conner is now pastor of Salem and Dover Baptist churches in Goochland County.

"Mac" MacKenzie is in his third semester at Columbia Law School and plans to graduate this June.

Rev. Frank L. Rose was appointed in April 1946 as Chaplain at the Virginia State Penitentiary. He divides his time between the penitentiary and the Varina Parish of which he is Rector.

H. M. Sampayo is a member of the senior class at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Dr. Dick Thistlethwaite will finish his internship in general surgery at the Duke University Hospital in June. Dick married Jean Long of Gettysburg, Penna. in November of last year.

Willard Burton has joined the staff of the American Tobacco Company as a research chemist.

Born: to Alexander S. (Bay) Jacobs and Rosalie Jacobs, a son, James Allen Jacobs, March 5 at Petersburg, Va.

Rev. Curtis Holloman has been pastor of two churches near Bowling Green since last June when he received his masters' from the Southern Theological Seminary.

Bill McGriff II is planning to open his own camera store in Findley, Ohio. Meanwhile, he is working at the Mack Camera Store at Lima, Ohio.

While waiting to start graduate work at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, John Schools is working with the Insurance Service of the Veterans Administration.

Rev. Arthur Park Roach is serving as Methodist minister in South Boston.

Addison Dalton is back at Richmond working for his M.S. in business and hopes to complete his work by August. He and Amy Hickerson, '46, became engaged last January.

Sherwood Eck is taking graduate work at the University of Chicago.

John Decker is making up pre-med requirements at Columbia University and plans to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University next fall.

Buddy King graduated from the Medical College of Virginia last March and since that time has been serving as intern at the Boston City Hospital. He will complete his internship in June and expects to go into the Army Medical Corps.

Lin Horne will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in June, and will remain at the Louisville school to take his master's degree next year.

Bob Gano and Pegglee are both at the University of Carolina now, where Bob is doing graduate work in chemistry. They have a prefab in "Victory Village," the vets' housing village, and Peggy teaches a class in psychology. They spent last summer at Wasaga Beach in Canada after Bob returned from the Navy. Bob sends word that Rachel Gilbert is over at Duke, also a graduate student in chemistry.

Stuart Covey is Supply Officer now at the 3543rd Base Unit at San Antonio, Texas. Stuart was with the 429th Bomb Squadron in the ETO and received the Air Medal, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Unit Citation. He also holds membership in the Caterpillar Club and the "Goldfish Bowl" (ditching).

George Euting is also down Texas way where he is finishing his second year at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Expects a Th.M. in May of '48.

Bill Mallery, back in Richmond after teaching Fork Union, is now with the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene in the State Health Department.

Jack Manley received his Th.M. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary last May and is now doing graduate work at Yale on a scholarship in the field of Religious Education. He is also serving as Director of Religious Education in the First Congregational Church of West Haven, Conn.

Bruce Kellison also is a member of the graduate students, now taking Law at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

#### 1944—

Tom Zava, who served on the atom bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has accepted a civilian position in the Oak Ridge plant as a chemist in the Physical Chemistry Research Division. Tom married Sybill Royster on June 2, 1944, and they have a daughter Andrea Kathryn, born Sept. 29, 1945.

Warren Walthall is studying now at the Medical College of Virginia.

Rev. Ryland O. Reamey is now pastor of the Westville Baptist Church of Mathews Courthouse and the Zoar Baptist Church of Deltaville. Ryland was pastor of the Webber Memorial Church in Richmond before accepting his new posts.

#### 1945—

Engaged: Mary Anna Sherman of Orange and Courtney Franklin Lawlor of Clifton Forge. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Bill Grinnan is now a doctor at the McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond after his discharge from the Army Medical Corps. Bill served in several service hospitals and was battalion surgeon in the 95th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Infantry Division, and earned three battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

#### 1946—

Lincoln Baxter II is taking graduate work in electrodynamic circuits and calculus at Cornell University. Lincoln reports picking up Australia on his 7-tube home-built radio.

George Pence has joined the sales staff of the Martin Chevrolet Corporation since his graduation last year.

Zane Grey Ross is preaching only a few miles from the University at the Skinquarter and Chesterfield Baptist Churches.

O. J. Graham is studying law at the University of Virginia.

Engaged: Virginia Cullen Pitt to Guy Friddell. The wedding will take place in June, and "Scoop" hopes to enter the Columbia School of Journalism in the fall. He is still on the *Lynchburg News* at present.

John Brown joined the Vets' Administration after graduation and is in the Insurance Division out at McGuire's.

John Wood, also in Richmond, is with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Corporation.

Both Gordon Conklin and Ellis O'Neal are out in Louisville at the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Bob Mustoe, who left school in '43 to go into the Air Corps is now teaching math at the Warm Springs High School, and plans to return to college to get his degree.

Born: to George William Sadler and Mary Harding Ragland Sadler, a son, George William Saddler, Jr., March 10 in Richmond. He is the grandson of George Washington Sadler, '10.



# Necrology

HENRY E. BASKERVILL, 1883-85, prominent Richmond architect and senior member of the firm of Baskervill and Son, died November 30, 1946, at his home in Richmond. Mr. Baskervill was long active in Richmond business and civic life, serving at one time as president of the Virginia State Insurance Company and as a member of the Richmond Planning Commission in 1932. He was a member of the old Westmoreland Club and the Richmond German.

After attending Richmond College, he was graduated from the school of architecture at Cornell University. Richmond buildings designed by his firm include the Medical College of Virginia Hospital and the State Law Library.

REV. CHARLES CLEMENT, 1889-92, who served in the Baptist ministry in Virginia for more than 55 years, died April 11 in Culpeper.

After studying for the ministry at Richmond College, he served in several sections of the state before accepting a call to the Baptist church at Jeffersonton, where he served for 25 years. After resigning from the Jeffersonton church, he served for several years at Mount Lebanon and Forest Grove after retiring to his home in Culpeper.

REV. CHARLES EDWARD KIRKWOOD, 1897-99, retired Baptist clergyman, died March 26 in Lynchburg. He was a member of Roanoke County and served for several years as pastor of Monroe Baptist Church.

PATRICK MANN ESTES, '90, General Counsel of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., died February 16 in an automobile accident near Nashville. As co-founder, General Counsel and Director, Mr. Estes had devoted many years to the development of the insurance firm. He was past national president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

GEORGE B. ISH, '04, died March 13 at his home in Portsmouth. He had served for many years at the Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth, where he was a deacon and former superintendent of the Sunday School.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN AUGUSTINE, 1904-05, of Denham, Mass., vice-president of the National Shawmut Bank and a member of the American Bankers Association, died February 9, 1947, after a brief illness. Mr. Augustine was a native of Richmond and after attending Richmond College he joined the Merchants National Bank of Richmond. He rose to the position of vice-president of the Richmond bank and in 1927 became vice-president of the Shawmut Bank.

RYLAND DAVIS HEPLER, 1929-31, died November 24, 1946, near Covington, Va.

## Curtis L. Laws

*The Watchman Examiner*, national Baptist paper, paid tribute to its late editor, Dr. Curtis L. Laws, with a memorial edition on December 19, 1946. Dr. Laws died July 7 after devoting many years of his life to making the publication a journal of supremely valuable service to the Baptist Church.

Honoring Dr. Laws, the Memorial Editorial substituted his name in the place of charity. "Curtis Lee Laws suffered long and was kind. Dr. Laws envied not, vaunted not himself, was not puffed up, did not behave himself unseemly, sought not his own, was not easily provoked, thought no evil. He rejoiced not in iniquity, but he rejoiced in the truth. Dr. Laws did not fail in his loyalty to Christ and the Word of God, nor did he fail in his friendships."

"The gospel of his pen and the music of his fine character will continue to influence Baptist thinking and Baptist living for years to come."

Memories of the undergraduate days of Dr. Laws in Richmond College were recalled in the memorial issue by Dr. W. H. Baylor, '88, who had been one of his closest friends since their college days. Dr. Baylor recalled the words of Charles Kingsley, "I had a friend," as he wrote in his memory: "An outstanding life was his as preacher, publisher, writer and friend. The world is richer because he lived and loved."

### MARION MONSELL TAYLOR, '13

After an illness of some duration, Marion Monsell Taylor died on March 22, 1947. She had been connected with the University of Richmond for many years, both as a graduate herself of Richmond College in 1913, and as the sister of Helen Monsell, Registrar of the University of Richmond.

### VARINA ELLIOTT, '23

The many friends of Varina Elliott will be saddened to hear of her death on February 10, 1947, after a three months' illness. For the past seventeen years she had been teaching in the Lexington High School, and had been very active in the civic and religious life of that community.

## Baltimore Chapter

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dent, and John Emory Jordan for Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. D. J. Carver and Dr. Arthur Lankford were appointed to the student committee.

Officers of the Baltimore Chapter of Westhampton Alumnae, already organized, include Mrs. Jordan as President, Mrs. Sponser as Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Hermine Hoen as Reporter. Mrs. Booker met with the alumnae to inform them of changes in requirements at Westhampton.

JOHN E. JORDAN, Secretary,  
2230 Linden Ave.,  
Baltimore 17, Maryland.

## Wanted: Athletic Pictures

Missing from the walls of the trophy room are the pictures of a number of University of Richmond teams which won laurels for the Red and Blue in football, in baseball, basketball, and track.

The Alumni Council, in cooperation with the Athletic Council, is endeavoring to fill in the many gaps. Already some of the pictures have been found in the files of photography shops; others have been loaned by interested alumni.

An appeal is now made to any alumnus who may have in his possession any of the missing pictures listed in the succeeding paragraphs to communicate immediately with either the alumni office, or Athletic Director Malcolm U. Pitt. The pictures will be kept permanently among the University's cherished possessions.

Pictures which are needed to complete the record are the following:

Baseball: all teams before 1914, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1937, 1938, and 1940-45 inclusive.

Basketball: all teams before 1905, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1936-42 inclusive, 1943, 1945.

Football: 1897-1905 inclusive, 1909-12 inclusive, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1924, 1926, 1937, 1938, all teams since 1940.

Track: (all before 1912), 1916-19 (inclusive), 1924, 1926, 1934, all teams since 1935.

## Philadelphia Dinner

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wanted. Those little items of gossip so peculiarly significant to former students were told in such a fashion that even wives and husbands who had never seen the campus were quite as interested. The manner in which Richmond is handling the increased enrollments, the building program, and the expansion in courses of instruction elicited universal approval. Long before Dr. Modlin had finished, everyone present was certain that Dr. Boatwright's plans for the future would be in safe hands.

Dr. J. Warren Hundley, '22, president of the chapter, appointed a committee which will interview applicants from the Philadelphia area. Members of this committee were for Westhampton: Mrs. V. C. Hargroves, '22, of 48 E. Upsal St., Philadelphia, and Miss Kathryn L. Mumma, '45, 261 Standish Road, Cynwyd, Pa. For Richmond, the appointees are Norwood G. Greene, '27, 428 Browning Road, Collingswood, N. J., and Bruce van Buskirk, '40, 214 E. Meade St., Philadelphia 18, Pa. Other plans for directing students from this area toward Richmond are contemplated, and will be told as they come to fruition. Following this, the meeting broke up with many avowals of determination to be present at the next round-up of Richmond alumni in the spring.

ROBERT W. NEATHERY, JR., '27,  
151 Merion Ave.,  
Narberth, Pa.  
Narberth 3688-W.



# Westhampton Class Notes

1918—

Dear '18,

There are so many of us here in Richmond who see one another frequently that a letter from me will no doubt surprise you. However, our classmates who have traveled far afield may want to hear from you. All but three of the eleven '18's in Richmond are engaged in that most soul satisfying if not most remunerative occupation of training young minds. Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley has done her missionary work. Emily Gardner ministers to the physical well being of the very young while Elizabeth Moncure enjoys her leisure.

Mary Lett was back for Thanksgiving and she and I got in a hurried visit to Mary Porter Rankin.

We had a nice letter from Alice Cook Weyh-gandt who is teaching English at Ocean View and typing in Maury night school. Her daughter graduates from Granby with honors in June. Is she headed for Westhampton, Alice?

Let's plan to attend commencement.

DEBORAH A. MCCARTHY.

1920—

Dear '20,

Here is some real news, something out of the ordinary—"Shippie's" daughter, Frances Shipman Sutton, who is a freshman at Westhampton this year made all A's the first semester.

Lucy Wright's oldest child, Emma Brown Fraher, is a senior at Blackstone High School and Mrs. Wright says that while she and Shelton naturally want her to go to Westhampton in September, Emma Brown wants to go where she can get a more specialized course.

Clarice Ryland, Sallie Adkisson's younger daughter, a freshman at Westhampton, has recently been elected Secretary of College Government for next year.

Jeannette Freeman Minor's son Charles is at the University of Virginia and her daughter Jean is at Wellesley. Jeannette and Charles Sr. have recently returned to Tenafla from a stay of several weeks in Kentucky where Charles went on business.

Jeffries Heinrich's sister Dudley, who for a while worked for the Military Government in Bavaria, returned to Vienna last June.

SALLIE A. RYLAND.

1921—

Is '21 Listening?

It took the spirit of Christmas to get some of you to tell us about yourselves—and then not as many as we would like to have heard from! I did appreciate your notes!

Katherine Spicer Edmunds explains that an operation two years ago and her father's death late in '45 had prevented her from keeping in touch with things. She tells us news of Mildred Rucker and her sixteen year old Howard. Katharine's two sons (15 and 14) are both taller than she is.

News has come of the death of Billie Martin Willis in December, 1945. She was survived by her husband and two sons. Her sister, Patty, has been looking after Billie's family, but Patty herself has recently been ill and in the University of Virginia Hospital.

Ruth Hoover's mother died last July after a long illness. Ruth keeps house for her 87-year-old father and her son, who we hear is quite striking looking.

Elizabeth Elsea is teaching (Physics, I think) in the High School in Arlington.

My letter to Virginia Lane was returned, as unclaimed. I'd like to have her address.

Marion Stoneman Oliver is still living with her two Georges on the Military Reservation at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania.

We were represented by our same three faithful "town girls" at the Thanksgiving Homecoming, Maie, Gladys, and Theresa. They have been our representatives for the last five years. Their de-

scriptions and the newspaper pictures made me wish muchly that I had been there. Didn't you?

We heard Ruth Henderson speak over the National Hook-up on New Year's Eve. We hear she is in Richmond.

Believe it or not, Kitty Little, my high school junior, has registered for 1948 at Westhampton. I'm still teaching, leading a most busy life as all those of you are who are still doing jobs—in the home and community.

All in all this is a bit of news of eleven of our twenty-seven. For our next letter let's hear from the others! Why not? A postal card will do!

Hopefully your secretary,

"SIS LITTLE"

(Catherine Little Dupuy  
Nathalie, Virginia).

1922—

I have been having interesting letters from members of '22 and generous contributions to our alumnae fund. Thanks so much Rebecca, Reba, Mabel, Irene, Gladys, Lucille, Stella, Shippie, Mary, Muriel, Virginia, and others. As matters now stand, '22 has twenty-five contributors—far ahead of any other class. However, we do not have the largest amount, so can't some of you who have neglected to send in your contribution, send me a check? It would make us all swell with pride when we go to commencement and our 25th reunion to hear Leslie announce that her class and ours was ahead of all others.

Almost everyone writes me that she is planning to come to our 25th reunion. Gladys Shaw Daniloff expects to come from California, and Virginia Richardson from Florida, so those of us who are nearer should surely get there. Stella Hubbard Taylor says she feels like a Civil War veteran about to get his uniform out of moth balls to start to a confederate reunion, and Gladys Shaw Daniloff says she supposes she should feel like Mrs. Methuselah but she doesn't. I didn't think we looked like Civil War vets at our 20th reunion! We can't have changed much. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there. If it is as much fun as the 20th was, it will be well worth while.

Gladys Shaw's letter was so interesting that I'll tell you something of its contents. She is the wife of Boris Nicolas Daniloff, born in Chita, Siberia. He holds a Doctor of Science degree from Carnegie Tech, and is in charge of the metallurgical laboratory at U. S. Naval Shipyards in San Francisco. Gladys has successfully combined being a wife and mother (I wish you could see the picture of her little son and daughter) with holding a responsible position. She is executive secretary of the heart committee of the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association. She says her work is a combination of community organization, health education, and public relations and gives her a chance to use her medical background and training in psychiatric social work. Gladys likes San Francisco and expects to stay there permanently. She lived in New York before going to California.

Shippie Shipman says she's doing nothing spectacular but works hard on children's activities—her family sounds interesting—and is looking forward to sending her little daughter to Westhampton some day.

I hadn't heard from Mary Rilee Landis, Washington, before. She keeps busy with her family of one stepdaughter and one little daughter, who is in kindergarten.

Irene Summers Stoneman's husband Pete has a new jeep. Let's all go down at reunion time, and tour the estate in it. I speak for the front seat.

Dorothy Winfrey Couble has been in the hospital at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, for several months. She writes that she would love to be here for our reunion in June, but is afraid she will not be well enough by that time.

Here on the farm, we're through the lambing season and watching the lambs grow big enough for market. The Angus cow herd is busily trying to help relieve the beef shortage, but no twins so far. The spring plowing is well along—and I hope by reunion time, I can say the corn is all planted, the vegetable garden doing well, and the baby chickens started. I'll be seeing you then. How about a letter and an alumnae contribution?

JULIA ROOP ADAMS,  
Whitethorne, Virginia.

1923—

Dear Class of '23,

Your past secretary, Ruth Powell Tyree, is so busy being President of the Women's Auxiliary at Second Baptist Church, that she wished this job on me. Unfortunately, no one has sent me even the tiniest item of interest.

The children of '23 seem to be making more news than their mamas. I saw in the paper a few days ago that Ruth's daughter, Virginia Hart Tyree, was elected to the honor list of Hollins College, where she is a junior. Virginia Hart was also recently elected to Freya, the honorary society at Hollins based on leadership, scholarship, and service. Ann Headlee, daughter of Ethney Selden Headlee, a junior at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, not only is making the Dean's list at Converse but also is sponsoring the annual at Clemson College and has been chosen beauty queen there.

We were saddened recently to hear of the death of Varina Elliott. A letter from Glenna Loving Norvell tells us that some of Varina's closest college friends decided that instead of sending flowers, they would make up a fund to be sent to the Society for Cancer Control in her memory. Her friends at Chautauqua, New York, have also launched the project there. Meanwhile her Lexington friends and associates have established a French scholarship in the Lexington High School in Varina's memory. Glenna says that if any of the rest of Varina's friends would like to have part in the fund to be sent to the Cancer Society they can contact her. Her address is Mrs. John E. Norvell, Jr., Winter-pock, Virginia.

I was also sorry to note from the paper the passing of the mother of Elmira Ruffin Bowen.

Several of us had the pleasure of getting together for lunch downtown one Saturday when Camilla Wimbish Lucy was in Richmond for the senior tea given at Mrs. Decker's. It was a very lovely tea and Camilla's remarks pointing up the charms of Westhampton made each of us glad to have had a part in its history.

Miss Lutz had a few of us to meet Josephine Tucker in her charming apartment some weeks back for a delightful luncheon. We are looking forward to seeing "Tuck" the last two weeks in March, when she returns to Richmond for her Easter vacation.

I heard at the tea that the daughter of Virginia Epes Field, who is a student at college, was suffering the indignities of measles. We trust that her future Westhampton experiences will be more pleasant.

I had such a nice Christmas card from Virginia Kent Loving with a picture of her fine looking son who is a student at V.P.I.

Do send me the news so '23's next letter can be more informative.

Best wishes,

ELIZABETH HILL SCHENKS.

1924—

Dear '24,

Did you know that Frances Waterfield Baldy is living in Richmond now at 1818 Grove Avenue? Her daughter, Mary Hanford, is six years old and goes to Collegiate school.

Helen Anderson Hendricks moved to Washington not so very long ago. She and her husband have adopted two little boys, who are now about three and five years of age. When I saw her last June, she was hoping to adopt a little girl in a few weeks and then she said her family would be complete. She says she likes to get the children very young but she does not keep their adoption secret from them. She was just as enthusiastic



about the children as if they were her very own and I think it is a wonderful thing that she and her husband are doing.

Ruth Lazenby McCulloch and her family are planning the most wonderful trip this summer. She, her husband and their four children are leaving Bluefield the first of June for a two months' trip through the West. They are going out by the northern route, up into Canada, and are coming back by the southern route, after a visit down into Mexico. Don't you envy them?

Virginia Gregory was in Richmond not so long ago and it was surely nice to see her again. She is always so enthusiastic about her work that it is an inspiration to talk to her.

Eva Sanders was in Richmond recently, attending the Virginia Woman's Missionary Union and I am so sorry that I did not get to see her. She is having a furlough from her mission work in Africa and I heard that she was coming back to Westhampton for commencement in June. I do wish all of us could see Eva while she is here. I know she would have some wonderful stories to tell.

Do you remember Carolyn Ramsey, who was in school with us just a year? She wrote me not long ago that she had not heard anything from Westhampton since she left and would love some news. She is Mrs. R. L. Haley now and lives in Elkton, Kentucky, where she is engaged in all kinds of activities. She has two darling children, Marilyn and Bobby—I saw them the last time I was in Kentucky, about seven years ago. Marilyn is a freshman at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Mississippi this year. Bobby is about twelve years old.

Let's not forget our contribution to the Alumnae Fund. If you knew the wonderful work that is being done with the money sent in, I am sure you would all want to have a part in it. I hope you noticed in the last issue of the BULLETIN how few of '24 had contributed and I hope you did something about it.

Do write to me.

Sincerely,  
MARGARET F. CARLTON,  
1503 Wilmington Avenue,  
Richmond, Virginia.

1926—

Dear Class of '26,

The now limited space for class reports permits but a flash mention of people and happenings. So here's our news in brief!

Mary V. Daughtrey obtained leave of absence from the Richmond school system February first to go home and keep house for her father. A letter from that much-missed person this week told about

a very busy life on the farm. We hope that September will find Mary V. back among us in Richmond.

Madge Pollard Pennell has recovered from a recent operation and has resumed all duties as president of the Richmond Y.W.C.A.

Frances Bell Barnes and her two children were in Richmond for several days during the Christmas holidays.

Louise Mattern Coleman is teaching again at Collegiate—three classes daily.

Gene Edmonson Barney is serving on the Y.W.C.A. Board in Waukeshaw as chairman of the teen-age program committee.

Allene Booker Richmond and Virginia Walker have both lost their fathers since Christmas. To both our love and our deep sympathy.

Response to Christmas notes sent out by members of '26 in Richmond brought belated material for the Scrapbook and hope to my secretarial heart! There have been cards and notes and letters to various ones, and I am happy to tell you briefly of those that have filtered through to me.

Evelyn Abrahams wrote at length about her many pleasant years of teaching in Dinwiddie County.

Elizabeth Sallé wrote that she has "settled down for the time being in the laboratory of the Veterans' Hospital."

Thelma Phlegar Owens graciously included in her letter a copy of the 1947 news letter sent out by Thelma, Grafton and Donald (aged five years). Thelma's husband is in charge of synthetic work with the Ciba Chemical Laboratory, Inc., Kemberton, Penn.

Mary Ellett Hernstein wrote informally of her two sons, Bill, 10½, and John, 3½, and of her disappointment at not being able to attend the reunion in June.

Nelda Anderson Cotton voiced her enjoyment of reunion reports and sent her good wishes to the class.

Florence Booker sent in requested information about her activities as Head of the Music Department, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington. Florence has an enviable record of accomplishment. I was interested to know that she has directed programs at the National Art Gallery, the Art Clubs and for miscellaneous groups in Washington and Arlington.

Other messages came in from Inez Cutchin Kollock, Aurelia Gill Nuckols, Mary L. McGlothlin Friebele, Eliza G. Miller Reams, and doubtless others still that have not been reported.

If you haven't answered your Christmas note yet, do it now. And if you have, write again from time to time just to help '26 keep in touch with '26!

Sincerely,  
MARIAN MARSH SALE,  
Mrs. Frederick Sale,  
6103 Wesley Road,  
Richmond 21, Va.

1927—

Saxon Rowe Carver writes that they are living permanently at the Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey, where her husband is teaching. Her son, George, Jr., is a freshman at Yale this year.

1928—

Betty Sherman Cale's husband, Ed Cale, '38, was sent as the State Department Representative to the International Wheat Conference in London the early part of March.

Gray Robinson French is back home in Laurel, Maryland, after spending more than a month recently in Florida.

1929—

Elizabeth Hale was a guest in Richmond during the meetings of the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church. Her devotion to her work and beautiful spirit of unselfishness should be an inspiration to us all.

Helen Moon and Pannie Sykes De Hart got together for a session recently when Pannie, Pat and their two sons were visitors in Richmond. Their home is in Blacksburg, where Pat is connected with the Extension Division of V.P.I.

Virginia Perkins Yeaman's husband, Tom, has been transferred to Washington and they have

bought a home in the outskirts of the city on the Maryland side.

Another Westhampton "get-together" took place in February in New York when Mary Richardson Butterworth, Ethel (Tillie) Pond Brinkley, '28, Carolina Beattie, '31, and Dot Seay Brumbaugh, '28, got together for a visit in Dot's home at Scarsdale.

1930—

Dear Class of '30,

Please, girls, there is still time to send Leslie Booker your yearly contribution to the Alumnae Fund.

The Class of '30 is sadly behind this year in participating in the Fund. If you've "put off" sending in your contribution, as I'll have to admit I have, let's do it today and we can still make a good showing for '30.

Here is one news item. Catherine Tyler Ellett is now president of the Roanoke Branch of the A.A.U.W. and is planning to attend their national convention in Dallas in April.

Hope to have scads of news next time.

Sincerely,  
ALICE RICHARDSON CONNELL.

1931—

Nancy Buxton Cowan has a new daughter, Emily Selden, born December 19. This makes two boys and two girls.

Blanche Byars Alexander has been living in Birmingham almost four years. For the past two years she has been employed at the Medical College of Alabama. She has a daughter, Carolyn Hagood, age 6.

Louise Schmidt has been travelling in and around New York and Boston for the past month or so studying and absorbing music.

I had lunch with Frances Farmer on one of her "legal" trips to Richmond. She keeps very busy with her interesting work as law librarian at the University of Virginia.

1932—

Dear Class of '32,

We are delighted to have another member of our class living in Richmond. Jane Little Gray (Mrs. Clarence J. Gray, Jr.), and her ten-year-old daughter and three-year-old son, and the children's father, more familiarly known to us as "Bus," have moved into their newly completed home on the edge of the campus. We are all proud that Jane's husband is the new Dean of Students at Richmond

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College this year. During the war he served with the Navy. They lived in California for some time, but at the close of the war were living at Arlington, Virginia. Jane and the children remained there until recently when their house was completed.

Janet Forsyth Kelley and her husband, Jack, were in Richmond recently for a brief visit. I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to see them, but Mary Ryland Babcock did, and she reports that Janet was looking fine. Janet writes that she expects to be in Richmond again sometime this summer, and we hope that many of us will have the pleasure of seeing her at that time. Janet and family are now living in Ithaca, New York. Her address is: Mrs. John M. Kelley, Highgate Road, Ithaca, New York.

The Matthew Webers, Jr. (Ruth Cole) proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth, born November 12, 1946. They also have two sons—one age six and the other age three. Ruth's husband, Matthew Weber, Jr., is a Chemical Engineer, and they live at 165 Forest Road, Lewiston, New York.

Another member of our class living in New York is Marie Davis Dealtelouser. Marie writes that she is very happy to be settled again after leading a roving life during the time Joe was in the Navy. They have bought a new home, and moved in this past October. Marie's address is: Mrs. Joseph T. Dealtelouser, 85 Grosvenor Road, Kenmore 17, New York.

May I remind you, if you haven't sent in your alumnae dues, won't you please do so? I do want our class to make a good showing and I'm sure you do too.

Also, one last reminder—please send me any news you may know.

MARY HODNETT MATHEWS,  
16 Maxwell Road,  
Richmond 21, Virginia.

### 1933—

Dear '33's,

Etta Whitehead Nachman has a son, Henry Dudley Nachman, Jr., born January 12.

Foy Gunter Harris has a son, Stephen Ashton, who was born on January 3rd. Foy also has a daughter, Rebecca Purefoy (Becky) who will be five in July.

Catherine Geoghegan Truloch wrote Kat Harris Hardy that Winnie Laurie McShane has recently moved to Nebraska.

Marjorie Canada O'Riordan's husband was recently promoted to the position of District Manager of the Atlanta Office of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

PHOEBE DREWRY THIERMANN.

### 1935—

Dear Class of '35,

I want to apologize for having no news in the last issue of the BULLETIN. The time just slipped up on me before Christmas, and I did not get it in. Here are some items which have been sent to me by our class group leaders.

Evelyn Wycoff Eure has a son, Mills A., Jr., born on December 20th. They are still living in Syracuse, New York.

Mary Nelson Decker Pugh is now living at Coatesville, Pa., where her husband Tommy has recently become pastor of a church near there.

Elizabeth Clary Broadus has a son born last June. They are still in Farmville, but expect to move to Winchester soon.

Constance Vaden Rupel writes from Los Angeles that she wishes she could send some of the lovely California weather to her classmates in the East.

Peggy Brown Dixon has a second daughter Mary Karen who was born September 27th.

Rhea Talley is now living in New York at the Hotel Tudor, 304 East 42nd Street, where she is writing a column on Kentuckians in New York for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. She has also been doing some free-lance writing at which she has been very successful. She is in a writing workshop at Columbia University, conducted by Martha Foley. She writes that she would like very much to see Westhampton graduates, and suggests that they call her when in New York.

Mary Anne Guy was married to Colonel Samuel H. Franklin, Jr., on November 17th, in Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is now living in Richmond but after June will move to Lynchburg.

Margaret Whitsel Martin is now living at 112 N. Nansemond St., in Richmond.

Margaret Taylor Galloway is going to Washington soon to become an editor in the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.

Hazel Weaver Fobes is now living in Arlington, Virginia where they have bought a home. Jack, her husband, is located at present in Washington.

There are so many of our class from whom we have not heard for several years. If anyone knows any news about any of the following please let me

know: Tess Carter Hawkins, Dorothy Chewing, Otelia Francis Bodenstein, Katherine Grace du Val, Laura Mae Thomasson, Margaret Walker Knowlton, Helen Whitten Adams, and Lola Williams Pierce. Many thanks to you, and good luck!

HARRIET WALTON,  
St. Catherine School.

### 1936—

Florence Marston Harvey (Mrs. Robert) has moved. Her new address is Laurel Hill, 205 N. Valley Road, Petersburg, Virginia.

Virginia Kirk Weeden is in Rochester, Mi working at the Mayo Foundation.

Esther Walsh Dutton (Mrs. Dalton Dutton) has recently moved. She has an apartment at 1206 Lorraine Avenue, Richmond.

We hear that Betty Kelly Conley's husband has received a call to Pittsburgh.

Sarah Covey Bradford is now doing some very interesting work with malaria control.

Sue Bonnet Chermiside has a new baby girl and Martha Riis Moore has twins.

Judith Hodges Schulte (Mrs. Harold Schulte) has a second daughter, Evelyn.

Lou White Winfree (Mrs. R. Westwood Winfree) is now playing the organ at Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. Her new address is 1011 W. 47th Street, Richmond.

Mary Virginia White Webb has a daughter, Lucy Willard Webb, born January 9th in Richmond.

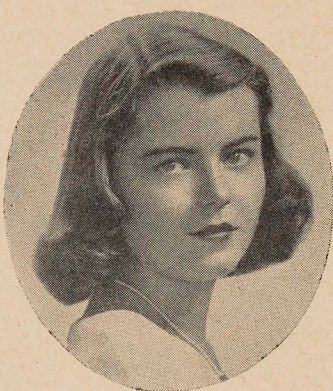
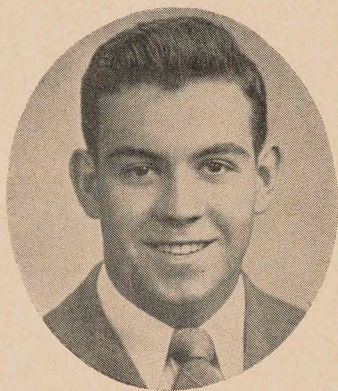
Ann Kincannon Rutherford has a new address, 2421 Woodmere Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Her family includes Johnny, in kindergarten, Judy, and the baby boy eight months old.

Boo Owen Page has another daughter, this making three girls in her family.

### 1937—

We have heard that . . .

Betty Allison Briel's third child was a year old recently. Lelia Anderson is chairman of our Tenth Anniversary Committee. Elizabeth Angle in Hawaii hasn't been heard from recently. Blanche Bristow Williams is now in Onancock, Virginia. Kitty Broyles Kerr is due for another visit to Richmond. Jane Carroll Slusser is COMING FROM IOWA FOR OUR REUNION! Nancy Chappell Pettigrew still lives in Richmond. Rhoda Cornish Sparrow is still in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Margaret Dudley Griffith is serving on our Tenth Anniversary Committee. Helen Ellett is now Mrs. Chevis Horne. Grace Elliott is building up the library at Alderson-Broadus. Ethel Eubank Gold loves her farm life. Connie Fleming is now Mrs. Temple Warwick and living in Richmond. Martha Freeman Eck still lives in Charlotte, and has one son. Louise Gano Wilkinson is serving on our Tenth Anniversary Committee. Zippy Gross Tucker is in a new home in Richmond and her son is now 3. Margaret Harris Bradner has returned to Richmond to live. Marguerite Hall hasn't been heard from recently. Jean Hudson Miller is back in Richmond. Margaret Isbell will be here for our Tenth Anniversary. Mina Karp Moss has two children by now. Jane Lawder Johnston's baby will be two this summer. Peggy Louthan Shepherd plans to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary in her own little way! Marion Miller Peyronnet has a new baby. Margaret Mitchell Meador is serving on our Tenth Anniversary Committee. Conway Moncure Collins has gone back to Baltimore to live. Flossie Moore Flake is living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia—but where? Myrtle Norris Caldwell, with two girls now, is living in Grand Haven, Michigan. Louise Patrick Quast is living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Betty Pleasants Pitts is three-fifths career girl and two-fifths housewife. Alice Pownell is still in West Virginia, but where? Virginia Lee Priddy is out of the Waves and working in Richmond. Helen Roper Quinlan has moved from Charleston, Indiana—but where? Nancy Riley McFall is now living in Front Royal, Virginia. Josephine O'Grady is Mrs. William Anthony Carter and is living in Richmond. Winifred Schenck has gone West to work. Pollyanna Shepherd owes somebody a note letter. Joyce Stanley Smith has moved to Wood, Virginia. Barbetta Stephenson Cosby's note from us was returned unclaimed from Portsmouth, Virginia. Ruth Stevenson Edwards can send one



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of her three (or is it four) boys out to check the above. Louise Thompson Chewning is serving on our Tenth Anniversary Committee. Alice Torbeck Bryan is in Los Angeles, California. Christine Vaughan Troxell lives still in Ashland, Virginia. Mildred Vick Chatton has a new baby and is living somewhere west of the Mississippi. Wordage is rationed this issue—but we hope those above arouse in you a nostalgic curiosity about what's happened to everybody. So get ready for the reunion. Ten years is a long time and as the committee said the other day, "All of us are better looking now." Send in that baby picture of yourself, write that brief history, and COME BACK TO WESTHAMPTON. Miss Rivenburg and the committee have wonderful plans. You can't afford to miss our TENTH ANNIVERSARY REUNION. We'll talk about you so come talk about us!

MARGARET GRIFFITH (MRS. M. A.),  
Class Secretary,  
2236 Monument Avenue,  
Richmond, Virginia.

### 1938—

Dear '38s,

Martha Byers has a new teaching position at the University of Maryland where she is teaching freshman English. She has been there since September, '46, but I just learned of it.

Jo Trevett Melchior, George and their two young sons visited in Richmond this winter. George is out of the Army Medical Corps and has recently accepted a residency in obstetrics at the Bethlehem Hospital in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Their temporary address is 316 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem.

Edith Crostic Grigg also visited her family in Richmond recently, bringing her two sons, Johnnie and George to see their grandparents. The Griggs have a new home in Euclid, Ohio.

I, too, have been visiting in Richmond for several months. Our second son, William Eugene, was born here on January 3rd so the four Davidsons will return to Norfolk before the BULLETIN comes out.

Edna Loving Young and Baskerville have a son, Baskerville, Jr., born February 21 in Ashland, Virginia. Our congratulations to them.

Ruth Ruffin Banks, Bob and Lee (5½ months) have a new address in Los Angeles. It is 9128 Orchard Avenue. Bob is with Trans. World Airlines. Ruth enjoys living in California (the climate

of course!) but writes that it lacks the culture of the East.

Four in our class have succumbed to the invitation of the West—Catherine Carswell Harrison (Mrs. H. J.) in Long Beach, Hilda and Ernestine in San Francisco and Ruth in L.A. Of course there may be others who haven't informed me.

Alice Lacy Chalkley and "Chuck" are leaving Chattanooga and moving to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. "Chuck" is back with Reliance Life Insurance Co. Martha Ellis Ross reports that Alice will visit Richmond soon.

Ernestine Akers has moved to California.

There may be a housing shortage, but our class seems to be unaware of it.

Alli Martin Holbleib and her husband are building a new home in Ashland, Virginia, on Henry Clay Road. They expect to move by May. Her husband is in the plumbing and heating business in Ashland.

Ann Payne Stites and her husband also have a new home on Braddock Road in Springfield, Virginia (near Alexandria). "Mac" is out of the Army, but is still with the Government in the Pentagon Building. They come to Richmond frequently.

Dot Cavanaugh Strotmeyer, "Pokie" and "G. B." have been living at 108 E. Roanoke Street since February, 1946. I hate to mention it, since it is growing monotonous, but theirs too is a new house!

So the rest of us can still dream, can't we?

Best regards,

JULIA GUNTER DAVIDSON.

### 1939—

Dear Class of '39,

Still substituting for your regular secretary, I shall try to tell you all I have been told.

Elsie Bradshaw Kintner is now living in an apartment at 106 N. Michigan, Elkhart, Indiana, where her husband, Burton, is starting his medical practice as a civilian. She wants to find a house and some Westhampton girls who will relieve the "lonely life of a doctor's wife." Little Ann Byrd, now 14 months old, helps to break the monotony. Elsie even sent a contribution toward the Alumnae Fund! It was good to receive the letter and splendid to help the very small '39 contribution.

This time group leader Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll, a "baby-tending" person these spring days, writes that Pat Wolford is now the librarian at the Veterans' Hospital in Richmond.

Liz also noted that Ruth Houser is the "career girl in the Big City," but she cannot report on Lavinia Winston Edmunds. Can anyone tell us about her?

In the last BULLETIN I hinted at possible news, but I can confirm only one piece. Congratulations are in order to our regular secretary, Anne Scott Campbell Jacobs, and husband, Pete! A. S. reports that little Lucky (sounds like a future Richmond College baseball possibility!) "is good as gold and fat as he can be. Weighs 13 lbs. now and giggles all the time." With two boys, an active teacher husband, Anne Scott deserves her planned vacation in New York City this March. Some of you other matrons might tell me your plans, too! Scotty and Pete, enjoy yourselves.

Alice Evans, who lives now at 4217 Park Avenue, is still responding well. Among other things Alice tells us that Betty Conrey Van Buskirk is living in Philadelphia. Marian's husband is in school at Lehigh, but Alice does not know where Marian and the baby are living. Any reports?

Charlotte Shrieberg's son, Steven, is walking and talking a little now.

Our two confederates, Curley and Lenore, are living in Arlington these days. Are you still the good friends you were in college days? Hope so.

Cally Ross Lewis was in Richmond this January while her husband attended the Sprunt Lectures at Union Seminary.

Jackie Dixon, according to Alice, "seems to come to town for lectures and concerts" quite frequently. Anne Scott also mentioned that Jack stopped to see her a few minutes the other day.

Ann Garland brought her family from West Point to spend the day with Anne Scott sometime this March. Still the close friends of yore!

By the way, does anyone know any news about

Dot Alston Adams, Kate Klaffky, Margaret Harris Quick? These '39 girls, along with others, just don't seem to get pleas for news. Help us to make the '39 BULLETIN news good!

As for a change, go down Mexico Way for a vivid trip. Include Mexico City and Acapulco as I did briefly this February. Brush off those Spanish books. And try writing soon to

CHARLOTTE ANNE BEALE,  
415 Riverside Drive,  
Waterview,  
Portsmouth, Virginia.

### 1940—

Virginia McLarin Tate writes that she and Owen are settled in Danville temporarily. Her address is 1046 Main Street, Danville, Virginia. Ginnie had news of others too. Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. John Stillman, is living close by in Sutherland, and has a lovely family of two boys and two girls.

Eleanor Parsons Fish has become a westerner after living in Tucson, Arizona, since 1942. Her husband is an instructor in rehabilitation and occupational therapy at a government hospital there. They have a daughter, Edith Ann, who will be two in June. The Fish's have just purchased a house at 3739 South Liberty Street and are busy redecorating.

Eleanor also added that she was expecting a visit from Margaret Brinson. Incidentally we'd like to hear from Margaret, all about her experiences as a WAC.

Bella Hertzberg Jacobs talked to Charlotte Ann on the phone recently and gave us her new address, 1360 Peabody Street, Washington, D. C. Bella and Louis have a son four years old.

Vista Robinson Gettier writes that she and Straughn are settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where Straughn is attending the Harvard Divinity School. They live in The Brunswick, an old hotel, which has been converted into a dormitory for married students. They have two rooms and a bath which is quite cozy. The address is 520 Boylston Street.

By now Jane Aler Van Leuwen should be settled in Charlotte, North Carolina, where Evan has a new position with the Graybar Electric Co. for whom he worked before the war. They hope to find a house. Please let us know your address, Jane.

Mabel Leigh Rooke is another person whom we'd lost track of. Her new address is The Linden, Apt. No. 2, Suffolk, Virginia. Mabel Leigh is working for the Virginia State Employment Service, and has her office in Portsmouth.

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I also had a letter from Mildred James Talton of 715 Delorey Park Drive, Orlando, Florida. Gordon has been practicing dentistry there since last March when he left the service. They have a daughter, "Cathy Lee," now nineteen months old. Mildred says she is quite a tomboy and loves to climb.

Did you know Lucy Baird is back in Richmond where she is attending Pan-American Business School?

There are two new babies to report this time. Bobbie and Ed Cannon have a new son, Arthur Middleton Cannon, II, born December 12. Jane Marsh Jones and her husband, Sidney, have a son, Gary Michael, born February 4. The Joneses are now living in Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Harriett Yeamans Mercer and I. J. have recently moved to their new apartment at 319 Roseneath Road. We sympathize deeply with Harriett whose mother died recently.

Dimple's mother just called to say that the Gravatt's have a new son, Emerson Latham, born March 20. This makes two boys and one girl for Dimple and Broadus.

News has come of the marriage of Mary Ann Tucker Morris to Francis A. Gray. They will live in Bel Air, Maryland, where Francis is employed as assistant agricultural agent of Harford County.

#### 1941—

Dear Class of '41

With a limit of 500 words, I have a space only for three types of news—news from those of you who answered my pleas to write me, news of newlyweds and new arrivals and financial news. Wish I could quote in full your letters, but anyway my grateful thanks to you who responded.

From Sarajane Payne Arkedis this information: Husband, George J. Arkedis, Account Executive, Columbia Broadcasting System. Interests—"finding a good place to live. Holding down job as assistant to training director of Milkmaid Cosmetics. Address, 720 West End Avenue, New York City. Phone Riverside 9-3300." Sarajane added, "Tell all W. C. to call me . . . I . . . certainly miss Virginia at times."

Betty Acker Gillespie (Mrs. Chandler Gillespie), 100 Overhill Road, Cynwyd, Pa., writes, "Our Philadelphia Chapter had a wonderful dinner meeting with Dr. Modlin. Our son, Chandler, Jr., is four years old. Attending nursery school . . . hope we can make a trip to Richmond some of these days."

Margaret Purcell Spindler writes, "Jack has been made Assistant Supervisor in the New York area for Larus Tobacco Company of Richmond and of course we're thrilled at the promotion but . . . with no home." A later card says: "We have found an apartment 43-16 Robinson Street, Flushing, New York."

From Kitty Crawford, 333 East 85th Street, New York City: ". . . still living in my one-room coffin-sized apartment . . . which only politeness keeps me from labelling slums. . . . Caroline Lutz spent a few days with me last summer, and if she can bear it, I can. Anyway, here I have fought, bled and died . . . writing this novel of mine which Morrow bought in January and which will be published in the fall, complete with pictures of me on the jacket. I hasten to assure you that you can remove the jacket and throw that away. In case any of you have a good title which sounds political and sociological as well as sensual, please let me have it." We'll go to Hollywood to see you Kitty, when the book is made a picture and will read the book, too.

Frances Wiley Harris, 5 Park Avenue, Box 208, R.F.D. 2, Dover, New Jersey, wrote that she and Jim are in their own home and he is with Bell Laboratories at Whippany. "Little Richard is 8 months old, has two teeth, stands alone and walks holding to the furniture."

Mildred Owen was married to James Stanley this winter. He is on research staff at V.P.I. More news please, Mildred.

Now new arrivals. Baby pictures and data, please, and congratulations to all of you.

Born December 4 to Dottie Hewes McClincy

and William, a son William Stephen McClincy, III.

Born January 10 to Margaret Forrer Wren and Woodrow, a son Steven Wilson Wren.

Born January 15 to Virginia Omohundro Purcell and Harold, a son, Harold Walton Purcell ("Hal").

Born February 1 to Ann Phillips Bonifant and Milton, a daughter Susan Phillips Bonifant.

Born to Margaret Brittingham Curtice and Jack, a son, James Brittingham Curtice.

Born to Elsie Satterwhite Elmore and Charles, twins. Won't you write us more about them, Elsie? Their address: 618 Raleigh Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary Arnold Brandis and Royall have a new arrival. Girl or boy, Mary?

With the exception of 5 classes, we have the smallest number of contributors and the smallest amount contributed to the Alumnae Fund. Won't you do your part *now* by sending a check to the Alumnae Office? If all will give \$5.00 (more if we can) we'll be at the top instead of the bottom in our support of W. C.

Remember to write.

Always,

Mrs. R. M. Whittet, Jr.,  
600 Somerset Avenue,  
Richmond, Virginia.

#### 1942—

Dear '42ers,

Can you realize we have been out of school for *five years*? Doesn't it seem more like five weeks or months?

In fact, we are in for a reunion this year, if enough of us are interested enough to come. Won't you please drop me a penny postal to let me know if you would like to meet together this May and what you would like to do. If I don't hear from enough of you, we can't plan any get-together. My address is at the end of this letter. There is a lot of springtime news this time. Let's take a look.

Class of 1968: Ethne Lee Higginbotham, born November 8 to Ethne and "Higgie," will be visiting her Grandmother Flanagan this spring. Classmates include York Edward Winston born January 8 to proud Mother Evelyn (McAuley) and Joe. Doug Cruickshank, Jr., was born to ex-42 Emma B. (Waldrop) in February. Mary Grace and George have a daughter, Marilyn Scherer Taylor.

Rosalie (Want) Jacobs and Bay also have a boy but I don't know his name. And last—so far!—is Robert Clinton Seavers, III, born March 7 to Sally and Bob. And I have promise of a whole new crop by next fall.

Dagmar Jacobsen became Mrs. Kenneth E. Crosby in New York, March 6. They honeymooned at Asbury Park. Lucy McDonough and Horace Powell, Jr., will be married April 5 at McGuire Chapel in Richmond. Betty Sessler and Norma Palmer Cogbill are among the bridesmaids.

Frances Badenoch is teaching "phys. ed." in high school at Appleton, Wisconsin. She spends her spare time skiing and skating. Laverne Priddy teaches ninth and tenth grade math at Washington and Lee School in Arlington. Martha Beverly teaches French in a Tennessee school and says a student from Paris really keeps her on her toes. Emmy Fountain teaches music in her home. And Jayne Maire Massie still has her class in Baltimore. Incidentally, while Edmond languishes in the Army until June, Jayne is working in juvenile delinquency and learning contract bridge.

I received a very fine letter from (Doctor) Evelyn Cosby, instructing in Chemistry at Middleburg College, Vermont. She says it is a lovely old institution, beautifully located.

On the other side of the desk are Lucy Burke, Allen Meyer, taking a course in short-story writing in San Francisco, and Evelyn Clifton, who takes history courses at Johns Hopkins. She made 99 on her final exam.

A nice letter from Dot Quinn Keeling tells me she and Bob are still in Norfolk where he is interning. She wants news from Jean Grant Bellew and Marjorie Wilson Glick. So do we all!

Mary Lou DuVal Sawyer and Dick are in Hampton where he is with the NACA at Langley Field. Rosellen Hoffman Via and Guy are way out in Michigan where he goes to school. Mary Pegram Wilson Humphries, ex-'42, is in Richmond with husband Jimmy and two sons.

Among our breadwinners are Janice Lane Darrington, who is the boss's secretary at Thompson Aircraft in New York. On week ends she and Ed refinish their own antiques. Jean Beeks, ex-'42, is secretary to the Richmond office of the Norfolk Southern Railway. And look what Mary Hoffman is doing!—Regularly employed as a secretary at the Young Men's Club in New York; member of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Republican Club (Dagmar is also an officer); and

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very active work with puppets. She saw Miss Lutz at a conference last summer.

No more news or space. How about a word from Pat or Sara? *Everybody* please write about reunion.

See you at Homecoming!

FRANCES CALISCH ROTHENBERG,  
(Mrs. W. A.)  
3014 Stuart Avenue,  
Richmond 21, Virginia.

1943—

Dear '43s,

I've had orders not to write more than 500 words, so from now on we're going to be brief and to the point; but, don't let that stop you from sending lots of information to your group leaders.

Our big items are in the baby department! Harriett and Harold Goodman have a daughter, Winifred Ann, born Feb. 18th, here in Richmond; Barbara and Evan Evans announced the birth of a son, Frederick Vaiden, on March 6th, in Wilmington, Delaware; and it's a son for Hedy and Jack in Cincinnati on March 7th.

Puff, Dick, and Helen are back in Richmond for the spring with Dick at college and Puff keeping a busy eye on Helen, who is at the investigating age. . . . Fran and Bob Bell have moved to Portland, Maine, where Bob has a wonderful job as one of the first credit managers of Grant stores. . . . Reba and Earl now live in Richmond with their son. Earl is doing pre-med work. . . . I saw June Ruble in town a few weeks ago. She was recuperating from an appendicitis operation. . . . Jo and Al Parker joyfully report the finding of an apartment in Greensboro, but it's rented only to business couples so Jo is continuing her work in the insurance company. . . . Rose is most enthusiastic about her job although she says she hates to listen to radio commercials and doesn't yet see how she can write them. She's having a marvelous time in Hampden with a river for ice skating right in her back yard. . . . At present writing, Pudge is in the hospital after having her appendix removed. Now that the worst is over she's having a fine time—with the hospital personnel!

Kay made a month's visit to New York shortly after Christmas and upon returning plunged immediately into substitute teaching, "madly con-  
sidering to keep half a jump ahead of the class." She, a biology major, has had to teach physics, English, domestic science, and a special music class to low IQ's! You can't say Westhampton doesn't prepare her students for any emergency. . . . Ilse has just begun another job, this time as secretary in

the office of Philippine Affairs. She's working for one of the outstanding men in Washington. Wouldn't it be fun to have Ilse in the White House?

Hooray—we've at last heard from Marjorie Clements and so we're now 100 per cent. Marjorie has been here at Du Pont as a chemist in the research department since finishing college. Don't get lost again, Marjorie!

Barbara Fuller is our only bride this time. She and Al Cox (Millie's brother) were married, March 15th, and have gone to the Bahamas on their honeymoon. Barbara was a beautiful bride and we all send them our best wishes. . . . Bee and David are civilians again and were lucky enough to find a house in Annapolis, Maryland, with seven enormous rooms. Bee says her chief worry is how to curtain a house that has eighteen windows in merely three of its rooms. David is a partner in a ready-mix concrete business. . . . Fay Carpenter writes that she thought her test days were over with Westhampton, but she's been taking engineering aptitude test at Glenn Martin's lately. She's seen lots of plays and concerts this winter. . . . Pam's schedule sounds fantastic. "I am trying to practice three or four hours daily in addition to the housework, and I have three pupils to teach, plus going to a weekly Bible class and taking two lessons weekly myself. . . . I'm busy preparing to play in a recital—the Liszt transcription of the Sextette from the opera 'Lucia'."

Peggy Jeanne and Roland have moved into an apartment at the Diesel school. . . . Virginia Delp Ogg is glowing now that Wade is back from Italy. He's continuing his studies at V.P.I. . . . I'm over 500 now—

Abruptly,

"PEPPER,"

Mrs. R. M. Hathaway,  
Apt. No. 1,  
2730 W. Grace St.,  
Richmond, Va.,  
Tel.: 5-0237.

1945—

Dear '45s,

Still more weddings to report for this issue. Conway Bibb became Mrs. Beverley Bowers on March 22 at a lovely ceremony here in Richmond. Her twin sister and Alice Rawlings Johnson were her attendants. We have also heard via the well-known grapevine that Jane Woodward and Jackie Batten have taken the vows, but since they won't write to me, I can't give you any of the details. How about letting me in on it, you two? Anyway, we wish all of you the greatest of luck and happiness.

You all should have been here on the 22nd for our luncheon. There were about twenty-two of us here, and it was just wonderful seeing everyone again. Let's see if we can't dig up some news from this aggregation.

Gin Pitt has a beautiful diamond from Guy Friddell. She is planning her wedding for sometime the latter part of June.

Doris Mills is back in Richmond from Atlanta. She's working for the A. H. Robins Export Company here. Also back in Richmond is Anne Seay, looking very New Yorkish. She's working in the advertising department of the newspapers here, so we see each other every day.

Lydia Crabtree's vacation sounds like something poor working girls dream about. She got a twenty-two day vacation in Buenos Aires, at the embassy's expense. She writes that she will probably return to the States sometime in the not-too-dim future. And while we're on the subject of vacations, Connie Sutton had a nice one in Miami. It sounds wonderful, but to really appreciate it, you'll have to get her to tell you about it.

Had a nice long letter from Elizabeth White-horne. I wish I could quote all of it for you, but space doesn't permit. She's in Washington now, but she didn't tell me what kind of work she's doing. She says she frequently sees lots of the girls from school.

Carrie Trader Drinkard writes that Danny, Jr., is growing bigger every day—probably as big as she is by now, we'll wager. He'll be a year old next month.

Audrey Grubin is still doing her arthritis research in New York and seems to like it very much. She

asked me to pass the word on to you that if any of you are in New York without a place to stay, you're welcome at her house. Her address is 114-75 178 Place, St. Albans.

Marianne Waddill Jones writes that Fred is very happy looking at so many teeth all day long, and that Arizona climate agrees with her completely. However, she can't stay away from Richmond, so she plans to be back this way around the middle of June.

We're restricted this issue as to the number of words, so I'll have to save the rest of the news for the next issue. Please write to me, all of you.

Best love,

NANCY GREY.

1946—

Dear '46s,

Our space is limited in the BULLETIN this month so I'll try to give you the news in few words.

Pat Husbands wrote that Julia Willis is a reporter and make-up assistant for the local newspaper (Princeton, N. J.) and she covers the local government meetings as well as the police station. She has even gotten one chance at the state legislature. Pat herself really thinks California is as wonderful as rumor would have you think!

Mary Jane Dodson is at Ohio State taking Pathogenic Bacteriology and Physiological Chemistry. She has an assistantship in Bacteriology and is getting along nicely though she says it's awfully cold in Columbus.

Elsie Henley Di Servio wrote that she and Tony are living in Manakin and are quite happy. Elsie is working for an antique shop now. They plan to go to New Jersey to Tony's home this summer. Oh yes, she wrote that Temna Tatarsky, who is now Mrs. Harry Bohrer, is working for the Displaced Persons' Bureau in New York and that they have an apartment in Greenwich village.

Anne Skinner is working at the Alumni Association office at the Medical College of Virginia, being officially listed as Editor of the *Alumni Magazine*. She also writes a column for the *Skull and Bones*, the MCV newspaper. Anne relayed the news that Calley Goode is doing quite well at MCV and that even the students like her—and to quote Anne "that's something of an accomplishment."

Barbara Richie, Marian Kinzey, Jeanne Yeamans, and Cornelia Reid were on the welcoming committee March 15th when the Alumnae Board entertained the seniors at tea at Mrs. Henry Decker's home in Windsor Farms. As for some of the other Richmonds—Helen Mumper Dunnivant and husband have gotten one of those G.I. homes at the Diesel School and while Bob continues at the U. of R., Helen is working for a doctor. Libby Thompson is still with Thalhimers and gets a chance to do a show (model, that is) every now and then. Amy Hickerson wrote that she was leaving for New York to do some work on her thesis. The first draft is due right after Easter and when I think of our struggle with term papers, she certainly has my sympathy. Did I tell you that Amy was engaged? It happened sometime the first of January. The man's first name is Addison. (I'll give you the entire name in the next issue.)

The Hopewell group seem to be happy teaching. Bev wrote that Julia Shelton is now working at the state library. Mary Lou Willis and Nooky Richardson went to William and Mary for mid-winters.

A letter from Jeanne Sasser disclosed the fact that Frances Newman is teaching Biology in high school at Roanoke, that Zue Anderson is at State Lab in Richmond and Gale Abbott is working for Equitable Life Insurance in New York City.

Ruth Smith Tchan had a baby boy the 1st of February. His name is Donald Nelson Tchan, III. Don, Ruth's husband, is a med student in Philadelphia where they are living.

I believe I've used my allotment of space so this news will have to suffice. Many thanks to you group leaders who write so regularly.

One more thing—don't forget to send your contributions to Mrs. Booker for the Alumnae Fund. We want '46 to head the list.

Love,

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## Atlanta Club

President: Marjorie Canada O'Riordan (Mrs. Charles F.), 921 Church Street, Decatur, Georgia.

The Spring Dinner of the Atlanta Club was held on April 15 at the Taj-Ma Room of the Cox-Carleton Hotel. A letter from the alumnae secretary giving news of the college was read, and the many changes at Westhampton this year furnished the topic of conversation.

## Baltimore Club

President: Marie Keyser Jordon (Mrs. John E.), 2230 Linden Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland.

The second meeting of the season was held at the home of Dolly Latane Hammond on Friday evening, February 28, with our new president, Marie Keyser Jordon, presiding.

The business session proved to be particularly interesting, as plans were formulated for a more progressive club of the future. The primary subject of discussion concerned the coming joint meeting of Westhampton Alumnae and Richmond College Alumni, which will take place on Friday, April 11. At this time, Dr. Modlin will speak to us, and we are all looking forward with great anticipation to meeting and hearing him.

Further details were worked out in connection with our project in furnishing a room in the new dormitory.

With the conclusion of the business, our hostess served most delicious refreshments. This called for more discussions, in a lighter vein, after which we departed, to meet again in April.

CHRISTINE DULING SPONSER,  
Secretary-treasurer.

## Halifax Club

President: Barbara DeJarnette Bagwell (Mrs. Don P.) Halifax, Virginia.

A meeting of the Halifax Club was held on March 28 at the home of Betty Lawson in South Boston. Despite an unseasonable snowstorm eighteen people were present, including Miss Lough, Leslie Sessoms Booker, and Ethney Selden Headlee, who had come from Richmond to attend the meeting.

After a buffet supper, Miss Lough spoke to the group on world affairs. Following her talk, Leslie Booker told something of events at the college this year and of alumnae work.

Election of officers was held, and Barbara DeJarnette Bagwell was elected to succeed Betty Lawson as president.

## Hampton-Newport News Club

President: Barbara Fuller Cox (Mrs. Alvin Cox), 30 Biloxi Place, Ferguson Park, Newport News, Virginia.

On Monday evening, February 24, nine alumnae from the Hampton-Newport News

area met at the home of Anna Hallett Sniffen to reorganize the alumnae club here which had been inactive during the war years.

General objectives and plans were discussed, and officers were elected. Barbara Fuller Cox was elected chairman, Janet Hutchison Sanford vice-chairman, and Betsy Rice secretary-treasurer.

An afternoon tea for the club was given at the home of Anna Hallett Sniffen on Saturday, April 19. Dean Woodfin, Camilla Wimbish Lacy, National Alumnae President, and Leslie Sessoms Booker, Alumnae Secretary, were special guests at this meeting and brought news of the college and the alumnae association.

## Richmond Club

President: Josephine Mallory Cosby (Mrs. Charles C., Jr.), 2236 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Va.

On April the first, the Richmond Club, with Gladys Smith Tatum as chairman, sponsored a fashion show as its money-making project for the year. The show was given by Miller and Rhoads and was staged in the Reception Room of Keller Hall. A large number of alumnae and friends came out to the college for the event, and it proved to be quite a success, both socially and financially. The proceeds were turned over to the Alumnae Swimming Pool Fund.

## Tidewater Club

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

On March 29 the Tidewater Club had a luncheon meeting with twenty-two alumnae

present. This meeting was a get-together for the purpose of discussing the projects for the year and assembling the ideas of the group.

The club is planning to put on a series of informal parties for the high school girls of Norfolk and Portsmouth, the plan being to have a party in each of the five large high schools.

The final meeting of the year is to be held on Saturday, May 24, at one o'clock. It is hoped that some representative of the college will be present for this meeting.

## Philadelphia Club

President: Kathryn Mumma, 261 Standish Road, Merion Station, Pennsylvania.

A joint meeting of the Westhampton Alumnae Club and Richmond College alumni of Philadelphia was held on January 21. The dinner, which was held at the Morrison Hotel, was attended by a group of over fifty enthusiastic alumnae and alumni.

Guests from Richmond were Dr. Modlin, President of the University of Richmond, Joe Nettles, Alumni Secretary of Richmond College and Leslie Booker, Alumnae Secretary of Westhampton.

Dr. Jacob Billikoff was toastmaster, and the principal address was given by Dr. Modlin. The picture Dr. Modlin presented of the University of Richmond today and tomorrow was one that fired the imagination and kindled anew the enthusiasm of all those present.

## Washington Club

Chairman: Frances Burnette, 4614 38th St., N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

At the luncheon meeting of our Washington Club on February 22nd, we were privileged to hear Dr. Woodfin and Miss Lutz as our guests of honor and speakers. As chairman of the new steering committee Frances Burnette presided.

Estelle Kemper Butler arranged for the meeting, held at the A.A.U.W., and we were all impressed by her attention to details.

Miss Woodfin's subject was: "Another Tower Rises on Westhampton Hill." She spoke of the physical enlargement of the college as well as the broadening of its curriculum.

Miss Lutz's subject was: "Reader on a Rock." She gave some charming reminiscences of walks along the river "back of college." She suggested a "Westhampton Plan" of reading which should be helpful to all who wish to enlarge their mental horizons.

As chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Estelle Butler offered for sale tickets to the United Nations Forum. Through her efforts and the efficient help of Louise Cardoza they were all disposed of. This not only increased our funds but afforded us an opportunity to work with other alumnae groups.

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