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THE COVER—Mama, still shouting instructions to the baby-sitter, is being whisked away to the Greek Theater by a time-conscious husband. The picture was made by the inimitable Richmond L. Crawford, Jr., ’50.

Double-Barreled Giving

Alumni willingness to help Alma Mater through the Alumni Fund, the Saturday Evening Post points out editorially, has a "double-barreled effect. Not only do alumni fund drives provide colleges with much-needed funds; they also provide industry with a check on alumni loyalty, which has a bearing on a corporation’s willingness to contribute."

The Posts points out that "as the vast private fortunes that used to endow our educational institutions have dwindled and the necessity for Government aid threatens the independence of many institutions, it is heartening that private industry and private citizens are taking positive steps to meet the challenge of the times."

University of Richmond alumni will be proud to note that the 1959 Fund has reached the $50,000 mark for the first time in its history and may climb several thousand dollars higher as belated returns come in. Further good news is the fact that more than 1,800 alumni will give to the fund this year—100 more than gave in 1958.

Similarly, the Westhampton Fund, spurred by the necessity for a swimming pool, is likely to reach a new high both in the number of givers and the amount given.

Alumni and alumnae who have not yet put their name on the 1959 list of givers are urged to write one of those double-barreled checks the Post is talking about.

That Swimming Pool

That ole debbil inflation which has sent costs soaring and watered down the value of what used to be a 100-cent dollar explains the woes of Westhampton’s alumnae in their valiant effort to raise funds for a swimming pool.

It has become increasingly clear that if the pool is to become a reality the money must be raised in a hurry. Otherwise continually rising costs will offset to a distressing degree the relatively small sums raised annually. The Alumnae board therefore can be commended on its decision to make an all-out effort to raise the money over a period of three years.

There can be no question that the pool is needed. As Mildred Anderson Williams, ’28, points out in her article on page 4, almost every other woman’s college in Virginia has a pool; it is a necessary tool of the department of physical education. The lake, at best, was a poor substitute for a swimming pool because it could be used only in suitable weather, thus ruling out its use in late fall, winter and early spring. But it has been many years since swimming was permitted in the lake. Pollution of the feeder stream, the result of construction in the area west of the campus, has made the lake unsafe for swimming.

Unquestionably the Alumnae Association has bitten off a big chunk to chew over a period of three years. One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars is still a lot of money. This much will be needed, plus the $62,000 now on hand, to make a reality of the swimming pool dream that to many is fast becoming a nightmare.

The Swimming Pool campaign is well organized under the leadership of Frances Anderson Stallard. The workers are imbued with a feeling of urgency: the need to do it now. May all of Westhampton’s alumnae and others of her friends respond to the appeal.
What President Modlin termed a year of "balanced progress" ended with Commencement June 8 with 304 seniors receiving their degrees. For all of them the prospect was bright. There were plenty of jobs for those who wanted work. Starting salaries were high, particularly in scientific fields and in accounting. There was a brisk demand for teachers, particularly those who could teach the sciences and modern languages.

The only graduates who were finding it difficult to land jobs were those who have an early military obligation. For the most part these were told to come back after they had finished their military service.

Approximately half of the Richmond College graduates will continue their work in graduate and professional schools. The percentage is lower for Westhampton College and for the School of Business Administration although both reported that a number of their degree winners would continue their education at the graduate level. For those who elected to go to work immediately the salary range was from $350 to $500 a month. Teachers were being offered $3,300 to $4,000. At Westhampton College almost half of the graduates planned to enter the teaching profession.

The seniors received their degrees at the conclusion of the commencement address by Colgate W. Darden Jr., who retired this year as president of the University of Virginia where he had served twelve years. President Darden told the graduates that private institutions such as the University of Richmond are the "securest bulwark against undue extension of the State's power." He asserted that "public colleges are always in the shadow of political power" but quickly added that there had been no interference during his administration.

President Modlin in his charge to the graduates also emphasized the worth of the private college. As a church-related institution, the University of Richmond places "heavy emphasis," he said, "on the spiritual values in education." He expressed the hope that the graduates had formed a rational and workable philosophy of living based on the teachings of the Bible, "a philosophy that not only will be adequate for your personal needs, but also will provide a moral standard with which to judge the varying issues of changing times."

Darden in his brief remarks urged a continued emphasis on liberal arts education. He described as "an ominous thing" the wave of criticism of America's public schools following the launching of Russia's first sputnik: the insistence that the schools focus their attention on science and technical education.

Although not minimizing the accomplishments of the Russians in the scientific realm nor the necessity that the United States stay abreast of them in this area, President Darden said it would be a tragic mistake to abandon the "bulwark of education in the liberal arts."

Pointing out that in Communist countries there is "bitter opposition" to the Western philosophy, Darden said that the survival of the free world depends upon "our willingness to see it through; to refuse to sacrifice those things we live by."

He was pessimistic about the likelihood of there ever being a state of peaceful coexistence with the Communists. "The best we can hope for," he said, is "a long armistice." He saw the possibility that if the armistice were long enough there might be an "amelioration" of the circumstances that divide the two camps.

In addition to the 304 degrees in course, the University conferred six honorary degrees, four of them to alumni of the University. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, who has retired this year after 42 years of service as provost of Richmond Professional Institute, and President Joseph H. Cosby, '29, of Hargrave Military Academy.

The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Robert W. Allen, '34, principal of Woodrow Wilson high school in Portsmouth and president of the Virginia Education Association, and the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science on Thomas C. Boushall, chairman of the board of the Bank of Virginia.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. H. W. Connelly '16, of Roanoke who has retired from the active ministry after many years of service to churches in Virginia, and the Rev. Woodrow Wilson Clark, '36, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak, Mich. Dr. Clark preached the baccalaureate sermon.

The towering figure of our good "professor," as towering in intellect, in character, in service to God and man as he was commanding and impressive in physique, has gently passed through the sunset to the Eternal Morning. He carried with him the affectionate gratitude of a vast company whose minds he had stimulated and whose lives he had enriched, leaving behind him an afterglow of sacramental memories. Rarely does there appear among us a personality of such lengthened years, and endowed with such varied and excellent gifts, and all dedicated to The Highest.

Like an ancient prophet he seemed predestined for the work he was to do for so long and so well. He was a son of the church. His father was a Baptist minister whose vision and understanding were beyond his times. It was in his home that he received his first lessons in learning. He proudly and tenderly recalled that he acquired his introduction and interpretation of the Bible from his father and his love of literature from his mother.

Without benefit of high school or college training, he taught in country schools in his native South Carolina. That period of teaching was his preparation for admission to Furman University. His superior mind was early recognized and before his graduation he was appointed instructor in mathematics. Later he continued his studies at Johns Hopkins and at Harvard University.

His appointment to the Chair of Mathematics at Richmond College in 1890 was an event for him and alike for the college. Here his genius as a teacher came to flower and fruit. Here for fifty-eight years he took boys out of Virginia High Schools and stimulated them to think logically and to right conclusions. From the first day even unto the end The University was his life, as President Boatwright so aptly pointed out. To her called whether as dean of the college or as dean of graduate studies or going afield as an evangelist of Christian education he responded with the devotion of a son.

A memorable event in his career was when, at the age of 97, The University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Science. The occasion was even more memorable to him since two of his former students and colleagues, Dr. Garnett Ryland and Dr. R. E. Loving were honored with similar degrees. Dr. Ryland was in the first class Dr. Gaines taught at Richmond College. In retrospect he recalls his professor's enthusiasm for mathematics and his joy in teaching. These qualities, said Doctor Ryland, made him a great teacher. And vivid to Doctor Loving is his old teacher's thoroughness in his classroom, his insistence on hard work, his rigorous discipline, his unforgettable "asides" and his human touch. And in the background of this trio invisible that day but present indeed, was their beloved Chief, Frederic W. Boatwright, in greatness and grandeur. By happy fortune these became neighbors on the Acropolis.

Wide and catholic was the range of Dr. Gaines' interest. His Chair was Mathematics but students who sat in his New Testament classes delight to speak of their indebtedness to him for introducing them to the teachings of Jesus, his fresh insights into the essence of the Christian religion. His appealing and winsome interpretation of The Bible brought him an itinerant ministry in churches, in Bible classes, in summer assemblies in seminaries and in colleges. He was Gay Lecturer at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Holland Lecturer at The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pulpits throughout the United States sought his ministry as special preacher. When one reads his pieces either in pamphlets or his book on Guiding A Growing Life so clear and felicitous is his style that it is almost incredible that he never studied English a day in college.

The Layman's Movement today is one of the encouraging tokens of a more vital church life. So pronounced and recognized was his service as a layman that he was asked to give a year to The Layman's Missionary Movement. He was tireless in emphasizing that Christianity began as a lay movement and that humanly speaking the power of any congregation rested back upon the acceptance of responsibility by the pew. The further outreach of his activities was his work with the Y.M.C.A. during the first World War. And in his home city he was active in all the causes that promoted the social, moral and religious betterment of the community.

Dr. Gaines was a shining exhibit of a professor at his best in a Christian College. A straight line ran from his classroom to every cause that enshrined the Kingdom of God. He was a loyal churchman. He was a Baptist and understood the genius of the Baptist denomination, its original purpose, its distinctive principles. He never sought ecclesiastical preferment but recognition and honors came to him because of his wisdom, his high character, his poise, his judgment. He was president of the Foreign Mission Board of The Southern Baptist Convention and was President of The Baptist General Association of Virginia. There were two great centralities in his teaching and preaching. They were the sacredness of human personality and the spirit of Jesus. These were the impulsions of all his work for his own church and for the denomination which he served with distinction. He believed in and labored for the Church Universal before the word Ecumenical became a part of the Christian vocabulary.

Manifold and distinguished as were his contributions to Christian Education, to The University, and to the Church, his life was even greater than his career. "Great men pay the world in what they are" wrote Emerson. It is the manner of man that he was that we shall gratefully and endearingly remember. He was the happiest of men. He had lived too long and seen too much not to know the pain of the world, its mystery and tragedy. He had heard "the still sad music of humanity" but his serene faith made him sure that "there
will never be one lost good," that at long last truth and goodness and Christ will have the final word. His work and his friends gave him joy and supremely his home which gladdened every day of life down to the end. And those who knew him best could never forget the gay heart, the humility, the unpretentious goodness, the sensitiveness to all things lovely and beautiful, the gracious considerateness, the appreciation of the slightest kindness shown him. And there was his perennial freshness. The "light of common day" never dulled or dimmed the eager morning mind, never fell across his long travelled path. We think of words spoken of another when we think of his long life:

Ninety, and yet we never thought him old,
Who knew him in that autumn of his youth,
The courteous heart, the spirit never cold
To beauty and to truth.

And memory so recalls him not with tears,
But rather with rejoicing that he went,
Bearing beneath the burden of the years
A soul so little bent.

Long ago a psalmist put in words the secret of our friend's freshness: "All my springs are in Thee." —Solon B. Cousins

He Measured His Men, Moulded Their Thoughts

This tribute to Dr. Gaines was voiced by one of the most distinguished of his former students, Dr. Harris Hart, '96 at the unveiling of Dr. Gaines' portrait in Keller Hall, June 10, 1940:

Dr. R. E. Gaines who is now completing fifty years as professor at the University of Richmond is distinguished less for the length of his service than for the traits of mind and character he has always exhibited. A half century is a long tenure in any vocation, and this of itself would constitute a remarkable contribution. More noteworthy, however, is the fact that Dr. Gaines is completing his fiftieth year with the same alertness of mind and the same devotion to his students and to his subject as has characterized his teachings day by day throughout the years.

All of Dr. Gaines' students, and they number in the thousands, have carried with them from the campus the deep impress of his thorough presentation, his masterful guidance and of his exacting accuracy. Teaching to Dr. Gaines is a serious and spiritual function. He loves his mathematics, but he loves his students even more. Through the means of an exact science he measures his men and moulds their thought. Dr. Gaines reveals mathematics as a basic and vital subject which must be learned as it is, not as some lesser lights would have it be. Some years ago at a summer school, a teacher in attendance, anxious to impress her up-to-the-minute fashion of pedagogic thinking, asked a great teacher what system of mathematics he taught. "System the deuce, Madam!" said the professor, "I teach mathematics." Dr. Gaines knows his mathematics and he teaches his mathematics. Knowledge of the subject reveals its own unerring system.

As if to make the thorough teaching of an exact subject less tedious to the acute mind and less painful to the obtuse, nature endowed Dr. Gaines with geniality and fine humor. The tedium or the pain of many an embarrassing moment is relieved in a flash by a whimsical smile or a touch of humor. But this genial finesse is reserved for those who make an honest effort to do their best.

The admiration of the hundreds who have known Dr. Gaines as a teacher is shared by all who know him as a man. He is a genial and appreciative friend. While a master teacher he could not be happy locked in the confines of his classroom away from the companionship of his fellowmen. He likes to talk with them and think with them of large social and economic problems, and these he approaches with care, logic, and deep concern. He is no easy talker on large subjects but gives to the subject the weight of thought and analysis to merit consideration of all he has to say. He is a broad human-
Let's Say "NOW" to the Swimming Pool Fund

Westhampton Alumnae with memories of the past and dreams for the future are saying, "Now" to the perennial swimming pool project which seemed to us to be trickling on forever.

The Three Year Swimming Pool Wing Completion Campaign begun this spring puts the final deadline as January 31, 1962. Its goal of $125,000 will provide for normal swimming pool project which seemed to the future are saying, "Now" to the perennial operations and activities of the Alumnae Association as well as a substantial $100,000 toward the wing to Keller Hall.

On February 24 at the Westhampton Alumnae Fund Dinner the campaign was first announced. An overall committee with Frances Anderson Stallard, '28 (Mrs. Beecher Stallard) as chairman was established. Subcommittees include Fanny G. Crenshaw chairman of special gifts, Pauline Turnball chairman of Westhampton faculty solicitation, and Nora Turpin Turner, '28 (Mrs. Preston Turner) chairman of Memorial gifts. Inez deJarnette Hite, '24 (Mrs. Oscar Hite) is chairman of records.

On May 31 the glad news was that the total of this year's alumnae fund was $187,109.82 toward our year's goal of $30,000. Even more encouraging was the fact that most of you had not even been heard from: this amount came from a little less than 28% of our alumnae of Westhampton! From the students of the class of 1959 came a gift of $275 toward a diving board for the swimming pool, and from the Westhampton student government association $535. All this in a brief interval of three months. The project is meriting such enthusiasm that the fund more than equaled at this point the entire contributions for 1958.

The Swimming Pool wing is shown on the original architect's drawing of some years ago. It will have a foyer which will be a memorial to Dr. Emily Gardner, as well as a heating and filtering plant, and the pool. Every woman's college in Virginia except Westhampton has a swimming pool and alumnae are eager to finish the undertaking begun so many years ago.

We've come a long way since the days when Westhampton girls used to swim in the college lake, hardly safe these days for fish and ducks, as a result of contamination from the surrounding suburban areas.

On Alumnae Day, May 17 a clever skit with rhymes that matched told the story of "Swimming at Westhampton." We had a parade of our prettiest alumnae in bathing suits from 1915 to 1959, when suits are possible. "That opaque lake (where ducks now wade and glide and waddle in the shade) was—back in 1935—an ideal place to swim and dive," but, alas and alack, as Mrs. Lynch points out, "all at once disaster struck, the water became polluted! Our swimming teams were out of luck though fashionably suited."

Left to right are Carolyn Wood, '57; Mrs. Barbara Goodman Burton II, '57; Mrs. Sarah Ashburn Holder, '58; Mrs. Suzanne Stuts Hicks, Jr., '57; Mrs. Joyce Garrett Tidey, '57, and Mrs. Lynch.

"THE SUBJECT, NATCH, IS SWIMMING." The hopes, despair, the trials and vicissitudes of Westhampton's alumnae in their undaunted efforts to make a reality of their swimming pool dream were told, in rhyme, by Mrs. Boatwright Lynch to an Alumnae Day crowd. Young alumnae garbed in the knee-length, bloomered suits of 1914 to the snappy dress and glide and waddle in the shade) was—back in 1935—an ideal place to swim and dive, "but, alas and alack, as Mrs. Lynch points out, "all at once disaster struck, the water became polluted! Our swimming teams were out of luck though fashionably suited."

As this Bulletin goes to press, it is apparent that the $30,000.00 goal set for the Westhampton Alumnae Fund for this year has been met. It was a big undertaking—many thought it an impossible undertaking—but Westhampton Alumnae rallied nobly to the challenge and the first part of the three year campaign to complete the swimming pool wing of Keller Hall has gone over the top. Pardon us if we feel wildly triumphant and wave a flag!

One extremely large gift at the last moment, added to many, many other most generous gifts, accomplished the $30,000.00 total—amount larger by $10,000.00 than that ever given in any previous year.

With this wonderful beginning, we are most optimistic about the final outcome. Anybody want to join us in a swim in Keller Hall along about 1964?

To date we have in the swimming pool fund approximately $62,000, invested by the University of Richmond to earn about 4% until we are ready to begin our Swimming Pool Wing. By setting our goal at $30,000 this year, $40,000 for 1960 and $55,000 for 1961 we shall see our dream realized.

How realistic are we about this three year plan? We believe we are quite practical in suggesting that each alumna give at least $25 annually to the fund, beginning with 1958. A contribution of $25, less than 50¢ per week is, in many instances, only a token gift to a college which has meant more to each of us than we shall ever be able to put into words.

Since there may be a few for whom this amount would be a hardship, those who have been more blessed with this world's goods will no doubt want to give more. We must have a large number of gifts of $100 a year and even some in the thousands if we are to succeed in our plan. $100 a year would be less than $10.00 a month—a sum many of us could afford.

Westhampton College has meant a great deal to most of us. She has helped us to become the women we are. When we preside at a club meeting or at our church societies—when we develop a talk, with necessary reading and research—when we enjoy a play or a poem or even a good book—we are benefiting from skills we learned at our college.

Many of those who taught us are gone, but the memories remain, and we ourselves are part of their interest and their love.


We Did It!
Returning Alumni Help Dedicate

ROBINS MEMORIAL HALL

Robins Hall, "a shelter for the well and a retreat for the sick," was dedicated on Alumni Day to honor the memory of a "noble and worthy mother."

The $400,000 combination dormitory and infirmary was made possible by the gifts of E. Claiborne Robins, '31, head of an internationally known pharmaceutical company and a member of the University's board of trustees.

The Robins story is "the story of a local boy who makes good," Dr. Theodore F. Adams said in his dedicatory address. It also, he pointed out, is the story of a woman who kept the little business going after the death of her husband, meanwhile managing to provide a college education for her only son.

Claiborne Robins in naming the building for his mother, Martha Elizabeth Taylor Robins, paid "his tribute of gratitude and appreciation to her."

Dr. Adams, pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church and a fellow member with Robins on the University's board of trustees, said the year Claiborne Robins took charge of the business it grossed only $5,000. The business was carried on in one room. All the work was done by Mrs. Robins, Claiborne, and one employee.

"Now," Dr. Adams pointed out, "it has grown to a multi-million dollar pharmaceutical business with branches in this country and abroad, a business of which the community is rightfully proud, a business that is helping to extend health and good will in this country and many other countries. It is an American story, and an inspiring story of success and achievement."

Robins Hall is not the only monument on the campus to Claiborne Robins' generosity. Dr. Adams pointed to Robins Field and spoke of Claiborne's generous gifts to the Alumni Fund and to the Red and Blue Club.

"It is the hope of many of us who love this school that what this alumnus is doing for his Alma Mater will be an inspiration to other alumni to give as they are able and as God has blessed them for the best good of Alma Mater."

The building was accepted for the University by President Modlin. The dedicatory prayer was given by the Rev. Woodrow W. Hasty, pastor of River Road Baptist Church where Robins is a member of the Board of Deacons.

The dedication of Robins Hall was the highlight of Alumni Day exercises which included a baseball victory over William and Mary for the State championship. Among the hundreds of alumni who witnessed the game were a score of captains of baseball teams of former years, among them the "silver fox," Coach Malcolm U. Pitt, '18.

On the Westhampton College side of the lake the program was highlighted by the Alumnae Hour at which the speakers were two members of the class of 1957 who studied in European colleges on Fulbright scholarships. Mary Katherine Davis, College Government president, studied in Germany and Rosalind Allen in England.

Alumnae and Alumni Day programs ended with a joint dinner which was followed by a music hour in the reception room of Keller Hall.

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Advent of Common Law

May 17, 1959, was designated "Advent of Common Law—Jamestown 1607 Day" by proclamation of the Governor of Virginia and the General Assembly. Governments and Legislatures of many other states likewise formally called upon their citizens to give proper recognition to this day.

The common law had been the law of the land in England for several centuries before the colonization of the western hemisphere. By royal charter the original settlers in Virginia were to have and enjoy the freedom, franchises, and immunities as if they had been "abiding and borne within this our realm of England." Thus, for the first time on this continent, the seeds of our great legal system were planted at Jamestown Island in 1607.

This significant event was commemorated on Sunday, May 17 by the Virginia State Bar. The University of Richmond was a cooperating participant and a number of her alumni had leading roles in what has been declared "the most significant undertaking of the Virginia bar." As Co-Chairman of a special committee, Walter W. Register, '52, gave his energies, able direction, and matchless enthusiasm to the project over many months of thoughtful preparation. As Executive Secretary of the Bar, Russell E. Booker, '29, ably and effectively coordinated all the plans within the bar and with many other sponsoring groups.

M. M. Long, '10, was a patron of the Senate Joint Resolution designating May 17, 1959, as Advent of Common Law—Jamestown 1607 Day and later served on the Bar committee. Other alumni who had an important part in the ceremony were W. R. Broaddus, Jr., '21, E. Ralph James, '24, William T. Muse, '28, and Harold F. Snead, '29. The committee on publicizing the ceremony was headed by James A. Eichner, '56. Mr. Eichner's committee secured nationwide publicity through releases by all news media. It also conducted an essay contest on the common law in approximately 155 law schools throughout the country. Frances Farmer, '33, also served on this committee. Ernest T. Gearheart, '39 and David Nelson Sutton, Jr., '48 were on the Committee on Research on Common Law.

The heritage of the common law has continued throughout the history of Virginia. The Convention of 1776 at Williamsburg which declared our separation from England nevertheless ordained the common law of England to be the law of Virginia. The present Code of Virginia provides that the common law of England "shall continue in full force."

Pigskin Preview

Coach Ed Merrick, 1958's Southern Conference coach of the year, is looking forward to improving on last year's deceiving 3 won, 7 lost record. Just one more Spider score in each of five losses would have reversed the outcome.

The Red and Blue should be able to field two representative squads for their battles against ten formidable opponents. Playing six of their first seven games on the road, the Spiders will travel from Ohio to Florida. Opening the season at Dayton University, Richmond will in turn play at West Virginia, V. M. I. (at Portsmouth, Va.), Davidson, the first home game, at The Citadel, at Florida State and at V. P. I. The Big Red will play their three remaining games at home. The first of these will be Homecoming against the George Washington Colonials, November 7. Furman will follow and we will close our gridiron year with the annual Thanksgiving Festival game with the College of William and Mary.

The return of two of the best of the 1957 operatives will help immeasurably. Halfback David Ames, returning after a year's absence, should again show his heels to his pursuers. Pat Lamberti, who attained post-season honors from the tackle position in 1957 and is being switched to fullback, should add power to an already better than average running game. At present, it appears the other two first team backfield berths will be manned by Halfback Earl Stoudt, a freshman standout last season, and Quarterback Frank Gagliano, an experienced performer. Sophomore Dick Curl shows great promise and quite possibly could be the number one signal-caller before the opener.

The standout holdovers in the line include J. P. Vass and Bob Coolbaugh at end; Co-Capt. Fred Caravetta and Bob Buffman at tackle; Bob Sizer and Frank Vecchio at guard; and Co-Capt. Chuck Boone at center.

Let's all get on the bandwagon and give these young men the terrific support they deserve. A good start would be to fill in the following order blank immediately, forwarding it, along with your remittance to W. F. Caylor, Business Manager, University of Richmond.

—Bob Gates

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Dr. W. H. Baylor at 93 has little patience with those who speak of "the sunset of life." "Why not," he asks, "speak of the sunrise of life?"
The Baltimore Baptist in a two-page salute to the former Maryland superintendent of missions finds him still youthful in spirit and with surprising ability to snap back from illnesses.

His philosophy about the way to greet the advancing years is told in a pamphlet, "Why Grow Old?" "We cannot keep the years from going by," he admits, "but we should challenge them to conquer our youthful spirit. We do not count our life by the calendar, nor measure it by the years. If your heart keeps young and clean, if you retain your enthusiasm and forward as well as upward look, you will not grow old. You may die of old age, but you will die young."

In "Life at Eighty-Five" he reveals other secrets. "It will help us," he says, "to hold no grudges or resentments. These consume us. Instead of harboring such, forget it!"
Dr. Baylor served Grace Baptist Church in Baltimore for 17 years before accepting the position of superintendent of missions. After 12 successful years in this post he resigned to accept the pastorate of Park View Baptist Church in Portsmouth, 25 miles from the place of his birth. He retired in 1941 "in the full flower of his ministry." At a luncheon in his honor a colleague said: "When a man steps out of a great church and surrenders a generous salary without even a respectable minority of the members wishing to throw him to the lions or thumb him to the showers—that is news."

He lives in retirement with his son, Ralph, in Baltimore.

In his bedroom is this framed tribute to his wife, who died in 1951, "Scarce as conscious of the sorrow of having lost her as the joy of having possessed her."

The Rev. P. H. Chelf, who has lived in Roanoke following his retirement from the Baptist ministry, had the rare experience of being pictured with two couples celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in December. Not only had he married them a half century ago but he had baptised the four of them a year or so earlier.

Both men are now deacons in their church.

E. M. Louthan completed last month 37 years of service with Bluefield College where he has been a staff member since the school's beginning. He has served as head of the mathematics department and as treasurer since 1926.

Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the department of economics at A. & M. College, Texas, has recently completed a study of The Marketing of Works of Art. It was written in collaboration with Dr. Robert S. Schart of Georgia Tech.

Joseph F. Gulick, for many years with the United States Patent Office and later a patent attorney in Washington, spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. "Hale and hearty" at the three-quarter century mark, he was on the campus for Alumni Day.

For the past two or three years, the Rev. A. L. Shumate has served as interim pastor of churches in the Roanoke area. Since last November he has been pastor of the Troutville Baptist Church.

Dr. Paul E. Hubbell, who has retired as professor of European history at Eastern Michigan College, continues to make his home in Ypsilanti. A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Hubbell taught at Baylor before joining the faculty of Eastern Michigan College in 1923.

Dr. Archer B. Bass, for 19 years pastor of Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth before his retirement some years ago, now lives in Richmond (107 N. Sweet Briar Circle).

Dr. Ryland T. Dodge has retired as pastor of the Baptist Temple in Alexandria, Va. where he served for 35 years. He came to Alexandria after six years as pastor of Chester Baptist Church and one year in a Norfolk pastorate. The Temple congregation elected Mr. Dodge "pastor emeritus" in appreciation of his faithful leadership.

THREE PRESIDENTS AND A DEAN. Alumni of the School of Business Administration greet and are greeted by their new dean, Dr. W. David Robbins, at the Alumni Day breakfast. Left to right at the head table are President Rawley Fleet Daniel, '40, of the General Society of Alumni, Dean Robbins, President George E. Gaskins, '56, of the Business School Alumni Association, and President Modlin.

Gaskins has been succeeded as president by Edward L. Kurtz, '50. Other officers are William Higgs, '56, vice president; Stuart B. Cary, '50, secretary, and Frazier Hoover, '56, treasurer.
BEN GUNTER ELEVATED TO ACCOMACK BENCH

Benjamin T. Gunter Jr., '23, has been appointed judge of the County Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Accomack County, Virginia.

He had been assistant judge for a number of years before being named to complete the term of Judge L. Brooks Smith, who resigned.

After taking his bachelor's degree he studied law at the University of Richmond and at Harvard.

He is the third member of the same name to attend the University of Richmond. His grandfather, Judge Ben T. Gunter, entered in 1845. His father received his law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law in 1891.

A daughter, Margaret (Meg) Gunter is a sophomore at Westhampton College.

Judge Gunter is active as a Baptist layman, having been clerk of the Accomack Baptist Association for more than twenty years and a member of the State Board of Missions and Education of the Baptist General Association.

The Rev. Elbert J. Wright, who served as secretary and treasurer of the Baptist Training Union of Virginia for 30 years, reports that in his retirement he's doing considerable pastoral supply work. His service to the Baptist denomination in Virginia includes his work as statistician for the Baptist General Association.

Waverly S. Green is leading a very busy and active life at the third annual Williamsburg International Assembly in June. Mays, vice president of the Virginia Historical Society, received the Pulitzer prize in 1953 for his biography of Edmund Pendleton.

R. E. Booker, executive secretary of the Virginia State Bar, has been honored by election to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. Last summer Booker, as chairman of the bar activities section of the American Bar Association, presided at a joint meeting of the section of bar activities with the English Law Society in London.

ALUMNI SOCIETY ELECTS PRUDEN

Dr. Edward H. Pruden, 25, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, has been elected president of the General Society of Alumni. He is a former president of the American Baptist Convention.

The Society elected Samuel L. Creath of Richmond to a place on the University Athletic Council. A 1924 graduate, Creath was captain of the Spider baseball team as pitcher and outfielder.


Randolph P. Tabb, '36, of Richmond was chosen secretary.

Retiring President Rawley F. Daniel, '40, executive vice president of the Virginia Bankers Association, was elected to the executive committee, as was Edward R. Adams, '41, of Richmond.

1918—

After 40 years in the ministry, the Rev. Edward Miller has begun his new work as special investigator for the Putnam County Children's Court at Carmel.

His last pastorate was as chaplain at Harlem Valley State Hospital where 5,000 patients and 1,000 employees were under his spiritual care.

In addition to his work for Putnam County the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Accomack County, Virginia.

Missions and Education of the Baptist General Association.

1920—

A. B. Franks is the board of directors and treasurer of the Warren County Educational Foundation, a school which has been operated from voluntary gifts for the students who were deprived of education facilities by the closing of the high school there. He reports that the school has been "very successful, the instruction excellent and the teachers and pupils feel they have received as good or better instruction than formerly."

The Rev. J. Evan Balderston, who has retired after long service in the Baptist ministry, is now living at Weems, Va.

The Rev. D. W. Charlton of Enfield, N. C. is the author of the meditation used on April 23 by some eleven million readers of The Upper Room.

1921—

Dr. Edward B. Willingham, general secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, left with Mrs. Willingham in June for a mission trip that will continue into October and will circle the globe. They plan to visit Scandinavian countries, Russia, Poland, France, India, Burma, Thailand, Japan and other mission areas.

1922—

Robert T. Marsh Jr. has been elected a director of Alhambra Paper Manufacturing Company. He is the President of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond and is currently president of the Virginia Bankers Association.

T. Coleman Andrews has been chosen by the U. of R. chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity as the alumnus of the year. The award was made to Andrews, Richmond businessman and former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at a dinner at the William Byrd Hotel.

Michael W. West, '37, an alumnus counselor for the American Baptist Convention, was elected president of Davidson College on April 22.

1923—

This from L.C.C.

"Louis C. Carlton, long-time bachelor of arts, law and in fact, married Miss Mary Holt Woolfolk of Richmond (a former Westhampton student) June 2, 1958. Better late than never!" Mr. Carlton is with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia where he has been corporation counsel since 1953.

Dr. Edgar M. Johnson, professor of education at Longwood College, Farmville, Va., has been honored by election as president of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. By virtue of his office he is a member of the board of managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dr. Johnson has been a member of both the Virginia Congress and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

1924—

David J. Mays, Richmond attorney and president of the Virginia Bar Association, was one of seven persons who led discussions on American life at the third annual Williamsburg International Assembly in June. Mays, vice president of the Virginia Historical Society, received the Pulitzer prize in 1953 for his biography of Edmund Pendleton.
Rev. W. R. Keefe is completing his 25th year as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Cumberland, Md. During his stay in Maryland he has served twice as moderator of the Western Baptist Association, served a term as director of the Western District Training Union Association, and two terms as its secretary. He also has served two terms as president of the Cumberland Ministerial Association. At the State level he has been president of the Maryland Baptist Pastors Conference on two occasions and vice president of the Maryland Baptist Union Association. Mr. Keefe is the middle man in three generations of Keefes who attended the University of Richmond. Both his father, the late Rev. W. R. Keefe Sr., '92, and his son, Robert, '53, are alumni. Robert's son also is headed for the University.

1925—

The first course in Theatre librarianship ever to be given anywhere will be instituted and taught by George Freedley at the Columbia School of Library Science this summer. Freedley is curator of the Theater Collection of the New York Public Library and is also a well-known drama critic. The Rev. Joseph B. Hillhouse is director of the Calvin Crest Conference Grounds at Oakland, Calif. A B. A. of Princeton, he took his divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary and his master's at Richmond.

HARGIS ACTING HEAD OF FISHERIES LAB

Dr. William J. Hargis, Jr., '50, has become acting director of the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory at Gloucester Point. Dr. Hargis, who found time for military service and work as an assistant manager of a finance company, insurance salesman and part-time employee at an airport between scholastic stints, earned his M.A. degree from the University of Richmond in June, 1951, just 10 months after he had received his B.A.

The 35-year-old scientist then enrolled at Florida State for three years of work toward the Ph.D. degree he received in 1954. He went to the laboratory in 1955 after serving as assistant professor of biology and chemistry at The Citadel for a semester. At Gloucester Point, he took charge of a program of oyster drill research. A specialist on certain forms of marine parasites, including those he studied in the fish in Westhampton Lake, he became a permanent member of the laboratory staff in August, 1955.

1926—

Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, chairman of the department of history at Western Maryland College, was the speaker at the traditional investiture service there in April. Asserting that growth of intellect must be coupled with growth of character, he said: "Most of man's troubles are not from lack of knowledge but from lack of character.

Clifford F. Hoshall, formerly a member of the education department of Ohio Wesleyan University, is now an education consultant for the federal government and has been assigned to the Philippines.

1927—

The Rev. Harvey L. Bryant is pastor of a newly organized church in Richmond. The Confederate Heights Baptist Church, a chapel under Northminster Baptist Church for several years, the Bryants are happy over the arrival of a newcomer to their home, Teddy Lee Bryant.

Robert W. Neathery has been appointed director of the Franklin Institute's Museum, effective August 1. He had been curator of museum education since 1957. He joined the staff of the Institute as a part-time Planetarium lecturer in 1945 and for several summers as assistant to the director of the Museum. He is currently conducting an educational radio series for the Institute entitled "Why?"

Neathery came to the Institute from a career in education. After his graduation from U of R in 1927, he was a teacher in the public schools of New York State and, for several years, in the Wooster School in Danbury, Conn. He was head of the science department at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia from 1942 to 1957.

W. R. Vaiden is teaching Bible classes and study courses in the San Diego, California, area Southern Baptist churches and also is serving as part-time pastor of the Highland Avenue Southern Baptist Church at National City.

Dr. T. Eugene West, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Somerville, Mass., has been elected president of the Somerville Council of Churches. He was the principal speaker at the North Carolina State Convention of York Rite Knight Templars in Asheville, N. C. in May.

Gordon F. Hagy, president of the Blakeley-Mitchell Company at Bristol, Va., reports that his son, Gordon, is at Georgia Military Academy where he is preparing to enter U of R in 1960.

W. Wilkes Baars, former correspondent for Stars and Stripes in the Orient, has returned to The States and is now stationed in the Information Office of the headquarters of the United States Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, Va. His adopted son, Jimmy Ken-ich Sugahara, is a sophomore in Richmond College.

1928—

Oscar W. Fary Jr. has been appointed principal of Albert H. Hill Junior High School in Richmond, succeeding Malcolm U. Pitt Jr., who resigned to become headmaster of the Col-
1930—

Edmund B. Norman Jr. is located in Hampton with the engineering department of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is a member of Hampton Baptist Church where Dr. John H. Garther, '16, is pastor.

Reed I. West has sold Cochran Transportation Co. of Richmond to J. Harwood Cochran. West will remain at Cochran, however, as chief executive officer. The Wests live on a 1200-acre farm on the Pamunkey River in Hanover County.

Dr. Ernest L. Houts, pastor of Talbot Park Church, served as general chairman of the 1959 preaching mission in Norfolk.

Lee O. Gaskins reports a welcome visit from Dr. Emmett C. Matthews and family at Spartanburg, S. C. Where Lee is home office underwriter for the National Savings Life Insurance Company, Mrs. Gaskins (Sarah Cull), 28 is director of Spartanburg County Department of Public Welfare. Lee represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Charles F. Marsh as president of Wofford College in April.

1931—

Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Richmond, plans to construct a third building by next April in time to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the church and its pastor, the Rev. Paul J. Forsythe.

MALCOLM U. PITT, JR. JOINS COLLEGIATE STAFF

Malcolm U. Pitt, Jr., '42, will begin his duties as co-head of Richmond's Collegiate Schools in September.

Pitt, new principal of Richmond's Albert Hill School, will direct the country day branch until the divisions of the school emerge in 1960. He then will become headmaster for boys in the middle and upper schools and for all pupils through the fourth grade.

The merged units of the Collegiate Country Day School and the Collegiate School for Girls, to be located on the River Road campus, will constitute the largest private day school in Virginia.

Pitt, who also is assistant director of Camp Virginia, has completed his examinations for a doctorate at the University of Virginia. He is President of the Richmond Principals Association.

1932—

L. E. Chittum, treasurer of the American and Efrid Co., Mt. Holly, N. C., has been elected to the board of trustees of Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, N. C., and to the board of advisors of Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C.

1933—

George J. Hutcher has been elected assistant vice-president of Standard Paper Manufacturing Co., Richmond. He previously was assistant sales manager.

Marby Benjamin Hopkins, Jr. of Towson, Md., is working as an accountant there.

Leon Grossman has been elected president of Bloomberg & Yourdon Inc., general insurance agency, Richmond. He has been associated with the firm for a number of years.

1934—

W. Halden Fisher of Arlington has been practicing as a private economic consultant in Washington for the past five years.

Wm. W. Glick, owner of Chief Drug Company, Richmond, is serving his second term as president of Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Edward E. Haddock announced that he will run for a second term as state senator from Richmond. Besides keeping a busy practice of medicine, Dr. Haddock was instrumental in bringing International League baseball to Richmond during his term as mayor.

Guy V. Mallonee has been named manager of service station development at Esso Standard Oil Company's New York office. He previously was merchandising manager of service station sales at the Pelham, N. Y., division.

1935—

The Rev. Dr. Vernon Richardson, pastor of University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., has been chairman of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for the past two years. The commission produces a dramatic series, "This Is the Answer," on television.

Dr. Eugene E. Baroody of Columbus, Ohio, represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Lynn W. Turner as president of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, April 25.

1936—

A couple in the Rev. Arthur W. Rich's congregation at First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla., recently surprised him with the gift of a 1959 Nash Rambler for his visitation trips.

Col. Harry O. Patteson, USAF, has returned to Washington after completing a tour with the Strategic Air Command that ended with a tour of duty for four months at Adana, Turkey. The Pattesons became parents for the sixth time in January. Their latest is named Jenny.

John O. Green, staff judge advocate for the 4th Air Division, Pepperrell AFB, St. John's, Newfoundland, has been promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel, USAF.

Kenneth R. Erfft, vice president and treasurer of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., represented UR at the inauguration of Dr. Mason Gross as president of Rutgers May 6.

Hilaire E. Beck, Jr. has assumed his duties as assistant director of purchases for Philip Morris Inc., Richmond. His former position was as coordinator of purchasing at the New York office.

Dr. James L. Mears, a Richmond dentist, has been elected senior warden of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

1937—

Dr. Herbert C. Allen, a Houston, Tex., physician, has been elected president of the Southwestern Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Charles W. Turner, professor of history at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., has been tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity.

The Rev. W. L. Lampkin, formerly professor of church history at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, since March 1.

The Rev. Horace L. Ford, pastor of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, has been elected moderator of the Richmond Baptist Association. Serving as vice moderator of the group is Dr. Ralph C. McDannel, Alma Mater's professor of history.

John Wintree Russell, an attorney in Midlothian, Va., has been named chairman of the Chesterfield County School Board. The former teacher also is president of the Chesterfield chapter of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties.

BRITTON PROMOTING JAMES-TOWN FESTIVAL

Beverly L. Britton, '35, director of public relations, advertising and promotion for the Jamestown Foundation, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Naval Reserve.

Captain Britton went on inactive duty last summer after 16 years service.

Before becoming associated with the Jamestown Foundation, he worked in the special information bureau at Norfolk for the International Naval Review in honor of Jamestown's 350th anniversary.

His journalistic work began at Richmond College where he was editor of the Collegian and the Web. After graduation he served on the editorial staffs of both Richmond papers.

He is co-author of a book, The Silent Continent, about the exploration in Antarctica.
newly elected member of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has accepted a call to Montrose Baptist Church, Richmond. He will begin his pastorate August 30.

W. F. Parkerson Jr. of Richmond is a candidate for the office of Henrico County Commonwealth’s Attorney in the July Democratic primary. He has held the position since 1957 when he was appointed to complete the term of E. W. Henning Jr., judge of the circuit court.

George H. Shackelford, vice president of Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Vincent Brown Coffin as chancellor of the University of Hartford April 21.

Lucien W. Bingham Jr. was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Robert E. Lee Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Richmond last February. The award, given for outstanding service to the scouts, was presented to Bingham for organizing scout troops at the Crippled Children’s Hospital and at the William Byrd Community House.

The Rev. Edgar M. Arensdall, pastor of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., represented Alma Mater at the inauguration of Dr. Leslie Stephen Wright as president of Howard College, Birmingham, April 21.

The Rev. James M. Fogg is leaving the pastorate of Athens Baptist Church at Athens, W. Va., to become a member of the faculty of Alderson-Broaddus College at Philippi, W. Va. He will teach mathematics, physics, engineering drawing and surveying.

1942—

William E. Langford Jr. has been named first Virginia general agent at the Richmond office of the Piedmont Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Emmett L. Hubbard is the new manager of the production control department of the Eskimo Pipe Corporation, Richmond.

Julian O. Winn of Kenbridge, Va., is the manufacturer of charcoal briquets for outdoor barbecuing. His plant, the only one of its kind in Virginia, uses the trade names “Imperial” and “Crown.”

Edward W. Klein of Richmond has been promoted to assistant vice president in charge of residential sales for Morton G. Thulhimer Inc., realtors. He has been a specialist in the sale of residential property and subdivisions with the firm since 1932.

1943—

The Rev. O. Edwyn Luttrelt of Norfolk is spending six weeks in Europe this summer as a member of the American Baptist Committee on Social Progress. Five-day conferences on “The Christian Faith and World Understanding” will be held in London, Paris, Geneva, Bonn, East and West Berlin, Moscow, Liens-grad, Helsinki and Copenhagen.

Dr. John L. Decker of Seattle, Wash., has been promoted to assistant professor of Medicine at the School of Medicine, University of Washington.

David E. Satterfield III, a Richmond attorney, is a candidate for one of the city’s seven seats in the Virginia House of Delegates. He has served on the City Council and as United States assistant district attorney for eastern Virginia.

Robert O. Gill, formerly an industrial development agent for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development, is now the chief of the industrial development section of the department. His job is to contact business and industrial firms and interest them in locating in Virginia.

ROANOKE GAS CO. PROMOTES ELLETT

Mr. Ellett, who has been associated with the firm since 1935, has been a member of its board of directors since 1953. He also is a director of First Federal Savings and Loan Co. and has been a director of the Roanoke Pipe Line Co.

He is assistant treasurer of the Public Utility Association of the Virginias and a member of the American Gas Association, the State Chamber of Commerce, Southern Gas Association and the Roanoke Board of Health.

He is a member of the Roanoke Country Club, the Shenandoah Club and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.
ALUMNI IN ACTION

If there is printer’s ink in Joe Leslie’s blood he came by it naturally. He first worked for his father who ran the Clinch Valley News out in southwestern Virginia, and he has spent forty-three years in the profession in Richmond, Newport News, and Norfolk. Twenty-five years of his career were spent with the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch and its successor, the Ledger-Star, the last nine as editor.

Since his retirement on June 1, 1959 he has been able to “take it easy” for the first time in four decades. He has more time for his favorite interests, boating and fishing. He has more time to muse about four of the most delightful years of his life, years spent on the campus of the University of Richmond.

“About the time of the year when college opens, and the autumn haze is over everything, I have a nostalgic feeling for the old campus,” he says, “that is unlike anything else.”

Joseph Alexander Leslie Jr., ’16, was born April 3, 1894 in Tazewell. After graduating from the University of Richmond he served in World War I in the field artillery. He was discharged as a second lieutenant.

In June of 1919 he married Nell D. Combs, ’19. The Leslies, who have lived in their present home at 5405 Rolfe Avenue in Norfolk for 35 years, have two children, Joe Leslie III, who is now associate editor of the Ledger-Star, and Jean C. Leslie, administrative assistant to the president of Colonial Williamsburg.

In addition to editing his newspaper, Mr. Leslie has found time to render diligent and effective service as a member of the board of the University of Richmond and the board of Fork Union Military Academy. He has been for twenty years a deacon of the Freemason Street Baptist Church. He served on the Virginia World War II History Commission.

Although nominally a Democrat, he supported Eisenhower both times and predicts a presidential victory in 1960 for Richard Nixon who “has a lot on the ball.” Among his close friends is Virginia’s senior senator, Harry Byrd.

Among his closest friends of college years were his three colleagues on a celebrated Richmond College quartet: Nick Carter, ’16; Pete Dunford, ’15, and “Tiny” Wicker, ’19.

Also John Wicker, ’13; Ralph McDaniels, ’16; Jim Barnett, ’17; Hugh Bagby, ’17, and Wilmer O’Flaherty, ’11.

His favorite professors? Gaines, Loving, Montgomery, and Metcalf.

He had a profound respect and admiration for President Boatwright for his leadership in the building of Richmond College and the University of Richmond. He feels that President Modlin “has measured up in all respects to the Boatwright tradition and has set a fine example of his own.”

J. B. Robertson, ’48

ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR GEORGE SHACKELFORD

The latest in a series of promotions for George H. Shackelford, ’41, who joined the Travelers Insurance Company in Richmond in 1946, has elevated him to second vice president of the life, accident and health agency department at the home office in Hartford, Conn.

Managerial positions have taken him from Richmond to Rochester, N. Y., to Houston, Tex., and to Hartford where he was named superintendent of agencies in 1957.

After receiving his B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1941, Mr. Shackelford served with the Marine Corps for five years, attaining the rank of major.

He is married and is the father of two children.
Azalea Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Pankey have moved into their new parsonage.

Bill Pond has joined the staff of the Security Trust Company, Richmond, Va., as a member of the investment and trust department.

Reid M. Spencer, a member of the law firm of James, Wabah, Murphy and Spencer in Norfolk, Va., is a candidate for a seat in the Virginia Senate.

Welford S. Farmer has been promoted from assistant teller to the legal department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to assistant counsel. He has been with the bank since 1938 except for three years in the Navy during World War II.

Born: A son, Thomas David, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thalman March 27. Thalman supports his wife and four children by being athletic director and football coach at Hampden-Sydney College.

1949—

Jimmy Robinson of Richmond has been elected president of the Cavaliers, the supplymen's group of the Virginia Dairy Products Association. He is associated with Bloomer Brothers Co., New York, N.Y.

Dr. W. N. Gee Jr. has moved from Richmond to Goldsboro, N. C. to begin private practice specializing in internal medicine.

C. Frank Wentzel Jr. of Richmond has opened his real estate office in the Willow Lawn Shopping Center in the West End.

Born: A daughter, Virginia Ashby, to Dr. and Mrs. Alton R. Sharpe Jr. of Portsmouth, Va., March 6. Sharpe is the officer in charge of the Radioactive Isotope Laboratory at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

The Rev. Edward T. Clark Jr. has begun work as associate director of the American Youth Foundation, a non-denominational organization that carries on Christian leadership training programs through summer camping.

The Clark family, including baby Gregory, born at the Baptist Hospital, Richmond, moved to Goldsboro, N. C. to begin private practice specializing in internal medicine.

The Rev. M. Kenneth Russell has moved from the Virginia Recreation Society drive. Morissett is branch manager of the Norfolk branch of International Business Machines Corporation.

The Rev. M. Kenneth Russell has moved from the Virginia Recreation Society, to Roanoke, Va., to become a caseworker for the Baptist Children's Home, Salem, Va. He had been pastor of Newington Baptist Church, Gloucester, Va.

When Dr. Lewis Wright returns to civilian life in July after two years as a medical officer in the U. S. Navy, he will join the neurosurgical housestaff at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Edwin F. Comunale has been promoted to the position of Home Office Assistant Man-

U-R CHOIR TO SING OVER NBC NETWORK

A nation-wide audience will hear the University of Richmond Choir when it sings over the facilities of NBC on four Sundays this month: July 5, 12, 19, and 26. It will be featured on the GREAT CHOIRS OF AMERICA series.

The 50-voice choir, directed by James Erb, has been heard with appreciation by audiences on the campus and in concerts in a number of Virginia cities as well as in the Washington Cathedral.

Alumni and alumnae are urged to get in touch with the program director of the NBC station in their communities to learn the time of broadcast. (In Richmond the program is being aired by WRVA at 9:20 a.m.)

1950—

The Rev. Lawrence J. Seyler has moved to East Petersburg, Pa., to start a new Episcopal Church. The congregation, just six months old, plans to build a church later. Mr. Seyler had been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

Dr. Philip Frederick Jr. will leave Richmond for New Orleans, La., in July to spend a year at the Ochsner Clinic in the field of gastroenterology.

Engaged: Miss Marian Marie Lacy, a Westhampton College graduate, to Barnard Walton Mahon. A summer wedding is planned.

Richard A. Ford, superintendent of sports and athletics in the Richmond Department of Recreation and Parks, recently was re-elected president of the Virginia Recreation Society, which is trying to solve some of the problems faced by city departments of recreations and parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Bradley of Raleigh, N. C. became the parents of a baby girl, Ann Lowe, in December.

Born: A son, Stephen Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Y. Yagel of Richmond, February 21.

Bernard H. Smith of Ramsey, N. J., now is the manager of the newly-established marketing department of J. B. Roerig and Company, a New York pharmaceutical firm. Smith had held the position of products manager.

Lynwood A. Cosby of Washington, a supervisory electronic scientist at the Potomac River Naval Command, has received a group superior accomplishment award presented by the director of the laboratory.

A. Tredway Layne of Sandston, Va., a partner in the law firm of Layne, Wallace and Carter, is a candidate for the position of supervisor of the Fairfield district of Henrico County in the Democratic primary.

Walter "Bo" Nelson began working as office manager of the Brown Citrus Machinery Corporation, Winter Haven, Fla., to April after resigning from the DuPont Company.

Harris E. Willingham now is working in the Washington office of the G. E. Credit Corporation.

Stewart W. Landrum of Richmond has become principal of Bon Air School in Chesterfield County.

L. Alex Jordan Jr. is building a new home in Charlotte, N. C., where he has been vice-president and manager of Cameron-Brown Company for the past year.

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FOUR OF THE FIVE NEW OFFICERS of the Capital Group at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., are graduates of the University of Richmond.

They are Fred C. Mallory, '56, social chairman; Sam Jones, '57, athletic chairman; Walter C. Jackson, III, '55, president, and Geraldine Thompson, '55, secretary-treasurer. Others pictured are Lyman Salyer of Silver Spring, Md., vice president (second from left), and Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament, faculty sponsor (right).

The Capital Group meets on Missionary Day each month and plans special functions during the school year.

Wolfe Jr. of Richmond, February 15. Wolfe was awarded his certificate as a Certified Public Accountant this February.

Dr. Carl D. Lunsford, '49, has been named director of chemical research for the A. H. Robins Company, a Richmond pharmaceutical firm.

LUNS福德 HEADS ROBINS' CHEMICAL RESEARCH

Lunsford, who joined the firm as a research chemist in 1953 after earning his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia, was promoted to associate director of chemical research in 1957.

The entertainment chairman of the Virginia section of the American Chemical Society also is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi.

At the University of Richmond, where he received his master's degree in 1950, he was a member of three honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa, scholarship; Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemistry, and Sigma Pi Sigma, physics.
1955

Walter C. Jackson III received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the centennial commencement exercises at Southern Baptist Seminary May 18, and Fred W. Reid Jr. of Richmond and Clayton Dwight Sweet Jr. of Bluefield, W. Va. received the same degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary May 15.

Married: Miss Jackie Yeates of Lynchburg to William H. Tulloh of Richmond, April 4 in Peaking Methodist Church, Lynchburg.

Married: Miss Joanna Lawrence to Parke D. Pendleton of New York, February 14 in the Church of St. Joseph of Arimathea, New York.

Joe S. Barge of Waverly has been working in the Sussex County Welfare Department since last September.

Born: A daughter, Holly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, January 12. The four Hutchinsons are moving from Charlottesville to Birmingham, Ala., where Jim will begin his internship at University Hospital.

Born: A son, William Roland, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ward of Alexandria, October 12, 1958. Ward completed his eighth year with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps in February.

Donald Lloyd Reed has completed his sophomore year in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. He is married to the former Rebecca Lane, a teacher at Hermitage High School.

Bryan W. Holoman is in training for the position of Claims Representative in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, New York.

John C. Houlgrave has been transferred from Richmond to Roanoke with the Royal McBee Corp.

Dick Keith has been promoted to exhibit supervisor with the advertising and sales promotion department of General Electric Corporation. He plans exhibits for trade shows.

Niel S. Thomas of Richmond has joined the Ford Motor Company there.

George F. Tiede has moved from Hampton to Richmond where he is in the training program at Alhambra Paper Company.

Charlie Scott, executive secretary of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, New York, has assumed the duties of club manager while that fellow is on a leave of absence caused by illness. Among Scott’s duties are greeting newcomers, heading the membership drive and other emergency jobs.

Marshall L. Waring is teaching at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School in Richmond.

Married: Miss Joyce Hale Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale Clark of Richmond, to Kenneth H. Ramsey of Greensville, Miss., in April.

Born: A daughter, Deborah Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Stotts of Richmond, November, 1958. The Stotts also have a son, Paul David Jr., who is nearly two.

Born: A son, Lloyd Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Willey of Virginia Beach, October 29, 1958, in Richmond. Willey has passed the Virginia Bar Examination and is associated with Foreman, Parker, Neal, Harris and Williams in Richmond.

The Rev. William Owen Dillard Jr. has begun his duties as associate pastor of Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond. He has been pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Clifton Forge, for three years.

John Russell Patterson has been promoted to chief of the division of health information, Richmond Department of Public Health, he formerly was a senior sanitarian in the department.

Born: A son, Bruce Alexander Carlton Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Richmond, December 8, 1958. Carlton has completed his military service in the Army at Fort Belvoir. He has returned to Ernst & Ernst Public Accounting Firm.

1956

Engaged: Miss Jean Louise Hudgins, Westhampton ’58, to Louis Arnold Frederick. The wedding is planned for June.

Married: Miss Violet S. Moore, Westhampton ‘58, to Jack M. Neal, December 20, 1958. The Neals are living in Richmond while Jack works as an instructor-counselor in the Academic School at Beaumont School for Boys.

Married: Miss Dorthea E. Whitsett of Stockton, Calif., to William J. Kerr of Bordon, N. J. April 11. Kerr is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. as a navigator on C-118’s to Europe.

Francis E. Bishop has won a Group Superior Accomplishment Award presented by the director of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., where he is a physicist in the countermeasures branch of the radio division.

Lt. Don Whitley, USAF, has been stationed at McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla., where he is flying B-47’s for the Strategic Air Command. The Whitleys, parents of a year-old boy, Donald Tabb, are buying a home in Orlando, and they welcome guests from UR.

Born: A son, Robert Lee Morris III, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sgro of Richmond, April 8.


I. Blair Clarke has joined the Great Coastal Express Co. as secretary-treasurer.

Jim Lampros has moved from Roanoke to Richmond where he has joined the accounting department of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Robert Lee Morris Jr., who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in May, has become pastor of Central Baptist and Smyrna Baptist Churches in Dinwiddie County, Va.

Norman E. Towler Jr., also a May graduate of Southeastern Seminary, has begun his duties as associate pastor at The Church of the Master, Rochester, N. Y.

Jimmie W. Bush of Richmond, a junior at the Medical College of Virginia, plans to enter medical mission work after completing his internship, residency and seminary.

Preston W. Doyle, head of the department of history and political science at Frederick College, is operating a remedial reading camp for boys 8-16 years old this summer in the
Blue Ridge Mountains. The camp also offers all the summer sports.

Frederick C. Mallory, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, has received a $1,250 Libby Foundation Scholarship and plans to return to the seminary in the fall.

Waverly Dunnaway, who is stationed at Cape Charles Air Force Station, plans to leave the Air Force in July. He and his wife have a two-year-old son, Waverly Mark.

B. F. Wingfield has joined the Allstate Insurance Company in Newport News.

Thomas Ross Jr. has become assistant Commonwealth's Attorney of Norfolk.

Frazier B. Hoover has joined the firm of Dalton and Penzer, accountants, in Richmond.

Phillip H. Kirkpatrick will begin work in August as secretary-treasurer of Psychological Consultants, Inc. in Richmond. The organization is headed by Dr. Merton E. Carver, professor of psychology at the University, and Dr. Robert J. Filler, 43, associate professor.

1957—

Engaged: Miss Carole Ann Fonten of Portsmouth to Norman Albert Templon Jr., of Shenandoah, a student at the Medical College of Virginia. A July wedding is planned.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pratson, Mar. 21, 1958. Grissom is a second-year law school student.

James E. Grant of Danville is serving as Director of Education and Music at Lee Street Baptist Church while attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Grants have a little girl, Martha, who was born August 31, 1958.

John E. Odell, who was graduated from T. C. Williams School of Law June 8, won the $150 first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition this year. The competition is sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to stimulate interest in the field of copyright law. Odell's paper was on "Gaslight v. Autolight: Infringement." Odell's paper was on "Gaslight v. Autolight: Infringement."

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Collins of Spartanburg, S. C., November 25. Collins is working for Koehler Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers as a traffic agent.

Billy T. Shreve, who moved from Raleigh, N. C., to Kansas City, Mo., where he is with the Equal Life Assurance Society.

Born: A son, Richard Shumate Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shumate of Richmond, January 2, 1958. Dick is credit manager of the G. E. Credit Corporation, Richmond.

John G. Peluso has entered the sales training program at the Vair-type sales office in Richmond.

Richard L. Pinkard of Martinsville, assistant cashier of the Southern Bank of Commerce, was chairman of the heart fund drive there this spring.

Alfred Roos has completed his military service and has entered the executive training program at the Abraham and Strauss department store in Brooklyn.

Henry L. Deyle was serving as principal of Chincoteague Elementary School, Accomack County while working on his Master's degree at the University of Virginia.

Born: A son, Kenneth Leon Daniel Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniel, December 24. Ken has since finished his military service at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and returned to Culpeper, Va., where he is with the Second National Bank.

Married: Lt. Corinne Eileen Rufener, USAF, of Lisbon, Ohio, to 1st Lt. Emmett Young Robertson Jr., USAF, of Richmond, April 4, 1957. Miss Betty Hamilton of Fort Dix, N. J., was married to Maurice Briggs, June 6 in Durham, N. C. Both are students at Southeastern Seminary and Mr. Briggs is pastor of Wood Baptist Church, West N.

Born: A daughter, Jeanette Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Arthur Jr. of Charlotte, N. C., March 6.

Born: A son, Stephen Adam, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Burkat of Newark, N. J., March 5.

John M. Atkinson Jr. has been promoted to treasurer of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association as a sales representative in Richmond.

Ben Baker, USAF, is studying Russian at Syracuse University.

1958—

Ellis West has received the $2,000 John Ben Snow Scholarship to the New York University Law School, which he will attend for the next three years. He attended the Yale Divinity School during the last session.

Engaged: Miss Donna Ward Petrich of Richmond to Carle Frederick Gergerich Jr., a student at T. C. Williams School of Law. An August wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Georgiana Marie Reed of Richmond to Thomas Paul Simmons. A fall wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Melissa Anne Granger, Westhampton '60, to Edwin Aylette Mayo of Richmond. Mayo is attending the University of Virginia School of Medicine. A September wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Sarah Randolph Coleman, Westhampton '59, to Lt. Louis J. Marroni, USA, who recently has been assigned as executive officer of the 559th military police company, Fort Monroe, Va. The wedding is planned for August.

Engaged: Miss Patricia Lee Eanes, Westhampton '56, to Royce Leake Jackson Jr. of Richmond. A July wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Georgia Marie Reed of Richmond to Stephen Adam Baker. A fall wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Anastasia Knippling, Westhampton '59, to Lt. Charles Scott of Richmond. An August wedding is planned.

Born: A son, James Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winston Jr., April 17. Winston is attending Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Raymond Leonard Previs is serving three years in the Army and currently is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Raymond C. Hawthorne entered the Army at Fort Sill, Oka, June 9 for a 17 week course in field artillery. He previously was a division merchandiser with W. T. Grant Co.

Fred McCoy has been studying psychology in graduate school at Alma Mater during the past year. He held the Williams Fellowship.

Fred T. Mathews Jr. has moved from Richmond to Suffolk where he is working with Windsor Auto Auction, Windsor, Va.

William K. Phillips reported to Fort Knox, Ky., July 25 to enter the Officers Course and a six months tour of duty. His wife, Nancy, was graduated from Westhampton June 8.

William V. Witty is with the Manchester Board and Paper Company, Richmond, and John S. Markham is with Lenco, Callix, and Scott, public accountants, Richmond.

Richard A. Maxwell has returned from six months service in the Army and is now employed in the Omaha, Neb., office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Engaged: Miss Jerry Lee Jones of Richmond to Walter Warren Lowry. An August wedding is planned.

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Engaged: Miss Sylvia Carol Anderson of Villamont, Bedford County, to Robert Allen Stubbs, who is attending the University of Virginia School of Dentistry. The wedding is planned for August.

Married: Miss Joan Ranier of Newport News, Va., to Roy D. Hummicht, February 7. The couple is living in Germany where Hummicht is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Engaged: Miss Nancy Craig Williams, Westhampton '59, to Richard R. Alcock. The wedding is planned for August.

Married: Miss Phoebe Jane Goode, Westhampton '58, to Lewis Holland III, January 10. The couple is living in Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Pamela Ann Soper of Lynn Gibbons of Harrisonburg to Elliott Dyer Bucher. The wedding is planned for June.

Howard Kinney Glascow of Richmond has been appointed assistant secretary of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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Engaged: Miss Le Ross McMicheal of Athens, Ga., to Lt. George R. Hulker. Dick is stationed with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning.
As we write this letter, we are thinking of reunion and of those who will be back to help celebrate our 40th anniversary. When the next Bulletin reaches you, it will be “un fait accompli,” and we will be remembering over the pleasant times spent together.

We are especially pleased to hear from Janet Wyatt Fountain that she is planning to be among those present. As you know, Janet lives in Greenwood, Miss., where her husband is engaged in the mercantile business. They have two children, W. Maynard Fountain, Jr., and Janet Fountain McIntyre (Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, Jr.). Maynard Jr., is a Presbyterian minister and is pastor of a church in Charleston, Miss. He and his wife have three children, W. M., III, aged 7, Lilian Elizabeth, 5, and Janet Leavell, born Feb. 1959.

The McIntyres live in Memphis, Tenn., and have two children. They are Gordon M. III, aged 5, and Janet Fountain, 2. “Our” Janet writes that she is near enough to both families to visit with them every two or three months, and thoroughly enjoys her grandchildren. We envy her on that score. And Janet, like most of us, we suspect, writes that outside activities for her have centered in her church and club activities of various kinds. We might add that Janet started her career by teaching for three years.

And, again, we would like to say how happy we are to have the Doxiers—Peg and Bill—back in Arlington for their retirement. We are wondering just how “retired” Bill is. Peg wrote that he was coming to Norfolk on April 6 for a meeting. We hope that she would be with him, but she could not make it. Their new home is “Glenview,” at 5100-30th St., North, Arlington, 7, Va. She is fortunate to have her son, Bill’s wife, and two grandchildren—living nearby. Their doctor son, John, is in Seattle at the University of Washington Medical School, and daughter Elizabeth, also a doctor, is in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, specializing in Pediatrics Neurology. Congratulations to Janet and Peggy on their fine families.

This should be my “swan song” as we believe that five years is long enough for one person to hold this secretary job. It has been fun, and “thanks for listening.”

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

1922 Secretary
MRS. LEONARD F. HATZ (Louise Shipman)
Box 228, West Point, Va.

This issue will send the news gathered for our last special reunion—1957—from those who responded to the call. It will be dependent on current letters so send them in. I know the grandmother and travel departments will flourish and we will be up to date for our next reunion.

Remember Zola Hubbard Leck was our only married member and how we depended on her! We continue with our reunion and she made the presentation of our gift—a T. V. chair to our Miss Lough—in her same wonderful way and those present will not forget. Her husband, who is a farmer, said that she had a long, drawn-out recovery from an operation, has stayed well, and is completely wrapped up in her family. Her older daughter graduated from Duke, is married and has a son. The younger daughter went to Madison college and studied to become a dietitian, a happy choice for her. Dorothy’s latest hobby is hooking rugs and she finds it completely satisfying work and relaxation.

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to aid in pronunciation and similar laboratories will soon be in all the Richmond schools. The laboratory is named for her.

Here is a bit of current news to start the ball rolling. Leonard and I drove to Florida and spent ten days in St. Petersburg last of February. Of course we drove over to Tampa to see Louise Duke Brantley. We had lunch with her and Louise and I chatted incessantly, had more fun. Wish I had time and space to tell you but here are two bits. She has a grand-son and a new granddaughter—named for her. She showed us a large blueprint of a naval installation she had been assigned to do in war time. It was the work of an expert and we were so impressed. She had painted all the pictures on the walls (nature subjects)—said Gut Ricky had taught her to paint. Remember she was a secretary in Tampa for years. Did I tell you she for these and other reasons, had her sabbatical leave, traveling to “unknown regions”? We'll hear more later. She wants me to tell you her changed home address. Mrs. Miles C. Hartley, 1367 East Sth St., Chicago 37, Illinois.

Don’t know why I turn to statistics but 36 have contributed to the Alumnae Fund at some time since 1954. Hope we have added some names this year. I think that is a pretty good record and I’m proud to be a member.

And that’s not all! I’m proud of—”I’m a grandmother, the proudest, picture-showing—” grandmother you ever saw! Susan Parker Hatz was born March 30th.

A nice letter from Narcissa Daniel Har grove brings this news “This past summer Carney made his second trip into Russia to visit the Russian Baptists there, and in Riga, Latvia and Warsaw. He has also been in Rome. His wife, Betty and Bye Ballard, and Louise Haley were also along on that trip and what a good time we had. Rome is a magnificent city, and we spent many hours every day enjoying the ruins but our favorite city was Florence. I could not help recall dear Miss Lough, who started me in my appreciation for Renaissance Art.

From Italy we went to Austria and on to Berlin to attend the meeting of European Baptists and from there to Ruhlikon and to Zürich, Switzerland for the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance. While there we saw Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and another of our members now in some other University of Richmond people.”

Since 1952 the Westhampton alumna has served as a trustee of another Baptist college, Averett, and she is presently vice-chairman of the school’s centennial committee.

In club work she has filled top posts on the local, district, and state level and is currently on the scholarship committee of the Virginia Federation of Women’s Clubs.

On the civic side, Mrs. Lacy serves on the planning commission, is past chairman of the South Boston Library Board, and was a member of the Community Chest Steering Committee.

Her silver loving cup is not the first distinguished service award in the Lacy family. On the mantelpiece is a twin—won by Mr. Lacy who was “Man of the Year” in 1950.
The first high school language laboratory in Virginia's public school system has been dedicated to Mildred A. Kline ('22), language coordinator for Richmond public schools.

Installed at the city's John Marshall High School, the lab is used for second-year language students. Fifteen booths with tape recorders, earphones, and microphones are equipped with two-track tapes prepared by professional linguists and local instructors. Perfection of pronunciation is achieved by the student who records the same reading according to the last report I had. The goal is to have them use it in their daily work.

Margaret Powell Armstrong reports that three of their four children have finished college and are working in the field of Creative Writing at University of Iowa. Two daughters are married and the Armstrongs have two grandchildren, one of whom will soon be married. Margaret's mother and father are both U of R graduates and she is a great-great niece of Dr. Bootwright to boot. Besides carrying on as mother and grandmother, she works part-time at Rhode Island State Mental Hospital. Last year Maudie Everhart Treper and her husband stopped by to see the Armstrongs on their way to Cape Cod. Can't you just hear the squeals and giggles?

Isabel Dickerson Norman enjoys the rural life at Longmoor Farm, Purcellville, Virginia. Two daughters, June 20, and a new grandson—Jennifer's—Christopher Brown, are far from the goal as you can see.

I was happy to get back to Fredericksburg and teaching next fall. I attended Alumnae College and Alumnae Day this spring and again enjoyed it very much.

Mother and I flew out to southern California in late February to visit my younger brother and his wife who live near Los Angeles. Stayed with him and had a wonderful visit. I was happy to get back to Fredericksburg and see my new grandson who was born on January 7. His name is Thomas Francis Cocke, IV, a beautiful little fellow now weighing over fourteen pounds.

Please write me some news for next Bulletin.

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

First I would like to urge you to make your donation to the Alumnae Fund if you haven't already done so. Sixteen of us had contributed according to the last report I had. The goal is for two-thirds of each class to contribute. We are far from the goal as you can see.

Gene Edmondson Barney writes that her daughter, Gracie, graduates from Carroll College in June and will marry in August. Gene says busy with all the lab work and a friend a visit. Our sympathy to Mary Virginia Daughtrey, whose father passed away in December. She spent a week this spring in Richmond visiting with some members of our class who live there. Mary Virginia is considering returning to teaching next fall.

Margaret Harlan Hilton reports that she has a new grandson—Jennifer's—Christopher Bowman Meade.

Virginia Walker plans to sail to Europe with Allene and Claude Richmond on June 19th. Virginia will stay about three weeks. Allene and Claude plan to stay for six weeks. Hope they'll have something interesting to write for the Bulletin when they get back.

I didn't hear from as many of you as I had hoped. How about getting a three penny postcard and writing a few lines? If each of you would do this, I think we might have a nice newsy piece in the Bulletin.

1927 Assistant Secretary
MISS EDITH DOWITT
2620 Bonnie Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

A fine letter from Elizabeth Hudson fills us in on her activities. Besides teaching math in Chesterfield, she is doing some of her time gardening, counseling young people in Sunday School and in camp activities, taking courses now and then and baby sitting for friends. She had a wonderful vacation recently—New York, the White Mountains, Cape Cod, Quebec and the Gaspe. She, Kitty Bell and Maude Molby had a nice chat together at the alumnae dinner last year.

By the way, about 20 of you didn't return your cards. Let us hear from you!

1930 Secretary
MRS. A. W. HERTHAL (Dolores Hooker)
3612 Noble Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.

Elizabeth Crowder Van Hook passed away April 30th in Richmond after a long illness. She was the widow of James E. Van Hook. Until her retirement last year, Elizabeth had taught mathematics in the Richmond public school system and was the head of that department at Bimbo Junior High School. A few years ago her success as a teacher was recognized by a write-up in the Richmond paper. All remember Elizabeth for her gentle ways and warm friendship.

TEACHER VISITS VIRGIL AND CICERO
Second semester Latin students at St. Catherine's School in Richmond have found a new glint in their teacher's eye as she guides them on the ancient Appian Way because she has been there. Miss Marion West, '33, returned to the school in February after fulfilling a lifetime ambition to meet the classical masters on their home ground.

With the help of a sabbatical leave and a $500 scholarship from the American Classical League, she started her pilgrimage last summer. More than 1,000 color slides are proof for her conviction that Latin is not dead and that it is an important mental exercise. Her enthusiasm for the fellowship opportunities is unbounded and she decrees the fact that teachers and scholars from other sections of the country take full advantage of them while persons from her own state were unable to be with us, because they were recovering from operations.

News items: Garland January Corn's son is resident doctor at the Cornell Medical Center. Allene Turnbull Wood is associate professor of Economic Placement at Cornell University. Elizabeth Chandler Cox's son is president of the student body of the Engineering School at Duke University.

Natalie Evans Sanford's son, Taylor, Jr., was married last winter to Ann Lee, daughter of Ken Lee.

Trudi Ryland Harlan and her husband are sailing for Europe in September. Howard is having his sabbatical from Birmingham South-ern and they will travel abroad for several months.

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Our 30th reunion was a great success! Although there were not as many present as we had hoped for, we had a wonderful time. There were dinner guests, sisters, classmates and friends of the time. As you might expect, Helen Moon, Bonnie Harlan Patterson, Violet Cervarich Simpson, Thelma Pruden Sprigg, Dorothy Wray, Doris Turnbull Wood, Mary Wright and Betty Jane VVilder were there. Each year they get more newsy as you can see.

And now, if you like to read the '27 news in the Bulletin, better keep the pot boiling and write us your more recent news items. Why not make it a practice to drop me a line after you write us your more recent news items? Why not have a word for the Bulletin? Miss Helen C. Moon.

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MAXINE ROGERS NAMED LIBRARIAN

Richmond's newest library, the Westover Hills branch, will house 6,000 volumes and a face familiar to Westover alumnae when it opens July 1. Maxine Williams Rogers ('45), reference information chief at the Richmond Public Library, will be there as librarian to greet old friends.

A native of Richmond, she has been affiliated with Richmond libraries for her graduation, working as reference information assistant and supervisor of library stations. Her graduate work in the field was done at Syracuse University.

Mrs. Rogers has first-hand assistance at home from two little Rogers who give her necessary pointers on children's books.

ly smile. She will be greatly missed by her close friends in our class. We join together in extending to Raphael Jordan, her eldest daughter, Maureen, who is in St. Louis University working toward a degree in nursing. Jack, the son, is in his last year of law school at Washington, and Mary, in her last year of high school, is in his last year of high school. She is a member of the Tidewater club, but has a double membership in the Philadelphia club.

Just before the Alumni-Senior luncheon on Saturday, June 15th, the Alumnae College proved popular for the second time, since '34. Those from '34 who went to class again were Nancy Seaton, Alice Horton, Pat Russell, Ammye Hill, and your secretary.

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We were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Latz's brother. She plans to visit him as soon as possible.

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students from 34 foreign countries, attended the meetings. Bobby Freeman is a member of the National Honor society and is co-captain of track and football. He was an American Field Service Exchange student to Germany last summer.

I received a letter from Minnie Smith in Delaplane. She told of the knitting she had done during the winter. She was recalling incidents of our reunion, which reminded me that next year will be time for another.

During Garden Week Carolyn Walker and I enjoyed the beautiful Rosemary garden which belongs to Mary Pat Early Love's aunts. Contribute to the Alumni Fund as generously as you can.

The ceremony is legal, for marriage in Burma is really a form of common law marriage but the wealthy families have elaborate weddings as a means of recognizing the new family unit. Mary Anne had a wonderful time too in the bazaars and markets of Rangoon and spent most of a day on the pagoda in Pagodac, which is so enormous that she had to go to the main floor in an elevator, where she found herself in a real city of pagodas and shrines and altars and shops. At the entrance to the elevator, all shoes were removed in accordance with the posted sign, "Footwearing Prohibited."

Mary Anne also enjoys attending an English service in the strong Immanuel Baptist Church, where there are four separate congregations according to speech.

She flew to Mandalay for a week's stay, and while there visited Amarapura, Sagaing, and a lovely hill town, Maymyo—seeing ancient ruins, a pwe (entertainment performed by a traveling troupe of dancers, singers, musicians, and clowns), and the celebration of young boys' entrance into their novitiate in the Buddhist priesthood and of the young girls' ear piercing for earrings.

Mary Anne's address is JUSMAG, Attn. USIS, APO 74, Box B, San Francisco, California.

Sue Cook McClure Jones has a lovely new home at 637 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates, California. Sue Cook writes that they have a beautiful view of the ocean, coastline, and the Malibu Mountains across the bay. They were still enjoying their 40-foot heated pool at Christmas.

Also from California, Hermosa Beach, comes news of the Donald Jones family. Estelle Veazey Jones has been doing some substitute teaching this year; Don is busy with television films, especially the Desilu Playhouse; and Stella Sue is making a fine record in school. Stella Sue is president of her class in junior high school, makes good grades, and is assistant editor of her school paper.

Sue Whittet Wilson's son, Buddy, graduated from Franklin High School during the day. He has been assigned to Air Intelligence and is now attending school in Jackson. Sue Whittet Wilson has been director of the Citizens Education program in the field of occupational therapy in various cities. For the past eleven years she has been director of occupational therapy, department of physical medicine, at the Medical College of Virginia.

We are all thrilled over Pat Chewning's return to work this spring after his recovery from a long illness. Louise has another grand piece of news. Her oldest daughter, Paty, will be a freshman at Westhampton this coming fall—and very likely to follow in her mother's footsteps, from all we hear.

I've chatted with Louise Gano Wilkinson, Betty Allyson Briel, Jane Lawder Johnson, Minia Karp Moss and so many who say they have no news. It isn't so! Anything you do is interesting to us—so mail me or call me some items soon. (EL 5-5864)

Carl and I are in the midst of our one and
only “grand tour” of Europe as you read this. When we return the middle of May I’m sure we’ll be exhausted and broke—but happy and full of memories for our “rocking chair days.” Our oldest daughter, Barbara, left us last September for her freshman year at Marjorie Katurie Junior College in Washington. We still miss her.

Grace Elliott Olsen writes “I’m sure we’re both still in library work. This summer we plan to spend the August vacation visiting relatives in Virginia, New York State and Rhode Island. The last week in July I expect to attend a Music Library Workshop at Eastman School of Music while visiting my sister, Martha Elliott Deitcher. Alice, our daughter, now admits she likes to chase the boys and her cat.”

1938 Secretary
Mrs. Bert Burghill (Elizabeth Shaw)
6709 Kensington Ave.
Richmond 26, Va.

Your secretary was the lone representative of the class of 1938 at the Alumnae College on May 15, 1959. I wish more of you could have come and enjoyed the fine program.

Alumnae Day found five of us on hand as Elizabeth Darracott Wheeler was present for a while. It was so nice to see so many of the Class of 1939 celebrating their 20th Reunion. Katherine Chasen Straus has done a fine job of teaching French to the second grade pupils at Westminster Elementary School in Richmond. Two of her pupils were Bill Wheeler and Jean Burchill.

I hope those of you who have the Richmond Club Year Book for 1959 will correct the following error: Mrs. Harry Bura is, of course, Burgoss Cockett. Hilda Kirby still keeps her mailing address at home, 3916 Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va.

Mildred Harrell Clincales is president of the Tidewater Club for the coming year. Mildred and her family were back for Homecoming last fall.

The Class of 1938 is doing a little better in contributions to the alumnae fund. As of May 16, we had 22 contributors out of a possible 70. This is 31% of the class who have contributed. Please remember that it costs quite a lot to send you the Bulletin and announcements of college activities. If you have not sent a contribution or your pledge card, please try to do so soon. Every contribution large or small is another step toward our goal.

1940 Secretary
Mrs. Harry Gentry Williams
(Sadie Jane Sykes)
6926 Monument Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Dear Forties:

How good it hear from so many of you again, and if your notes, letters and calls continue to come in as they have, being your secretary will be “a most happy experience.” It is YOU who makes these letters interesting . . . DO keep the news coming in.

All of you will be sorry to know that Mary Ann Tucker Gray died January 31 at her home in Forest Hill, Maryland. This is the first death in our class, and our sympathy goes to all of Mary Ann’s family, especially her husband and two little boys.

Our sympathy also goes to Kathleen Francis whose mother died in February. Kathleen lives in Glen Allen, Virginia.

The first response to my card came from Margaret Crabtree Sutherland in Wytheville, Virginia, and bow I welcomed your message. Margaret is teaching at the George Wythe High School—two classes of Spanish and three of Latin. She also sponsors the school paper. With teaching, housekeeping, AUAU, Delta Kappa Gamma, PTA and church, she’s a busy girl. However, Margaret, Raymond and their fifteen year old son relax during the summer at their cabin on Claytor Lake. The cabin is a “do-it-yourself” project and Margaret says she wields a dexterous hammer and paint brush. Harry and I are quite envious for we spent a wonderful vacation there in 1948 . . . Cabin #2, over-looking the lake was home for two weeks of fishing, boating and relaxing. It’s a beautiful place.

Charlotte Anne Dickinson Moore keeps busy with her four children, being secretary of the PTA and a Sunday School pianist. She’s still active in an a cappella chorus as an extra curricular activity. Charlotte Anne writes that she and Annabel Lumpkin Hessel are both members of the school paper. With teaching, housekeeping, AUAU, Delta Kappa Gamma, PTA and church, she’s a busy girl. How nice that you two can get together.

Dell Williams Smith has been in the Portsmouth area for the past year, but Tony has been transferred back to Richmond and as soon as school is out they’ll be back in our home town. They live in Churchland and I’m sure this will bring back many memories for you, Jane Aler VanLeen, for this was your home town. Dell’s boys are like Mom—outstanding in school. Their older son was awarded a school letter for scholastic achievement and the younger boy was elected President of his class and room representative to the Student Cooperative Association. Dell is also Den Mother for the Cub Scout troop.

The letter from Dell gave other news that I wish to share with you. Vista Robinson Gentry’s husband, Straughn, is one of the outstanding young Unitarian ministers in Princeton, New Jersey. Their new sanctuary has recently been completed and now they’re outgrowing the church school area. Vista heads a week-end nursery school at the church as well as looks after their two boys, Leigh and Stacy, and handles all the many duties of a minister’s wife. Mary Sue Carter Patterson’s husband, Gene, is Managing Editor of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution and is doing a fine job, writes Dell.

He has been quoted by Time Magazine twice during the past six months. They have an adventuring girl two months old now. She’s like Mom’s—she’ll be six years old this month—so Happy Birthday to Mary Archer Patterson!

A long note from Eleanor Parsons Fish tells that Millie has been in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Millie had loads of fun using her college French in Haiti. Sounds like a real vacation!

Virginia Bugg Peck writes from Ocala, Florida, that she and Gene are building a new home and plan to move in the last of September or first of October. Gene is busy with his practice and Buggie is watching the house grow and trying to keep up with their four boys, ages 13, 11, 8 and 7. “Every day is a busy day, but fun!”

Many of you will remember Kathleen Bagby Costa. She was in our Freshman class only and I had the honor of sharing a room with Kathy the year she and her two boys live in Sao Paulo, Brazil. A recent letter says that her Mother and Father, Baptist Missionaries to Brazil, have retired and are now living in the United States. They hope to come up for another visit before too long.

Margaret Brinson Reed, Jack and their two boys now live in Miami, Florida. Jack has retired and is serving as Executive Representative for the state of Florida for the American Society for the Study of Lead.
international Investments, Inc. He is busy setting up the office and Margaret is getting ready to move into their new home. I saw her and the boys when they were in Richmond last month and we have had a wonderful chat.

Like all of you girls, I seem to stay forever busy. I'm working girl, as well as a housewife. I've been a member of the Richmond Newspapers for the past fourteen years and enjoy the challenge and variety of my work. I'm an ardent gardener and participate in many church activities. Harry, my better half, is Assistant Cashier of Southern Bank & Trust Company and a true fisherman. We always vacation where there is water—and love it!

A happy summer to all of you and whether you're away for a vacation or taking it easy at home, let me have an occasional note or letter. It's a real joy to keep in touch with you.

1941 Secretary
Mrs. K. P. Stone
(William O'Feltley)
3605 Moss Side Ave.
Richmond 22, Va.

Thanks for your wonderful response to my appeal for news, and as there were no class letters in the last issue, this will make up for it. Since I wrote you last year, our fund raising campaign for the swimming pool has been launched with much enthusiasm and hard work. You would really be inspired if you could have heard all the good things I have. Our percentage contributing was only 25% at Homecoming, and I know you will want to share in it, especially as Antoinette Wirth Wittet and Mary Owen Bass will be the president and vice-president of the national Westminster College Alumnae Association. This is an honor for our class to coincide with the period of the fund drive. The Richmond group had an enthusiastic meeting at Henrietta Sadel's Ellinger's and divided up the class list for better contact, with the hope of getting together. Let me know if you are in town, and we did not call you.

We are proud of our two new class daughters—Kara Curwen's Kirby Lyn, born December 19th and Mary Alice Smith Tillott's, Patricia Poett, born March 17th.

There are also several more or less new addresses, at least:

Mrs. Braggion R. Bowling, 6039 Parkwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Alec Kokinakis, 17600 Cauter St., Northridge, Calif.
Mrs. Lawrence Lovig, Jr., 12 Maloeppe Drive, Honolulu, T. H.
Mrs. Wilson Wren, 201 N. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
Mrs. Bristow Hardin, Jr., 1915 Bellvue Rd., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Betty Acker Gillespie writes “We do have some news. Our third child, a darling baby girl was born January 25th. We have two boys, Chandler, Jr. and Bruce (ages 16 and 10) and now a baby girl last week. Old, I had a nice, lengthy letter from Teeny Garrett Buckler from Nürnberg, Germany. They will be there three years and plan trips throughout Europe during their stay.

Margaret Forrer Wren wrote about Gregg, Bryan and Steve's musical activities as she knows. It is especially interesting that Woody has moved into the new office building they built beside their house. He is also on the staff at Jefferson Medical College and at Philadelphia General Hospital. Although they get to Saluda to visit the Forrers, they do not often get to Richmond, I'm sorry to say.

Sue Trussell Wright said, "This year I am taking a course in child psychology at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and I am hoping to get my teacher's certificate. I think the course will help me with my scout work. I am leader of an Intermediate Girl Scout troop. My daughters, Pam and Carol are fourteen and ten and play clarinet and flute in the school band. My husband is a C.P.A. and works in New York. His hobby is gardening, and we hope to have some fruit trees this summer. We read in the Bulletin about the Whittets. We also have a "sports car" which we hitch to our Ford station wagon and have toured the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the Finger Lakes and the province of Quebec. We hope to go to the Smokies this summer and some of our classmates at the New York Chapter. Though Dagmar Jacobsen Crosby moved to Boyton Beach, Florida, Lillian Jung and Kay Webler McEleney are still active.

Kitty Crawford Lindsay has most exciting news about a novel Howard is writing and her forthcoming trip to Europe. "I'm joining an English-sponsored tour with thirty strangers, eleven of whom, I suspect, will be strangers very long. We're flying over on June 28th, and then will take in a vast smorgasbord of Europe—eleven countries, I think. I shall return broke, exhausted and happy. Carolyn asked me to add, for her, that her father came up to the city a couple of weeks ago on his Congressional committee business, bringing the committee with him, and since Mrs. Gary didn't come, Carolyn, elegant in red velvet, went into town to be his hostess at the Waldorf and then to the Redhead. I see the Hugo constantly, and they're all well and happy. My Robbie is nearly eight, skinny and bringing home straight A's, with ease; he's a lot of fun. I'm doing my stint in the community by heading up the school board's Citizens' Committee to encourage the taxpayers to vote us a new elementary school, a full-time job in itself, believe me!"

Sarajane Payne Arkesid wrote Alacee, "As you see by the enclosed article George has a new job with CBS Radio, and he has been living in New York since March, coming home occasionally. (He has been appointed vice-president for network sales at CBS radio.) I have sold the house here and stayed in New York for two weeks. If all goes well, we will be at 88 Willow Road, Riverside, Connecticut after the 15th of July. Between now and then, I have to get all packed up, and we are going to take a vacation together before moving in. Mother and Dad were here for two weeks so I doubt if I will drive down there this year."

Kitty Phlipotts says "We live at Collinsville, Virginia and A. L. practices law in Bassett. He is a delegate in the legislature, and I teach Latin part time. I only have to be at school from eleven until one—position, huh? We have a teen-age daughter, Judy and an eleven year old boy, Lee. They're nice children, but sometimes I think they'll turn me white-headed before my time. I went to dinner last week with the Martinsville Alumnae, Jane Trevett Clark and Kira Nicholsky Carven were there, I see both of them fairly often. Both are married to doctors and Kira lives in Fieldale where I teach. I see Georgia Philipott Ingram fairly often. She lives in Thomasville, N. C. and has four children, three girls and a boy."

Virginia Lee Ball Glover wrote "We have another son now—have had him for over a year—his name is William Burnet—pronounced burn-it. He is now eight months old and a wonderful child. Peter, now four and a half adores him, and he loves Peter. We are also in our new home, have been in it a year now and love it. We have done so much of the work ourselves and still have more to do. The yard is my particular delight for I love scrabbling around in the dirt and seeing the flowers try to come up. I'm not much of a gardener but have lots of enthuasisms. Our new address is 80 Trent's Ferry Road. Kitty Phlipotts was in town during the winter for a wedding and drove out but I was not there. I saw Jane Clark and Kira Curwen several times and also Kay and Robert Krug in Roanoke one evening. I almost never see Smitty, but I did see Miss Harris who is here with a sister."

From California, Patsy Garrett Kokinakis writes "The greatest news I can possibly forward is that the Kokinakis Klan is moving into their first home. You remember the song, "and make the San Fernando Valley my home"—Well, that's where we'll be. I hope that address
I also had a wonderful letter from Phyllis Cook Wilkinson, 5833 Murietta Avenue, Van Nuys, California which I particularly appreciated, and I am embarrassed to say it has become misplaced, but she wrote of a reunion in her home with Margaret Brittingham Curtis and Estelle Greenbaum. She wrote of Estelle's husband who we may remember as the 'mystery man from Alaska.' It was a cold day when I received her letter and the sunshine she wrote about sounded good. Try me again, Phyllis, and I won't lose it.

David Dexter, who is a doctor in Hempstead, New York, wrote for an address and said Kay McElvaney lived in the same town and is a patient of his. Also Katherine Hoover lives only eight miles away. She is married to a school superintendent and they all see each other frequently.

Helen Dodd Driscoll is teaching at Bellwood, our best school in Richmond, according to her. Their son, Bob, thirteen, is on the Student Council at Hill Junior High, plays in the band and also plays the piano very well. Another son, Jack is SCA president at Patrick Henry School. Helen saw Marion Rawls Waymack who teaches seventh grade at Bon Air. She told me about Elsie Satterwhite Elmore, who moved into her new home near Bon Air at Christmas. Elsie has twin twelve year old daughters, is quite active in the church and PTA affairs, and hopes to teach again. She says Margaret Purcell Spindler has been hospitalized twice recently but is back teaching Physical Education which she loves.

I had a wonderful letter from Barbara Ekelberg Grizzard who writes from Portsmouth, where Sam is a doctor there. Barbara Eckles Grizzard which came in the mail last week was a good evening with Dr. Muse our guest. She, Sam and her children, Anne, 3, and John, almost 14, there is now 2 yr. old Rita, boys, Bob, Pat and Mike, age almost 11, 12, and almost 13, they are now all 2 yr. old twins, Jimmy and Johnny, 9 months old.

Another son, Jack is SCA president at Patrick Henry School, having prospered as well as could be expected with a tutoring group but still rejoicing in the many advantages of Granby, where they are living. He tells me about Elsie Satterwhite Elmore, a wonderful person, and almost 14, there is now 2 yr. old Rita, boys, Bob, Pat and Mike, age almost 11, 12, and almost 13, they are now all 2 yr. old twins, Jimmy and Johnny, 9 months old.

I'm kept busy. I do find time to bowl on a daily basis. I'm doing my best to keep active while still keeping things on an even keel at home. "Worth it Grizzard" (good puritan name)—Carol Stuart—so called because she was wise waiting so many years for, is a delight to us all. We're busier and happier than ever before. I make an occasional speech before a club, church group or sorority and keep on meeting people with the many interesting duties attendant upon the life of a wife, mother, pastor's wife combination. Top priority for spare moments goes currently to knitting the sweater I'm knitting for the No. 1 child, Bob.

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This was a magnificent response to my plea for news. I hope there are enough pages in the Bulletin to print it. The next deadline is September 10th. Do something exciting on your vacation so we can have a good news letter!
Westhampton 1944

bird-watching. Even 2 yr., old Bruce is beginning
to identify some birds on his own. Jim is
active in the Springfield Symphony Chorus and
Rose participates in many Church activities.
I don't know how many of you are aware that
Georgia is now Lt. Commander Simpson
in the Service Corps of the U. S. Navy.
She is still in Bethesda as a Bacteriology in­
structor and has plans for a Richmond visit soon.
Carolyn Bobb Heffin and family are at last
settled in their new home in San Bruno, Cali­
forina, after a very harrowing 800 mile trip
during which time two of her children were
quite ill. All this happened way back last fall
but I'm only getting the news now via her
Christmas card to "Pepper." "Pepper" is the gal
who really believes that
"Variety is the Spice of Life." The last time
I spoke to her, she had just returned from a
geno trip to the Mountains of West Vir­
ginia with the U. of R Geology Class. Prior to
this, she had attended a meeting of the Fed­
eration of Women's Clubs in Va. Beach in her
capacity as newly elected President of the
Monocan Woman's Club.

We local gals were pleased to see the nice
write-up in the paper a few weeks back about
Maxine Rogers Ander. She is a member of the
Branch Hill Club of the Richmond Public Library.
Speaking of local news, Flo Claytor probably
has the biggest change yet to record. Clay was
transferred to Raleigh N. C. and Flo and little
Par will follow on May 12. Clay has been a
week-end husband and daddy for the past few
months but they now have also a duplex in Raleigh
and are looking forward to family life.

Flo had a nice letter from Dolly who reviewed
their last year which included an interesting
family camping trip, with a broken toe for
Dolly being the only casualty. Dolly, Dave,
Davy, Jonny, and Ruth are still living in the
same location, this being the longest period the
Garwoods have lived in one place since their
marriage. Since last summer, Dave has been an
Assistant Installation Engineer in the Air
Corps and recently accepted a commission in the
regular Air Force.

Back in March, I enjoyed attending an
Alumni dinner which was held to launch the
Swimming Pool Drive. Flo, Max, Virginia
Ogg, and I went together and did quite a bit
of reminiscing. Remember, girls, you still have
time to get in your contribution if you've not
already done so. Our percentage of contributors
is mighty low and we don't want '43 lagging
behind!

1944 Secretary
MRS. R. M. KEEVER (Gene Shepard)
215 Verne Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.

This is being written in great anticipation of
the reunion and yet by the time you read it
the 15th reunion of the '44s will be only a
memory. We're hoping for a great turn-out
and those of you who miss it start planning
now for "number 20!"
The Richmond girls, Billie Jane Cosby Baker,
Dee Dee Howe Kirk, Millie Cox Goode, Mary
Alderson Graham, Ann Thruston Filer and
others have been busy since last fall planning
many exciting functions for us—Friday night
a buffet supper at Millie Cox Goode's, Satur­
day night after the banquet at the college a
party at Mary (Alderson) and Billy Graham's
for us and our husbands and Sunday morning
a coffee at Billie Jane's. We have been able to
togalate and finally get our brick steps to
the tennis courts built and ready by reunion
time. They are very nice and have the plaque
"gift of the class of 1944" on them. At the last
count we were still a little short of money for
the steps so please continue to mark your
Alumnae Fund Contributions for the '44 project.

From Dot Monroe Hill comes news of Anne
Stansbury and Mimi Hill Boynton. Dot and
Stans were in Roanoke in April for a Dental
Meeting and Dot spent a day visiting Anne and
Mimi. Anne had written me earlier of her won­
terful trip Mimi and her husband, Don, had
last summer. They left their two little girls
with Don's parents and took the two boys on a
Delaware camping trip. Since that time the
Boyntons have had a new arrival—a Baby girl
in the early spring. They seem to be keeping up
with the Stansburys who also have five children
and stay mighty busy—Warren especially, and the three older children
who have so many activities. Congratulations
are in order again for Warren who was chosen
Outstanding Man of the Year by the Roanoke
Jaycees and last year was chosen "Outstanding Father."

From Anne and Dot comes news of
Lucy (Garnet) and Bill Lacy and a new baby girl,
Cabell, born December 15th. They have two
other children, with one, a baby girl, due in June.
Bill has been made Dean of Students at the Connecti­
cut College where they are located.

Speaking of deans, Ruth Jones Wilkins is
Dean of Women at Madison College. Ruth
wrote of her wonderful six weeks tour of Eu­
rope last summer and of her rich full life at
Madison during which time two of her chi­

Dee love and sympathy go to Happy
Patterson Ellis who recently lost her father.
A recent letter from Molly (Warner) Rich­
ardson tells of Jim's orders for Larson Air
Force Base in Moses Lake, Washington. They'll
be leaving England May 25th (just a little
too late for reunion) and upon arriving in
the states, expect to spend a week in Mary­
land and a week in Illinois, and then go camp­
ing through the West. They recently had a trip
to Ireland, kissing the "Blarney Stone," and
also spent a weekend in North Wales. Great
life!

From Principia College in Elsah, Illinois
Mary Lee (Smith) Chapin writes of the busy
life she and her husband, Louis, share. Mary
Lee has a full time job at the college library
while Louis is a professor and in addition di­
rects the choir and dramatic productions. How
they find time to "commute" to nearby St.
Louis for plays and concerts is amazing, to say
nothing of the wonderful trip they made last
summer from Canada to Virginia and back again.

Perhaps, among the many activities, one
thing she most enjoys is the music they go
camping with for our reunion with the added hope that
she may make it at the last minute.

Some of you heard from Evermond with her
adorable letter Christmas but here we do want
to extend our sympathy to her in the loss of her
aunt "Sister" who was like another mother to
Evermond. We are extremely sorry to hear that
our usual happy and sparkling Evermond had
such a sad Christmas. She has been close to
things a 10 day stay in bed due to a slipped disc.

Millie (Cox) and Skeo Goode spent a few
days with Evermond and her family at the
beautiful Barntmore which they have all
along so well together, but isn't that natural for fur­
ture Westhampton gals? The Daniels had a
visit from Margaret (Lyle) (freshman year)
and Bill Howard from Montgomery, Alabama.

Congratulations are in order for Evermond's
husband, Clayton, who was recently made vice­
president of his company, Tool Service Engi­
neering Co.

From Kay Verry came word of busy prepara­
tions for another Hawaiian Christmas. She and
Clay enjoy a quiet but busy life. Kay saw
something of Dolly Lederer Maas last summer
when Dolly visited Hawaii.

From busy Betty (Muller) Goldsmith a note
to give us a new address—to say nothing of
"new" son, John, who was a year old December
22. "Buttsie," needs to be added to the three little ones, Kate 5 in kindergart­
en, Elizabeth 2 and the baby, John 1 (new to us
so our love and congratulations a year late.)
They're all looking forward to a new house, with
regrets upon leaving the old one with all the an­
tique atmosphere. John is with Time, Inc. They
must manufacture it—time, that is—because
Buttsie finds it to appear in Uncle Harvey with
the Chappaqua, New York Drama group and
expects to do another play soon.

Ruth (Van Ness) Cotton and Bob had an­
other lovely southern trip this winter.

We've been sorry to hear that Doris Hodge­
path Neal has had quite a busy and sad time
lately. Her father-in-law passed away after
Christmas and her husband, Frank, who is president of the
Bunoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce. We
hope things are going to improve now for all
of them and our deepest sympathy goes to the
family.

Helen, whom many of you remember from her
Westhampton visits, lost her husband, Tom
Merritt, after an accident and lingering illness.
Doris has been closely confined during their
family illness and also has not been too well
herself but she stays busy with her two girls
and husband, Frank, who is president of the
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Helen Harris suffered a heart attack this
winter and spent some time recuperating at her
sister's in Lynchburg. She is much improved now and is back in Richmond and plans to at­
tend the reunion.

Mary Evelyn Eubank Barnes is head of the
English Department at Princess Anne High
School. She's doing a wonderful job but is so busy
she has to work weekends to carry out all her
school connected activities. She is a Senior Class
Sponsor and this time of the year finds her in
a whirl.

From the rest of us here in Tidewater, just
the usual busy days with friends and family.

Dot Hill and I registered another one apiece
for school this fall and also "shared" honors when her 3rd grader, Bobby, as the prince, and

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my 1st grader, Mae, as his page, "starred" (we
thought) in "Cinderella" this spring.

We're planning to be in Richmond for the
reunion and are driving up with Gloria Tyler
Robertson.

This will probably be our last letter as a
new secretary should take over next time. Many
thanks to all of you who helped. Wish I could
have done a better job, but I've loved every
minute of it.

1945 Secretary
MRS. J. B. JACKSON, JR. (Ann Seay)
7711 Sweet Briar Road, Richmond, Va.

News has been scarce, girls! After six
months I am ready to write again and all I
have is eight items—most of it carried over since
Christmas and before.

I was thrilled to see Mary Payne Jett Cole
and her husband and Liz and Howard Cone since
a large group from North Carolina had
come to Charlottesville last fall. I had not seen
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just the same (don't we all?) and is busy with
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CHEMISTS HONOR VIRGINIA ELLETT, '47

In recognition of her inspirational contributions to the teaching of high school chemistry the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society has selected Virginia Celeste Ellett, '47 to receive this year's distinguished service award.

For the past two years Miss Ellett's science students from Richmond's Thomas Jefferson High School have won top honors in the annual talent search of the society's Junior Academy. All of the young scientists point to their chemistry teacher, who also sponsors the school science club, as their inspiration.

She has received national attention for a special program set up two years ago for superior students. Largely because of Miss Ellett's efforts local industry has offered the services of qualified scientists to teach advanced courses before regular school hours. In addition the companies have provided material assistance and on the job training during the summer months and after school hours. The plan is being copied in other states which hope native state teachers use her general science course.

A native of Richmond, she received her B.S. degree from Westminster and her master's from the University of Virginia. She came to Thomas Jefferson five years ago after teaching in Stafford County. In 1951 Miss Ellett was awarded a General Electric Fellowship in Chemistry and Physics for the summer she will attend an institute sponsored by Bowdoin College on a fellowship for advanced students from Richmond's Thomas Jefferson, has received honors recently. A splendid article appeared in the local newspaper noting that she had been selected to receive the distinguished service award of the Virginia section of the American Chemical Society. She was also one of a group of six, two teachers and four students from Virginia, who represented Virginia at the Atomic Youth Conference. Our sincere congratulations to you, Gin and may you continue to be successful in future endeavors.

1948 Secretary

MRS. J. W. BISCOE, JR. (Jean Bumsey)
8302 Spalding Drive, Richmond, Virginia

Since the last Bulletin did not have class notes, I had hoped to report lots of news this time, knowing you would get out pens and paper, as we go to press, I find we still have not heard from many of you.

One of our biggest projects this spring has been the Alumnae Fund Drive, '48ers are doing better this year, but we have a terribly long way to go to even have a good showing with other classes. So, please send something, as much as you can—as soon as you can.

My thanks to all the Richmond girls who wrote letters about the drive. I had a meeting at my home and was pleased to chat with Jackie Picklefield, Pat Plummer, Doreen Cunningham, Betty Hickerson Butterworth, and Barbara Deane Kolcum, in the midst of discussing the drive, and Jackie and I are both planning in June to have a reunion of the class, Jackie from teaching to enjoy her new home which is being completed and me from Social Work (just for the summer) to enjoy my yard. Peggy gave me lots of news. She went to Washington in April and got together with Doris Vickers Hall and Betty Hardin Elmore. Doris had written me to give glad tidings of a girl, Cynthia Allison, born Feb. 15th, making a total of 2 for the Halls. She went to Maryland with her mother to await the arrival of their new home, all that west coast beauty.

Peggy told me that Pat Parlow Daniel and Dr. Frank Daniel moved to 3821 16th St. N.W. a few months ago and after a lot of moving, they hope they are settled in Guilford, Connecticut. Dave's office is in New Haven close by. Since Faye Hines Kaye left Oklahoma, I hope she should be able to have periodic small reunions.

Boo Koltuskian Cowles wrote that the steak was mighty kind and delivered their 4th child a daughter, Bonnie Jean, in late March. It is a very nice address which is in the same vicinity but closer to Sidney's plant, where he is Production Superintendent.

Ruddy and Nancy Berry Holcher have a new address which is on the same with the new location of Betty Holcher's home. Jeanne Decker Swank has moved to Philadelphia. Maria Carter Satterfield had a boy, making a total of 3 girls and 1 boy. Bobbie Deane Kolcum is teaching school.

Flo Orrell Dunn sent a new letter. She talked with Frankie Robinson King who was busy with her four children. Also, with four little ones, and busy too, was Joe Hoover Pittman, Susan Lovern Peeler is fast catching up and has just announced birth of 3rd daughter, Elizabeth Lovern Peeler, born Feb. 10th.

Betty Hickerson Butterworth saw new Smith Powers, Jack, and their little girl, in January. Betty has been the Alumnae Fund Drive. '48er from Richmond—Don't forget to send your alumnae dues or pledge card, so '48 can be one of the top classes in the final count.—

1949 Secretary

MRS. JAMES B. HOPKINS (Betty Evans)
3005 Dunwick Road, Richmond, Virginia

When you read this our Reunion will be only a memory; however, right now we are eagerly looking forward to a big weekend. So far we expect around 20 girls to attend and there may be more.

We have quite a few new babies to report this time: Healey West was born on March 23rd. His parents, Jack and Cynthia Patrick Lawson, who have two others, are both 5 years old and Branch who is 5.

Cheryl Ann arrived on March 16th to delight Tom and Hathaway Pollard Clemens.

Hickerson and Nancy Butler announce the arrival of James Edward on March 23rd. He is their fourth child.

Also, Jim and Peggy Reynolds Nolan announce the arrival of Robert James on December 22nd.

Janie Gutfreund Schmidt and Warren's newest addition is Nancy born February 4th. They also have two other girls, Kathie 9 and Susie 2 and a boy, Arnold 7.

We have just heard that Raymond and Bobbie Todd Clark have a new daughter, Cynthia True, born last March 30th. They also have a new son, John 15 and 16th St. S.E., Halt, California. Mag Knapp Howe also has a new address—30 Centerbury Rd., Charlottesville, Va. She has been teaching in the county high school three years.

Ann Carter Kraft has moved to Valley Cottage, New York (Box 48). She says it is on the Hudson River about 30 miles from New York city. Ann has been quite busy this winter with her children, church and community work and also managed to work as a volunteer nurse's aid in the hospital.

Allan White and Austin, and their children, Astrid, Jr., and Michael, are living at 226 S. Prospect St. in Hagerstown, Maryland now. Also, Flo Crute Batink and Richard have moved to 2133 Susquehanna Road in Abing­ton.

Bert McCallough Palmer and Art had a wonderful two week cruise to the Caribbean during her Christmas holiday from teaching. They visited Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Elsburg, St. Barba­ro, Caracas, Jamaica, and Barbados.

Another teacher this year is Ginny Graefel Cole. She is teaching Biology and Physical Education at Victoria.

Joyce Nerson Gordon is still teaching at Bowling Green and also keeps very busy with club work. She, Frosty, and Chris visited Flo Gray Tullidge in January.

Susan Dickinson Hunt has been working hard with the A.A.U.W., American Cancer Society, and the Hospital Auxiliary but she
enjoys most being organist and choir director for her church.

Lou Winn McCutcheon just spent a week with her husband at Mont Tremblant, Canada, enjoying the skiing. Her daughter, Julia, is in the 2nd grade while she and son Bill stay busy "playing cowboy."

News from Virginia Shaw Warren is that she and Rusty are still in Reancode Rapids. Kathy is in the 3rd grade, Carrie in kindergarten, and Suzanne and David keep their mother company.

Peggy Harris Barnett stays busy with her four children and her Bride's Shop. She manages to visit Jane Dennis McManigal on her buying trips to New York.

Flo Gray Tollidge wrote that she had had a nice visit with Martha Hall and Marian Lee McClain Tylle. They all plan to be at the reunion.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Peggy Reynolds Nolan who lost her little 19 month old girl at Christmas, and to Jane Dennis McManigal who lost her father on December 2nd.

We are so proud of Peggy Hassel who was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Women Educators.

Barbara Belk Tinsley and her family are planning to spend the summer in Maine where her husband will be taking a course in orthopedics at Colby College.

Hazel Jennings Walker and Walter Beninglove plan to be married July 2nd. She and Nancy Berry Hulcher will live across the street from each other when they move to their new homes this summer in Roxbury in Richmond.

Audrey Bradford Saupe is still living in Caracas, Venezuela but has moved to a larger house. She recently spent 10 days in Barbados vacationing and is coming to the reunion since they will be in the United States this month.

We will elect a new secretary at the reunion so your next news letter will be from her. Many thanks for the wonderful cooperation you have given me—I'm going to miss getting all the news first!

1950 Secretary
MRS. DAVID B. BURBANK
(Doris Balderson)
910 Hampstead Avenue, Richmond 26, Va.

Now that summer is here, I'm sure many of you will be taking some nice trips. December seemed to be "trip" month for some in our class. Libby Givens Pierce and Bucky took their youngest child, Elizabeth Ann, and visited Florida for about ten days. Rhoda Brown Sissky and her three oldest boys went to Miami for three weeks. Norman came later on to join them. Rhoda and Norman also got in a trip to New York and one to Maryland in May.

Rosa Lou Soles Johnston heard from Carol Siegel Taub. She has two children, Stevi, age six and Jill, age three and one half. They live in New Jersey, but have rented a house in Vermont for skiing trips every weekend in the winter. She and Melvin spent ten days there over the Christmas holidays. Carol hears from Mimi Thalburg often, who is married and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Mimi has three daughters.

Mary Lee Rankin McCullough and Tom are in Zurich, Switzerland. They will be there for three years. Tom's teaching theology at the International Baptist Seminary. They have been in Switzerland since September and are crazy about it.

Barbara Taggart is teaching all of Miss Rudd's Spanish classes at Westminster College while Miss Rudd is on a leave of absence. Barbara is also taking organ lessons. She seems to have a full schedule.

Bette Lane Barnhill is finishing all the required courses that she needs at the University of Tennessee to qualify for guidance counseling and hopes to have them completed by June. She is in Oak Ridge this summer.

Cathy Krause Keeney sends word from the Baptist parsonage at Arton, Virginia that life is moving along at a steady pace, with not too many "trip" month for some in our class. Nance presented Sonny with their second child, Margaret Buck Wayland wrote that they had just had a second boy, Robert James, who was born April 6th. She said that big brother Ross was very proud of him.

Jean Bishop Porter and Joseph had a little boy born on Income Tax Day, April 15th. Her name is Elizabeth Stratton. Ida Smith Hall and Channing welcomed a boy on December 26th. They have named him Channing Moore Hall III. Ida was here in Richmond in the hospital for three weeks.

Hilda Moore Hankins and Dock are the proud parents of their third child. This time a baby. James Poindecker Mankins II. He was born on December 15th.

Clarice Ryland Price called Dot Maddox Sykes to learn that she and Cornelia had a girl on February 22nd. This time a baby, Anna. Her name is Ann Maddox Sykes. Dot said that she has been an angel.

Clarice went to Alumnae College and talked to Joyce Betts Pierce and Joy Holle to learn that they are going back to college very much.

Marjorie Parson Owen writes that her third child, Nancy Clay, was born April 24th. They have two boys.

Fannie Sutton Oliver had charge of a tea in April that the Peninsula alumnae group gave for prospective students and girls home for spring vacation.

Don't forget your contribution to the swimming pool so that we can get that project well on its way to completion.

Have a nice summer and send us your news in September.

1951 Secretary
MRS. DONALD A. WHITE (Elizabeth Gill)
205 S. Peterson Ave., Louisville 6, Ky.

I am starting this letter with a P.S. which came just too late for the last issue. Nance Anderson Hall has moved again. They moved around Christmas to Greensboro, N. C. and live at 515 Woodland Dr. To top it all off, Nance recently met Sonny with their "third girl" on February 11, Lori Ann by name. This is the second member of our class to have four girls, Natalie McKissick Hassar being the first. Congratulations, Nance, and more power to Sonny, the lone male in his family!

I have talked to the only other member of '51 in the Louisville area, Mary deVibiss Barton, and found out that she now has three girls and a boy and naturally is very busy. After Melanie Ann, born in 1954, came Judith Lynette (Judy) in 1955 and Lisa Margaret in 1957.

And Mary told me that Ernestine Allport Sasser and Frank, now a surgeon, have moved to Ashland, VA, where he is practicing with another doctor. I understand that they have two children, and I'll have details next time.

Actually the biggest news this time is babies. There are eight of us, and they are going to school with their parents and with their parents and with their parents and with their parents and with their parents and with their parents and with their parents and with their parents! And there are more on the way! On September 22 last, Bob and Betty Mun-
sey Spatz welcomed Leslie Rolfe who joins two-year-old Billy in the family circle. Then in December Jean Lowe and Hawke Bradley adopted a three-months-old baby girl and named her Ann Lowe.

Bobbie Brown Yagel and Helen Clark Hensley missed by one day having babies with the same birthday. The Wad's second boy, Stephen Thomas, arrived February 22 and the Hensleys' little girl, Elizabeth Gregory, on February 28. Helen wrote that they moved into a lovely new home built by the school (Forks Union) in October. She made draperies right up until the day before the baby came and is sure her baby lullabies are due to the effects of the sewing machine.

Paula Abernathy Kelton talked to Jane Slaughter not long ago as Jane was passing through Tuscaloosa, and learned that she spent Christmas in Florida this year. I also heard from Jane and she still loves teaching at Howard College. I have even met some of her students here at Seminary!

There are several other babies that I haven't complete information about. Charlotte Hooper Decker had a little girl on February 19, but I don't know her name. Also Elizabeth McRae Dudley had a baby last September.

Libba Edwards Barker had a nice visit with Betty Tredway Blair around Christmas and loved seeing Betty's little Belle, complete with blonde curls, just three. Libba also sent news of Suzanne Holt Bagley's return to Kentucky. The boys are each in some kind of school—from the first grade down—and Jo is learning interior decorating at night school. Seems the family is being educated and also enjoys life in Boulder.

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I heard from Shirley Robertson that Sue Pits Hoddler and Bob, who have been back in Richmond for two years, went to England last summer and Sue met her "family-in-law" for the very first time! The relatives must have loved seeing little Robbie who is now three. This year will be the fourth that Bob has sung solos in "Olivet to Calvary" at All Saints' Church.

Shirley saw Ann Baird Caukin, an active preacher's wife, at the Vacation Bible School Clinic in February at Eagle Eye (the new Baptist assembly plant). Shirley and I would like to know the whereabouts of Shirley McKim. As far as we know she lives at 4 Stafford Place in Larchmont, N. Y. If you have any information, let me know.

Joan Dalvie Heizer has heard from Rita Bross, still teaching in New Jersey, and Jean Booth, keeping the girls in line at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. No special news from them, but it's good to hear anyway.

Joan also had news of Jo Hyche Bauchl and her family. They now live in Boulder, Colo. where Hank is finishing his Master's and possibly Doctor's degree in history at the University of Colorado. All this is in preparation for 1960 when he will become an instructor at the Air Force Academy. The boys are each in some kind of school—from the first grade down—and Jo is learning interior decorating at night school. Seems the family is being educated and also enjoys life in Boulder.

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and hubby just vacationed in New York for a
in the Diaper Division when the southeast
- new street name.

The first week in March Barbara also visited in
Virginia and made a flying trip down to
Asheville, N. C. to see Anne Gibson Hutson,
Dick and Sandy.

Harriet Willingham Johnson wrote of spend-
ing several days at her family's home in
Harriet Stubbs Johnson and Lucile Hedley Stetts
and husband.

Lou Gladding Shelton's husband, Bud, has
opened a new professional pharmacy in Mar-
tinsville. Her new address is: 100 Oak Dale,
Martinsville, Virginia.

March 29, 1958, Janet Storm Pengelly has
another baby girl, Kathleen Ann. In January,
they visited at Bruce's home in England. Brother Robbie in Brooklyn, is about to take
the plunge into matrimony, May 23rd.

Jo and Tom Gannett have a new son, Rob-
ert Garrett. They are living in Virginia and
have turned a backyard rock garden into a
house. Leila A. and Wilton are adding a family room to theirs.

Ann Tharpe McCann and family just moved
new street name.

George and Edwina Cook write that they are
returning to Marine Headquarters in D. C.
in June for three years. Mary Ann and her
in that area are most happy about this.

Kitty Little Alfriend and family are leaving
this month. They completed three years at the
senior high school and hope to have a church in
Virginia.

Nancy and Carl McCuller are still doing con-
struction. They have completed a year round room are being aclclecl. Le li a A.
Bell Cody and family are most happy in a
new dwelling too.

Jo Eckert moved in December into an apa-
rtment at 2750 Thorndale St. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Sarah Ann Barlow lives in a little cottage
in Ebensburg, Suffolk (England) with two other
teachers at St. Luke's in the third grade, and
spent Christmas in Scandinavia.

Kathy Cole Lee is now living on 411 Brom-
ley Lane, Richmond 21, Virginia.

We thank all the girls who helped with the
Alumnae Drive. Let's hope that a lot of
girls gave $25.00 or more so the swimming
pool will be a reality.

1953 Secretary
MRS. W. J. CARTER (Virginia Le Sueur)
2750 Thorndale St. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

We are happy to hear of the engagement of
Jeanne Plunkett to the Rev. Charles A. Beck-
ett. You remember that Jeanne got her medical
degree from MCV and has been internin
Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. Char-
lie, a UR graduate, received his ministerial train-
ing at Southeastern Baptist Theological Sem-
yary in Wake Forest, N. C. An August wed-
ding is planned.

Bobbie Warren Reardon and Jack had their
third child, Ann Marie, on March 26. John
and Mary Theresa are very proud of their
new baby girl who will inter at St. Luke's in
Richmond again this summer. She begins her
senior year in medicine this fall at MCV.

Carla Waal has an exciting trip to Norway
planned for July during a trip to Europe. She
will be a student at the University of Oslo . . . the sessions will be
"in English" she adds. Two hundred Americans
leave New York on the Oslojord June 23.

The joint fall Norwegian Literature, art and
language, Carla is looking forward to seeing
trips through Europe. Next year Carla will return to
Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, where she is
on the faculty. Shelia Gillette, who lives in New
Kensington, Pa., visited her parents in Vir-
ginia during April. She visited with Marilyn
Kenton Conner whose husband Russ has been in
Europe. It's a white brick ranch-style house
in the suburbs, having flown down from their
home in Rhode Island, where Bev's husband
Bud is stationed at MCB. Bev and her sister
Debbie Clark had a delightful visit and lunch together
in Swarthmore one day. Bev leads a busy life
with the three daughters in "suburbia" and is
active in church, girl scout and community activities.

Fannie Craddock Wood and daughter Pat
vacationed in Virginia for about ten days at
Christmas time, dividing their stay between
Lynchburg and Richmond. Pat says mother's
her time is spent as "chauffeur" for Pat to
attend nursery school, dancing, etc. in Mem-
polis. Barbara Cawthorne Clark also spent the
Christmas holidays in Virginia and had some
time to say hello to Fannie just as she, Pat, and husband,
John, were leaving to return to Tennessee. The
first week in March Barbara also visited in
Virginia and made a flying trip down to
Richmond, 26, Va.

First and foremost, I hope all of you received
my letter outlining the events scheduled for our
fifth reunion on May 15, 16 and 17. Good
times are in the making

And they're yours for the taking!

Also, if you haven't already done so, please
send your Alumnae Fund contribution to Mrs.
Gentry who is the telephone number on this
sheet. Nor have I forgotten that Jeanne got her
medical degree from YI:CV and has been interning
at a Miami hospital. According to the latest report only 22 out of
a total of around 70 class members had con-
tracled or are signed up as third-year-Birds-of-
paradize and it would certainly "please" me to
be able to report that this goal has been attained.

Now for the news--In January Bever-
y Dunckle, Jane Schmitt, Linda Lewis, Betty
Dowdy, and I attended a matinee perfor-
mance at the museum theater. Betty is teaching school
in Hanover and living at home. She may go
out west this coming summer to take some
continue her studies. It will probably
finally be a change of direction, for her past
two summers have been spent in Maine.

Pat Markel Goldman is now living in the
Stratford Hills area not too far from Jane Betts
Schmitt. Speaking of Jane's neighbors, Nancy
Davis McDaniel—who lives diagonally across
the street from Jane—was at her home in
Roanoke for five weeks in January while
Bobby was painting the house. Good timing.

Little! Jane Mertt Lewis and Hal are the proud
parents of a little girl, Mary Katherine, born
in August 15, which, believe it or not, is the same
late as Jean's birthday and anniversary. (Rip-
ley would love to get his hands on that info!!)

Not to be outdone, however, Barbara Moore
Planagan and Flats welcomed Warren, Jr. on
their fourth anniversary.

Claire Millhiser Rosenbaum gave birth to a
son, Charles, in October, while Susan Calaway
Simpson, daughter of Jo Sue Leonard Simpson
and former made her first appearance on March 1,
1959.

Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey and John are back
in Richmond again living on Chamberlayne
Avenue. Betty Lehman also in Rich-
mond now teaching at Patrick Henry School.
She has an apartment at 203 Mulberry Street.

Robert Colen (Mrs. A. F. Cohen) has
given up a position in the business world for a
job as a teacher of her two boys, 4 years and 7 months old respectively,
doing civic work, and gardening she is really
kept busy, but from her tone of voice over the
telephone, she makes it sound like fun.

Beverly Pridde is a statistician for the
Health Department in Richmond.

The first day of spring brought Jane Gill
Tobames to Richmond bruiming over with
love for her alma mater with whom she was
Avrett is working on his Ph.D. in ento-
mycology and biochemistry at Rutgers. Jane is taking

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night courses toward an M.A. in English. She plans to be back in school soon while Av is at summer camp.

The following data is courtesy of Miss Miller—it's amazing what these agents can dig up.

Nancy Lay and Barbara Cronin are planning to meet Barbara Magyar in Europe this summer. They will make Barbara's apartment in Germany their headquarters and from there branch out in all directions in the foreign car they intend to buy. After their return from Europe they will go to graduate school in Tennessee.

Laura Mapp is going to be a Physical Education instructor at Randolph-Macon next year. Miss Milford wasn't too clear about the geographical location!

I received a letter some time ago from Barbara Konkle Duke and that family is certainly not lacking in activity. Duke enjoys those "bankers' hours" to comply with the schedule Konkle outlined in her letter. He sends all the free time he can get. They, along with 5 or 6 other couples, are taking dancing lessons from a former Arthur Murray instructor. When she isn't chauffeuring Konkle is kind of trying to answer Kenny's questions—he is now two—and thinking of projects for the Jaycettes which she recently joined and of which she is Project Chairman.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from Peggy Brown, corresponding secretary of the '54 Alumnae Chapter in Charlottesville (Edie Jackson Jones, Sara Sherman Cowherd, Lola Varney, and Peggy). Now, they didn't pinpoint anything, but from the list of members and from reading between the lines I bet that's a pretty active chapter!

The news you sent is spent! So, get on the ball and let me hear from you before the next issue comes out.

1955 Secretary
Mrs. Eugene A. Tinsley
(Marty Glenn)
5409 Toddsbury Road
Richmond, Va.

Thank you, Alice, for such a wonderful job!

None of us really knows what a chore it was—but I think I'm beginning to understand!

Thanks are due also to your group leaders. They, too, were weary of reporting, so the following girls are taking over:

Mrs. William Burgage, 1405 Myradare Dr.,
Fountain City, Tenn.—Ann Pettit Gets.

Mrs. Ashley C. Saunders, 107 Pierce Rd.,
Watertown, Mass.—Alice McCarty

Mrs. A. M. VanWickler, 144-07 Sanford Ave.,
Flushing, N. Y.—Margaret English Lester
Mrs. James Alexander, 3813 Essary Dr.,
Fountain City, Tenn.—Nancy Johnson White

Mrs. Zed Wampler, 1410 Stanhope Ave.,
Richmond, Va.—Carolyn Lindsey

Mrs. Dennis Prillaman, Rt. 4, Box 362, Bassett, Va.—Ann Allen

Mrs. Karl B. Ratt, Berkeley, Va.—Ethel Smith

Mrs. J. Earle Phillips, 1000 Park Terrace Dr.,
Charlottesville, Va.

I've included the addresses. It's up to you to let us hear your news. Remember, we can't include you unless you sign your comments on that line, why not send me your wedding and birth announcements? I won't promise a present, but at least I'll print them accurately!

The following address changes have occurred since the list was compiled last year:

Margie Blevins—Mrs. James Alexander,
3813 Essary Dr., Fountain City, Tenn.
Charlotte Hudson—Mrs. Nicholas Haynes,
7616 Meadow Way, Baltimore, Md.
Pat Kanter—Mrs. Raymond Knick, 119 Dubuque St., Danville, Va.
Janice Loving—Mrs. Glenn Loving, R.R. #1, Marlboro, Ala.
Gracie Mason—Mrs. George Evins, 3650 Woods Dr., Apt. 4, Atlanta 19, Ga.
Pat Minor—Mrs. George Alheiser,
120 Oakburton Circle, Charlottesville, Va.
Mary Ida Nelson—Mrs. Howard B. Batton,
116 Beethoven, Danville, Va.
Ruth Owen—Mrs. Karl Batt, Burkeville, Va.
Ginny Thomas—Mrs. J. Earle Phillips, Jr., 1000 Park Terrace Dr., Alexandria, Va.
Betty Jean Parrish—Mrs. Charles Knott,
6810 Carnegie Dr., Richmond, Va.
Martha Minter—Mrs. Dennis Prillaman, Rt. 4, Box 362, Bassett, Va.
Marilyn Abrams—Mrs. Jay Salzman, 5980 Hildebrand Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Marjorie Mooschler—Mrs. Henry B. Hann,
Jr., 50th USAF Dispensary, Kinross Air Force Base, Michigan

Alice wishes to apologize to Hope Guaraldi Omohundro. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the original list, so here it is: Mrs. Stuart Omohundro, 5615 Cleon Ave., North Hollywood, California.

Ethel Smith, where are you? Also, no news has come from Ann Allen lately. Jane Doubles Naumann, Maritza Garrido, Micky Hardcastle, Janice Loving, Ann Tillman Shafliff, what are you girls up to?

Jackie Kilby Brooks, Betty Jean Parrish Knott and Barbara Turner played bridge with Janet Pace Burgage not long ago. Betty Jean taught at Emory University last year and Charlie formed the Charles Knott, Inc. Real Estate Firm. Janet modeled maternity clothes at the card party, which was for the benefit of the Beverly Hills Garden Club. Janet is quite active in the club, and Em Menette Jones has just been elected Recording Secretary. Em married William B. Johnston, Jr., a pediatrician, and they are living at 8510 Weldon Dr. in Richmond. On January 20 William III arrived.

Burrell Williams Stultz and John have a daughter, Elizabeth Burrell, born December 18. Johnny is with the Travelers Insurance Company now. Burrell has agreed to lead chairman

of the class's fund raising drive to get that pool built.

Helen Hattenden Kauffman, Myron, and Lynn are planning to be back in Richmond soon. Myron will be working at MCV. Janet says Lynn is darling—looks just like Jean!

June Davenport has been studying music at Indiana University.

James Andrew Diamonstein was born March 3 to Renee Gartner and Arthur.

Ruth Owen Batt writes that time is dragging. She's waiting for March 1960 and Karl to return. Chris is so cute ("I can say that because he looks and acts exactly like his Daddy that he keeps me entertained.)

Martha Minter Prillaman taught last year at John D. Bassett High.

Margie Blevins Alexander and Sonny have a new home. Beulah visited them on their way back to Texas last Christmas. She has a darling little girl. Margie also reports that Sally Dornon Bradley and Jim had a baby in December in Altavista.

Virginia Morden has been with the Portsmouth Social Service Bureau for over a year now. She's still interested in flowers and works at a florist's on special occasions. She recently attended the Allied Florists' Dinner at Cape Colony Club at Virginia Beach and also attended the basketball tournament.

Barbara Reynolds Orell is coaching a third grade class at Audubon School. They are busy with their baby and the same old housewife-mother routine. Carolyn Lindsey is doing the same. Jimmy has two churches now.

Ginnie Swain Saunders sent me pictures recently of Spencer. He looks exactly like Pot! Just grinning all over himself! Ash has been busy being responsible for Civil War Round Tables, etc., in connection with his studies at Boston U. Gin is doing hospital volunteer work at night.

Joy Winstead Proopt and Dave had a girl, Kathleen Joy, in early March.

Marjorie Moore Taylor's daughter was in Junior Primary 2 last year.

Norma Howard Matthews and Brook have a daughter, Lindsey, who is "one of those children you swear your's will never be like," writes Norma. They also have numerous animals—hamster, goldfish, snail, cat, and just recently have donated their collie to the Leader Dogs for the Blind. Brook has changed jobs and is now a cost analyst in the Ford organization.

And guess whom else I heard from? Alice McCarty! This job does seem to have its compensations. She plans to remain in Boston a while longer. So much gadding about!

Ginny Thomas Phillips and Earle had a girl, Susan Barksdale, November 23rd. Her proud ma writes that "she's a little pig, but we couldn't do without her!!" Their new home is right across the street from the Potomac.

And speaking of new homes, can't you se
Marilyn Abrams Saltzman down in Atlanta having to get grass to grow! Their lot and home sound lovely and Marilyn has become "quite the suburbanite." Little Sharon keeps her busy and husband, Jay, was just promoted to general manager of a new branch store that Rich's is opening.

There's little news from us. We've just returned from a quick but fabulous trip to Chicago. Blue was on business but for me it was pure pleasure! My mother kept Gordon and Leila (or "Squeally" as Blue calls her). Blue's father died in the early part of April. When you come through Richmond, give me a call. I'd love to hear from you.

1956 Secretary
MISS CAROLYN BAKER
3405 Fendall Avenue, Richmond, Va.
Jean and Lawrence Matthews are the parents of a wonderful boy, Kevin Douglas, born September 22, 1958.

Nancy Stanley Cockrell and hubby Hunter welcome their second, Elizabeth Hughes, born March 19.

Leta May Tucker reported at the beautiful May Day festivities that she would return to the classroom in September—this time as a student and get her M.A. in history at the University of Virginia.

Charlotte Henley became Mrs. Andrew Oberg, May 1. The groom is a local television news reporter.

Word received from Jane Bowles tells us that she is moving in Martinsville, where she is teaching in the high school and is an accountant with a private firm. For any of the 56-er's ever out Martinsville way, the Severts live at 5 Robinson Street, Apartment 10, in Hamilton.

Chatting with Ann App over a quick dinner, I discovered that Ann was planning a trip to Hawaii. She also told me some interesting facts about Lois Reamy's job with a large fashion magazine in New York City.

Eliza Hubble Severt writes that she and Jim are living in Martinsville, where she is teaching in the high school and he is an accountant with a private firm. For any of the 56-er's ever out Martinsville way, the Severts live at 5 Robinson Street, Apartment 10, in Hamilton.

Leticia Rice is planning a summer full of "beau-coup de" thanks to my alumnae workers—Ann App, Atkinson, Helen Melton Lukhard, Diane Brumfield, Hattie Williams, Cochrane, Nancy Saunders Johnson, Edna Wagstaff Warnock, and Dottie Stiff Price. Thanks also to all of you 56-er's who contributed to this year's fund. Ours was a low 22%.

But wedding bells are to ring in early September for Emily Damerd and Bob King. They plan to live in Charlottesville where he is second year medical student at the University.

Dove Delong married University of Richmond student, Sam Belk, in her home town of Roanoke in June.

Now living in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is studying to be a minister, are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson. She is the former Ann House. The pair will live in the "lone star state" for the next three years.

Recently pinned is Kay Crawford to S.A.E. at the University of Richmond, Bob Trinkle. Bob has been overseas in the service and is now finishing college at the University of Richmond.

Dot Wiltshire is working as a secretary in the new Baptist Foreign Mission Board building in downtown Richmond.

Dee Delong married University of Richmond student, Sam Belk, in her home town of Roanoke in June.

Connie Butler has returned to Baltimore and hopes to do graduate work. Congratulations to Suzanne Kidd on winning a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to continue her music studies at the University of Michigan next fall.

The Baby Class has been captured and the winner is little Catherine Stackhouse Schulze born on the night of the Song Contest in March. She is Jane Freed Schulze's daughter. Sue Pilcher Pierce has a son born in mid April.

Annette Masters is planning a summer full of travel in Europe with a Winchester girl friend. She hopes to go by ship one way and recross the ocean by plane. Becky Branch will take a Brownell Tour through Europe for the summer sitting on June 25th from New York. She hopes to visit 13 countries on the trip.

When June Hunter married Tech alums Lyn Adams on February 7th, Jean Anderson Farmer and Becky Branch were among the bride's wedding party. We'll spend the 1959-60 school year at the University of Mississippi where she will do graduate work. Libby Jarrett Burger and husband, Willard, will be her family in Charlottesville.

Lettie Rice graduated in April with her bachelor's degree in English at Yale. She is spending the summer in Nashville.

Annie Stillwell Stapp had a wonderful boy, Kevin Douglas, born September 22, 1958.

Lidetta Rice is working on her doctor's degree in history at the University of Indiana. She will serve as organist at River Road Church of Richmond in September.

Peggy Graves Butterworth will teach the third grade at Bellwood next semester.

1958 Secretary
MISS BECKY BRANCH
4310 Bromley Lane, Richmond, Va.

Weddings again seem to be big news with Westhampton's recent graduates of 1958.

Merle Moody's marriage to John Osley took place in Norfolk on March 14th.

Nancy Brooks became Mrs. Joe Flowers the Friday before Easter. The attendants were Gal Carper and Susie Prillaman.

Susie Prillaman's marriage to Richmond high school teacher Charles Wiltshire took place on June 20th in Hampton. On that same day in Martinsville the Severts live at 5 Robinson Street, Apartment 10, in Hamilton.

R. B. Hines Reamy, Suzanne Stutts Hicks, Nancy Davis and Rosie Allen were the main speakers of the dinner, leaving a total of $37. A picture of the group was taken after the meeting. A copy will be put in the year book, and one was given to Miss Lutz.

Our class was important to the success of Alummac Day on May 16, as Mary Katherine Davis and Rosie Allen were the main speakers for the morning meeting. Several members of the class, participating in the skits and skeddle-bathing suits of various eras in order to boost the interest in the new wing of Keller Hall. Reports were given of the percentages of class members that attended. From our was a low 22%. Representative of $152.00 was turned over to the fund.

Rosalind Allen received her M.A. degree in English at Yale. She is spending the summer in Nashvill.

Brandon McDaniel graduated from Assembly's Training School and in June will attend the University of Alabama to prepare for a career in Religious Education.

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