The Magnificent Gift
Claiborne Robins: Generous Benefactor of Alma Mater
New Athletic Complex
The University's newest dormitory, T. Justin Moore Hall, is framed in summer foliage. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, member of the board of trustees, gave the dedicatory address in the ceremony at which it was presented to the University on Alumni Day. Dr. Modlin accepted the new dormitory as a memorial to Mr. Moore, former rector of the University.

President George M. Modlin announces $50 million gift to a standing-room-only crowd of 4,000 in the Mosque, scene of commencement exercises closing the 139th year of the University. The audience gasped, then rose to applaud the magnificent gift by E. Claiborne Robins.
Now the University of Richmond, thanks to the beneficence of Claiborne Robins, will become one of the nation’s great educational centers, providing quality education for quality students.

Fifty million dollars for quality education with no restrictions on the use of the funds.

The preceding sentence describes the magnitude, the purpose and the nature of the gift by E. Claiborne Robins to the University of Richmond.

When the announcement of the gift was made at commencement exercises closing the 139th year of the University, a standing-room-only crowd of 4,000 in the Mosque gasped, then jumped to its feet, shouting and applauding.

The announcement was made almost matter-of-factly by President George M. Modlin at the close of his charge to the largest graduating class in the institution’s history, 673 men and women.

Dr. Modlin was pointing out, as every president of a private college has been stressing, that the plight of educational institutions on private foundation is becoming “increasingly serious.” In fact, he confessed, the University of Richmond “is encountering difficulties in meeting this situation.”

And then the bombshell:

“Therefore, it is most fortunate just at this time, indeed it is providential, that Mr. E. Claiborne Robins of Richmond is making to the University a magnificent gift of fifty million dollars. Forty million dollars were given today, and an additional “challenge gift” of ten million was pledged, to be matched dollar for dollar by gifts from alumni and other sources over a ten-year period.

Then came the barrage of questions from newsmen, alumni and other friends of the University.

How will the money be spent?

President Modlin spoke to that question at a meeting of the joint faculties the following morning, a meeting that was understandably enthusiastic. The University has no intentions of becoming significantly larger; the emphasis will be on quality education. He pointed out that alumnus Robins in making the gift had said it was to be used “to provide education of the highest quality” to the end that the University would become “one of the outstanding institutions of higher learning in the nation.”

Without attempting to pinpoint exactly how the money would be used, President Modlin said that the bulk of it would go into the University’s endowment which currently is almost $11,000,000. He assured the faculty that they could expect greater financial aid for research and other scholarly activities.

Although there will be no crash building program, President Modlin indicated that some of the construction with high priorities, such as an extension of Ryland Hall, the projected dormitory at Westhampton College, and an addition to the Student Center, might be accelerated.

Does the gift mean that the University is severing its relationship with the Virginia Baptist denomination that founded the institution in 1830 and has nurtured it through the years?

To this question the president gave an emphatic “No.”

There will be procedural changes in the election of members of the board of trustees in order to guarantee the independence of the board, but there is no thought of dissolving “the very close ties that bind us to the denomination.”

Further, he said, the University expects the same spirit of cooperation and assistance that the University has received in the past from the Baptists of Virginia who last year gave $260,000 for operational purposes and $100,000 for capital needs.

Concerning the procedural changes, Dr. Modlin explained that whereas in the past all 40 members of the board of trustees have been nominated by the General Board of the Virginia Baptist General Asso-
cation, in the future only one-fifth of the trustees will be thus nominated. He emphasized that the new procedure was agreed on amicably and unanimously by the trustees and representatives of the General Association.

- Is this the largest gift ever made by an individual to a private institution of higher learning?

Yes, so far as is known. It was apparent immediately that it certainly was one of the largest, and as representatives of organizations engaged in fund raising at all levels compared notes it became certain that Mr. Robins' gift of $50 million was the largest ever.

- Will the University have difficulty in matching the $10 million challenge gift?

No. On this point President Modlin was emphatic as he pointed out that organizations and individuals contribute substantially each year and that the tempo of the giving will be increased as a result of the challenge, the "opportunity to buy a bargain," two dollars for the price of one. Mr. Robins, as "Mr. X" in two of the Alumni Fund appeals, induced alumni to increase their giving substantially. President Modlin said he not only expected that the matching money would be raised but that it would be done "well within the ten-year period."

- Is this the greatest day in University of Richmond history?

That question was being asked in varying forms by alumni and friends. The answer may be that June 9, 1969 will loom as large in University of Richmond history as June 15, 1215 in English history and July 4, 1776 in American history.

Other significant dates in the history of the University and its predecessor institutions would include June 8, 1830 when the Virginia Baptist Seminary, into which Dunlora Academy grew, began operation with only one teacher, Robert Ryland; March 4, 1840 when the Virginia General Assembly granted a charter to Richmond College, of which Dr. Ryland was president; December 11, 1894 when Frederic W. Boatwright was elected president, and January 1, 1895 when he began more than 50 years of magnificent service; February 8, 1910 when the epochal decision was made to move the college from its downtown campus to the 300-acre campus in Henrico County, now within Richmond's city limits; and September 21, 1920 when Richmond College, the T. C. Williams School of Law, and Westhampton College were chartered collectively as the University of Richmond.

Of all the dates, historians may agree that none was more important than February 8, 1910 when efforts to move the college from its small and confining urban campus to a spacious campus with ample room for physical growth was brought to a successful conclusion, under President Boatwright's leadership.

The late Dr. R. H. Pitt, in recording the action by the board of trustees, noted that "the eventful day on which this decision was made was cold and gray." In the afternoon when the board went out to inspect the proposed new site "the skies were overcast and the rain was falling. The grounds which had been selected were far from attractive. On the south side of the lake, the land . . . was a desert; on the north, there was a wilderness. The only building of any importance on the whole property was the frame structure still standing, used for some years as a chapel (Ed: later a biology laboratory; still later, The Playhouse)."

Now on a spacious campus, one of the most beautiful in the nation, the University of Richmond, thanks to the beneficence of Claiborne Robins, will become one of the nation's great educational centers, providing quality education for quality students in quality surroundings.

by JOSEPH E. NETTLES, '30
CLAIBORNE ROBINS:
Generous Benefactor of Alma Mater

would give the University a sufficient sum of money to insure not only its preservation but to enable it to grow in stature as a quality institution. As he spoke, he wrote in classroom fashion on a large blackboard, $25,000,000 to $50,000,000." That's what he thinks he wrote. At least one trustee said he thought he put on the board only the staggering figure—$50,000,000.

Claiborne Robins got the message—but not loud and clear.

Later it became more insistent as he mulled over it. And so, on April 2 of this year when Claiborne Robins sat down with President Modlin and Robert T. Marsh, Jr., '22, rector of the University, at the Commonwealth Club, the only questions were how much? and how can the gift be made to insure the independence of the board of trustees without severing the historic ties that bind the University to the Baptist denomination? Continued
A. H. Robins was founded in 1878 in this small apothecary and manufacturing chemist's shop at 200 East Marshall Street in Richmond, Virginia. E. Claiborne Robins, now president, is shown with his grandfather Albert Hartley Robins, founder.

As he talked about the gift in his office on the sixth floor of the A. H. Robins building, doctoring a cold with an occasional swig of cough syrup, he said that his first inclination was to give $25 million.

"But I soon realized that $25 million was not enough to do the job well. If it was worth doing at all it had to be done right."

And $50 million will do it right?

“No, it won't. We really need $100,000,000.” As he talked conversationally, never raising his voice, it became apparent that not only the designated $10 million challenge gift but all of the $50 million is, in effect, a challenge to foundations and corporations, alumni and other friends of education to unite in making this “one of the nation's great educational centers.” He spoke of the campus as a gathering place “for great scholars” and, as a business man who knows that the best is expensive, he said that “we should pay them enough to attract them.” Again and again he made the point that he did not believe the institution should grow appreciably in size; the emphasis should be on “quality education.”

Claiborne Robins has a great many interests, a great many loyalties. Why did he give the first
priority to the University of Richmond?

He did not grasp the opportunity to make an impassioned speech, a declaration of undying love for Alma Mater. He said simply that the University had given him an opportunity to get an education when there were very few dollars in the coffers of the Robins family. Now he wanted to do something for the University. Most of all he wanted the city of Richmond "to appreciate and be proud of our University."

Those who know Claiborne Robins well (and a great many persons know him well and appreciate his friendliness, his complete lack of guile), say that one of the capitalized words in his personal dictionary is loyalty. Many years later he is still loyal to the banker who made it possible for little A. H. Robins Company ($4,800 in sales when he joined the company in 1933 after his graduation from pharmacy school of the Medical College of Virginia), to grow to sales of $115.4 million in 1968.

Loyalty also to the suppliers who, he once said in an address to the American Newcomen, "carried" the company in its early days "on a wing and a prayer." Those suppliers, he said, "are still our suppliers."

Loyalty to his employes. In the same Newcomen speech he said "no company's assets are more important than the people who make up a firm. I may be paternalistic, but to me the people who have made our success possible are truly members of the family, partners in our progress." Eighty per cent of the employes are stockholders.

Loyalty to his family. To the grandfather, A. H. Robins, who in 1878 founded the small apothecary and manufacturing chemist's shop at 200 East Marshall Street. "My business," he delighted in pointing out, was "halfway between the penitentiary and the poorhouse." To his father, Claiborne, who died when young Claiborne was only two years old, of a heart disease that modern medicine could have cured. To his mother, Martha Elizabeth Taylor Robins, the backbone of the business during the years Claiborne was in college and for some years thereafter. The athletic field near Millhiser Gymnasium was given by young Claiborne in memory of his father, the combination dormitory and infirmary in honor of his mother. To his wife, Martha Elizabeth Taylor Robins, the backbone of the business during the years Claiborne was in college and for some years thereafter. The athletic field near Millhiser Gymnasium was given by young Claiborne in memory of his father, the combination dormitory and infirmary in honor of his mother. To his wife, Lora McGlasson, who worked diligently and well in the early days of the business and for some years was secretary of the corporation. Loyalty to his children, Ann Carol Haskell, '67; Edwin Claiborne Jr., '68; and Lora Elizabeth Mayer, who attended Westhampton briefly but did not graduate.

It follows then that Claiborne Robins' gift to the University of Richmond was an expression of loyalty to an institution that stimulated his thinking, got him started on what was to be one of the most fascinating success stories in American business. Friends who find him a delightful companion, at ease in all company, find it difficult to accept the fact that as a student in the University he was "awfully shy." He rode the street car to the University, attended classes, and rode the street car back to town. He helped pay his college expenses, meager in those days, by working nights in the city library.

The foregoing explains, of course, why he had no time for student activities. Not so, says Claiborne, "I probably wouldn't have participated anyway. I was shy, awfully shy."

The records show he did well in his classes but not well enough for any one to suggest that someday he would be a captain of industry, not well enough for Doctor Mitchell to suggest that "you must enroll in The Hopkins" for graduate study. "As a matter of fact," says Claiborne, "I doubt Dr. Mitchell knew I was in his classroom."

His two favorites were Dr. Robert C. Astrop, professor of psychology, and Dr. Rolvix W. Harlan, professor of sociology. He spoke with genuine appreciation of Dr. Astrop, "the best lecturer I have ever known," although Dr. Harlan "sometimes was almost as good."

He is determined that there shall be great scholars in all the classrooms and in the laboratories, that the University of Richmond will be without a peer among the undergraduate educational institutions of the South.
NEW ATHLETIC CENTER

by WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE

Physical education facilities for the entire student body.

Almost the dimensions of a football field, measuring 276 by 232 feet. Four floors in height, with a basketball arena with a clearance of 75 feet from the playing floor to the roof and seats for 7500 spectators.

These are some of the features of the $4 million athletic center at the University of Richmond, on which construction will begin in the latter half of this year, that will provide facilities for almost every kind of indoor game and physical exercise. A gift from the Robins family—Mr. and Mrs. E. Claiborne Robins, their son E. Claiborne Robins, Jr., and their daughters, Mrs. Alois Mayer and Mrs. John C. Haskell, Jr.—the athletic center will be located adjacent to the Millhiser Gymnasium. This gymnasium, completed in November 1922, when the student body at Richmond College numbered 406 students, will be remodeled and connected to the new athletic center. Making possible the use of the remodeled gymnasium is one reason for the location of the new athletic center. A second, and more important, reason is its nearness to the men's dormitories at the heart of the campus. As Athletic Director Frank Jones said, the new complex will provide facilities for "a complete physical education program for the entire student body," which will be maintained at its current level of approximately 1400 students.

The building will be located between Millhiser Gymnasium and College Road. Its exterior walls will be of brick construction, graced with limestone trim and arches, in the University's traditional modified collegiate Gothic architecture. Parallel to Millhiser Gymnasium will be two "bridges," on either side of a courtyard, leading up to a plaza on the level of the second floor and providing...
easy access from the campus side of the building. Encircling the building on the third floor level will be a "promenade deck."

The ground floor, at the same level of the existing football practice field, will have its main entrance facing the field. A large room the length of one side of the center on this floor will house the mechanical equipment, while light combination handball and squash courts will occupy the length of another wall. Located outside of the walls proper, and underneath the plaza mentioned above, will be a swimming pool. This pool, regulation size for collegiate competition, will have 6 lanes, as well as 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards. Spectator seating will be provided along one side, while adjacent to it will be locker and shower rooms for the swimming team and for visiting ones.

This floor might be termed "the service floor," because of the many services which will be located on it. For football, there will be the major locker rooms for the players, showers, the equipment room with laundry rooms adjacent, the trainer's room, and a doctor's office. For wrestling, there will be a practice room and two auxiliary exercise rooms. For physical education classes, there will be locker and shower rooms, as well as rooms for the coaches and faculty members. In addition, there will be two "team bedrooms," each with a capacity of 25 men, for the use of visiting athletic teams, while the visiting coaches will be quartered in two motel-type bedrooms. A small caretaker's apartment, containing a living room, bedroom, bath, and kitchenette, is to be located near the entrance. An auxiliary gymnasium providing basketball, badminton, and volleyball courts completes the listing of the main features on the ground level.

The second level of the athletic center will have its main entrance facing College Road. It will open into a lobby around which trophy cases will be placed. To the right of the lobby will be a lounge, while to the left of it will be offices for the sale of tickets and for the business manager. This floor will be devoted principally to air-conditioned offices and classrooms. Offices for the coaches in the major sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track—as well as one for the athletic director, will be grouped together, with access to them being controlled by a receptionist. Nearby will be an office for the sports publicist. A complex of offices for the staff of the physical education department will be adjacent

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Those who have known Professor Stevenson longest love him most. Because he has always been quiet and unassuming, it often took his colleagues and students some time to realize fully the extent of his knowledge, the soundness of his scholarship, his deep devotion to language and literature, and his genuine sense of humor.

Above all, he was able to impart his enthusiasm and to inspire his classes with a love of learning. Many who enrolled under him without knowing “what Keats were” emerged a semester or two later with an appreciation of Shakespeare and Chaucer and Milton that they will never outlive.

It was one of these things that two of his students of years past spoke on the occasion of the unveiling of David Silvette’s portrait of Professor Stevenson at the Alumni Day luncheon in Millhiser Gymnasium on May 17.

Paul Saunier, '40, director of University Relations at the University of Virginia, summed it up this way:

“You may wonder why I, who did not do my major work here under Dr. Stevenson but simply took a sophomore survey course with him, am on the program. I speak for those who came early under his influence, as freshmen or sophomores, and learned from him an appreciation of language and literature which they carried with them as they went on into other fields.

“He conveyed a love of language. I have a teen-age daughter. She is fifteen, going on twenty. Any of you who have teen-age daughters know what I mean. She has been to see the movie of Romeo and Juliet four times. She came back the first time and said, ‘Father, the language is beautiful, absolutely beautiful.’ I said, ‘I know, I know,’ and she said, ‘How could you know?’

“I said, ‘Dr. Stevenson showed me.’

“I went back the other day to the library and looked up the catalogue under which I entered here in 1936 to see what it was that Dr. Stevenson taught me. It was a survey course; at that time it was called English 3. I then looked at a 1939 catalogue and saw that it was called English 203. In the four years Dr. Stevenson had taught the course, it went up 200 points.

“The catalogues also indicated that in those very ominous years—between the world’s worst depression and the world’s worst war—when the young men of my generation were seeking to prepare ourselves for we knew not what, Dr. Stevenson taught English, Dr. Loving taught physics, and Dr. Mitchell taught history. I remember it differently. Dr. Mitchell taught conscience, Dr. Loving taught humanity, and Dr. Stevenson taught expression. If I may borrow a term from

**Professor Stevenson**

by LEWIS F. BALL

‘His mind and spirit go marching on in the lives of the pilgrims he has loosed upon this earth.’—Friddell
current student jargon, that was a curriculum that had relevance. It had relevance then, and it has relevance now. "In summary, he taught us with skill, with scholarship, with humor; and he inspired in us his own love of language."

Guy Friddell, '46, now author of several successful books and editorial page editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, reminisced about a pilgrimage of years ago:

"This is the kind of day that Chaucer said folk long to go on pilgrimages—
and what better reason for a pilgrimage than our return to our alma mater to honor a good friend and great teacher, Dr. Samuel W. Stevenson?"

"I have the feeling of having known Chaucer all my life, but Dr. Stevenson introduced me to him, and the three of us—Chaucer, Dr. Stevenson, and I—have been fast friends ever since.

"Not far along in his course, some twenty-five years ago, I realized that the University's Gothic colonnades, archways, casement windows, and tolling chapel clock were in harmony with Chaucer's surroundings and that we students were as various as the Canterbury pilgrims.

"But even more striking was the resemblance between Chaucer and our teacher—the same sense of humor, the same wry, dry wit; his quiet, insinuating presence and the look of humor about his mouth, as if his tongue was in his cheek. Dr. Stevenson has the same wry, dry wit; his quiet, insinuating presence and the look of humor about his mouth, as if his tongue was in his cheek. Dr. Stevenson has the same wry, dry wit; his quiet, insinuating presence and the look of humor about his mouth, as if his tongue was in his cheek. Dr. Stevenson has the same wry, dry wit; his quiet, insinuating presence and the look of humor about his mouth, as if his tongue was in his cheek.

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"I thought of the Common, of Bunker Hill, of the Old North Church. But no! By a devious approach through unpaved roads, we came first to the site of the first boat club in Dedham. A bronze tablet gives the highlights of its existence, which I have forgotten, but the final line rings out full and clear: "Liquidated with honor 1893."

Dr. Stevenson's academic career has now been liquidated with honor, summum laude.

Hart, Tenney, Harrison
Promoted to Professor

Dr. Philip R. Hart, '54, Dr. Wilton R. Tenney and Dr. W. Harrison Daniel of the University faculty have been promoted to the rank of professor effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Hart, professor of Bible, received a B.D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and an M.A. degree from Columbia University. He received the B.D. degree at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He joined the faculty in 1956.

Dr. Tenney, professor of history, earned his B.S. degree at West Virginia Wesleyan, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at West Virginia University. He joined the faculty in 1957.

Dr. Daniel, who joined the faculty in 1956, received the B.S. degree from Lynchburg College. He earned the B.D. and M.A. degrees at Vanderbilt University and the Ph.D. degree at Duke University.

New Athletic Center
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to both small and large classrooms for use by this department, while nearby a special physical education laboratory for work with individual handicapped students will be located. There will also be dressing rooms for the baseball, tennis, and track teams, as well as viewing rooms with screens which can be darkened and used by the football team for the study of game films. All of these facilities are located on the perimeter of the building, while in the center is the basketball court, the focal point of the "arena area."

The main entrance to the arena area on the third level is to be on the side adjacent to Pitt Field. As one leaves the traffic circle to enter the building, he will cross the ambulatory that circles the arena level and enter the rows of seats about midway from the top to the bottom of the rows. The open space of the basketball court floor will measure 100 by 144 feet, with a playing court of 50 by 94 feet. Rising in tiers in an oval shape around the court will be 24 rows of seats, accommodating 7500 spectators, with no obstructing pillars to block the view. Ample provisions will be made for the coverage of home basketball games by the press, radio, and television; above the last row of seats on one wall will be a press box, 60 feet long, while cables for television cameras will be part of the electrical system. Although the arena part of the center may not be air conditioned initially, equipment will be installed to provide for the future air conditioning of this area.

One of the most difficult problems connected with the construction of the athletic center is that of providing adequate parking facilities. This problem will be the subject of continuing careful study.

President Modlin has commented that the athletic center will "do more for the university's total athletic program than anything that has happened in the school's history." When the complex is completed in 1971, the University of Richmond will be in its one hundred and forty-first year—no small span of time—but the President's observation is only a realistic appraisal of the importance of this gift from the Robins family.
Gaines and Daniel Elected to Top Alumni Posts

Wilbur K. Gaines, '29, a retired executive of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been elected president of the General Society of Alumni.

Rawley F. Daniel, '40, vice president for marketing for Virginia Bankshares, Inc., was chosen president of the Alumni Council, the Society's fund raising arm.

Three alumni were elected to the Governing Board. They are Otis Brown, '56, chairman of the Virginia Department of Welfare and Institutions, Robert L. McDaniel, '47, a Richmond architect, and Randolph P. Tabb, '36, vice president and director of Polk Miller Products Corp. in Richmond.

C. Porter Vaughan, Jr., '40, was re-elected to the Athletic Council for a three-year term.

Gaines, who started with Metropolitan as a window clerk in 1929, was dean of the firm's managers at his retirement this year. He was manager of the company's Flushing, N. Y., office before his retirement. Several times he was cited for outstanding sales and managerial achievement.

Daniel succeeds Howard P. Falls, '33, as president of the Alumni Council. He has had a record of long service to the University of Virginia including serving as president of the General Society of Alumni.

John W. Edmonds, III, '53, a Richmond attorney, will serve as first vice president of the council, and A. E. Dick Howard, '54, associate dean of the University of Virginia law school, will be second vice president.

The executive committee of the Alumni Council will be Howard P. Falls, Ralph P. Moore, '38, A. Stan Kellam, '42, J. Sydney Phillips, '53, and Dr. Philip Frederick, '50.

Robert L. Musick, '69, winner of the Alumni Council Medal, John D. Robbins, '69, winner of the Norman Medal from the School of Business Administration, and James T. Jarrell, voted Best Graduate in Law in 1969, will represent their classes on the council.

American Bar Association Appoints Markham to Commission

Dr. Jesse W. Markham, '41, professor of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, has been appointed to the American Bar Association commission to study the conduct of the Federal Trade Commission.

Markham is a former chief economist of the FTC, which he served from 1953 to 1955.

The study, undertaken by the ABA at the request of President Nixon, will conduct an appraisal of the work of the FTC in the fields of consumer protection and antitrust law enforcement. President Nixon requested that the study be completed by Sept. 15 on this year.

Dr. Markham previously served as a professor of economics at Princeton University, where he was an authority on price policy and theory. He joined the Princeton in 1953 as a visiting associate professor after five years on the faculty of Vanderbilt University.

 Peek Honored for Service

Dr. Eugene G. Peek, Jr., '40, of Ocala, Fla., has received the Florida Medical Association's highest award, the Certificate of Merit.

The award is presented for outstanding acts of community service. Dr. Peek has held or is holding 33 positions of leadership in state government, voluntary health agencies, medicine and community affairs. He is president of the State Board of Health and chairman of the State Welfare Department medical advisory committee.

The FMA board cited Dr. Peek's "unselfish and generous expenditure of time and effort throughout the years on behalf of the public."

One of those acts was Dr. Peek's service of the Ocala High School football team, on which his sons have played during the years. His oldest son, Gene III, played three years of varsity football for the University of Florida and will enter law school in September.

Another son, Tom, will graduate from the University of Florida in March and go into the Marines. Son David has completed his freshman year in pre-medicine, and may make the varsity squad next year. The youngest son, Albert, was graduated from high school and will enter the University of Florida in the fall.

Modlin Invites Alumni To Represent University

At the invitation of President Modlin, the following alumni represented the University of Richmond in the inaugural parade and other activities incident to the inauguration of college and university presidents in recent months:

William W. Seward, Jr., '34, at the inauguration of Dr. Thorpe as president of Elizabeth City State College, April 27. Seward is faculty member of Old Dominion College.

Dr. Eugene M. Baroody, '35, at the inauguration of Dr. Caples as president of Kenyon College, April 15. Dr. Baroody is at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Sidney T. Mathews, '36, at the inauguration of Dr. Pow as president of Western Carolina University, April 24.

Bernard L. Webb, '49, at the inauguration of Dr. Henderson as president of Clark College, April 19.

Harold E. Lafferty, '58, at the inauguration of Dr. Sample as president of Lebanon Valley College, April 12. Lafferty is from Allison Park, Pa.

New Music Corporation Elects Michelman Veep

Harvey Michelman, '58, has been elected executive vice president and director of a new music corporation, JATA Enterprises, Inc. The new firm will produce phonograph recordings, manage musical groups and publish musical compositions.

The company officials are the members of the popular performing group known as Jay and the Americans, as well as others. JATA Enterprises have signed a five-year deal with United Artists.

Michaelman is an attorney in New York City, where he practices in the firm of Michelman and Michaelman.
Three Top Graduates Named

Robert L. Musick, Jr., of Blacksburg and John D. Robbins of Troutville were selected the top graduates of the 1969 class at Richmond College and the School of Business Administration.

James E. Jarrell, Jr. of Fredericksburg was named the Best Graduate in Law at the T. C. Williams School of Law.

Musick won the Alumni Medal, compiling the following record: President, Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Beta Kappa national scholarship fraternity; head resident in his dormitory; winner of the Freshman Book Award, Distinguished Military Student, Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, treasurer, senator, student government; secretary, Sigma Chi social fraternity; and member of the University of Richmond’s College Bowl team.

Robbins won the Charles T. Norman medal as the best School of Business Administration graduate with the following record: Beta Gamma Sigma national scholarship fraternity for business students; president, student government; Omicron Delta Kappa; Alpha Kappa Psi commerce fraternity; Herman P. Thomas Economic Society; reporter for the Collegian, member of the University Choir; Who’s Who.

Jarrell, who completed the LL.B. degree requirements in September of 1968, had the highest average of his law school class. He won the Barnett Competition in his first year, and won the First Year Prize for highest average. He is a member of the McNeill Law Society and was a member of the National Moot Court Team. He was chosen the outstanding senior of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. He earned his B.S. degree at Richmond College.

White Receives Algenon Sydney Award at Hollins

G. Gary White, 26, was named recipient of the Algenon Sydney Sullivan Award at commencement exercises May 25 at Hollins College, where he is chairman of the department of sociology.

"Given by the New York Southern Society in memory of its founder, this award is made annually to a member of the graduating class and to one other person associated with Hollins who has shown by practical application in daily living those qualities of heart, mind, and conduct which evince a spirit of love for, and helpfulness to other men and women," said Hollins president John A. Logan, Jr., in making the award.

Dr. White holds an M.Ed. from Temple University and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.
Six Receive Honorary Degrees

Six honorary degrees, including the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, to S. Warren Chappell '26, an internationally known illustrator and type designer, were conferred by President George M. Modlin at the conclusion of commencement exercises June 9.

In addition to Chappell, the recipients were George H. Moody, '28, retired superintendent of public schools in Henrico County, Doctor of Science; W. Rush Loving, '21, the University's director of church relations, and James R. Bryant, for 13 years executive secretary of the Virginia Baptist Foundation, Inc., both of whom received the Doctor of Humanities degree; and Rev. W. Franklin Cale, '33, pastor of the First Baptist Church at South Boston, and the Rev. Melvin Joel Bradshaw, '45, a missionary and evangelist to Japan. Both received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Chappell has illustrated more than 60 books, most of them for Alfred A. Knopf and Random House. Two American typefounders he cut, Lydian for the American Typefounders and later Trajanus for the firm of D. Stempel.

Moody began his career as a school administrator in 1920 in Goochland County and served in Hanover and Botetourt counties before he accepted in 1931 the principalship of Glen Allen High School in Henrico County. He was made superintendent of schools in 1956.

Loving came to the University of Richmond in 1948 from Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. He also served at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church in Norfolk for 14 years. At the University, his work has been as a liaison officer between the University and the Baptist denomination.

Bryant, the only non-alumnus in the group, accepted the position of associate executive secretary of Virginia Baptists in 1937 after serving at First Baptist Church of Roanoke. In 1944, he was promoted to secretary, and served in that capacity until 1955, when he became executive secretary of the Virginia Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Rev. Bradshaw has served as pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Kokura, Japan, chaplain of the Japan Baptist Hospital at Kyoto and since 1963 as an evangelist in Hiroshima.

Rev. Cale has served a rural field in North Carolina, the Culpeper Baptist Church, and the First Baptist Church at South Boston, the last since 1957. He has served as president of the Halifax County Ministerial Association, and president of the Baptist Ministers Association.

Colonel Waldron Retires

Colonel Harry M. Waldron, '26, retired in June after 35 years—19 of them as headmaster—at Fork Union Military Academy. He has been named Headmaster Emeritus of the academy.

Col. Waldron taught English for 14 years at the academy before he assumed the role of headmaster. He attended the University of Virginia and Harvard University in addition to the University of Richmond.

His dedication to Fork Union has been recognized by many including a classmate, Joseph H. Cosby, '29, president of Hargrave Military Academy. In a letter to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Col. Cosby said: "For 34 years he gave himself unselfishly to that institution and to the cadets of the corps. For five years he traveled throughout Virginia and for 18 years the state of New York, enrolling boys for Fork Union."

"As headmaster he sought to promote and improve the standards of his school. He has 'carried the burden in the heat of the day' and richly deserves his retirement. Presumably the honors which his colleagues may heap upon him for a job well done.

Col. Waldron is married to the former Carely Mildred Scales, and in retirement they will enjoy gardening, raising fruit and pets. Col. Waldron is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Fork Union Baptist Church and the National Education Association.

NASA Honors Purcell

Joseph Purcell, '50, has received the highest civilian award of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for his contribution to the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory-II (OAO-II).

Mr. Purcell, a Physics major, received the Medal for Distinguished Service from NASA's Administrator, Dr. Thomas O. Paine.

As Project Manager for the United States' largest and most complex unmanned satellite, he is responsible for the design, development, testing, launch, orbital operations and ground systems of the OAO-II.

Astronomers hope to learn more about the origin, evolution and future of the universe from the information collected by OAO.

The veteran engineer has been working in research and development since his graduation. From 1950 to 1956 he worked for the Naval Research Laboratory in Anti Submarine Warfare. His space career was launched in 1956 at Cape Kennedy (then Cape Canaveral) on the Vanguard program. Vanguard I was the second satellite to be orbited by the United States.

In 1959, Purcell joined Goddard where he has worked on several satellite programs prior to his appointment as OAO Project Manager in 1968.

Purcell and his wife, the former Bettie Anne Dorsey, are natives of Richmond. They reside with their two boys, Craig, 14, and Benjamin, 5, in Annapolis, Md.
is supervisor of the Management Assistant Division of the Small Business Administration office in Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. West are on a trip to Africa after a year in Singapore where Rev. West served as pastor of the English language section of Thomson Road Baptist Church. They will return to the United States in October when they will be at Ridgecrest, N. C.

1929 Dr. Lee C. Sheppard is serving as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado. He retired three years ago as pastor of First Baptist Church of Columbia, Missouri.

Cyril B. Myers has resigned after 37 years as vice president of the Utilities and Industries Corporation to become executive vice president of the Eastern division of General Waterworks Corporation, covering the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Lloyd H. Caster has been appointed assistant program director and director of leadership training of the General Greene Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

1930 Clarke W. Powell has been named vice president and director of Elm and Funsten, Inc., a Richmond real estate firm. He joined the firm in 1967 when Rose and Laffer was merged with it. He had been associated with Rose and Laffer for 32 years. He serves as personnel manager and processes mortgage loans and sales settlements for Elm and Funsten.

Robert M. Stone, former director of the Student Center, reports good health and an enjoyable retirement.

Rev. John P. Batkins retired from active pastorate in January, 1968 and is now serving as Interim Pastor at Monument Heights Baptist Church in Richmond.

1931 G. C. Henricksen, vice president for business and finance at Duke University, has been appointed a trustee of the University Research Association, Inc.

1932 Rev. Russell J. Urquhart is in his 14th year as pastor of the Charles Town Baptist Church, Charles Town, West Virginia.

1934 James M. Johnson is in Wellington, New Zealand, where he is pursuing his duties as an international auditor for Cal-Tex. He will move to Australia before the end of the year and go from there to the Far East. He is in his 29th year in foreign countries throughout the free world.

Rev. William W. Wright and Mrs. Wright have returned from Europe where they toured Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg, France, Germany and Austria.

1935 William M. Pope is vice president of National Bank and Trust Company in Charleston, S.C.

Cleveland Kern has returned to Richmond as assistant director of Leaf Processing and Storage after 17 years with the American Tobacco Company in Durham in that capacity. He was a member of the firm's Durham Leaf Department.

Hugh L. Cardoza, Jr. is a community developer with the Oconee (Ga.) area Planning Commission. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1965 and worked three years with the Neighborhood Youth Corps as a project director.

Rev. Sydney C. Swann, Jr. is rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Norfolk, Va.
1947 Dr. Stanley Cohen, a Philadelphia, Pa., physician, has been elected chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

1948 Frederick T. Gray, a Richmond attorney, is a candidate for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Dr. Irvin Robinson is practicing gastroenterology at Ft. Worth, Texas, where he has been for the past 10 years.

Alan R. Rose is a real estate broker in Miami, Fla.

Lee M. Gahagan has returned to the U. S. from Japan where he worked for the U. S. Army. He is working in Washington, D.C., for the Dept. of Army.

1949 Cabell F. Cobbs of Alexandria, Va., is a commissioner of the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.

Morris E. Cather, Jr., has received the M. Ed. degree from the University of Virginia, concentrating in counselor education. He was elected to the University of Virginia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Pete Singleton has been promoted and transferred by U. S. Steel to Pittsburgh, Pa., from Washington, D. C.

1950 Thomas L. Bondurant has been appointed assistant secretary in the underwriting department of the casualty and surety division of Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, Conn. He was assistant manager of the Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau before joining Aetna in 1961.

Herbert R. Blackwell has been named Dean of Longwood College.

James F. Duckhardt has been named executive vice president (of the Virginia branch) of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. He formerly was executive director of the Virginia Building Material Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass celebrated their 25th anniversary in July 1968 with a trip to Bermuda.

Milford A. Weaver won a 10-day trip to Trinidad B. his sales record with Carrier Air Conditioning Company. He is associated with Virginia Blower Company.

William P. Montgomery has joined the Kemper Insurance Group as group manager in the life and health insurance department. He has spent 21 years in the life and health insurance business. Prior to joining Kemper, he was with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia and the Continental Assurance Company.

The Rev. Aubrey J. “Buddy” Rosser has returned to Richmond to the pastorate of the Monument Heights Baptist Church. He was pastor of Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke for seven years. Prior to that, he was pastor of Webber Memorial Church in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis Comunale of Hauppauge, Long Island, New York, have announced the birth of a daughter, Terra Marie, in June 1968. She is their third daughter.

1951 The Rev. Douglas Pitt has become administrator of Bloomfield, a home for physically handicapped children between Charlottesville and Ivy, Va. Rev. Pitt was pastor of a rural charge in Greene and Madison Counties.

William W. Bennett is in Guatemala with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Paul R. Garber is teaching at Virginia Intermont at Bristol, Va.

The Rev. John E. Houghton has completed his 10th year as pastor of Kilmanock Baptist Church.

E. R. Graves has joined T. L. W. Computer Industries, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga., as director of purchasing. He was with U. S. Gypsum Co., as national account manager.

William G. Shaha is an accountant and financial analyst for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

1952 John R. Brown has served for seven years as athletic director and head football coach at Henrico High School.

Nathan W. Wile, N. J., is a distribution education consultant and was recently elected to Phi Delta Kappa professional education honor fraternity. He is pursuing a Master of Education degree in vocational-technical education at Rutgers University.

1953 Donald R. Thompson of Cinnaminson, Pa., has been promoted to senior principal with Edward N. Hay and Associates, an international consulting firm with headquarters in Philadelphia. He joined the firm in 1965, and has been active in organization, personnel, and salary administration studies carried out by the firm.

Dr. Richard L. Fisher of Brookneal, Va., has been elected chairman of the Brookneal Planning Commission and secretary of the Camelll County Commission. He also serves as assistant chairman of the Campbell County Pollard for Governor Committee.

John Grever, associate professor of mathematics at Washington and Lee University, is the author of a new mathematics textbook which has been banned by The American Library Association, the American Scientist, and numerous mathematicians around the country.

1954 Mr. and Mrs. Juan R. Anderson of Richmond have announced the birth of a daughter, Cabell, in September, 1968.

Glen B. Booth is now with Mack Brothers, Inc., in Victoria. He is secretary-treasurer of the firm.

Major James R. Brier has graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and has been appointed chief of the New Equipment Training team for the AH-56A Cheyenne helicopter. He will be stationed in Savannah, Ga.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Roy C. Wood of the U. S. Navy have announced the birth of a son, John A., in Nov., 1968. Wood is on duty in Guanabana, Cuba.

J. Vaughan Gery, Jr., is teaching speech and drama at John F. Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, Md. He directed and appeared in the school production of "David and Lisa" in February.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wooten, Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., have announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Lee, on March 20.

1955 R. M. Keith is at Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency in New York City, where he is writing Gulf TV commercials and supervising advertising for GE air conditioners, ranges and washer-dryers. Previously, he was a TV writer for United Air Lines.

Clarence D. Powell has been promoted to production manager of the Kansas City regional service office of Crum & Forster Insurance Companies. Powell previously was manager of the firm’s Wichita, Tex., office. He has nearly 10 years of underwriting and production experience in Kansas and Missouri.

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1956 Francis E. Bishop, Jr., is a civilian electronics engineer with the Naval Department in Washington, D. C.

L. Ray Ashworth, a businessman-farmer in Wakefield, Va., is a candidate for the House of Delegates from Virginia’s 33rd district. He is a member of the N. B. W. K. T. C. He is a member of the Wakefield Town Council. Ashworth is president of the Wakefield Oil Co., Inc. and M & L Distributors, Inc.

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John B. Crockett, III is assistant production manager for International Flavors and Fragrance Corporation at Union Beach, N. J. He joined the firm four years ago after having served six years with Philip Morris Co. He lives at Lincroft, N. J.

Jay J. Levit is in the general practice of law with offices in the Central National Bank Building in Richmond.

Harold A. Allison Park, Pa., has been promoted to manager of the Pittsburgh Division of the Pharmaceuticals Division of E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc. previously, he had been involved in sales training, working out of the New York office.

Barry B. Anthony has been promoted to senior vice president at the Bank of Virginia. He has been director of the Retail Division. He has been branch administrator for offices one of the bank’s divisions for the past six months.

Rev. Kenneth E. Burke, Jr., is serving as assistant to the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., the largest Baptist Church in Washington.

A. J. Bolling, III is now business manager and official of St. Christopher’s School in Richmond.

Major Raymond S. Hawthorne has returned to the U. S. after serving with a 105 mm Artillery Battalion in Viet Nam for the past year.

Major Michael C. Magee of the U. S. Army is assigned to the Pentagon with the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

1959

Lt. Commander Thomas R. Ryan, III, is serving with the U. S. Navy at Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Robert D. Scott has been promoted to hospital specialist for Merck Sharp & Dohme in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Day are studying the Japanese language in Washington, D. C. in preparation for a mission in Japan.

Dr. Thomas M. Winn will begin practice of obstetrics and gynecology at the Lewis-Gayle Clinic in Roanoke, Va., in August.

1960

Charlton L. Davis is a partner in the public accounting firm of Smith, Cook, Carter and Chapman in Valdosta, Ga.

Rev. H. Scott Kirby is pastor of The Church of the Baptist, Hancock, N. Y. He has been elected to the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Western New York.

Dr. Joseph A. Hyman is chief psychologist of the Family and Child Service in the Fairfax-Falls Church Mental Health Clinic. The Hymans recently moved to their new home in Reston, Va.

Alan E. Decker has been working with the Department of Justice in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He was discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps as a captain after six and a half years of service. He is married to the former Joyce Rue Newman of Richmond, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. “Chuck” Boone, Jr., have announced the birth of a son, Charles S., Jr., who will be called “Chip.” Chuck is director of promotion at the University of Richmond.

Chaplain and Mrs. Donald G. Wilson of Ft. Meade, Md., have announced the birth of a daughter, Cassandra Kaye, in April. Cassandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Wilson.

James E. Boyle has been promoted to account supervisor for Richmond Newspapers Inc. Boyle joined the newspaper 12 years ago and has served in the circulation, classified and retail advertising departments. His new duties will include supervision of all shopping center and discount store accounts.

Major Thomas H. Atkins is serving in West Germany with the U. S. Army.

Joe Flowers has been appointed Southeast District executive director for the Georgia YMCA. He will be in charge of coordinating Y work in the schools in 32 counties in southeast Georgia. He has served as Family YMCA Youth Work Director in Waycross, Ga.

1961

Capt. Earl D. White, III, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps will be assigned in August to Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will begin residency in orthopedic surgery. The Whites have announced the birth of a daughter, Robin Anne, Dec. 15, 1968. Robin is their fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul L. Weinstein of the Virgin Islands have announced the birth of a son, Robert D., Oct. 7, 1968. Weinstein is an assistant professor of mathematics at the College of the Virgin Islands.

E. C. Peple, Jr., has received the Ph.D. in English from the University of Virginia and is an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Leslie T. Flynn is working for Grumman Aircraft at Greenbelt, Md.

L. D. Hogg has been named director of Management Engineering for Virginia Hospital Research and Educational Foundation. He is a consulting engineering consultant in the VPI Extension division at Blacksburg.

John L. Span, Jr., is working at Western Missouri Mental Health Center as a clinical psychologist intern. In August, he will return to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to complete a dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology. Mrs. Span is working on her master’s degree in psychology at Kansas City Community Junior College.

1962

Leonard E. Walcott, Jr., has been appointed dean of the faculty of Kents Hill School (Me.) beginning in September. He will spend the summer in study with the former-sharpshooter Dan Pinkham in Boston.

Paul Bricker is an assistant U. S. attorney for the southern district of Ohio at Columbus. He was released from the U. S. Army in August and will return to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to complete a dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology, Mrs. Spain is working on her master’s degree in psychology at Kansas City Community Junior College.

R. T. Farmer is in the financial data section of Blue Cross in Richmond. The Farmers have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton A. Parker of Norfolk have announced the birth of a daughter, Mandy Elizabeth, on March 17.

J. Bradley Hunt Gunter has received the Ph.D. in English at the University of Virginia and will join the faculty of Boston College in September as an assistant professor of English. He will teach courses in American Literature.

Paul E. Cohen is with Bell Telephone Laboratories as a physicist in Murray Hill, N. J., after serving as a captain in the Army Medical Service Corps for three years.

B. Shelton Rice, Jr., has been transferred to The Travelers Insurance Company’s claim department in Washington, D. C., as a supervising adjuster. He was in the Birmingham, Ala., office.

Jim McGinnis has left the coaching staff of the University of Richmond football team to become football coach at Benedictine High School in Richmond. He was freshman coach and varsity defensive backfield assistant for two years with the Spiders, which is a mark of distinction for a high school coaching for McGinnis, who compiled a five-year record of 35-14-1 at Midlothian High School before joining the Spiders.

1963

Capt. Griffin T. Garrett, III of the U. S. Army is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Jamil M. Najim is doing personnel work with Shell Oil Company of Qatar. Mr. and Mrs. Najim have announced the birth of a daughter, their first, Leila, in September, 1963.

Russell L. Rabb, Jr. has been promoted to training director by Sears Roebuck and Company in Richmond. He was floor sales manager.

Lt. C. C. Richards, Jr., of the U. S. Coast Guard was married to the former Alta Jacqueline “Jackie” Pinelli on Sept. 30, 1967 in Portsmouth, Va. He is executive officer of a buoy tender in the Marinas Islands.

Dr. Richard D. Gardner is serving as a captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Viet Nam. His family are living in Detroit, Ga.

Claude C. Farmer, Jr. is associated with Hugh A. West in Suffolk, Va., for the general practice of law.

Dr. Michael M. Foreman of Winchester has been named chairman of the Retirement Committee of the Virginia Education Association for 1969. Foreman, a high school teacher, also serves on the board of directors of the Virginia Education Association. He has been listed as one of the Outstanding Personalities of the South.

John E. Sullivan has joined the Computer Response Corporation in New York City as an account executive.

The Rev. Harvey W. Skinner has been called to Berea Baptist Church in Hylas, Hanover County, Va. He formerly was pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

Norman E. Lassiter, Jr. has returned to the U. S. from Viet Nam and will be released from the U. S. Army in July. He will enter Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

N. Decker Bristow has been appointed to the corporate audit staff of General Electric Company in October. He has been with General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He was with GE in Lynchburg, Va.

John Vaughan is in Mooresville, N. C. as a personnel manager with Burlington Industries. He completed two years in the U. S. Army in Oct. 1968.

The engagement of E. Michael Jarrett of Richmond to Miss Judy Ritter of Winchester, Va., has been announced. The couple will be married at Central Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

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Captain Randolph W. Shotwell of the U. S. Army has received the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnam National Health Service Rosette, and the Province Service Award. He served with the 736th Medical Detachment with headquarters in Scheffau, West Germany with the U. S. Army Medical Service Corps for three years.

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Philip Seat of Hampton, Va., has received the Ph.D. degree in psychology from the University of Minnesota where he will continue as assistant professor of psychology and associate director of the Clinical Psychology training program.

Archer L. Yeatts, III is associate in the Richmond law firm of Bareford and Downs. Russell L. Scruggs is in graduate study
in history and undergraduate study in voice at Appalachian State University. He has a $3600 fellowship.

Andrew Pastorian is in Miami, Fla., where he is a claims adjuster for Allstate Insurance Co.

Dr. Russell Warren is teaching at the Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. Dan Per. Lyle has joined Koppers Forest Products division (Pittsburgh) as advertising manager. The division is a large producer of laminated wood structural products that are widely used in many types of applications. It also has formulated chemical treatments that give wood resistance to decay, termites and fire. Lyle previously was assistant marketing services manager for the H. K. Porter Company.

H. Carlton Townes has been named tax manager for A. H. Robins Company in Richmond. He joined the firm in 1966 as a tax accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Michael Geiger of Chesterfield, Va., have announced the birth of a daughter, Terri Elizabeth, on March 2. Geiger is a teacher in Chesterfield.

First Lt. Donald O. Hitchcock is serving in Viet Nam with the 3rd Field Hospital in Saigon, as personnel officer and administrator.

George Hoffner has been appointed an assistant professor in economics at the University of Virginia, where he received the Ph.D. degree in June.

Thomas G. Scetia has opened a real estate business in New York.

Captain J. Thomas Burch, Jr. has returned from serving with the Special Forces in Viet Nam and is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., for his last year of military service.

Dr. Jack F. Thompson, Jr. will complete a one-year tour as an Army Air Force Denial Internship at Lackland AFB, Texas in July, and will be reassigned to Craig AFB, Selma, Alabama.

Daniel A. Dye is working on a doctoral degree in government at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. He is teaching an undergraduate course in summer school there.

Gordon Porter is serving as a clinical intern in the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He is working on a Master of Theology degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

1965 G. Karr Linkous, Jr. was married to the former Miss Fonda Stuart Boyle in Danville, Va., on August 31, 1968. He is pursuing graduate study toward a Ph.D. degree in English Education at Duke University.

Marvin K. Monroe is stationed at Barksdale AFB, La., after having returned from an 18 month tour in the Philippines.

Robert Fishback has received the Ph.D. degree in physics at the University of Virginia.

Donald H. Wort is working toward a Ph.D. degree in business administration at Michigan State University.

Powell G. Livesay has received an M.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky.

Lt. Ronald N. Freeny of the U. S. Navy is working for the Defense Supply Agency, Department of the Army, Contract Administration Services Region, N. Y.

Earle W. Moore has received the M. D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia.

Joseph V. Turner, III is a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the State of Virginia in the Richmond Public School unit.

Earl R. Crouch, Jr. was married to the former Miss Edie Paulette of Washington, D.C., in December, 1968. He has received the M. D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia and will intern there.

1966 Ralph W. Drayer, Jr. is with the Procter and Gamble Company in traffic management. He returned from Viet Nam in February and received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving as a security officer for the U. S. Army Transportation Command. Captain Jerry M. Walters is stationed at Sanford, AFB, Colo. N. M., where he is a psychiatric social worker.

William E. Grammer, Jr. has returned from a tour of duty in Korea as a First Lt. in the artillery.

First Lt. George R. Hubbard, Jr. is serving in Viet Nam.

William Solari has moved to Louisville, Ky., where he is in the Contract Sales for Major Appliances Group of the General Electric Co. He was in the financial operations division.

H. David Ingram has been appointed Federal Projects Director for Amelia County, Va. He has been coaching baseball and basketball there for four years.

John Pckett is serving aboard an attack aircraft carrier in combat waters off Viet Nam. It is his third trip to Viet Nam in three years.

Travis T. DuPriest, Jr. is working with The Writing Workshop, a program sponsored by the University of Kentucky's Council on Aging and the English department.

E. Edward Higgins, Jr. is an administrative assistant for Virginia Electric and Power Company. He received the M. S. degree in statistics from Florida State University in March, 1968.

Fred A. Hodnett, Jr. has graduated from the University of Alabama Law School.

Harry G. Lea is with Dilrell Brothers, Inc. of Danville, Va., a tobacco leaf exporting firm. He returned to the U. S. from Korea in February.

Richard W. Fischer is working for John and Johnson and residing in North Brunswick, N. J. He completed military service in January, after having received the Army Commendation Medal at Ft. Gordon, Ga., where he was a mortuary officer and assistant commissary officer.

Terry Smith is expected to return to the U. S. in July after serving in Viet Nam.

Second Lt. John T. Savage is serving with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam.

1967 Lt. Doug Davis of the U.S.A.F. is stationed in Bodin, Germany, where he is commanding officer of one of the four wings of Air Force Strategic Intelligence. After a three-year tour in Germany, Davis plans to return to the U. S. to attend law school.

Samuel E. Perry, Jr. is teaching the 6th grade in Stafford County.

Lt. John C. Loving is on a one-year tour in Viet Nam with the U. S. Army.

Harry E. Morris, Jr. has received a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Loren Lumadue has returned to the U. S. after having served as a medic with the combat engineers in Kontum, Viet Nam.

George E. West has received a Master of Social Work degree from the Richmond School of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University. He will enter the Army Medical Corps and be stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Samuel R. Anderson has completed military service as a member of the Army Military Police Force on Okinawa and in Thailand.

Lt. W. Ronald Whitworth has been assigned as a communications platoon leader in the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. He graduated in December, 1968 from the Artillery Officers Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Milton G. Early is in the U. S. Army and stationed in Viet Nam. He was promoted to First Lt. in April.

Tom D. Smith is in Viet Nam with the U. S. Army.

Lt. Henry T. Pohlman recently returned to the U. S. after serving at the U. S. Army Depot, Quartermaster Corps at Qui Nhon, Viet Nam.

Raymond B. Long is in the U. S. Air Force after having completed one and a half years at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary.

Kenneth F. Patterson has been promoted to procurement assistant in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Alexandria, Va.

Kirby Joe Taylor has been elected president of the General Electric business training course club at Evendale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lt. Richard Sinclair is serving in Viet Nam.

Ralph E. Sutton is Baker, Rennolds, Thompson and Virts, a public accounting firm in Fredericksburg.

Gerald E. Parr is employed with Ernst and Ernst, a public accounting firm in Richmond.

1968 Lt. Frank T. McCormick is a gunnery instructor at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Robert F. Stinchum has received a master's degree in business administration from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He is employed with the Ford Motor Credit Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

Lt. Joseph C. Northing is executive officer of the Rest and Recuperation Center in Tokyo, Japan.

Gregory L. Hood is working toward a master's degree in business administration at American University in Washington, D.C.

Charles Geiss has received a tuition scholarship to complete doctoral course work in political science at the New School for Social Research in Manhattan.

Alfred E. Dooley is stationed in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Viers of Bluff City, Tenn., have announced the birth of a daughter, Christi Chantell, on March 28.

Frank S. Foley is a commercial banking trainee at the First & Merchants National Bank in Richmond.

Clarence E. Garner is a senior accountant with Gary, Stosch, Walls and Company, a public accounting firm in Richmond.

Second Lt. Richard W. Crossen has completed a quartermaster officer basic course at the Army Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va.

Army Private Michael W. Young has completed advanced infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

Michael Weiss has joined Price, Waterhouse and Company in Baltimore.

Airman Earl T. Holloway, Jr. of the U. S. Air Force has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo. for training in the supply field.

Peter Pruden III has returned to Suffolk, Va., where he is in his father's firm, Pruden Packing Company.

Dwight Page is with the Virginia Dept. of Taxation, Sales and Use Tax Division as a tax examiner.

Buster O'Brien has signed a pro football contract with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League.
University of Richmond alumni have oversubscribed the largest Alumni Fund goal in the institution’s history—$150,000—and rolled on to $156,582, an increase of $25,270 over last year’s previous high of $131,312. As in the past, the money will be used for current operating expenses, thus constituting a living endowment. Treasurer Wheeler has pointed out that this year’s Fund is the equivalent of $2,613,000 in endowment.

A significant feature of the 1969 Fund is the fact that not only more alumni are giving but more alumni are giving MORE. A gratifying number have qualified for the DEAN’S LIST ($100 or more); the President’s Club ($500 or more), and the TRUSTEES HONOR ROLL ($1,000 or more).

1969 Fund Reaches $156,582

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Looking back and looking ahead is a necessary part of almost any goal-directed activity of life . . . and so it has been in these last three years. In 1966-1967 we realized that alumnae could not depend forever on the “incomparable Leslie” to unify our efforts for Westhampton; we began the job of seeing what we did, who did it, and how. The year 1967-1968 represented a time of thoughtful, careful and caring evaluation of our total structure and philosophy of “being” as an alumnae association; we found a new executive secretary and additional staff time to implement our dreams. The years 1968-1969 brought the occupation of expanded space and enlargement of services; we are through some of the more difficult transitions into a period of continuing growth in service to Westhampton College and that indefinable intangible-Westhampton spirit.

This is the tie that binds. It has been very clear throughout that the warm personal relationships which exist among Westhampton women—students, faculty, administration and alumnae—have been our strength and underlying motivation. How often one hears variations of the theme . . . “You know, the thing I love about my Westhampton friends is that even if I can not see them for years, we can still pick up right where we left off. There always seem to be so many shared interests.”

It seems appropriate now to share with you some of our evaluations and some of the directions we set for ourselves.

We reaffirmed our purpose: “to promote Westhampton College through organized effort.” Despite its brevity this statement of purposes focuses on the concept of many-faceted support to the college and thus to the university of which it is a part. It recognizes the need for active promotion by all alumnae, in these times more necessary than ever before for a private, church-related college suffering from pangs of growth, competition, a changing society and the financial needs for educational innovation, equipment, buildings, and faculty. “Promoting through organized effort” embodies building the image of Westhampton College in the eyes of its many target publics (present and future students, alumnae, the public), and it implies focusing creative effort on communication and public relations at all levels. This must very properly be done as a distinct investment in utilizing the strengths of each of these groups in contributions—personal service and monetary—to Westhampton’s best good.

We reaffirmed, and indeed valued more, our present structural and financial autonomy from the university administration. After a long look both at the details of our own financial operating policies and those of other alumnae groups, we appear to be the most financially independent with the least administrative financial backing of any association we could find. We noted the pros and cons of greater dependence or closer financial ties to the university, but on balance we appreciated even more our unique condition as valuable. We retain with enthusiasm our status as an independent autonomous association, which is free to apply its assets, financial and influential, to priorities we readily identify for Westhampton.

We recognized the need for making our current student relationships even more effective, for this is the beginning of building alumnae spirit and participation. To that end, as a matter of policy, we have greatly enlarged individual alumnae-student contacts, parallel projects and committee memberships, and have worked in every way to demonstrate alumnae interest in the college today as well as yesterday. We feel alumnae provide an important link in traditions and a sense of perspective for today’s student group, but we seek to share our common goals for the future, rather than to dominate as guardians of the past.

We acknowledge our needs as alumnae to become more self-reliant, to focus additional effort on responsible individual involvement of alumnae in greater numbers. Today’s 4300-plus, far flung across 40 states and in many foreign locations, are a long way from the handful of Richmond alumnae who dashed out when called; we are a group, national in character, seeking to undergird the college we love. Our rapidly increasing size and the very nature of life today demands an enlarged continuing staff effort to do an effective job. But also—as never before—“promoting Westhampton through organized effort” demands the loyal, enthusiastic, personally sacrificial participation that has come to be the hallmark of the Westhampton alumna wherever she is, in whatever her field of endeavor.
As 18-year-old Theresa Pollak sat through her high school commencement exercises, her mind was filled with thoughts of an anticipated trip to New York, where she planned to study art.

Young Theresa had dreamed of a career in art since she was "a tiny child" and had been doing sketches since before the age of 6.

But, in the middle of the graduation ceremonies, and Miss Pollak, now 69 years old, still remembers it vividly, her name was read out as having won a scholarship to Westhampton College. "I never intended to go to college. I intended to go to New York and study art immediately after high school," she said.

But Theresa Pollak decided to "try it for one year," and she "found it so interesting" that she stayed four. In 1921, she received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

Strangely enough, however, this was not the end of Miss Pollak's affiliation with Westhampton or with the academic life. The woman who never planned to go to college is retiring this year after 40 years as a teacher in the Virginia Commonwealth University art school, a school she herself founded.

She also organized the first art department at the University of Richmond.

Miss Pollak, a vivacious woman who is a well-known artist in her own right, has taught countless art students through the years. Among them are many who have successfully established themselves in various art-related occupations, and Miss Pollak recalls all of them with pride.

In an interview recently, Miss Pollak reminisced about the first art class she organized at VCU in 1928. Held in a stable-turned-studio on Shafer Street, the art lessons "just opened up everything to me," she said. Miss Clark and Miss Houston were the first people she met "who were artists."

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Now there will be time to paint for distinguished educator and artist.

In 1930, Miss Pollak organized similar art courses at the University of Richmond. In 1935, she resigned from her part-time position at Westhampton to become professor of art at RPI. She was chairman of the School of Art there from 1942 until 1950.

"I drew from the time I was a tiny child," Miss Pollak said, as she recalled her years as an artist. One of her first subjects, drawn before she was 6 years old, was her grandfather, "sitting in a great big leather easy chair."

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Most of the paintings, Miss Pollak explained, have been done from things that she has "actually experienced." One of her professors at Westhampton, she added, introduced her to the habit of carrying around a small memo pad, which she uses to sketch appealing subjects. Many of the "thumbnail sketches" have been transformed into full-sized, striking paintings.

Miss Pollak's awards in painting include a first prize from the Studio Club of New York in 1926, a second prize from the Richmond Academy of Art in 1931, a first prize from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in 1939 and a purchase prize from the Norfolk Museum in 1960.

Her paintings are also included in many permanent collections in New York and Washington, as well as in Virginia localities.

In 1933, she was given a Carnegie Fellowship for study at Harvard's Fogg Museum, and in 1941 she was elected to the University of Richmond Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

It would be difficult to say whether Miss Pollak is more an educator or an artist. "I had to be tremendously involved with painting or I could not have taught painting," she added. "But, I felt my commitment to the college must come first.

And what has Miss Pollak found the most rewarding in her long and successful career? That, too, was a difficult question, and she thought for awhile before answering.

When the answer came it was threefold. "It is some measure of satisfaction that I have derived from my work," she said. "Although I'm still struggling to arrive at a deeper realization in my painting, at the same time, I feel that in seeing my work spread out before me there has been a creative accomplishment that is gratifying."

Though there have been many inspiring and rewarding moments during her long career, Miss Pollak admits that there have been difficult times, too. One of the most difficult, she said jokingly, "was learning to drive a car—at the age of 66!"

Seriously, she said, it has been difficult to make "the adjustment to the new concepts and ideas of today...changes that reveal themselves in both life and art today. I've been involved in working with the young student, in adjusting to an understanding of the different approaches and attitudes of students today in the learning process."

And, no doubt, Miss Pollak's retirement will mean neither the end of her involvement in life nor in art.

She will "have time to do all the things" that she hasn't had time to fit into her long career life. But, "foremost," she said, "it will mean time to paint."
Mildred Clinkscale, '38 Elected President of National Board

Mildred Harrell Clinkscale, (Mrs. Sidney Clinkscale), '38, of Norfolk, Virginia, was elected president of the National Board of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association, at Alumnae Weekend, May 16-17. Elected to serve with her as vice president was Mayme O'Flaherty Stone (Mrs. Richard P. Stone), '41.

Mrs. Clinkscale, interested in music throughout her life, was active during her college years in the Choir, Glee Club and University Players. Being a history major found her a member of the International Affairs group.

Her interest in Westhampton continued after graduation. In addition to serving on the National Board, she was a past president of the Tidewater Alumnae Club.

Teaching for the past 22 years and serving as church soloist for many years has given her an active life shared by her husband and two children. Joyce will be a junior next year at Westhampton College, and Lee will enter Richmond College next fall.

Kates Foundation Elects Two

Ann Dickinson Welsh, '33 was elected president of the Elizabeth Kates Foundation, and Leslie Sessions Booker, '22, was elected to a four year term on the Board of Directors. The annual meeting was at the Virginia Industrial Farm in Goochland on Wednesday, May 14th. The organization was named for Elizabeth Kates, the first superintendent of the farm, who spent more than 33 years of her life working for better rehabilitation practices for women prisoners and the foundation provides educational, vocational and rehabilitation training.

Atlanta Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. H. H. Blackwell (Jane Horton '60), 4358 Bishop Hollow Court, Chamblee, Georgia 30005.

Our spring get-together was a special treat. On May 10 nineteen alumnae and their friends met for lunch at the Druid Hills Golf Club. Dr. Carla Waal, '53, presently professor of Drama at the University of Georgia, came over from Athens to present a lecture-recital on "Ibsen's Portraits of Women." Carla's rich background of study at University of Oslo, Norway, and also in Sweden, gives an added dimension to her interpretations of Ibsen.

An extra pleasure was in having our new Executive Secretary, Louise Long, meet with us and fill us in on happenings at Westhampton.

At a short business meeting the following officers were elected for 1969-71: Mrs. S. W. Cowles (Beth Koltukian '48), president; Mrs. Richard W. Tiemeyer (Betty Brown '60), vice-president; and Edith DeWitt '57, secretary.

Baltimore Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Lee P. Bredbenner (Kathy White, '64), 603 Bridgeman Terrace, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Our president presented at the annual joint dinner with the Baltimore Area Richmond College Alumni, our husbands and their wives, in the Penn Hotel in Towson on February 28, Towson State College Professor of Education, George Cox (1933 Class Captain, Richmond College), was our speaker. In his usual charming and comprehensive manner, he brought us up to date on the growth of the University of Richmond.

The Baltimore Club will sorely miss Mary Weaver Collins, '18, who enjoyed that evening with us, but who died suddenly on March 2. She was a vivacious and devoted member of our group.

The guest speaker for our spring luncheon at historic Hampton House, on April 26, was Louise Long. We were delighted to have her share her intimate knowledge of the campus and the enthusiasm she brings to her work as our new Alumnae Secretary.

New officers elected at this meeting were Alice Torbeck Bryant, '37, treasurer; and Ethne Flanagan Higginbotham, '42, secretary.

Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. George P. Williams, Jr. (Alice Mae Verra, '49) 1961 Faculty Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106.

The Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem Club held a lovely luncheon meeting in the home of Ina Study Parmelee, March 29, 1969. Other Greensboro alumnae helping were: Connie Rowlett, '46; Jane Sasser, '53; Charlotte Decker, '31; Elie Jolliffe, '54; Elsie Anderson, '51; Charlotte McClusken, '61; and Martha Ford, '62. Those attending from Winston-Salem were: Iona Speas, '24; Betty East, '42; Mitzi Williams, '49; Ann Ryder, '58; Helen Walton, '64; and Jackie Burrell, '65.

Plans were made to meet for luncheon in the Salem Tavern on April 11, 1970 in Old Salem, Winston-Salem. Each town group may choose to meet in the fall, if there is sufficient time and interest.

Any alumnae living in these areas who are interested in our meetings please contact Mrs. George P. Williams, Jr., president.

Peninsula Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Robert Miller (Virginia Jones '56), 184 Yeardey Drive, Newport News, Va. 23601.

The spring luncheon meeting of the Peninsula Westhampton Alumnae was held in April at the home of Mrs. D. W. Borger (Ann Higgins, '47). The meeting was well attended and our special guest was Louise Long, the new Alumnae Association Secretary from Richmond. She told us about what was happening at the University and some of the alumnae activities.

Also, at this meeting, two new officers were elected. They are: president—Mrs. John M. Brooks (Gail Morrison, '61) and secretary—Mrs. Joseph D. Nolan (Beth Stafford, '63).

This spring also saw another happy event—the birth of Robert Carter Miller in March. He is the son of our president Virginia Miller.

Roanoke Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Donald L. Gilmer (Cary Hancock '59), 2300 Wycliffe Ave., Roanoke, Virginia 24014.

Our annual spring luncheon was held on April 19 at Archie's Restaurant. Miss Suzanne Kidd of the Westhampton faculty spoke and showed slides of the Fine Arts Building.

The following officers were elected for a two year term: president—Mrs. Boyd Dickerson (Mary Anne Hubbard '51), vice-president—Mrs. Ira Hurt, Jr. (Jane Boles '56), secretary-treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Wright (Jenny Neely '66).

Tidewater Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Fred T. Given, Jr., (Jane Ozlin, '52) 1130 Hanover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23508.

Eight of us attended a lovely coffee in February as guests of the Peninsula Club. We enjoyed their wonderful hospitality and hearing news of alumnae activities from Betty Ann Dobb.

Our annual dinner-theater party had to be cancelled because of a freak snowstorm in March. The committee, headed by Ann Hanbury Callis, '54, had done a great job making arrangements and all were disappointed. Our gift to the college would have been boosted by this event.

The Tidewater Club had as our guests, Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Jean Dickin­sof the Westhampton faculty. They brought us up-to-date about the happenings on campus.

Mrs. Long installed the new officers for the next two years: Mrs. Dean Potter (Betty Jane Williams, '53), president; Mrs. George Fisher (Jeanie Harrison, '63), vice-president; and Mrs. David Lewis (Dottie Goodman, '58), secretary-treasurer. We wish them a happy and successful term.
19 Mrs. George R. Swann (Virginia Truitt) 
Buius Creek, North Carolina 27508

A half century after graduation sixteen members of the Class of '19 have been honored by Alma Mater and to renew our friendships that had become deeper with the passing years.

It was a time for many festivities. supper on Friday, May 16, with the Suttons at West Point; breakfast on Saturday in the Alumnae Gardens with Virginia Jones Snead, Virginia Bundick Mayes and Elvira Miller Abernathy; luncheon on Saturday as guests of the Alumnae Association; and breakfast on Sunday with Elizabeth Tompkins. Other extras were the water ballet in the swimming pool, a visit to the Fine Arts Building for a stroll by day and for the discerning production of "A Man For All Seasons" at night.

Miss Pauline Turnbull, Miss Fanny G. Cephas-Capron, Der and W. Richard Gehring joined the following class members in making our 50th a golden occasion: Virginia Bundick Mayes, Isabelle Felid Gatling, Virginia Lee Gay, Elizabeth Gaines, Margaret Hutchen Standing, Virginia Jones Snead, Mildred Lewis McDaniel, Elvira Miller Abernathy, Catherine Nottingham Richard, Lillian Robertson Carter, Esther Sanford Jett, Margaret Tomes McKillop, Edith Sydnor, Frances Shipman Sutton, Virginia Truitt Swann and Elizabeth Tompkins.

To those who, for various reasons, sent regrets we offer salutations, and for those who have died we keep our memories.

17 Mrs. Gordon E. Barlow 
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Smithfield, Virginia 23430

Miss Mary Saunders Lorraine, '04, sister of Lucy Saunders Deans, '05, died February 6, 1969. Mrs. Grace Tennis Baker died April 9, 1969. The husband of Hally Counsell Carver, '05, Dr. D. J. Carver, '05, Richmond College, died in April.

Among the Carver's gifts to the University of Richmond are the porcelains and fabrics in the Carver Room in the Fine Arts Building. The furnishings for the room and the Book of Remembrance Memorials are the gifts of R.F.I.-Women's College Richmond Alumnae.

Mary Hughes, '05, was the house guest of Mrs. Carver for several weeks in the summer of 1969.

Lee Dowdell, '05, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ruth B. Barbour of Richmond, for part of the summer and later visited in Amisville, Virginia, and in Thurnond, Maryland. Mrs. Hallie Artkiss Wermuth, '10, and Mrs. Oneita Adams Houge, '14, entertained R.F.I.-Woman's College Richmond Alumnae early in June at their homes in Williamsburg. Mrs. Wermuth entertained for coffee before luncheon and Mrs. Houge for tea in the afternoon.

Hallie Wermuth, '10, attended the Counselor-carver lecture in Camp Memorial Theatre, May 6th, and the luncheon which followed in the Perkins Memorial Garden at Westminster College. Many local alumnae attended. Guests were Mrs. Louise Cardozo Long, Westminster Alumnae Secretary; Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Voices of Westminster College Faculty; the speaker for the lecture, Sylvia Wilkinson, novelist of Chapel Hill, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mrs. W. H. Doub, Jr., president of the Westminster College Alumnae Association.

23 Mrs. Bartee E. Corpe (Dorothy Sadler) 
7039 Horseshoe Road 
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Since it is the season, shall we begin with weddings in the news? Margaret Terespa Cope-Der and W. Richard Broadus were married last fall, and I wish them every happiness in their marriage. Since he is an alumnus of Richmond College, perhaps they will both come back to the University of Richmond.

Also Jane Waters Gardner wrote that her daughter, Anne, was to be married, on April 12, to Robert Sturgiss. They plan to live near Philadeiphia for at least two years, so Jane is delighted at that prospect.

Another Anne, Ethney Selden Headlee's daughter, flew to Hawaii to be with her husband, Major Earl Patterson, on his rest and recreation leave from Vietnam.

Gladys Nuckols Wood came all the way from Waynesboro to the Fund Workers meeting in February, and so did Virginia Kent Loving from Bladensfield. They are also a fine exchange of ideas at the meeting, and we welcome visits with friends at the luncheon afterward. We missed Sallie Davis as a good worker, but all the more because of the illness of her niece. We are so sorry to hear of that.

Mildred Campbell Broome writes from England that she is planning her summer studies here in the United Kingdom, and the artists-Goya and Delacroix. When she was here last October, she and I visited our Virginia Museum, and to me it was a most delightful experience. We absorded some energy from her British patriots, for she spent her time in a whirl of visits to her daughters, Judy and Barbara, to other relatives; to Josephine Tucker and Mildred Robinson; and to the public for the first time. I was afraid for awhile that there would be no news from the Class of '28 in this issue of the Bulletin. Fortunately I was able to pick up a few items just before the deadline.

At the Washington Branch Alumnae luncheon, in April, I found two members of the class, Emily Bristow Stradley and Elma Hubbard Robinson. Emilie lives and Anne, and their six grandchildren.

Nellie Saunders Early usually sees the stones on passing through en route to her Florida home at the change of seasons. She sends us all greetings by Mildred.

Ardys Houser Gwynn lives in or near Chicago, and has such an interesting position in the Museum of Natural History there. Her son had been stationed in Japan, so she had been out there to see him and his family, which includes a small granddaughter. Ardys had a quite brief lunch meeting with Camilla Wimbish Lacy in "down town" Richmond this winter. She was here for the day only, attending to various errands, but it is always a pleasant surprise to see classmate Lacy in town.

Anyone for U of R tours this summer? Dora and Dennis Hartz went to the Pacific with the one last summer, and had a fine trip.

Keep the news coming in, and come back to college often. Homecoming Weekend last fall gave us the performance of Oliver, the drama which was well attended by '23, and the dedication of the Fine Arts Building, among other events. We are all so proud of the building, and Hannah Coker just revels in her fine new music library.

In case you did not see the section of Richmond Times Dispatch for Sunday, April 13, about Historic Garden Week in Virginia, April 19 through 26, you would have been interested in the following about Bladensfield, the home of Evelyn Davidson Ward, which is only a few miles from War­ saw, Virginia.

"Bladensfield, a frame house built above a brick and stone cellar, is believed to be one of the oldest houses in Virginia. It is set back a mile from the highway and approached by a tree-bordered lane. Just behind the house a long garden walk bounded by shrubbery leads to a clump of trees marking an old family graveyard. The informal English garden and the numerous outbuildings are gone.

"The house itself remains completely unrestored, having survived with few changes since the late 17th century. The house is the home of William Randolph Ward, son of the youngest of twelve children. This unusual 17th century house, which contains most of the original wood -work as well as many interesting objects collected through the years, is being opened to the public for the first time."

I have informed the Alumnae Office that I am relinquishing my duty as secretary of our class after turning in news for this issue. If a member of 1925 will be class secretary until our reunion in 1970, please let the Alumnae Office or me hear from you.

28 Mrs. Verrick O. French (Gray Robinson) 
3545 S. Leisure World Blvd. 
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

I was afield for awhile that there would be no news from the Class of '28 in this issue of the Bulletin. Fortunately I was able to pick up a few items just before the deadline.

The Washington Branch Alumnae Luncheon in April, I found two members of the class, Emelie Bristow Stradley and Elma Hubbard Robinson. Emily lives
and works in Washington, though I didn't get to talk to her long enough to learn what she does. Eloina was visiting a niece from one of the Virginia suburbs. She expected to go to visit other relatives and friends in Virginia before returning to her home in New York State. She is thinking of a permanent move southward though her plans are not yet definite.

Louise Fulks was visiting her son in Springfield, Virginia, and I saw her at the home of Frances Kerr Barnett. Frances and Louise are related somehow though I'm not sure what the relationship is. Frances attended Meredith College for two years from the fall of 27 to the spring of 29, when she transferred to Meredith College. I knew her as a neighbor in Silver Spring before I discovered she went to Meredith College. We were all so distressed at the death of her only son, Blanton S. Barnett, during the winter. Blanton was a Richmond College graduate, had served as a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and was a flight instructor at Pensacola, Florida, at the time of his death. His death was caused by complications following pneumonia. Louise proved to be a source of many items of information. She is still teaching and counseling at a high school in King and Queen County. Her invalid mother lives with her.

Among the news gleaned from Louise was the fact that Kathleen Allen had returned to King and Queen County to be with her mother who is in failing health. Kathleen is serving as President of the Women's Club at King and Queen Court House. Dixie Baker Owens was recently presented with another granddaughter. I failed to learn whether or not it was her first or the last of many.

Last of all, I heard from Betty Sherman Cale, who is living in Accra, Ghana, for eighteen months, while Ed is on an assignment with a consulting firm. This fact was noted in the last issue of the Bulletin. She wrote that they are comfortably settled in an air conditioned apartment with neighbors from many countries. She mentioned especially those from England, Ireland, The Netherlands, and the U.S. The climate is quite warm and the flowers beautiful. In an earlier letter she mentioned some local points of interest and the colorful clothing of the people. Perhaps we can look forward to a continuation of her forthright reunion talk to us. It sounds as if she's in a good situation to gather material.

Do please send any news of interest about yourself or our classmates. The writing of the report would be simple if news weren't so hard to get from our classmates.

'29  Mrs. Hampton Wayt, Jr. (Clare Johnson)  
4840 Rodney Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23230

May 16, 1969, was a big day in the lives of 21 "twenty-niners." Some of us were back from our vacation, Annie Boyd Morecock, Charlotte Farmer, Lina Light and our new secretary Thelma Ferrell Burnham. Others were back for the first time in twenty years. We wished for the rest of you, who had wanted to come, but couldn't make it—maybe next time.

In all the excitement of the evening and in the process of changing secretaries under such chaotic circumstances, news went to Alexandria with Thelma and information she needed about deadlines etc. was lost over at Helen's, so you will have to wait until fall for it. It promises to be good. Thelma has spent much time writing. Will you send her your news? Mrs. Francis Burnham, 407 Tyler Place, Jefferson Park, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Before I say goodbye let me thank all of you for your support of the Alumnae Fund drives. We are proud of what you have done. We think it is good.

'30  Mrs. John Edward Millea  
1260 Lakeview Drive  
Mt. Ida Street  
Newton, Massachusetts 02158

The Explorers' Club has nothing on our Helen Strickland! The following is an excerpt from an article which Helen sent to the Concord Monitor, January 16, 1969.

"Dr. Helen Strickland and Dr. Mary Lamy, both of the staff of the Placer County Office of Education, returned early this month from a six week trip to Nepal. They went west, walked 120 miles to the base of Mt. Everest, accompanied by a group of 12 Sherpas and porters. The pair comprised what was probably the first expedition solely for women into this area. Dr. Strickland and Dr. Lamy left Sacramento by air on November 22, stopping at Tokyo and Bangkok en route. They arrived at Katmandu, capital of Nepal, on Thanksgiving Day.

Arrangements for their trip to Thyanboche, a lamasery at the foot of Everest, were made by a retired British army officer who resides at Katmandu.

In the accompanying party were three Sherpas, who served as guide, cook and waiter; and nine porters who carried baggage, packed in baskets weighing 65 pounds each on their heads and backs.

The trip was accomplished in stages from eight to 15 miles a day over many steep ridges. There were no hotels, each night being passed in camp. No vehicles were seen on the entire trek.

The average altitude was over 10,000 feet, rising in places to 13,000. Although accompanied only by native guides who spoke few words of English, the two women said they encountered no difficulty.

The country is cut by many swift rivers, which were crossed on small swinging bridges. Dr. Strickland said. A number of these had been built by Sir Edmund Hillary, who took this route on his successful climb of Everest.

Fifteen days were required to reach Thyanboche, hiking generally from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. There were two rest days, one spent at the lamasery, where spectacular views of Everest and adjoining peaks were obtained.

A slightly different route was taken on the way back, making it possible to cut two days off the trek, for a total of 30 days. On the way home, Dr. Strickland and Dr. Lamy stopped at Calcutta and Hong Kong.

Dr. Strickland is curriculum specialist, and Dr. Lamy is guidance consultant in the Office of Education."

A happy summer to you all!

'31  Miss Margaret Leake  
408 Meadow Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Selma Rothschild Mann has been elected president of the Interfaith Council of Richmond Area Church Women. Gertrude Murrell duPont spoke recently at the Woman's Club on her fascinating work with archaeological digs in Greece and Egypt.

Another marriage in our "second generation"—Phyllis Johnson Pope's son, Jackson, was married in April to Miss Florence A. Ferebee of Norfolk, Virginia.

'32  Mrs. J. Dalton Dutton  
4014 W. Weyburn Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Elizabeth Clary Broaddus, Sue McClure Jones, Mary Pat Early Love, Nan Owen Manning, Lola Williams Pierce, Rhea Talley Stewart, Susan Whittet Wilson, and I thank all of you who have contributed so generously to the Alumnae Fund this year. If you have not sent your gift, please do it now! Rhea Talley Stewart had an operation on her feet, and while recovering she wrote a very emotional letter that she bought in Afghanistan with no thought that they would be so useful. Assembling material for her book keeps her busy.

Sue McClure Jones left in the latter part of April for five weeks in Europe. Do you know what 1970 means to the Class of '35?

'33  Miss Gertrude Bruce Dyson  
14 Malvern Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Vivian Hart Tillinghast on the loss of her husband, James, in May. Vivian is making her home in Richmond again.

Best wishes to each for a happy summer!

'34  Mrs. A. L. Jacobs  
(Anne Scott Campbell)  
203 Santa Clara Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23229

Sarah Covey Hurst is doing graduate work in analytical chemistry and is writing her teacher's certificate at Florida State University at Gainesville. Her daughter's husband is a professor at Florida State, and Sarah lives with her daughter and her husband during the school week and returns to her home in Winter Park on the weekends.

Sue Bonnett Chermides' daughter, Mary, was last fall.

Martha Riis Moore's daughter, Nancy, was married this spring to Robert R. Merhige III.

Margaret Brock Clevenger's daughter, Nancy, has just completed her freshman year at Westhampton.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Morrie Pugh Tabb on the loss of her father, and to Florence Marston Harvey on the loss of her mother.

Our last communication to Beatilah Louise Gregory Thorpe (Mrs. M. W. Thorpe) was returned. Does anyone know her present address? If so, please drop me a line.

'35  Mrs. C. Maury Tatum  
(Priscilla Kirkpatrick)  
336 Lexington Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

We really had fun at our reunion! We had only two regrets—first, that everyone couldn't be with us, and, second, that no tape recorder was on hand to catch the remarks made by the men while the photographer was struggling unsuccessfully to keep us still and quiet long enough to snap our group picture. (He finally succeeded by screaming, "Girls, girls!" That did it!) Dot Wood and Charlotte Schribe did a great job of planning the dinner. Those attending were: Libby and Hunter Jackson, Elizabeth and Norm Wilkes, Scotty and Pete Jacobs, Mae and Penn Shifflet, Betty and Bruce Van Buskirk, Marian and Dick Smith, Bunny and David Freeman, Christine Duling Spooner, Anne and Conway Reges.
ter, Judy Florance, Evaline Flow Wells, Cassandra and Benton Hite, Margaret and Jack Quick, Evelyn and Ken Angus, Sarah and George Jones, Ruth and Frank Kinison, Lois and Dale Montgomery, Milly and Arthur Parker, Jack, Pat and Frank Kelly, Elizabeth and Bob Driscoll, Kate and Al Klafky, Cally Ross Lewis, Charlotte and Henry Schrieb, Oak, Charlie Wood, Edith and Joe Covert, Felicia Turman Pendergast, Marian and Julian Ellett, and Garland and Gregory Brookes. Joining us for the alumni luncheon were Mary Jones Farg, Paulie Lee and Edna Warner Wilson. This made a total of thirty one class members returning for our celebration. We had letters of regret from Charlotte Beale, Elsie Boyd, Martha Ellett, Martha Deichler, Dippy Danner Hyyarow, Sarah Virginia Bowen, Mary Anne Brockenbrough, and Jackie Faulkner Dixon. With the aid of an opaque projector we danced around the maypole once more and screamed with unbelief at the long skirts we wore in our college days.

Marian Wiley Ellett and Garland Wilson Brookes were elected co-presidents for the next five years and Judy Florance will be Alumni Fund Chairman. Please send all news items to: Mrs. J. D. Ellett, 1908 Field Road, New Park Manor, Wilmington, Delaware. There will be a luncheon for all the cooperation you have given me during the past five years. I know you will continue it with Marlan, Garland and Judy.

41 Mrs. S. G. Hardy
103 High Street
Blackstone, Virginia 23924

Bob and Ann Woodward Courtney planned to come down from Ulster Park, New York, in March to see their daughter, Edee, a junior at Westminster, in the Ring Dance. Ann also plans to visit Virginia in June to see Ediee in which Ediee will participate. Their young Bob is married and is a First Lieutenant stationed at Saudia Base in Albuquerque. He is teaching physics, his major at Rensselaer. Susan is teaching in the same field and both studied at the University of New Mexico. Steve (16) is a great ski fan, who loves the sport and is quite good at it. He even got Ann to go on a trip. He says he is doing all the things his brothers once did, to the amazement of the family. Ann and Bob are back again with Cub Scouts, trumpet, and lessons.

Enders Dickinson, IV, son of Enders and Jean Neumsmith Dickinson, graduates from William and Mary College in June and is to be married June 10th to a college matrician. He plans to enter Emory University to work toward a Master’s degree in Business Administration. Our class claims Jean as a member of the faculty at U. of R. During Alumni-Alumnae Weekend, she presented a profile of the “Contemporary Woman.”

The Junior League of Richmond has extended an invitation to Suzanne Page Brown Crane, daughter of LeRoy and Phyllis Cummings Brown, as one of 24 young women to attend from Virginia. She was graduated from Sweet Briar College and attended St. Andrew’s College in Scotland. We also have a copy of the newspaper when the Virginia General Assembly met in special session this winter. A.L. is a member of the House of Delegates. Telephone conversations with the following will bring us up-to-date with these “girls” and their families.

Betty Acker Gillespie’s oldest son, Chandler, Jr., after graduating from the University of Oklahoma, entered the service for two years, one of which was spent in Korea. He was married three years ago to a girl from Oklahoma. His son, settled near Philadelphia. Betty’s middle child, Bruce, just completed his junior year at Clemson, made the Dean’s list, majors in French, and hopes to teach. Her daughter, Nancy, is 15 years old.

Josephine Fennell Pucheco teaches at George Mason College. She has been to England for a vacation recently.

Many of our class have offspring graduating from college this June . . . hard as it is to realize! Those who come to mind are Emma Bee Waldrop Cruckshank’s son, Doug, who is going from Randolph McCon to hopes to go on to graduate school; Mary Grace Scherer Taylor’s daughter, Marilyn, who graduates from Longwood; Nancy and John Pann’s son, Bill, from the University of Virginia; and Helene Weinfeld Shapiro’s daughter from Westminster! There are many more, but none of you have told me about them.

Our Richmond newspaper gave us news that Clarine Cunningham Bergren’s son, David, was married in Richmond in May. Clarine and David were here for the wedding, but we missed them. Speaking of weddings, we heard that Ann Gwaltney Harwood was married in November, but haven’t heard who the groom is. Will you please send us a change of name, Ann? Also Sally Gonzalez Seaver was married, and is now Mrs. James Breathed, Petersburg, Va. 26847.

Nancy Davis Parkerson has a change of address. She is now living in Williams Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23229. They were married in April, and are still getting things straight.

Our class members are active in many directions. Harriet Howe Byrider has been elected president of the Catholic Women’s Club. She and her family are planning to go to Nag’s Head in August for vacation. Ann Smith Palazzo has recently been elected president of the Women of the Church at River Road Presbyterian Church. Ann had heard fairly recently from Virginia Parker Dozier, whose permanent home now is California. “Jute” says she gets to Virginia occasionally in the summer, as her parents are still in Emporia. She has one son going to law school in September, and one a junior at San Jose Junior College. Her daughter, Jamie, has transferred from U of R to University of Georgia. She is still very busy working with her husband in their shop. No direct word from our out-of-town correspondents, but we do plan to get some news in to you by August for next time around.

43 Mrs. R. A. Bell
(Florida Beach)
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Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Louise (Wiley) and John Willis, and Bob and I were among the proud parents at Westminster May Day. John Willis was one of the dancers in “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” (u.s. “The King and I”), a very good production. Their daughter, Betty, a Westminster senior next fall, is working at Oak Ridge this summer. She is a chemistry major and a dean’s list student.

My daughter Carolyn was a member of the May court. The fathers escorted their daughters in the afternoon festivities in the Greek Theater; so Bob had a chance to be in Westminster’s May Day, too.

Barbara Fuller Glass received a second certificate in the Sogetsu School of Ikebana . . . sort of like a master’s degree in Japanese flower arranging. Her daughter, Susan, made both the medly relay and freestyle relay teams of the Peninsula Swimming Team last winter.

As alumnae secretary, Louise Cardozo Long flew down to Atlanta to visit the local alumnae club who is delighted to see Pam Henry Carpenter, who was there with two of her lovely daughters. Pam had pictures of her ten children (five boys, five girls) and of the wedding of one of her daughters.

44 Miss Dorothy J. Ihnken
1003 Forest View Drive
Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834

Our twenty fifth reunion was the best thing that happened to me in a long time and as I recall the din after that wonderful dinner at Billy Jane’s I’m sure the feeling was the same throughout. News we shared was as colorful and varied as Anne McElroy MacKenzie’s tale about their ghost and Gene Shepard Keever’s report on police, and for a few hours we enjoyed being just us as Gene put it—not anyone’s wife, mother, chauffeur, P.T.A. president or Sunday School teacher.

There were twenty two of us at B.J.’s Friday night;—Norma Sanders Granley, Anne MacKenzie, (her address is 11523 Osage Road, Box 23123, Anchorage, Kentucky 40223), Gene Keever, Evermond Hardee Daniel, Mimi Hill Boynton, Nancy De-Jarnette Hansen, Betty Rice, Del Monroe Hill, Millie Cox Goode, Mary Bowden Felger, Ellen Mercer Clark Maxwell, Gloria Tyler Robertson, Nat Lum, Helen Curtis Patrick, Ann Thruston Filer, Louise Walters Hill, Mary Alderson Graham, Dee Dee Howe Kirk, Ann Burcher Stansbury, Mary Lee Smith Chapin, and of course B.J. and I.

Fran Kennard Wolf sent a beautiful floral arrangement to B.J.’s with a card that read, “To all the ‘44’s with best wishes in the years ahead.” Our warmest thanks and congratulations are presented to the happy couple.

A smaller group attended the get-together at Ann Filer’s Saturday night where several husbands were included and another evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Some of us missed seeing Mary Anne Filer and her husband who were only at Ann’s, but we’re glad they were able to share in some of the fun.

The weather was beautiful all weekend.
I am a "bit short" on news this time. I suppose we all just too busy to write. For the fall issue I will need news by September 10.

Before I leave "office" next December, hope to fill copies of class address list. Any corrections? Who takes over next?

Mrs. A. Howe Todd (Joyce Eubank) 601 Jefferson Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23227

I am so happy to have a letter from Ding Lambeth Shotwell to share with you as it is my only news item. It's just that time of year, so early for Christmas news and too early for vacation news. This is the one time of year when it's so nice to be out of school—no exams—except now we agonize with our children as they go through them.

Ding's letter of March 17 said their trip to the Mediterranean World in December and January was a marvelous family experience. They were flying into Athens and Bierut just after they were attacked by Israeli and Arab terrorists. But the worst that happened was a half-day delay in schedule. The Shotwells are now planning a trip to Europe in the summer of 1970; also a trip to the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece and Rome in February of 1970.

Ding plans to teach next fall—social studies and the local junior high school, partnered with another homemaker who only wishes to work a half-day. Isn't that a good idea—wish they had a similar set-up in Richmond.

Their eldest daughter graduated from high school in June. She has been accepted at Baypath and hopes to go into executive secretarial work.

The message just came as I was about to end this letter—and that's the honest truth. He brought a grand letter from Peggy Clark Bowdler so I'll write on awhile longer. Bill has been the American Ambassador to El Salvador since last November. Let me quote from Peggy's letter: "It is a most interesting little country and a very beautiful one. In just a few hours time you can travel from the coastal plain, planted with sugar cane and cotton, up through the highlands with their acres of coffee trees growing under the protective shade of taller trees, and beyond them to the almost alpine pine-forested mountains. This island is dotted with volcanoes (many very active at the moment) and beautiful crater lakes. Gardens and country-side are full of beautiful flowering trees. The best time of year is just at the beginning of the rainy season). We can almost set our watches every evening by the flight of great flocks of wild parrots which come over to the volcano to roost. Lest it sound like a paradise, I should add that it is a very poor country, struggling against great odds to improve the lot of its people. Pegg's letter concludes that their children are thriving in the American School in San Salvador, all except Jim, who finishes at Christ Church this spring with plans to enter the University of Virginia in September.

Betty Bowdler Muienden and her family are back in New Haven where her husband heads the modern language department at Harvard University.

Have a nice summer, all of you, and go make your calendars now so you'll know when to send me a post card by September 1st, with news for the next Alumnae Bulletin. Don't forget the Alumnae Fund.

Mrs. Harold H. Stirling, Jr. 45 Olive Avenue Westhampton, New York 11977

Mary and Ted Felger have been to the Bahamas and many of the Caribbean Islands. They are continuing to find Guam a busy and exciting place. This island is becoming more important as it is the western most territory of the United States. The people of Guam became U. S. citizens in 1950, and we have none of the demonstrations or unrest currently taking place on the mainland. Alston and Hal will return for the summer, and Carol is graduating from high school this spring and will enter the University of Guam in the fall. Stuart is a fourth grader at St. John's Prep School.

Anne Higgins Borger hosted her local Westhampton Alumnae luncheon in April. They enjoyed having the new Secretary Louise Cardoza Long.

Howie Bingham Kiser and Kent have a busy ministry in Trenton, New Jersey. Howie says they are working to ease some of the tensions of the city which has had its problems during the last few years. Howie is church secretary and active in the work of the church. Their daughter, Lisa, is a 10th grader and was admitted to the Humanities Program of her high school.

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Mrs. E. T. Gray (Pamela Burnside) 1615 Virginia Avenue Waverly, Virginia 23880

At least one of our group has been very active in furthering the welfare of animals used in research for drugs and surgery. As president of the Eastern Shore Humane Association, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Seth Darrow Shannahan has been relentless in her fight against the laboratory animal dealers who are inhumanely cruel to the dogs and cats they acquire by one means or another. This committee, called WARDS, urges us all to write our senators and congressmen to ask that their continued support of GATA (Governmental Affairs to the Animal) is abolished. Their research animals in the charge of veterinarians under the U. S. Department of Agriculture and it could put an end to inhuman treatment of animals. Please write Seth for further details.

A nice card from Beth Holcomb reported that they had moved to a larger house and that her new address is 4137 Woodridge Drive, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24018. Her
oldest son, Charlie, graduates this year and plans to go to the University of Virginia next fall. Kathy is a junior, Paul is a sophomore, and Bill, her youngest, is in the first grade! Beth says she does a lot of substituting. She wrote that Ellen and her family, who are still in Amory, Miss., are getting ready for a month's trip to Hawaii in May. Ellen has two girls, Lynn, 10, and Heather, 9. The two families plan a visit under Kubi will be our reunion secretary. Please send all your news to either your group leader or these girls.

Kitty Candler Martin writes that she has retired from teaching to homemaking, although she substitutes now and then. This fall she wrote that Ellen was busy teaching Hebrew in the afternoons.

Kitty Candler Martin writes that she was recovering from a skiing accident in which she managed to break her leg in three places—requiring a full hip to toe cast for five months, followed by a month of therapy. Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and good wishes, and please let me hear from her for a speedy recovery.

During the summer months I hope you will take time to snap a picture of your child and send it to me, for our 20th! (Is it possible?) Remember. I would like to have a snapshot of each of you and your family to show at our reunion. Along with your snapshot, will you send me your ideas for our reunion? Please let me hear from each of you.

Faye Brown Kilpatrick, Bob, and three of their five children came from Connecticut to join the fun. Bob was running for president of Richmond College Alumni Association and, though defeated, it was a nice honor.

Sara Brenner Rubin and Lois McClanahan Garrett were out for the activities, too. Next year hope more of you can come, since it is fun, even when not our reunion year.

My last bit of news is that Elmon and I took a short vacation to Europe this spring. We took a tour of the Rhine, where we were all delighted to find that my Spanish was so rusty and ended our trip with a few days in Vienna. We had a marvelous time! The day after our return our Chesapeake retriever presented us with a puppy so they are keeping me busy now.

Have a good summer and write me of your doings!

'Mrs. Raymond Hooker, Jr. 
(Elizabeth City) 
3600 Stratford Road 
Richmond, Virginia 23225

What a wonderful reunion we all had! Even though we didn't have as large a percentage coming back, those of us who were here had a marvelous time.

We started out Friday night with cocktails at the Country Club of Virginia. Twenty-three girls came for this with seventeen of them bringing their husbands. Audrey Bradford Saugy got the award for coming the longest way (all the way from Florida). Miss Kivenberg, our class sponsor joined us, also.

Saturday we all went out to the college with twenty-one girls returning. What fun it was to see all the improvements made since we were there. The new Fine Arts Building was fantastic.

Saturday night Mary Ann Williams opened her home to us. You've never heard such talking as we all tried to catch up on the last five years. It's such a shame to have to wait five more years to do this again.

This will be my last letter as class secretary. Ida Eanes Patrick will be your secretary for the next two years. She wrote that Ellen and her husband's family home. This is a very old place which was built on an original land grant from the King of England around 1700. Sounds fascinating! Her younger daughter, 13, will be camping, while Kitty tries to prepare her older daughter for the initial college plunge at Hollins this fall.

Hannah Barlow Bain has had a winter filled with hospital trips for her two children. They are both home now and looking forward to the summer.

Our class was well represented during Alumnae Week-end, with Jean Brumsey Biscoe serving as chairman and Betty Hickerson Butterworth, Mary Cross Marshall and Peggy Stone Cunningham attending in what was our biggest Alumnae Week-end to date. Later that day, we were sorry to learn of the death of Peggy's father. Our sympathy goes out to her.

Peggy and Barnett were here. Peggy took some of us through her fabulous bridal shop, Martha Hall was also here. She and Peggy were comparing notes on their respective shops. Jean Moody Vincent came from Virginia. Her husband couldn't come with her as he was recovering from a skiing accident in three places—requiring a full hip to toe cast for five months, followed by a month of therapy. Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and good wishes, and please let me hear from her for a speedy recovery.

Doris Balderson Burbank started tutoring several boys at The Rich­mond Schools. She wrote that Ellen and her family, who are still in Amory, Miss., are getting ready for a month's trip to Hawaii in May. Ellen has two girls, Lynn, 10, and Heather, 9. The two families plan a visit under Kubi will be our reunion secretary. Please send all your news to either your group leader or these girls.

Anne Bing Abbott has been transferred from Ohio to Winston-Salem, but I don't have her address. She had planned to come for the reunion but was moving at the same time.

Mitzi Vera Williams writes that they have organized a Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem Alumnae Club of which she is chairman. She has gone back to work as a full time Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the Winston-Salem schools. Mitzi's daughter, Lisa, enters high school this year and her son, Pat, junior high school. Mitzi and Jack came up for the reunion on Saturday.

Jane and Mick McManigal came all the way from New Jersey with wonderful pictures of their children. Randy and Dick Ellis came from Philadelphia. We got to hear first hand about their fabulous tennis courts and Randy's art show. Randy brought the scrap book which he had completely redone and brought up to date. She really did a bang up job. Mary Ann Williams has agreed to be permanent custodian of the scrap book so please send her any clippings about you and your family.

Lou and Ben McCutcheon were here from Durham. Lou has a beautiful daughter entering college next year. Flo Gray Tullidge reported that she has agreed to be permanent custodian of the scrap book so please send her any clippings about you and your family.

During Garden Week, Rosa Lou Soles Pierce, a senior at Thomas Jefferson High School, received the Student of the Year award to Walter B. Pierce, a senior at Thomas Jefferson High School. Walter, Libby's oldest son, was selected to represent the Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem Alumnae Club of which she is chairman. She has gone back to work as a full time Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the Winston-Salem schools. Mitzi's daughter, Lisa, enters high school this year and her son, Pat, junior high school. Mitzi and Jack came up for the reunion on Saturday.

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She has worked with such notables as Rowan and Martin, Paul Anka, Vaughan Monroe, Tex Beneke, and the U. S. Navy Blue Angels during the year; and to top it off, she and Bill had a trip to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Beulah Johnson Hooper writes from Africa: "This year we will celebrate our tenth anniversary as missionaries in Kenya. It is lovely country and a great place to live. Dale is starting radio-TV work for our mission. I'm teaching in a Sunday School class which started as an experiment to see how many in the Jungle ENOY (Educational Neighborhood). Our auditorium will seat about 100 and we have over 400 children every Sunday. We desperately need classrooms and trained teachers. I'm hoping our children will be old enough soon. Bill is in boarding school. Ryan, almost four, and Renee, two, keep Beulah busy at home.

It's back to school for Charlotte Herrink Jones, who is taking typing at Roanoke Business College. The Joneses are proud of their son, Dickey, who is president of his junior high this year. Gina Herrink Coppock started teaching in March to finish out the year. Both girls hope to get their families together on the Rappahannock this summer.

Spring vacation found Ann Rogers Crittenden and family at Sea Island, Georgia. They had a marvelous time and enjoyed sightseeing in Charleston, South Carolina, on the way home. Ann enjoyed seeing Mary Booth Watt when Mary Booth visited in Wilmington this winter.

We express sincere sympathy to Eleanor Wright Weston, who lost both of her parents recently. She and Bill were on February 28 and her mother on April 10.

The Kelton's are winding up a most eventful year in California and will be heading home the middle of June. We have really traveled the length and breadth of California—the San Diego and Los Angeles area, highlighted by Disneyland, of course; the lovely Santa Barbara beaches before the oil disaster; the Marin Headlands; the rugged coast (we N.C. mountaineers marveled at the combination of mountains and seashore); Yosemite in the winter snow and again in the spring with the waterfalls; the beautiful Lake Tahoe area; and the Yosemite Lode country where the gold is now mined from tourists; and every nook and corner of San Francisco and the Bay Area that we could explore during the past six months. Yosemite has been the very practical side of just living in this melting pot of people—including the hippies! Our children have had the opportunity of going to school in a totally integrated society of many colors and cultures. They have come to appreciate this. Would that adults could adjust as easily. I recommend a trip west for all of you.

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Beginning now, your news should be sent to our new secretary: Mrs. Harry Barnes (Costello Washburn) Pocomoke Trail, Bassett, Virginia. Good luck, Cos.

Welcome to little Mary Catherine Allen, who became the newest '54 offspring on November 19, 1969. The proud parents are Betty and Joe. Congratulations Betty, Joe, and Mary Catherine.

Fifteen years ago we left Westhampton's Gothic walls and pastoral settings—walls which we still remember. We think of ourselves while our minds and spirits reached beyond toward knowledge and understanding. Fitting indeed it is that we return periodically to renew dear friendships and perhaps re-evaluate and reeducate ourselves. Such an opportunity came our way this May. Many came and many could not, but whether there or not, we remembered our '54 family and found much happiness in those thoughts.

The reunion was grand! Those who came were: Marcella Hammock Bullock, Beverly Burke Dunklee, Penelope Postman, Barbara Bull Tull, Elizabeth Fleet Schmutz, Jane Gill Tombs, E. Linda Goodman, Steve Peden, Bobbi Putnam, Barbara Moore Flannigan, Edie Jackson Jones, Mary Miller, Nancy Stanley Cockrell, Beverly Priddy Derr, Barbara Cronin Lovell, Sara Sherman Cowherd, Polly Newman Smith, Ben Webb and Becky Pilcher-Wellford. Jean Burgess Sadler, Nancy Graham Harrell, Sue Perry Downing, Sue Leonard Simpson, Laura Mapp, Betty Garter Dillard and Shirley Ward-Davidson.

On Friday night, May 16th, a fried chicken dinner was held at the home of Beverly Burke Dunklee with food furnished by the Richmond girls. Sara Sherman Cowherd, Penelope Postman, and Betty Garter Dillard did a marvelous job of organizing. Afterwards everyone went inside for coffee, conversation, and business. Reports were read and new officers were elected. Officers for 1970 are: Sara Sherman Cowherd, president; Costello Washburn, secretary, and Beverly Priddy Derr, financial chairman. Congratulations and good luck to all of them.

Saturday night was spent away from all the hubbub as everyone then showed slides of our 10 year reunion and some of her children (which she said was the price for seeing the reunion pictures).

Sunday morning was more conversation followed by a thoughtful tea on Saturday afternoon, May 17. A highlight was listening to a tape which arrived minutes before from Barbara Magyar who is currently the only member of the Dale Carnegie Club. Barbara was born in the Netherlands and spoke more laughter at the home of Nancy
Graham Harrell. Several husbands were present.

Deserving special attention was a letter from Mary Fred Bowman Smith who could not attend. She wrote that she, Ed, and children are busy, making preparations for an African safari which they won at a church lottery.

Classmates of '54, it has been a wonderful experience for me to be class secretary for the past five years. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation, especially want to thank my group leaders who have worked so faithfully writing notes, gathering and relaying news. Thank you Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey, Sue Perry Downing, Lillian Lewis, Shirley Ward Wingfield. As for me . . . au revoir, mes amis. Let us keep in touch.

Mrs. C. Eugene White
(Nancy Johnson)
920 Forest Avenue
Mechanicsville, Va. 23111

Jody Weaver Wampler and Zed are living at 6307 Colebrook Road, Richmond with their son, Lee, born May 22, 1966 and their daughter, born Feb. 27, 1967. Zed is a dentist with his office in the Brook Hill-Azalea Shopping Center and they own Azalea Pines Travel Trailers, Inc. which keeps Zed busy. Zed is the Music Director for the Miss Richmond and Miss Teenage Richmond Pageants and occasionally plays at the Barkdale Theatre for musical shows and at Miller and Roads Tea Room. Jody is the Secretary of Women’s Auxiliary to the Richmond Dental Society and a member of the Ginter Park Woman’s Club, having just graduated from their Junior Woman’s Club. Jody has recently finished the Miss Richmond Pageant in which Lynn was the crown bearer.

Bob and Janice Boyer Baldridge live at 3501 Holiday Springs Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606. They are currently working on her Library Science Certificate at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and works part time as a school librarian at Swift Creek Elementary School in Raleigh. She is active in church work and was a Girl Scout Leader from 1965-68. Bob is minister of Macedonia United Methodist Church and their hobbies are rock collecting, travel and the world of cars—they have a 1922 Model T Ford and a 1924 Franklin and are active in the local A.A.C.A. chapter. Their children are Susan Cole, born April 11, 1957 and Mary Ruth, born September 12, 1964.

Jackie Kilby Brooks received a promotion on IBM and is working on their Program Administrator, Industry Marketing Finance, Commercial Region, Princeton, New Jersey. As of June 1 Jackie's new address will be Princeton Arms North, Apartment Number 201, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512. Jackie spent three months last fall attending graduate school for Systems Engineers at the IBM Systems Research Institute in New York. Her initial project in her new position is the IBM Demonstration at the American Bankers Association Automation Conference in Chicago in May. It all sounds very challenging, Jackie. Before leaving her children to be served by the Nuns for the Children's Church at River Road Baptist and was a member of the Mortar Board Alumnae Chapter.

Ruth Goudsmit Kelley is the owner of Kelley Realty and is on the Women's Committee of the Richmond Symphony. Her children, whose father was lost in a private plane off the coast of Florida in January, are Daniel Jackson Kelley, born November 10, 1957; Stephen Gouldin Kelley, born January 2, 1959 and Eric Hamilton Kelley, born February 4, 1963. Their address is 120 Westmoreland Ave., Richmond, 23226, Mrs. Goudsmit Kelley is on the Woman's Auxiliary at the American Bankers Association Auto Forest Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Our warmest wishes go to Charlotte Hart who became Mrs. William S. Simpson, Jr. in April. Bill graduated from Hampden-Sydney and works for Vepco. His parents have just graduated from the Class of '29. Their address is 4418 Cuthaw Ave., Richmond, Va. 23230.

I received a welcome letter from Betty Lou Kendall West announcing their first addition to the family. Rebecca Lynn was born February 20, 1969. She weighed 6 lbs. and has almost-red hair like her father. Betty Lou says they can't wait until she's big enough to go skiing and hiking, but until she is, she goes along and rides in a back pack called a snugli.

Helen Melton Lukhard and Dee spent five glorious days in Miami Beach at the Carnival Cruise Line's Sponsorship of America Convention. They were entertained by Steve Lawrence and Eddie Gorme no less. Then they spent five more glorious days in Jamaica on Montejo Bay and thoroughly enjoyed the sun, surf, and scenery.

Anne Stuart Hartz Garnett's new address is 4508 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va. 23227.

Mrs. Claude W. Anderson
(Nancy Johnson)
Box 142
Buckingham, Virginia 23921

Peggy Graves Butterworth and her husband have worked very hard on the fund raising drive for the Alumnae Fund. Personal letters were mailed to each of you. If you responded, fine!!! If you did not, they spent an entire day with another letter. Knowing how busy each of these "gals" are, we appreciate their willingness in giving of their time for this worthwhile fund. Wouldn't you? I see no evidence if we had 100% participation. Well, we can keep on dreaming, can't we? Thanks so very much.

A letter from Indiana, Pennsylvania, stated that CarolDickerson Kauffman is quite busy. Peg, her daughter, has begun tennis lessons along with her swimming and ice skating. She certainly is taking after her mother! Wonder if she'll win a white blazer during her freshman year at Western Carolina University. She's quite active in the karate club and a member of the women's tennis team. She has a wonderful time on the weekends when she gets away from school. She is looking forward to the trip to Blowing Rock in the fall and hopes to win a trip to the south of France during the spring break.

A note of great excitement and anticipation was received from Libby Jarrett Burger. She and Wilbur have just bought their first home. As of August 1 their address will be 1609 Dogwood Lane, Lynbrook, Virginia 23450. Wilbur has been quite involved with the PT A, Sunday School teaching, work in the church, and has begun practice then with a group of interns. Add Burger to Scott, Shonk, Sackett and Glen and you have mouthful for the name of group.

Sarah Ashburn Holder wrote that she and Gene had been quite involved with the building of their new home. As of June 1 their address was 103 Kershaw Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27609. Sarah and Gene died in February. Our sincere sympathy goes to each member of the family.

What a pleasure it was to receive a long letter from Nancy Johnson. She and Al are living in South Boston, Virginia, where he is administrator of the Halifax Community Hospital. Their family consists of two boys, ages 9 and 11 and a girl, age 8. Among Marilyn's outside activities have been president of the South Boston Junior Woman's Club, president of the PTA, Sunday School teaching, work in the church's ladies' volunteer group, and membership in a garden club plus three year service as a Scout Den Mother. No wonder she has found it necessary to curtail some of this because of her children's activities.

Nancy Jane Cyrus reported that she and Eddie Knipling Lake attended the Virginia Division American Association of University Women's Convention in Blacksburg, in April, as delegates for the Newport News Branch of AAUW.
Information has been received about three new babies. Brian Thomas Ford, son of Stanley and Kathryn Ford, was born on January 30, 1969. A 5th baby, Deborah Elizabeth Wilson, son of Annette Hasty Wilson and Dick, was born on March 9, 1969, and Marilyn Mosby Adams, daughter of Marilyn Hunter Adams and Lynn, was born in April of 1969.

Another pleasant surprise was a long note from Nita Glover Eason. She reported that she and Pert had bought an older home on the Elizabeth River in Portsmouth about two years ago and have truly fallen in love with it. A large amount of remodeling was necessary, but apparently this was fun as well as a challenge. Imagine five acres and a house and a thousand ales to care for. Nita's husband, Pert, is still with Ford Motor Company in Norfolk.

Jean Huddins Frederick reported that she and her family will be moving back to Richmond in July. Arnold will be finishing his two year tour in the Army and will be entering private practice in urology with a surgical group at Johnston-Willis Hospital. They will be moving back to their house at 9653 University Blvd.

A note from "Sam" Beale Swallow reported an address change. Her husband is in the Navy and her family has been transferred to Little Creek, Virginia. By the time this information appears in print her family will have increased to four children. Their present address is 4117 Thalia Drive, Virginia Beach, 23452.

Becky Branch Faulconer passed along several bits of news. Among them was the fact that Carol Brie Griffiths' husband, Harold, a yearling at Little Creek, has returned the form we mailed in last year. Patty considers herself a 59er since she spent 3½ years with us; she got her degree a couple years later.

As for your class secretary, I enjoyed a vacation in the Netherlands Dutch country just the same as when we were there. I hope a lot of you got to see them.

We had a simply wonderful time at our 10th reunion! Everyone looked great—so slim and trim and not a day older! 45 girls enjoyed a luncheon in Keller Hall on Saturday night. We had 45, with three girls who weren't present Friday night.

Those of us who received your reservations were happy so many of you could come. Gary Moore Barnes came the greatest distance—1½ blocks from her apartment, and Mary Lee Fountain Ward came from Knoxville, Tenn. The big surprise of the evening was Annette Ellis Osborne, whom none of us had seen for years. We all agreed that everyone seemed just the same as when we were toiling through W.C. Sara Lee Wilder Ballowe and Carol Berlin Kerpelman drove up from Norfolk Saturday morning, and Emily Talkington and Steve worked hard so that the reunion a big success, and a special thank you to Rev. Eubank Evans for inviting us to her home.

We have been enjoying the family reunion at the beach. We have two daughters, Kari, 11, and Sandy, 6, and a son, Doug, 8.

Patty Lee Sanford (Mrs. Taylor, Jr.) also rejoins our class, coming from New Jersey for the reunion. Taylor is a pilot for TWA, and they have one daughter. Her address: 1-B Lakeview Drive, Kinnelon, New Jersey, 07405. Patty considers herself a 59er since she

Sue Kaufman Wilson, transferred to Richmond, has a different address from the one we have on your address list: 900 David Drive, Richmond, 23229. There are two Arthur S. Wilson's in Richmond and we

Other changes: Jackie Feeman's in Shadwell, Va., 22970. Laverne Watson Edwards' street address is 206 Red Point Drive. Shirley Gordon Highfill's house number is 1282.

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with "grandma." Am expecting he'll have such a good time he won't want to leave and from all reports of Japan, it will be hard to leave there, too.

Doralee Forsythe Richardson writes from her new address at 1163 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70806: "We are fairly well moved in. Lee stays as busy as ever. He's been invited by a Senate investigating subcommittee to testify in Washington later this month on credit bureau abuses. Yesterday he was elected to the board of directors of the Family Debt Counselors Corporation here in town. Last night he was invited to speak at the annual convention of the Independent Garage Owners of America, a national meeting in June. Of course, with all the demands we see him less and less."

Our next news deadline is September 15th, so if you will send me your news during the summer you won't have to worry about remembering your deadline of September 10th. Again, let me remind you that the Alumni Bulletin will be your only notification of news deadlines for the next few months.

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Mrs. John I. Riffer
(Diane Light)
6317 Ablen Street
Springfield, Virginia 22150

Janet Parrish Cranford and Fred moved into their own home, in March of 1968, after months of watching it being built. They are about 1 ½ miles from the Salisbury city limits. Her address is Route 7, Box 914, Salisbury, N. C. 28144. Janet wrote: "I completed the work for my Masters Degree in 1965. I then worked as Head Librarian for three years at Rowan Technical Institute in Salisbury. However, I decided that didn't give me enough time at home so now I'm working part-time at the Public Library in Salisbury."

Sandra Nunn Wallace taught Health and Phys Ed at Thomas Jefferson High School last semester and really enjoyed it. In June, Dee is being transferred back to Raeford, N. C. Sandra wrote that she is 'delighted for Dee's sake (a move is usually a promotion), but I have mixed emotions about leaving home! We did live in Raeford for two years and I really didn't like a strange town completely.' Sandra said she was sorry to miss the luncheon in May, but was attending a cousin's wedding.

Tuckie Smart Paxton wrote that the Paxtons have had a very busy year. In January, Jim was presented the "Distinguished Service Award" by the Staunton Jaycees. This is given for outstanding service to the community. Jim had served as chairman of the United Fund Drive for 1968. Tuckie has been elected president of the Staunton Junior Woman's Club and looks forward to an interesting and busy year. She says her two children, Al and Susan keep her busy. Tuckie enjoyed seeing Sherry Ratcliffe Crawford at Homecoming last fall — they were the only two from our class at the dinner. She also sees Tommie Wolfe Coin (61) and Barbara Davies Brewer occasionally.

Shirley Kell DeRoco writes that the old cliche "join the Navy and see the World" really summarizes their life these days! She and Al spent Christmas holidays in Seattle, thinking it would be their last chance to see the West Coast for a long while. They had figured on two years of shore duty in Norfolk. However, the Navy had other plans. Al will leave for a year in Vietnam, beginning in September, after attending a ten-week preparatory school in San Francisco. Al will be a commander of ten small boats along the Mekong River. Shirley plans to teach in Norfolk while Al's away. She can be contacted at 16 Alden Avenue in Portsmouth.

J. C. Shapard Conroy, Bill, and their children spent a weekend in Roanoke with Sandra Atkinson Jones and her family. In April, Bill will be attending the International Convention in Norfolk. Bill is president of the Southxford Sertoma. While they were in Norfolk, J. C. visited Anne Nunnally Nielsen. J. C. says, "Of course we traded pictures and 'children talk' and enjoyed catching up after so many years." She also visited Betty Oliver's parents. Betty was away in Pemlin, N. C., attending an Arts and Crafts School this summer. J. C. also wrote that spring found the Confrays involved in Dixie Youth Little League baseball. Bill is acting as commissioner in Hali­fax this year where a new league is being organized. J. C. says, "We were luckier than Billy was in March, and will go to kindergarten this fall. Sally will be 4 in August, and Wirt is a year old. Julie Perkins Crews retired from teaching in November to prepare for the arrival of William Russell, better known as Russ. He was born on March 6. Bill has been promoted to assistant vice-president of Citizens Trust Company.

Nancy James Bulil and her family have moved back to their own home in Hamp­ton. Her address is 3605 Spotswood Place. Ruth Blair Taylor and Larry are in Cocoa Beach, Florida, about 10 miles south of the Kennedy Space Center where Larry works as an electronic technician. They are in an apartment three blocks from the ocean and plan to be there at least four years. They are enjoying the good fishing location and tennis. Their address is 351 Woodland Avenue, Apt. 11, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931.

Betty Lois Morris Blankenship and her family are excited about moving to Virginia Beach in June. Her husband will be working for Consolidated Photo in Norfolk.

Barbara Davies Perks is moving to Memphis, Tennessee, in July, as Harry will be in the Navy there for two years. Libby has been playing in tennis tournaments at the Avalon Recreation Club and says her opponents are really stunned to see an expect­tant mother walk out on the court. Libby had seen M. J. Willett Nush recently. She and her two children — Tom and Chris who is 2 ½ — Ray is a pharmacist in Amherst, Va.

Catherine Carr is moving to 2314 Price Avenue in Charlottesville and will work editing, translating, and as a lab assistant for a dental prosthetist.

Judy Acree Hansen and Dick have bought a lot to build their own home. They hope to move in by July 1. Judy says it is quite an experience and she is sure they will drive the builder crazy.

The May 3 luncheon at the Clover Room was attended by Sherry Ratcliffe Crawford, Patsy Cheynung Young, Sherry Ratcliffe Crawford, Libby Wampler Jarrett, Catherine Carr, Julie Perkinson Crews, Judy Acree Hansen, Sandra Britton Saunders, and myself. We enjoyed catching up on all the news and missed those of you who weren't able to attend. The next deadline is Sep­tember 1, so please cooperate with the group leaders who are doing such a conscientious job.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy Barlow Bolling whose mother, Mrs. Ran­dolph E. Barlow, passed away on April 25.

Kay Koonz Gillette and Bob became the proud parents of another daughter, Janet Brettner, born on March 18.

Beth Jones Ellington and Tom moved to Franklin, Virginia, on April 24. Tom has accepted a position with the Union Bag and Sanitary Corporation. His new address is 422 North High Street, Franklin, Virginia 23851. All of us in Richmond will cer­tainly miss Beth.

Congratulations to Peggy St. Clair Stevens and Dan on the birth of their first child, John David, who arrived on April 4.

During the last week of April, Jean Morris Foster and Talmadge went to Nas­sau for an insurance convention.
On April 5, Carolyn Anthony Powers and Bill welcomed a daughter, Virginia Kendal. Aleta Goodwyn Jenkins writes that they are at Fort Carson, Colorado. Jerry is a dentist in the army. They hope to stay there the entire two years because they love the sightseeing and skiing. Their little girl, Jennifer Louise, is ten months old and is busy exploring everything within reach. Their address is Quarters 7288 D, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913.

A baby girl, Laura Michel, was born to Pat Dix Angeli and Dorothy on May 4. Susan Ligon Allemdgian writes that after four years of marriage, she and Vahe have two daughters, Lucinda Jane, who is three years old, and Carrie Lynn, nine months. The second two years they were married, Susan and Vahe lived in Frankfurt, Germany and Milan, Italy. She says that though it sounds glamorous, it really wasn't. Susan sings in the church choir and sells Avon cosmetics and she says that it beats housework: Their address is 69-35 222 Street, Bay Side, New York 11364.

Our fifth year reunion was a great success thanks to the work of Bev Davis Walters, Elsa Queen Falls and other Richmond alumnae. Between 35 and 40 of us met at Elsa's for dessert on Friday for much reminiscing and comparing of notes. We elected new officers for the next five years with two people serving jointly in each office. Lisa Coleman Rose and Carol Good Jones will serve in the office of president, Connie Zeno Rigel and Julia Whitlock Sheranek as treasurer, and Elsa Queen Falls and Joan Hoch Yowell as Alumnae Chairman.

Saturday night the Richmond alumnae from '64 provided the food for a cocktail party and dinner. A total of 85 people including husbands attended. We were so glad that many from out of town could come. A special note of appreciation goes to Carolyn Wiltshire Webb, who was in charge of the Saturday night get-together. Joan Hoch Yowell and Jesse have a baby girl. Lora Eileen, born March 17, Elizabeth Schools Geiger and Michael have a baby girl also born in March, as was Louise Pastors Fawley's baby girl, Lownie Bertram. Past news on Ellen McNamara Hender, Pat Dix Angeli and Dorothy on May 4 and Margaret Siegfried Thompson and Jack of Missouri and Margaret Siegfried Thompson and Jack of Missouri.

In March, Carolyn Wiltshire Webb assumed the duties of assistant editor of "News Topics," the C & P Telephone Company's semi-monthly newspaper. Her title is Public Relations Staff Associate. Nancy Smith Scarborough's husband, Charles, will be teaching English at the Virginia Community College. He receives his master's in June from the University of Maryland. They will be moving into the northern Virginia area during the summer.

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On our march visit to Irvington, we visited with Fred and Bettie Lee Gaskins. Stewart and Jane Medlin live near them in Urbanna, and the four of them get together often. Bettye and Fred have been to New York, for weekends with friends this year.

In March, Ray and I also spent a most enjoyable Sunday, visiting Kristin Sponsler Peurifoy and her husband, Edward, at Stanford, North Carolina. Ed is a minister and has a church there. Chris is no longer teaching, but is working as a secretary. They have bought a lot in the area and are contemplating building. Chris' address is: Rt. 2, Box 69, Stanford, N.C.

Recently there was a luncheon given by two W.C. alumnae for the alumnae in the Greensboro-Winston-Salem area. Helen Flynn Walton and I attended. It was good to learn that there were as many W.C. alumnae as attended living in this area. The group from Winston-Salem plans to get together in late summer or early fall.

Sue Parrish Patrick said that little Susan recently acquired a black eye, and of all places—at church. Sue has joined Kenton's church and she enjoy a Sunday School class for young people. In addition to his achievements in the engineering field, Kenton has passed the examination and become a Certified Land Surveyor. Linda Holt Lilly has been elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Student's American Medical Association, an organization of wives of students, interns, and residents. Linda attended the National Convention in Chicago in the spring. Eddie has finished his internship and is beginning his one year residency at MCV, after which he will enter the Air Force. Phyllis and Decker Bristow have a son, John, born April, 1969.

The next news is due in September, and I hope to hear from many of you before then.
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Congratulations to all of us new parents! Bill and I are now the proud parents of a son, Sean William Collins, born April 6, 1969, a last minute gift from the Easter bunny. Brenda Bishop, wife of New Flanagan, and Jack are happy parents of a baby girl, Wendy Nichols Winkerson; Carolyn Poore Fleet and Bobby now have a son, Robert Bennett Fleet III (Rob); Lou Van Huveln Wrenn and Wayne have a baby girl, Mary Catherine Wrenn, born March 20, 1969. Betsy Spencer Townsend and Danny are proud boosters of their son, Daniel Spencer Townsend, born the end of April.

Best wishes for future happiness are extended to Linda Hyman, on her marriage to Francis Xavier Blantz of Ashland, Virginia. Linda and Frances became Mr. and Mrs. April 12, 1969. Also to Nancy Saunders Kaplan and Ronald. They were married, Saturday, April 5, 1969, in Culpeper, Virginia. Ron and Nancy met in Norfolk, where Nancy was teaching school and Ron was serving his active duty assignment for the Naval reserves.

Jane Norman has a new smile on her face, since she and Rusty Rawlings became engaged. Congratulations, Jane. The wedding bells will ring May 17, 1969, for the cheerful twosome.

Word has it that Ellen Perry has been working as a waitress in a ski resort in the far North. With the change in weather she plans to travel abroad and will probably try teaching for awhile in Europe.

Lou Van Huveln Wrenn writes that Wayne got his commission as a second lieutenant in Military Intelligence after completing officer candidate school last December. They have been ordered to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Lou, send us your new address.

Correction, Carolyn Poore Fleet says Bobby has not gone back to school but is now sales manager for Eastern Sleep Mattress Company. She and Bobby have bought a home in Greenfield, a housing development here in Richmond. Their new address is: 1417 Newell Road, Richmond, Virginia 23225.

Carolyn also told us that Joy Davis Smith and her husband, Marvin, are living in Charlotte, North Carolina. Joy is presently teaching the fifth grade while Marvin is employed with Burlington Industries. Jane Walker Jarrett is attending Old Dominion College and hopes to get her degree in August.

Janice Mays Kayler and Bob have a new address: 1799 Heinrich Rd., #1, Pensacola, Florida 32507. They spent last Christmas here in Richmond, then stopped off in Chattanooga, Tenn., before settling down in their Florida duplex. Janice says she has the bay at her back door and the beach up to her front door. Bob and Jan have both become golf enthusiasts in their spare time. Janice is staying home rather than teaching in Florida. Janice and Bob visited Harriet Mann, Ed, and "little" Susan Tomlinson out west before coming east. Ed has been made "top" weather forecaster for SAC, thus giving him more free weekends to spend with the family. Harriet and Ed have also been busy buying land and have seemed to be planning to settle there permanently.

Brenda Ellis Nuara and Joe are moving soon into a new apartment. They will remain here while Joe does his internship at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital. Nell Gardner Payne and Bill are planning a move down South. Bill has accepted a job with one of the textile firms near Nell’s home town. Bill graduates in June from the graduate school at U of R Business School.

Many thanks to those who helped to make the spring luncheon a success. The people who were especially helpful are: Jane Norman, Betsy Spencer Townsend, Brenda Bishop Winkerson, Nell Gardner Patterson, Suzanne Ivey DeWitt, and Mimi Proctor Gaines. Judy Eastman Britton also did a marvelous job of arranging the musical program in the Fine Arts Building. Thank you all again.

'67
Miss Suzanne Ivey
2639 Waldo Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23228

It appears that I signed off on a bit prematurely last month. Somehow, I overlooked the fact that the new fall issue of the summer issue would be due in May before my time as secretary was quite ended. However, after this date, please send all your news to our new secretary, Pat. Other officers elected at last weekend’s reunion were Suzanne Ivey, president; and Dolly Kirkpatrick, treasurer. These officers serve from reunion to reunion, which in this case will be for three years.

Although it would have been nice to have seen more of you last weekend, it was great seeing those of you who could come. To the two students who brought food, to those who helped before and after the buffet, and especially to Martha Ann Wholey, who worked to coordinate it all, we send our sincere thanks for their efforts.

Thirty-five girls were in attendance at the Friday buffet and about twenty made it to the Barksdale on Saturday night.

From conversations during the weekend and from messages sent by many who couldn’t come, I’ve gathered the following information: Ann Pomeroy has become engaged to James E. Baltzell, III, who is currently enrolled at the Rochester Center for Theological Study where he is planning a future in the ministry. Ann is scheduled to receive her Master’s in 1970. The wedding is scheduled for August.

Linda Cullers Chance wrote from Isle of Palms, South Carolina, that she is teaching 5th, 6th, and 7th grade history, while Chuck continues teaching freshmen and sophomores English at the Citadel.

From Sacramento, Diana Summers McDonald wrote that though she couldn’t be there for the reunion, she will be here in June, as Gene will be going to Thailand for a year’s tour of duty. Diana plans to teach in Fairfax next year while living in Herndon. Others on the move are the Peanutins (Carolyn and Bobby), who are living in Sacramento, California, and from messages sent by many who couldn’t come, I’ve gathered the following information:}

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News of an engagement has come from Mary Taylor who has been working in Atlanta, Georgia. Mary plans to be married to Homer Overstreet, Jr., a real estate appraiser, on September 26th, and that date her address will be 584 Clairmont Circle, Apt. 5, Decatur, Georgia, 30030.

Lacy Gordon Cundiff, husband J.S., and their two sons (second born in April) are now making their home in Petersburg while J.S. is stationed at Ft. Lee. Lacy wrote that Rachel Nash had been in an auto accident in March, and had suffered a broken arm, elbow, and compound fractures of the jaw. During the period when her jaw was wired, Rachel lost about 20 pounds. She is currently (or was in April) staying with her folks in Wake Forest while she recuperates.

Karen Barnes is now living in Richmond and working for Xerox. Her address is 3406 W. Grace St.

Ann Kay Joyner is now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and working as a Junior Parole Officer. Ann was married in November to Bill Joyner, a native of Jarrett.

Mary Ann James Christian and husband, Lewis, are looking forward to his graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University in August. Mary Ann is presently the Claims Advisor with the Equitable Life Assurance Society and in her "spare" time serves as choir director and organist at Three Chopt Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Southall noted on the reunion info sheet (see what you missed?) that she would be attending graduate school at the University of Richmond this summer. Barbara has been teaching these past two years at Prince George County High School.

Also teaching in Prince George County is Ann Taylor Myers. Ann's husband, Carter, is an automobile salesman in Petersburg. Address: 22 F Woodmere W. Apis, Petersburg, Va. You will remember Bruce Wilborne who entered WC with us. Ann wrote that Bruce, who has since become Mrs. Baskerville, has a baby girl.

Another UR returnee is Christa Merz who will be entering graduate school in the fall of 1969. She has been teaching biology at Fairlief Junior High School in Henrico for the past two years.

Among those traveling from out of state to the reunion were: Nancy Sharpe Dickenson and husband, Dick; Jackie Lassiter Wilkins (who will be teaching at St. Catherine's in the fall, while Danny is in Vietnam); Pat Brown Bayliss, and Judy McCann. Address for Pat Brown Bayliss: Apt. t-2, 840 Monroe St., Annapolis, Maryland, 21403.

The first girl born to a class member after February 1968, was Catherine Marie Yohn, who was born to Ginny Southworth Yohn and husband, Ed, on May 17, 1968. The baby cup engraved with the baby's initials was given to Ginny at the reunion. (Actually it was sent to her after we got our wires crossed on getting together at the Saturday luncheon.)

Via Ann Payton Southall Haskell we have learned that Margaret Phelps is still living in England and has a job teaching next year.

Tentative plans for both Nancy Kalousian and Pat Callis include graduate school at the University of Miami in 1970. Nancy is currently working for the Virginia Employment Commission, and Pat is teaching Spanish at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond.

Word from Terry Kincheloe is that she will become Mrs. R. J. Bryan on May 31, rather than the last reported. Terry and Dick (3rd year law at UNC) have bought a house and have almost completed furnishing it. Address will be: 3204 Childers Rd., Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609.

Nancy Usery will become Mrs. Albert Joseph Karam on June 14th. Nancy is currently working for Dunont.

So that the rest of you can see what sterling company and conversation you missed on not coming to the reunion festivities and so that you can plan ahead (sure thing) to attend in 1972, here is a list of those who have already gotten into the reunion habit: Brownie Sales Tucker, Pat Kinsey, Inwater Whitley, Nancy Sharpe Dickenson, Nola Rice Powell, Ann Carol Robins Haskell, Martha Ann Wholey, Pat Kursch, Ann Payne, Susan Cosby, Bonnie Robertson Wheatley, Joan Olinda Cooker, Charlotte Whelesey, Mary Beth Sheldon Elsey, Barbara Southall, Karolyn McKimmey, Pat Ferguson, Pat Callis, Nancy Kalousian, Sara Hays Fitzgerald, Dolly Kirkpatrick Carroll, Sydney Williams Graf, Mary Ann James Christian, Noal Davidson Butler, Linda Tabscott Kelley, Christa Merz, Judy McCann, Mary Bo Willis Gassman, Pat Brown Bayliss, Maureen Goode, Millie Stein Cohen, Jackie Lassiter Wilkins, Ann Taylor Myers, Ginny Southworth Yohn. (Hope I didn't omit anyone!)

That's about it for this time, group, except to repeat my sign off from last time. Please continue to give Pat the help you've given me these past two years, and keep in mind that no matter how insignificant you may think your activities, there are those to whom it means much to hear about those activities. Keep the mail flying, group—we need the news and the Alumnae Association needs our contributions!

'68 Margaret Anne Byrn
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As I write this in May, summer plans for most are not confirmed, so the reporting will have to be after-the-fact.

Claudia Bell, Pam Gordon, Gay Mason, and Barbara Johnson all got together in April for a weekend holiday in New York. Edie Freudendorf finally got that trip to Europe! She writes that she's to leave mid-summer for a four week tour sponsored by the Georgia Education Association. They were to be largely on their own, however, and Edie planned to carry Europe on $5 a Day under her arm.

Lynn Hoffman also was abroad this summer, for her father was transferred to Germany. Lynn planned to return in August to marry Philip Gardner.

Janet Overstreet Godfrey reports that Wayne has completed his apprenticeship at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. They are now living in Tuscaloosa, where Wayne will attend the University of Alabama. Their new address: 5 The Highlands, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Frances Mann, having completed a year in clinical psychology at the University of Tennessee, plans to spend the summer working as a trainee at the hospital of the Veterans Administration in Hampton, Virginia.

Colete and Charles Davidson have returned to Richmond, where Charlie continues his study at Union Theological Seminary after a year in Washington.

Linda Davis writes that she plans to teach English this fall in a Lynchburg high school.

Mary 'Mac' Beck Schafer and her husband, Jurgen, have moved to Europe. Mary 'Mac' wrote that they would be living in either Austria or Germany for a year.

Bonnie Bowman Nelson planned to attend summer school at V.C.U. working towards an M.S. in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. She and Bob hoped to go
to Cape Hatteras, S. C. for a vacation. Bonnie encourages all who come to alumnae functions in Richmond to look her up!

Two previously unreported marriages; Barbara Beane to Frank H. Hurst. Her new address—4725 Jeanne Street, Apt. 203, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462. Beverly Delano and E. Peyton Moley. Bev has been substitute teaching in Warsaw, Virginia—she may teach full time this fall.

And among the summer weddings... Heppert Hock to Richard Dolan (SBA '69) (August 16 in Richmond). Ann Boudart to Marsh Woleben, Jr. (SBA '69) (June 21). Robbie Ann Shreve to Bob Musick (RC '69) (August 9th in Alta Vista). They are to live in Charlottesville while Bob attends the law school at the University of Virginia. Jenny Compton to William R. Burrowbridge. Bill works for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington. No date had been set for the wedding at this writing. Cookie Hoffer to Michael Solodar of Hunter, New York, a student at the U. Va. law school. The wedding is planned for August.

Necrology

1905 The Alumni Bulletin has learned of the death of J. Temple Waddill, in 1967 of Parkinson's Disease. Mr. Waddill was a self employed engineer in Richmond. He was a member of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. He was on the Virginia state examining board for professional engineers, architects and land surveyors. 

1908 The Rev. J. Sydney Cobb of Windsor, Va., died July 3, 1968. He was 87.

1917 Caleb Batten, a farmer from the Isle of Wight County in Virginia, died March 1. Batten had farms around the Smithfield, Va. area.

1918 Dr. Percy Ryland Fox of Bluefield, W. Va., died Dec. 16, 1968. Dr. Fox was a member of several medical societies as well as the Bluefield Rotary Club, Bluefield Country Club and the First Baptist Church in Bluefield. He served as a chairman of the deacons of his church. His hobbies were gardening, music and woodwork. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

1922 Dr. Aaron Seldes, a general practitioner in Richmond, died March 1 at his home. He was 68. He was a member of the American and Virginia medical societies, the Richmond Academy of Medicine, and the Richmond Jewish Academy. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. George C. Patterson, a teacher and chaplain at Fork Union Military Academy, died in Richmond March 18. He was 68. Lt. Col. Patterson was a former teacher and counselor in Richmond public schools. He served 20 years with the Air Force and was division chaplain for the 73rd Air Division at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. He also served two tours in England and received the Bronze Star and several campaign ribbons. He came to Fork Union in 1962 after retiring from the Air Force. Survivors include his wife, daughter and son.

1924 Ralph C. Bethel, a Richmond attorney, died March 31 in Richmond. He was 67. He was captain of the University of Richmond football team in 1923 and a member of the basketball and track teams. He served on the Richmond City Council from 1934 to 1942. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and past president...
of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 338. Survivors include two sisters, a brother and a son.

1926 Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Janet Stuart Durham, of Richmond, on March 13, 1969.

1929 Dr. John Washington Clark of Martinsville died April 5 at the age of 63. Dr. Clark graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. He served as principal of Ridgeway High School from 1929 until 1933 when he entered the medical college. He served as intern at Nashville General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., and at Tucker’s Hospital in Richmond. He opened practice in Martinsville in 1947. He was a past president of the Patrick Henry Medical Association and a member of the American Medical Society of Virginia. He served as a Lt. Commander in the Navy in World War II. Survivors include a wife and two sisters.

1930 Word has been received of the death of Horace E. Gosney of Blairs, Va., on Feb. 16, 1969.

1932 Marvin E. Nuckols, Jr., of Richmond, a former member of the State Industrial Commission, died April 7. He was 63. Nuckols was appointed to the agency in 1950 and retired in 1963 because of ill health. He had been an assistant attorney general and an attorney for the delinquent tax section of the State Department of Taxation before being appointed to the commission. He is survived by his wife.

1933 William F. Griggs of Roanoke died of a heart attack July 16, 1968. He was a member of the auditing department for the City of Roanoke.

Ludwell E. Sherman, director of physical education for Richmond Public Schools, died May 20 in Richmond at the age of 61. Sherman, a native of Roanoke, continued his education at Columbia University, where he received the M.A. degree in 1946. He was an outstanding athlete at the University of Richmond, and earned letters in basketball, baseball and football. He received All-Southern basketball honors in 1932 and 1933. He played semi-professional baseball in Richmond in 1932 and later managed several local sandlot teams. He joined the Hanover County public schools in 1934 and went to Binford Junior High School in Richmond in 1938. He was appointed physical education director in 1946. He is survived by his wife and a brother and sister.

1937 Word has been received of the death of Richard M. F. Williams, III. He died January 7 in Spain.

1938 Robert B. Murrie of Denver, Colo., died in October of 1968. He is survived by his mother and three sisters.

1939 T. Vernon Chalkley of Chattanooga, Tenn., died March 3. He was associated with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company since 1946, when he returned after service in the Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

1949 Word has been received of the death of Lynwood E. Fuquay of Norfolk. He was employed at the Custon House in Norfolk.

Word has been received of the death of Raymond B. Slaughter of Richmond, on Feb. 17, 1968.

1954 Word has been received of the death of Patrick W. Davis, Jr. of Java, Va.

1958 H. Fields Richardson, regional counsel for the Small Business Administration in Charlotte, N. C., died March 9 in a Charlotte hospital. He was 52. He retired from the Navy in 1956 after 20 years of service including tours with the naval attaché in Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey, and in Moscow. He joined Lawyer’s Title Insurance Corp. in Richmond after graduation from the T. C. Williams School of Law, and became an assistant title officer with the firm. In 1960, he was elected vice president of Virginia American Corp. in Richmond. He moved to Charlotte in 1962. He is survived by his wife and a son.

Westhampton Necrology

RFI-WCR Miss Mary Saunders Lorraine died February 6, 1969.

RFI-WCR Mrs. Grace Tennis Baker died April 9, 1969.

RFI-WCR Mrs. Alice Tilledge Kennard died May 20, 1969.

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