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## THE SEVEN WISE MEN

(By Herbert Lee Bridges, '93)

Although a member of the History class told the Professor that Plutarch was one of the Seven Wise Men, his name is not included in the list as known to William and Mary students of the nineties. This title of respect and appreciation of superior knowledge applies to the faculty of seven men, sometimes termed the Resurrection Faculty, who guided the destinies of the students during the early years of the revival of William and Mary.

The Board of Visitors was wisely guided in selecting the first Faculty under the revival. It never became necessary to change the original list. Except for one resignation to enter the business world and one to enter what he considered a larger field, each member continued to serve the College during his natural life, or as long as his physical ability permitted.

The services of President Tyler from 1888 to 1919 were so thoroughly reviewed during the memorial exercises last June, that any further attempt to list his accomplishments, seems only a repetition of well known facts.

Entering the work when the State appropriated a meager \$10,000 for support, it amazes us to see what President Tyler accomplished. In return—for the state support he was required to offer 132 scholarships—charging nothing for tuition and receiving only \$90 per student to cover all living expenses. It is a tribute to his financial ability that, with only a small additional amount from endowments, he was able to meet expenses and keep the College free from indebtedness. As financial support increased, additions were made to the faculty and improvements made to the grounds and buildings.

President Tyler devoted his spare time to literary work, mostly of an historical nature. His labor for an accurate interpretation of historical data sometimes led to adverse criticism on the part of Northern writers. His Parties and Patronage particularly received some adverse comment. While he had Northern connections himself he was ever a champion of the South and demanded a fair and accurate treatment of the Southern Cause.

Absorption in his work for the College and in historical research caused him to be charged with absent mindedness. Occasionally forgetting his lecture periods and the rumor that he sent the servant out with a lantern to check the time by the sun dial added color to the charge of forgetfulness.

President Tyler taught Belles-Lettres at William and Mary before the close in 1881 and was a member of the legislature that voted support to the College in 1888. Son of President John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, by his second marriage, he was born in 1853 and lived to a ripe old age, passing the closing years of his life in his home, "Lyons Den," in Charles City County.

Every old student of William and Mary, as well as its friends, appreciate the services of President Tyler and credit the valuable work that he did for the College in the years when there was a struggle for existence.

The Faculty as a whole worked towards a high standard of scholarship at William and Mary. The professor who led in this fight and who was willing even to be charged by the students with being harsh in his dealings was Dr. John Leslie Hall, Professor of English Language and History. Dr. Hall was the finest type of genuine scholarship and a master teacher. He was recognized far and near for his scholarship and students who failed at times to reach the high standard that he required in his department realized that his approval meant meritorious work.

Dr. Hall was an interesting lecturer, often interspersing his lectures with entertaining stories. In his zeal for training teachers of English he rendered a great service to education in Virginia. He also established the custom of celebrating Jamestown Day, May 13th. On that date he led the students on a pilgrimage to the island where poems were read and orations delivered by members of the body. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College and Johns Hopkins University where he received the Ph.D. degree. Dr. Hall served the College for forty years, a longer period than any of the Seven. He died in 1928.

The member who was respected and loved by the entire student body was that Grand Old Man, who for twenty-seven years was head of the Math Department, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs. Students often entered his room with fear and trembling but soon recognized him as a friend and counselor. He was ever a friend and champion before the Faculty of the student in trouble. He had a masterful power of controlling his classes without effort, and imparted information in a simple and direct manner.

Dr. Stubbs was a native of Gloucester County; educated at William and Mary and the University of Virginia; a Confederate soldier and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He taught in the College of Arkansas and was a member of the Arkansas legislature before coming to William and Mary as head of the Department of Mathematics. He was a faithful and conscientious worker and his valuable advice promoted the growth and development of the institution (a tribute from the Faculty). Dr. Stubbs died practically in harness—passing a short while after attending his morning classes, November 1915.

Dr. Lyman B. Wharton, Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages, had taught at William and Mary before 1881. He was a minister of the Episcopal Church and did not entirely give up that work although his duties as a professor demanded much of his time. He was a thorough scholar and conducted courses from beginners Latin to Sanskrit. Dr. Wharton was the oldest member of the Faculty. His eyesight was not of the best and, therefore, he was unable to keep up with the "Pony Races" that were frequently conducted on the rear seats. The riders were those students who failed to properly prepare their lectures before class time. He was also a humorist, as evidenced by his address before the William and Mary Ugly Club. He is remembered for his conservative counsel, sincere friendship and the inspiring influence of his spotless life. His end came suddenly in the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in 1907 where he, in Confederate uniform, was waiting the arrival of the train to take him to a reunion in Richmond.

Every old student remembers that best loved member of the Faculty, mild mannered and of gentlemanly bearing, Dr. Van F. Garrett, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science. Dr. Garrett was an alumnus of William and Mary and the Philadelphia Medical College and practiced his profession in Williamsburg before he was elected to a professorship at the College.

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### FINAL ISSUE OF GAZETTE

This is the last issue of the Alumni Gazette for this session. The next issue will appear August 31st and will carry announcements pertaining to the opening of the 244th session at William and Mary in September.

If you are not a member of the Alumni Association we would like to urge you to send in your dues (\$3.00) now so that you will be sure to get the next nine issues of the Gazette, beginning with the August number.

A beautiful etching of the Wren Building and the Alumni Catalogue, containing the names of over 8000 alumni of William and Mary, short biographies of her presidents, and other interesting information, will be mailed to you immediately upon receipt of your dues.

### OLD STUDENT NOTEBOOKS PRESERVED IN LIBRARY

College students of today could learn many lessons in neatness, clarity and strict attention on lectures by perusing some of the interesting student notebooks of long ago, collected by Dr. Earl G. Swem, Librarian at William and Mary, and now preserved in the library vault.

The outstanding notebooks of the collection are those of Hugh T. W. Mercer on Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, dated Jan. 11, 1794, presented by the Hon. John Garland Pollard to the College; W. N. Edwards, 1809, on Lectures on Experimental Philosophy by James Madison, president of William and Mary; John M. Speed, 1838, on Political Economy; and Robert D. Murchie, 1809, A Compendium of Lectures on Natural Philosophy by James Madison.

The notebook of Hugh T. W. Mercer covers thirty-one lectures on such subjects in Rhetoric as Taste, The Sublime in Writing, Rise and Progress of Language, Structure of Language, and Style, Perspicuity and Precision. The following is a quotation from these notes: "Without possessing the virtuous affections in a strong degree, no man can attain eminence in the sublime parts of eloquence. He must feel what a good man feels if he expects greatly to

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### MARTINSVILLE MEETING SLATED FOR MAY 8TH

The Southside William and Mary Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on the night of May 8th at the Henry Hotel, Martinsville, Va. This association was organized last year with John C. Swanson, '30, as president. It represents the William and Mary alumni in Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Patrick and Stuart counties.

Ashton Dovell, '08, will be the chief speaker at the meeting and it is expected that President John Stewart Bryan, Coach Branch Boccock, Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, and Chas. A. Taylor, Jr., '09, Alumni Secretary, will also attend.

Some of the prominent alumni of this section are Senator Wm. M. Tuck, '17; Coleman Yeatts, '31, member of the General Assembly; W. B. Settle, '08, attorney; G. L. H. Johnson, '08, superintendent of schools, Danville, Va.; and James Murray Hooker, '93, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Virginia.

## TWELVE CLASS REUNIONS TO FEATURE ALUMNI DAY HERE ON JUNE SIXTH

### FINALS FOR 243rd SESSION WILL START ON JUNE 6th WITH '36 CLASS EXERCISES

#### DR. FREEMAN TO SPEAK

One Hundred and Seventy-seven Degrees to Be Awarded, Including Honorary Degree to President of Harvard.

Finals at William and Mary for this session will start with Alumni Day, June 6th, and extend through Monday, June 8th.

The only College function on Alumni Day will be the Senior Class exercises at 3 p.m., the hour at which the alumni are having class reunion meetings.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered in Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday. A concert, organ with choir, will be given at 6:30 p.m. on the west front of the Wren Building.

At 10 a.m. Monday, June 8th, the graduating exercises will be held. These exercises will take place out doors on the west front of the Wren Building. Dr. Douglas Freeman, noted editor and author of Richmond, will deliver the address.

Among the 176 applications for degrees this year are 90 for the A.B., 75 for the B.S., 1 for the Bachelor of Chemistry, 7 for the M.A., and 3 for the Bachelor of Civil Laws.

Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree at these exercises.

At 4:30 p.m., President John Stewart Bryan will give a reception in the Great Hall and on the lawn north of the Wren Building.

Supper will be served to the Seniors and their families at 6:30 p.m.

The final ball at 9 p.m. will conclude the exercises.

A committee headed by Dr. Theodore S. Cox has been working for sometime on the details of these commencement plans.

Last year the graduating exercises were held out doors and were so thoroughly enjoyed by everyone concerned that the plan is being repeated this year.

Ten Members of '76 Expected Here to Celebrate 60th Anniversary of This Venerable Class.

#### ADDRESS BY DR. FERGUSON

Program Includes Alumni Association Meeting, Memorial Services, Gathering at Lake Matoaka, and Dance.

Alumni Day for this, the 243rd session of the College has been set for Saturday, June 6th, when the annual exercises of the Alumni Association will be held. The first recorded formal meeting of the alumni of William and Mary at the College was held here on July 5, 1842, when "the Society of the Alumni" was organized, and Judge N. Beverly Tucker, professor of law at the College at the time, delivered an oration which was later printed and a copy of which is now in the library.

As on this occasion of nearly a hundred years ago, another distinguished alumnus of the College will deliver an address before the alumni. Dr. George Oscar Ferguson, '07, Dean of the College of the University of Virginia, has accepted the invitation as alumni orator for June 6th and his address is anticipated with much pleasure by the many alumni of the College who know of his ability as an educator and speaker. Dr. Ferguson will speak at the Alumni Dinner which will be held in the College Dining Hall at 1 p.m.

The exercises for the day will begin at 11 a.m. when the Alumni Association holds its annual business meeting in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. At this meeting the class of '36 will be introduced by its president, Eugene Barclay of Norfolk, Virginia, and received into the body of the alumni of the College by Charles J. Duke, Jr., '23. This ceremony will be followed by the presentation of Alumni Medallions to the following alumni. W. G. Jones, '76; J. A. Salle, '81; Joseph H. Saunders, '96; Dr. Walter E. Vest, '03; W. G. Thompson, Jr., '27, and Charles P. McCurdy, '33. President John Stewart Bryan will present the medallions. The business session will follow at which time the election of officers will take place. The terms of three members of the Board of

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## News of William and Mary Alumni

Capt. T. P. Walsh, '25, was promoted to Major on February 1st and is now assigned to the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Major Walsh received his M.A. degree at William and Mary in 1925 and though he has been stationed at many different places, including Honolulu, since then, he has always kept up with the College and preserved his membership in the Alumni Association.

Miss Ruth Louise Buist, A.B. of '33, was married last November to Mr. D. C. Barnes of Richfort, Vermont. Miss Buist has been engaged in secretarial work in Boston since her graduation here. The ceremony was performed at "Hartwell Farm," a house at Lexington, Mass., built in 1635. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of Wesleyan University and took his M.A. at Harvard where he is now instructing and taking graduate work. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are living at 88 Washington street, Brighton, Mass.

Rex Trowbridge, '31, is with the Travelers Insurance Company at 100 E. 42nd Street, New York City.

Benj. P. Fowler, '32, is with the Underwriters Trust Co., 37 Broadway, New York City.

Clarence L. Charlton, '18, and Mrs. Charlton were visitors at the College in March. Mr. Charlton is teaching at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

M. Carl Andrews, '27, with the Times-World Corporation, Roanoke, Va., was kind enough to send the following bouquet to the Alumni Office recently: "The arrival of my copy of the Alumni Gazette never fails to arouse memories of the four delightful years I spent at William and Mary. I wish every alumnus could receive a copy of it regularly for it can be the means of inspiring new devotion to Alma Mater."

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## THE SEVEN WISE MEN

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All of Chemistry, Physics and Biology, as taught in his day, were under his care. He was so thoroughly conscientious himself that he was often imposed upon by students who gave excuses for not preparing their work. His services covered a long period before he retired on account of failing health. He died in 1933.

The young man of the Faculty was the director of Teacher Training, Professor Hugh S. Bird. Born in Petersburg and trained for his profession at Peabody College in Nashville, he was especially adept in demonstrating how subjects should be presented to pupils in the public schools. To his students he was the ideal teacher of these subjects and many of his graduates applied his methods in the schools of the State. Professor Bird resigned his position at the College to direct a Williamsburg business enterprise. When this enterprise was discontinued, he returned to the teaching profession, filling a position in the Fredericksburg Normal School and later as principal of a high school.

While in the College he entered into a competition with one of the students for the hand of one of Williamsburg's fair sex and came off conqueror.

The roll of the Seven Wise Men was completed by the election of Dr. Charles E. Bishop as head of the Department of Modern Languages. Dr. Bishop received a part of his education in Europe and brought to William and Mary a measure of foreign methods. Picture him lecturing to his classes from the pen that he erected for himself in one corner of his room. He was a minister in the Presbyterian Church, making two ministers among the Seven. He finally resigned from William and Mary to accept a similar position in the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. He visited William and Mary only once after he resigned when he represented the University at the dedication of the Phi Beta Kappa Hall in 1924.

## JOHN TYLER WRITES SON

The following letter was written by President John Tyler, then a U. S. Senator, on February 23, 1835, to his son Robert Tyler, at the time a seventeen-year-old student at William and Mary:

I am sorry to learn through your last letter that you entertained difficulties about graduating in consequence of the necessity which it would impose on you to make a speech publicly—For this to produce any difficulty is what I had not anticipated—The very circumstance of your being the only graduate and yours the only speech to be delivered, should be a circumstance rather of gratification than otherwise—The undivided honor is certainly calculated to render it the more distinguished—it affords you also an opportunity for a more elaborate essay—you may go more deeply into your subject without the fear of fatiguing your audience—The report to be given of the occasion for the newspapers will directly present you to the whole public, and will afford to myself and your relatives the greater satisfaction—I hope therefore that you will attempt no compromise with the Professors but press forward to the full and complete discharge of the whole task.

I shall leave here now in a few days and may pass through Williamsburg—at all events the money which you want you will get in a short time.

I am glad to find you so much opposed to being in debt. Stick to this through life and you will thereby promote your happiness—Your speculations about my future success are mere speculations—Every man should aspire to attain eminence—but the failure to do so should produce no

inquietude—Ambition like every thing else should be well regulated or it will plague more than it will profit—The great end of existence should be to curb the passions and never to render ourselves up to this influence—This is the true philosophy—and after all hapiness is more frequently the inmate of the cottage than the palace.

Yr. Father  
John Tyler.

That Robert Tyler overcame his reluctance to deliver the required oration is evidenced by the following excerpt from the faculty minutes of July 6, 1835:

The 4th of July was celebrated at William and Mary College by the customary ceremonial and exercises. The president, professors and students being assembled in the church, a prayer was offered by the president (Empie).

The Declaration of Independence was then read by Mr. Thomas Martin of the law class, prefaced by some appropriate remarks. Mr. Robert Tyler of the Senior Class then delivered an oration on the subject of the Influence of Commerce on the civilization, Intelligence and Happiness of Man.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was then conferred on Mr. Robert Tyler.

Robert Tyler stayed on at William and Mary for his B.L. degree and afterwards practiced law. A newspaper said of him later, "As a public speaker he was forceful and eloquent and has no difficulty in holding the close attention of an audience."

Jefferson Davis appointed him Registrar of the Treasury of the Confederacy which position he held throughout the war. After the war he moved to Montgomery, Alabama, where he was editor of the Mail and Advertiser.

## ALUMNI DEATHS

Mary Louise Hollowell, '35

The death of this young alumna of the College on March 24th saddened the hearts of many students and members of the faculty at William and Mary who knew her as an outstanding member of the class of '35. During her four years at the College, Miss Hollowell not only endeared herself to her classmates and teachers by her fine personal qualities, but she was active in the student life of the College. She was a member of Mortarboard, secretary of the Board of Control, secretary of the Dramatic Club, a member of Theta Alpha Phi, and president of Brown Hall, the dormitory in which she resided. She was also president of the Women's Debate Council and a frequent contributor to the William and Mary Literary Magazine.

Miss Hollowell, whose home was near Portsmouth, Va., was teaching at Deep Creek, where she was stricken with pneumonia and died after a few days illness.

Robert Frederick Saunders, '01

Robert F. Saunders, '01, died on April 22nd after an illness of several months.

Mr. Saunders was a native of Portsmouth, Va., and a brother of Joseph H. Saunders, '96, superintendent of schools at Newport News, Va. He had been connected with a transportation firm in Washington, D. C., for many years.

Besides his brother, Joseph H. Saunders, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Saunders Eaton of Los Angeles.

He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Va.

Page Perdue, '33

News of the death of Page Perdue, '33, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, on April 6th, was received here a few days ago. He was killed in an automobile accident near Roanoke, Va.

Rev. Hugh Burns McCready Jamison '07

Hugh B. M. Jamison, '07, who entered William and Mary from Hoboken, N. J., in 1905, died at his home near Fredericksburg, Va., on February 24th. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Anne Durette of Spottsylvania County and two daughters, Mrs. James Watson and Miss Anne Jamison.

Mr. Jamison had retired from the Episcopal Ministry, his last charge having been St. Paul's at Winter Haven, Florida.

He was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. J. Jacquelin Ambler, '25, of Trinity, Fredericksburg, took part in the funeral services, which were conducted at St. George's Church.

## WASHINGTON MEETING

The William and Mary alumni and alumnae of Washington, D. C., held their annual banquet at the University Club on April 3rd. The meeting was well attended and the members greatly enjoyed the delightful and interesting address of the Hon. Chas. M. Hay of Missouri, a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. Other distinguished guests were the noted writer, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, and her husband of the U. S. Department of Justice, and Mr. Collier of the Washington Evening Star.

Dr. W. T. L. Taliaferro, '76, came over from the University of Maryland for the meeting.

Chas. J. Duke, Jr., '23, Bursar of William and Mary and assistant to President Bryan, represented the college and made a short but spirited address. Robt. P. Wallace, '20, a member of the Board of Managers of the Alumni Association and Chas. A. Taylor, Jr., '09, Alumni Secretary, also were present.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Edward C. Johnson, '24, president of the Club.

## PHILADELPHIA MEETING

The William and Mary Club of Philadelphia held its annual banquet at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on the night of April 24th. The meeting was well attended and was an unusually interesting one.

Among those present was Mr. Floyd Hughes of the class of 1877 and a brother of Mr. Robert M. Hughes, '73, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Hughes spoke very feelingly of his love for William and Mary and Williamsburg.

The principal speaker of the evening was Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, Jr., '00, of the William and Mary faculty and a son of the beloved Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, professor of mathematics at William and Mary for many years.

Mr. Stubbs delighted his hearers with an account of William and Mary from 1888 to the present day. He said that one of his earliest recollections of the College dated back to one of the commencements about 1889 or 1890. The College chapel was packed with students, alumni and the faculty, awaiting the opening of the exercises when unannounced, Col. Benj. S. Ewell, then president emeritus, walked in, arm in arm with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston on whose staff he had served during the War Between the States and who was at the time a member of the Board of Visitors of the College. Mr. Stubbs said that he had never witnessed a greater demonstration than the one that followed the appearance of these two venerable heroes. He added that his father, Dr. Stubbs, a confederate veteran, was one of the loudest demonstrators.

Mr. Stubbs' address as a whole was one of the most interesting that has been delivered at a William and Mary alumni meeting for sometime.

L. Tucker Jones, '26, head of the Physical Education Department at William and Mary, and Chas. A. Taylor, Jr., '09, Alumni Secretary, made short talks.

New officers for the year elected at the meeting were: George B. Cranston, '29, president; Dorothy Lafitte, '34, first vice-president; Charlotte Allen, '34, second vice-president; Ernest P. Farthing, '11, secretary; and Wm. W. Renshaw, '33, treasurer.

Mr. Farthing, as secretary of the Club for several years, has done a splendid job in keeping contact with the alumni in the Philadelphia area and in increasing the attendance at the meetings of the club from year to year.

John S. Berwind, '09, retiring president of the Club, presided at the meeting.

## RICHMOND ALUMNI MEET

Branch Bocoock, recently elected head coach for the William and Mary Indians, was the guest and principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the William and Mary Club of Richmond at its session held at the Hotel John Marshall the night of April 9th. "The Graham Plan" was the topic of his address.

Coach Bocoock explained in detail the plan for the purging of intercollegiate athletics advanced by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and adopted by the Southern Conference, of which William and Mary became a member recently.

This plan, he declared, is an effort to translate an ideal into action. The speaker pointed out that control of the college athletic administration would in the future be vested in a committee to represent the administration itself, and that the three-three-three committee, which has been serving as the athletic board for the college for some years, would probably be retained in an advisory capacity. He was frank in expressing the opinion that the plan was an experiment, and insisted that its success depended very largely upon the manner in which the respective colleges and universities enforced the rules under which they would be

## VARSITY BASEBALL

Opening the season here on March 27 with the U. of Vermont, winning 10 to 1, Bill Scott's Indian baseballers wound up their April schedule here on the 28th with a 15 to 10 victory over Hampden Sydney. Sandwiched in between these two dates the team won six other games and lost four, making 9 victories to 4 defeats and holding second place among the state teams.

There are 11 more games on the schedule, 5 with state teams, the season closing here on May 20th with the U. of Richmond.

The team has taken 3 games out of 4 with W. & L. and the same with V.P.I. The games lost were one to W. & L., 9 to 5; one to V.P.I., 3 to 2; one to Michigan 4 to 2; and one to U. of Richmond, 3 to 2. The second game with Vermont was won by the Indians 10 to 9. The Dartmouth, Rutgers and V.M.I. games were rained out.

Adams, sophomore pitcher, has credit for 6 games won with no losses. Harvell has won 3 and lost 2. Oliver, who pitched two of the best games of the spring, lost both when the team failed to hit as usual. Altogether the team has made 132 hits and 91 runs in 13 games, while its opponents scored 60 runs.

## Remainder of Schedule

May 2—Richmond; there  
May 4—Virginia; here  
May 7—Maryland; there  
May 8—Middleburg; there  
May 9—Vermont; there  
May 11—Boston C.; there  
May 12—Boston U.; there  
May 13—Navy; there  
May 16—V.M.I.; here  
May 18—Virginia; there  
May 20—Richmond; here

## DOVELL V.M.I. SPEAKER

Ashton Dovell, '08, regarded as one of the best orators in Virginia, will deliver the graduating address at the Virginia Military Institute on June 17th.

Mr. Dovell, who has represented Williamsburg in the House of Delegates for the past eleven years and who was speaker of that body during the last session of the legislature, has come into great prominence in the state as a leader. A speech in the recent session of the legislature on social security brought him much praise from every part of the Old Dominion. He is prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate for the next campaign.

Urged to run for Congress against the veteran Andrew Jackson Montague, he declined, stating that he appreciated the services rendered by Mr. Montague too much to oppose him for re-election.

## FRATERNITY, SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP RATINGS

Grades issued by the Registrar's Office recently show that Kappa Sigma led all fraternities at William and Mary on scholarship for the first semester of this session. Other fraternities in the order of their standing were: Sigma Pi, Phi Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Lambda Phi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Delta and Sigma Nu.

Delta Delta Delta led all the sororities with Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, and Chi Omega following in the above order.

asked to operate.

Coach Bocoock's remarks were enthusiastically received by members of the Club in attendance at the meeting. Malcolm Bridges, '25, president of the Richmond organization, presided and presented the speaker.





*The Seven Wise Men*

William and Mary Faculty of the '90's.  
 Standing: Prof. Hugh Bird, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, Dr. C. E. Bishop.  
 Seated: Dr. L. B. Wharton, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. Van F. Garrett, Dr. John Lesslie Hall.  
 These photographs, 8x10, may be obtained through the Alumni Office at one dollar each.

**ALUMNI C.S.A. OFFICERS**

The following is a list of William and Mary alumni who served as officers in the Confederate States Army. The list is taken from the College catalogue printed in 1874 and is no doubt incomplete. The Alumni Office would like to get names of any left off the list and will appreciate hearing from alumni and friends of the College on this matter.

Of the 115 officers listed below there are:

1 Major General, 1 General, 13 Majors, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 15 Colonels, 49 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 17 Surgeons, and 8 of unknown rank. A striking feature of the list is the four captains and one surgeon furnished by the Coke family of Williamsburg, C.S.A.

- Armistead, Rob. B., '45, Alabama, Major—Killed at Shiloh.
- Ashby, H. M., '54, Fauquier, Colonel.
- Bagwell, Edmund R., '59, Onancock, Lieutenant.
- Ball, M. D., '54, Fairfax, Colonel.
- Barlow, John H., '57, Williamsburg (Officer).
- Barlow, Thomas J., '59, Williamsburg, Lieutenant.
- Barziza, D. U., '57, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Bayly, Josiah L., '57, Accomac, Captain.
- Bell, A. Taylor, '55, Norfolk, Major.
- Belvin, James W., '59, Yorktown, Surgeon.
- Berkeley, Edmund, '44, Loudoun, Colonel.
- Berkeley, C. F., '53, Loudoun, Captain.
- Berkeley, W. N., '45, Loudoun, Major.
- Bidgood, Jos. V., '61, Williamsburg, Lieutenant.
- Bloxham, Wm. D., '55, Florida, Captain.
- Breckenridge, P. G., '56, Botetourt, Captain.
- Bright, Robert A., '55, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Burroughs, Wm. H., '54, Princess Anne, Colonel.
- Carter, Hill, '55, Shirley, Lieuten-

- ant—killed at Wilderness.
- Cary, John B., '39, Hampton, Colonel.
- Chambliss, John R., '30, Sussex, General.
- Clopton, W. I., '57, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Coke, Alexander, '56, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Coke, George H., '53, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Coke, John Archer, '61, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Coke, Octavius, '58, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Coke, Richard, '48, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Coleman, H. E., '54, Halifax, Colonel.
- Cosnahan, J. B., '39, South Carolina, Captain.
- Douglas, Beverly B., '43, New Kent, Major.
- Douglas, William W., '51, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Edmunds, Paul C., '57, Halifax (Officer).
- Fleming, William R., '51, Goochland, Lieutenant.
- Garrett, Wm. R., '58, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Gatewood, W. K., '56, Middlesex, Surgeon.
- Gee, Sterling H., '60, Weldon, N. C. Captain—killed at Five Forks.
- Gilliam, J. G., '54, Petersburg, Surgeon.
- Grandy, C. R., '54, Norfolk, Captain.
- Grandy, Cyrus W., '55, North Carolina, Captain.
- Graves, Wm. H., '56, Wythe, Captain.
- Griswold, Joseph G., '57, Richmond, Major.
- Gwynn, Henry, '54, North Carolina, (Officer).
- Hamilton, P., '58, Halifax, Lieutenant.
- Harris, S. G., '53, Mecklenburg, Surgeon.
- Harrison, Charles S., '61, Brandon-Price George, Captain.
- Harrison, Julian, '47, Goochland, Colonel.
- Harrison, Randolph, '50, Goochland, Colonel.
- Harrison, T. R., '59, Richmond,

- Lieutenant.
- Hope, James Barron, '47, Norfolk, Major.
- Hoxton, Wm., '61, Washington, D. C. (Officer).
- Hunter, F. C. S., '55, King George, Captain.
- Jones, Jessie S., '57, Hampton, Lieutenant.
- Jones, William B., '47, Warwick, Captain.
- Kirkland, Samuel S., '52, North Carolina, Captain.
- Lamb, R. W., '57, Norfolk, Captain.
- Lamb, Wm., '55, Norfolk, Colonel.
- Lawson, John W., '57, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Lomax, T. L., '54, King George, (Officer).
- McCandish, T. P., '57, Williamsburg, Captain.
- McLaws, Abrah. H., '45, Georgia, Major.
- McRae, Duncan, '38, North Carolina, Colonel.
- Marshall, William '58, Fauquier, Captain.
- Mason, Edmunds, '57, Greenville, Surgeon.
- May, D. F., '53, Petersburg, Surgeon.
- May, James, '53, Petersburg, (Officer).
- Mercer, Thomas H., '60, Williamsburg, Lieutenant.
- Montague, Edgar B., '56, Middlesex, Colonel.
- Morecock, Wm. H. E., '60, Williamsburg, (Officer).
- Motley, John, '47, King and Queen, Captain.
- Murphy, John N., '55, Westmoreland, Captain.
- Nowlin, A. W. C., '55, Wytheville, Captain.
- Old, William, '40, Powhatan, Captain.
- Page, Richard M., '56, Gloucester, Captain.
- Parham, Wm. C., '57, Brunswick, Captain.
- Payne, A. D., '56, Fauquier, Colonel.
- Payne, Wm. W., '56, Fauquier, Surgeon.
- Peachy, Bev. St. Geo. T., '45, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Perrin, John T., '55, Gloucester,

- Major.
- Peyton, N. Page, '61, Gloucester, Major.
- Sands, John H. '55, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Scarburgh, George T., '54, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Scott, Charles L., '45, Richmond, Major.
- Shield, W. H., '53, York, Surgeon.
- Skinner, Tristram L., '40, North Carolina, Major—killed at Seven Pines.
- Slade, W. S., '54, Washington, D. C., Captain.
- Smith, P. Bell, '56, Fauquier, Captain.
- Smith, Thomas P., '56, Fauquier, Colonel.
- Snead, Thomas T. L., '56, Accomac, Captain.
- Stringfellow, Chas. S., '55, Petersburg, Major.
- Stringfellow, H. M., '58, Hanover, Captain.
- Stubbs, W. C., '61, Gloucester, Lieutenant.
- Sutton, P. T., '53, Hanover, Captain.
- Taliaferro, P. A., '47, Gloucester, Surgeon.
- Taliaferro, Wm. B., '41, Gloucester, Major General.
- Tayloe, B. T., '54, Prince George, Captain.
- Thompson, George G., '45, Culpeper, Captain.
- Tompkins, C. Q., '31, Mathews, Colonel.
- Tucker, B. St. Geo., '58, Williamsburg, Surgeon.
- Tucker, St. George, '48, Winchester, Lieutenant-Colonel.
- Tucker, T. S. B., '59, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Tyler, Tazewell, '50, Charles City, Surgeon.
- Walke, Richard, '57, Norfolk, Captain.
- Walke W. Talbot, '56, Norfolk, (Officer).
- Waller, Hugh M., '47, Williamsburg, Captain.
- Warren, John D., '41, Richmond, Captain.
- Weir, Walter E., '60, Prince William, Captain.

**THE SPIRIT OF '76**

The following letter was sent by Dr. W. T. L. Taliaferro, of College Park, Md., to all the members of his class of 1876, in reference to the reunion of the class here on June 6th. It breathes the spirit of William and Mary that never dies.

April 18, 1936

Mr. Robert F. Barksdale,  
 Custodian of Records,  
 C. & O. Railway Co.,  
 Richmond, Va.

My dear Barksdale,  
 Alumni Secretary, Chas. A. Taylor, has written me that he is trying to arrange for a reunion of our class of 1876, to be held at the College of William and Mary on the sixth of next June, Alumni Day. The plan strikes me most favorably.

It would certainly be a great pleasure to meet again and, in the words of Virgil, "adjungere dextras" with my comrades and classmates of sixty years ago.

I am sure that sentiment animates all who have survived the vicissitudes of the intervening years, and I am therefore writing to you, and to each of the others, to add to Charley Taylor's invitation a personal hope of mine that you will meet with us on the old campus in good fellowship and hearty commemoration of that glorious day, three score years ago, when first we felt that as alumni of the College of William and Mary we ranked but little lower than the dwellers in high Olympus.

Taylor writes that he will furnish rooms for us all in the dormitories. Anticipating much pleasure in meeting you on June the sixth.

Very sincerely,  
 W. T. L. Taliaferro,

**OLD FACULTY MINUTES**

May 18, 1775

Order'd—That the Students, Messrs. Eggleston, White, Smith, & Nath: Nelson do make an Acknowledgement in the Mathematical School before Professor Madison to the following purpose, Vizt:

We are duly sensible of our error in spending time at a Tavern after 9 O'clock at night without Leave. We openly profess our Sorrow for the same, & promise to conduct ourselves for the future in a manner more agreeable to the regulations of the Society, and if we fail to keep this promise & engagement, we can justly expect nothing but severe punishment.

Whereas it appear'd in the course of our Enquiry that the Wicket Door, after having been locked at 9 o'clock by the Janitor, has been several times open'd, and left open for the remainder of the night by unknown hands; It is order'd that the Locks thereon be changed.

**TRACK SCORES**

- W. & M. 24 Dartmouth 102
- W. & M. 100 Apprentice 25
- W. & M. 49 U. of N. C. 77
- W. & M. 110½ Randolph-Macon 15½

**SCHEDULE**

- May 2—V.M.I.; There
- May 9—Duke; Here
- May 15—Richmond; There
- May 29 & 30—Intercollegiates; Philadelphia

- White, Isiah H., '56, Accomac, Surgeon.
- White, M. J., '54, Mississippi, Colonel, (in charge of Ft. Macon when captured).
- Williamson, Thomas G., '56, Caroline, Captain.
- Wise, James M., '53, Washington, D. C., Captain.
- Wise, George D., '54, Washington, D. C., Captain.
- Wise, George D., '55, Accomac, Captain—killed before Petersburg.
- Wise, Obadiah J., '53, Accomac, Captain—killed at battle of Roanoke Island.
- Wise, Richard A., '60, Norfolk, Captain.
- Wools, Charles S., '58, Vicksburg, Lieutenant.



## NEWS OF WM. &amp; M. ALUMNI

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Miss Virginia Farinholt, who took an A.B. here in 1928, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Romance Languages by the University of Chicago in March. For her dissertation she made a critical edition of Georges de Scudery's *L'Amour tyrannique*. Miss Farinholt is the second alumna of William and Mary to receive a Ph.D. She received her M.A. at Chicago in 1930. Since leaving William and Mary she has studied in Paris and has traveled extensively in the West Indies and Central America. Miss Farinholt is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, and at present is a member of the faculty of the Woman's College of the U. of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mr. Hawes Thornton Davies, Jr., '29, of Manassas, Va., was married on April 25th to Miss Elizabeth F. Smith of Norwich, Conn.

Benj. R. Bruner, '32, is now manager of the Lawyers' Title Company of Roanoke, Va.

Mr. John L. Tiernon, Jr., '92, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited the College for several days in April. It was his first visit for fifteen years and he was very much interested in the changes in Williamsburg and at the College. He called on many of his old friends in Williamsburg while he was here. On his way to Virginia he visited Mr. Robert S. Bright, '91, at Frederick, Md. Mr. Tiernon recalled many interesting things that happened at William and Mary when he was a student here, one of which was an examination in Calculus put up by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs which took many of his class all day and a part of the night to finish. Mr. Tiernon is a charter member of the chapter of Kappa Sigma established here in 1890.

Joseph Farland Hall, '12, regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in Richmond, was elected president of the Bar Association of that city recently. Mr. Hall, who was a lieutenant of Marines in the World War, is a son of the late Dr. J. Lesslie Hall, for many years head of the department of English at William and Mary. He is a brother of Mayor Channing M. Hall, '08, of Williamsburg, of Lieut. Commander J. Lesslie Hall, Jr., '09, of the U. S. Navy, and of Miss Emily Hall, '23, a member of the William and Mary faculty.

Wayne T. Dimm, '33, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Rosalind Henderson, '34, of Williamsburg, were married in March.

Mr. H. D. Cole, '75, was honored recently at a banquet of the Pulaski Club of Williamsburg. The occasion was Mr. Cole's birthday and the 60th anniversary of his election as secretary of the club which was founded in 1779.

John C. DeShazo, '24, of West Point, Va., was a visitor at the College recently. Mr. DeShazo has had three uncles and two sisters to attend William and Mary.

Dr. O. S. Fulcher, B.S. of '22, was married on March 3rd to Mrs. Irene Pendleton Moorman. Dr. Fulcher is head surgeon at the Grace Hospital, Welch, W. Va., and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Lucy May Boswell, '29, of Petersburg, Va., was married March 14th to Mr. Carter Crymble. They will reside at 225 Solar Street, Bristol, Va.

Walter E. Horn, B.S. of 1935, is teaching in the high school at Ballston, Va.

Basil Manly, '10, of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed division freight

agent of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad. He has been with the company since 1911 and has served as clerk, traveling freight agent, traffic agent, commercial agent and general agent.

William N. Shackelford, '03, who entered William and Mary from Fauquier County is now with the Home Owner's Loan Corporation and is living at the Westchester Apartments, Washington, D. C. Since leaving William and Mary he has lived at various times in Florida, Georgia, California and Kentucky. He attended the William and Mary Alumni meeting in Washington on April 3rd.

Miss Margaret Pollock Venable, A.B. of '29, was married January 18th to Dr. Harry B. Stone, Jr. After graduating at William and Mary, Mrs. Stone attended Smith College for a year and then taught several years at Roanoke, Va. In 1935 she became a member of the School Health Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She spoke here in November 1935 on Health Education. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Dr. Stone is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney and of the Medical School of the University of Virginia. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa and at present is junior surgeon at the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone are living at 36 W. 10th Street.

## OLD STUDENT NOTEBOOKS

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move or to interest mankind."

W. N. Edwards, 1809, wrote 152 pages in a fine hand on Experimental Philosophy under James Madison.

John M. Speed, 1838, sitting in the class of that renowned lecturer on Political Economy, Thomas R. Dew, president of William and Mary from 1836 to 1846, wrote 144 pages of notes beginning with, "Political Economy is that science which treats of the accumulation, consumption and distribution of wealth." Speed was from Lynchburg and took a B.L. degree at William and Mary. In the back of this book is a short poem entitled, "Leisure Reflections on Jamestown" by William G. Young, Denbigh, dated May 1, 1833. The names of several of the fair sex of Williamsburg also appear in this note book.

The masterpiece of all these notebooks is the one kept by Robert D. Murchie, 1809, of Chesterfield County. The chirography is almost perfect and the drawings, of which there are a great many, show the skill of an artist. These notes cover thirty-four lectures by James Madison on Natural Philosophy and the notes amount to 202 pages in a leather bound book about 8x14 inches. The book is a model in every respect. Some of the subjects covered are Chemical Affinity, Gravitation, Electricity, Pneumatics, Winds, Galvanism, Hydrostatics, Light, Colors, Microscopes, Telescopes and Wheel Carriages. The notes on Wheel Carriages declare that "Wheel carriages were invented to avoid, as much as possible, the effects of friction, and thereby facilitate the conveyance of goods by land."

Young Murchie made use of the book in after life by turning it around and keep a diary of some of his farming operations. He also entered in the book the roster of the Manchester Troop of Cavalry of which he was lieutenant. One of the last entries is the following: "Feb. 11, 1824—Anderson Edwards bets me two to one that Adams or Crawford is Elected president of the United States at the ensuing election and makes me an even bet that Crawford will get more votes than Adams." The agreement is signed by both parties.

COME TO  
ALUMNI DAY  
JUNE SIXTH

ELEVEN CLASS REUNIONS  
TO FEATURE ALUMNI DAY

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Managers, Dr. W. T. Hodges, '02; Robert P. Wallace, '20; and Judge H. Lester Hooker, '07, expire in June and also the term of J. E. Capps, '10, on the 3-3-3 Athletic Committee, expires at the same time. Included in the elections will be the presidency of the Association for the ensuing year.

At 12:30 p.m., the annual memorial services at Col. Ewell's grave on the campus will be held. In recent years this service has been devoted also to the memory of the alumni of the College who died during the year. These services have grown in impressiveness year by year and are a fitting pause in the activities of each Alumni Day to allow the living alumni of the College to pay their respects to the tradition of Col. Ewell and to the alumni who join him each year in the Great Beyond.

Class reunions will be an interesting feature of this Alumni Day. Eleven classes will gather here for various anniversaries. Leading the group will be the class of 1876 celebrating its 60th anniversary. The ten living members of this class are: Robert J. Barksdale, Richmond, Va.; Cary C. Branch, Toano, Va.; Archie Brooks, Jr., Williamsburg, Va.; Turner Chambliss, Emporia, Va.; C. H. Fleming, Summerville, S. C.; E. P. H. Harrison, Bel Air, Md.; W. G. Jones, Richmond, Va.; W. T. L. Taliaferro, College Park, Md.; S. S. Wilkins, Norfolk, Va.; and Rev. C. B. Wilmer, Tampa, Fla. The class of 1881 with only three living members will hold its 55th anniversary reunion. The members of this class are J. A. Salle, Hallsboro, Va.; Judge Sydney Smith, Yorktown, Va.; and Dr. Morris Barrett, Maidens, Va. Other classes holding reunions are: 1891 (45th); 1896 (40th); 1901 (35th); 1906 (30th); 1911 (25th); 1916 (20th); 1921 (15th); 1926 (10th); and 1931 (5th). The class of 1934 will also meet for its first reunion since graduation. No program of activities has been arranged for any of the classes holding reunions but rooms will be reserved in the historic Wren Building where all of them can have class meetings at 3 p.m.

More than 1000 alumni are represented in the eleven classes scheduled to hold reunions and it is expected, therefore, that the attendance for this coming Alumni Day will be the largest in the history of the College.

In the afternoon at 5 o'clock all alumni are invited to gather at the Boat House on Lake Matoaka where a musical program will be rendered, refreshments served and twenty-five or thirty canoes placed at the disposal of alumni who wish to venture on the lake. Matoaka Park and lake are among the greatest assets of the College. The park has been beautifully developed during the past three years, many trails winding through its woods and rustic bridges spanning its running streams.

A new feature of this Alumni Day program will be "open house" at some of the fraternity and sorority houses from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to which all alumni and alumnae are invited irrespective of fraternity or sorority connections.

The program for the day will be concluded with a dance in Blow Gymnasium from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Rooms in the dormitories will be available for alumni who wish to stay over Saturday night. Reservations should be made through the Alumni Office.

## CALIFORNIA ALUMNI NEWS

The fine spirit of William and Mary plus the sunshine and spirit of California is a hard combination to beat as is evidenced by the enthusiastic letter below from E. Ramsay McMains, '32, who was with the Universal Credit Company at Baltimore, Md., and transferred to Los Angeles recently.

The records of the Alumni Office

show that 42 William and Mary alumni are now living in California. They represent classes all the way from 1889 (Lt. Col. Robt. B. Grubbs, U.S.A. Retired) to the class of 1933. Prominent among our alumni who took up their residence in California were Robert Bruce Jackson, '12, who died about two years ago, and W. H. Neblett, '13, law partner of W. G. McAdoo, who moved to Washington recently:

1625 W. 46th St.  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
April 14, 1936

"The Alumni Gazette,  
c/o The Alumni Office,  
Williamsburg, Va.  
Gentlemen:

Upon my arrival in Los Angeles last week it was my great pleasure to find some very interesting William and Mary news here in Southern California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Murray, 115 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, Cal., was born on April 6, 1936, a five-pound baby girl. Since 'Mama' and 'Papa' Murray are both well known graduates of William and Mary, needless to say plans are already being made by them to attend the graduation of Barbara Kay Murray in Williamsburg in June of about 1958.

Mrs. Murray, the former Virginia Hawthorne of New York City, graduated from William and Mary in 1932 with the highest honors. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity and Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Among her many other activities she was president of the Mortarboard.

Mr. Murray graduated from William and Mary in 1933 after a colorful career in scholastic and student activities on the campus. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternities, and among his other attributes he was president of the Wranglers Club. Since entering the investment business in Long Beach in 1933 he has made a marked success, having just recently been appointed vice president in the firm of Halbert, Hargrove and White.

Another William and Mary couple put in their appearances in Long Beach on April 10th. They are Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Bolton. Mrs. Bolton, the former Carrie Lucas of Herndon, Virginia, graduated in 1932 and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Mr. Bolton was in the class of 1934 and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. The Boltons are about even with the Murrays as far as campus activities are concerned. They were married on November 26, 1935, in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bolton spends his time during Congressional sessions on Capitol Hill as Secretary to representative Byron Scott of Long Beach, California. At night he has been attending law school. They will be at home at 421 Rose Place, Long Beach, until next fall when they will return to Washington after a busy summer of campaigning.

Mr. Wm. A. J. Bowen, a graduate in the class of 1932, is another alumnus residing in this beautiful section of California. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was also very active in many branches of student activities during his undergraduate days. Since returning to his home at 1948 S. Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., he has been dividing his time between business and the study of law.

Mrs. McMains will join me here in Los Angeles next month where we will make our new home. She is the former Helen Randolph Hunter, and a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority. Although a graduate of Randolph Macon Women's College in 1930, she did take her last year of Master's work at William and Mary in the summer school of 1932. That should make her eligible to at least be an honorary member of our small, but enthusiastic, Southern California Chapter of the William and Mary Alumni Association.

I am enclosing three dollars (\$3.00) for one year's dues to the Alumni As-

sociation and a year's subscription to the Alumni Gazette, to be sent, if you please, to the above address. My former address was 2701 Manhattan Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Very cordially yours,  
(Signed) E. Mamsay McMains, '32"

## GEORGE M. BIBB, 1790

George Mortimer Bibb was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on October 30, 1776, and died in Washington, D. C., on April 14, 1859. He first entered Hampden-Sidney College but came to William and Mary sometime between 1790 and 1795. In his late life he was claimed by each institution as its oldest living alumnus at the time.

Shortly after leaving William and Mary he started in the practice of law but moved to Lexington, Kentucky, in 1798. His profound and exact legal ability, together with his courtly manner earned for him at the age of thirty-two an appointment to the Court of Appeals of his adopted state.

In 1909 he was made Chief Justice of this court but 1811 found him in the U. S. Senate where he urged war with Great Britain and strongly supported Madison in waging it after it was declared.

Preferring the practice of law he resigned his seat in the senate in 1814 and returned to Frankfort, Kentucky, where for ten years he was active in politics and party maneuvers.

In 1822 he and Henry Clay were appointed commissioners to present certain claims to land by Kentucky to the Virginia legislature. Their plea failed and both the next year presented the case before the Supreme Court of the United States where they again failed.

He was again Chief Justice of Kentucky in 1827 but the next year went back to the U. S. Senate where he served for six years and where he was a supporter of President Jackson until he disagreed with him on the bank question.

After this term in the U. S. Senate he became Chancellor of the Court of Chancery at Louisville, Ky., and remained in this position until 1844 when President Tyler made him Secretary of the Treasury.

He went out with Tyler in 1845 and remained in Washington practicing before the District Courts until his death in 1859.

He must have been a picturesque character there because it is said of him that he remained "a gentleman of the old school" to the last, refusing to discard knee breeches for pantaloons.

## VIA, '96, RUNS FOR GOV.

Lemuel R. Via, '96, who entered William and Mary from Albemarle County, Va., and who has been a resident of Huntington, W. Va., for a number of years, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia. Mr. Via has practiced law at Huntington for sometime and at present is assistant U. S. District Attorney. He studied law at Georgetown University and is both a master and doctor of laws of Columbia University. He has a wide reputation in West Virginia as an orator and as a champion of the cause of organized labor.

WRIGHT TO REPRESENT  
WILLIAM AND MARY

Ernest L. Wright, '15, Headmaster of the Darlington School at Rome, Georgia, will represent William and Mary at the Wesleyan College Centennial Celebration at Macon, Georgia, on May 30th.

Wesleyan claims to be the first woman's college in America to hold such a celebration. Wesleyan is headed by Dr. D. R. Anderson, formerly president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Three years ago Mr. Wright represented his Alma Mater at the Centennial Celebration of Mercer College and by virtue of William and Mary's age, headed the academic procession with a representative of Oxford University.