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## GEORGE PLATER WAS SIXTH GOVERNOR OF MD.

George Plater, sixth governor of Maryland, was not a brilliant figure but he worked effectively in a quiet and unobtrusive way and was finally rewarded with the highest office within the power of the people of his state to bestow.

He was born on the old family estate, "Sotterly," near Leonardstown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, on November 8, 1735. He was the third one in the family to bear the Christian name, George. His grandfather, George Plater came to Maryland from England and became prominent locally. His father, George Plater, was prominent in the provincial government. His mother was a widow when his father married her and had ample means.

George Plater's biography says he graduated at William and Mary but there is no record here of his graduation, though he is listed as a student in 1753. The Reverend William Stith, famous historian of his period, was president of William and Mary at the time.

After leaving college he went into the legal profession and from 1767 was constantly serving his state in some capacity.

From 1767 to 1773 he was naval officer for the Patuxent district, a position held by both his father and grandfather. He was Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's County from 1757 to 1771 and a delegate to the lower house of the General Assembly from 1756 to 1766.

As the Revolution approached he became more conspicuous as a leader and as an effective worker, and just before the Revolution he was made a member of the Executive Council of the state.

In February 1776 he was appointed by the Maryland Council of Safety as one of three collectors to secure gold and silver coin to pay for military operations against Canada. A month later he was serving on a committee to co-operate with Virginia Commissioners to erect beacons on both sides of the Potomac. Twenty such beacons, five miles apart, were put up.

In May of the same year he was on the committee that invited Governor Eden to leave the province. The same month he was made a member of the Maryland Council of Safety. Three months later he was made a member of a committee to draft a declaration and charter of rights and to form a government for the state.

In 1778 he was sent by the legislature to represent Maryland in the Continental Congress and served in that body until 1780.

He presided over the Maryland convention that ratified the constitution and in the first electoral college cast his vote for Washington.

Several times after the Revolution he represented St. Mary's County in the state senate.

He was made Governor of Maryland by the State legislature in November 1791 and during his one year's administration the first negotiations for locating the new nation's capital were conducted. His term as governor was cut short by his death on February 10, 1792.

He was married twice and left six children.

In a quiet way he had served his state well and justified his time as a student at William and Mary where no doubt he had imbibed through his classes at the College and his contacts in Williamsburg, the lessons of liberty and of service to his country.

## W. & M. ALUMNI HISTORY FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS

This article will attempt to point out the high lights of the history of alumni activities at William and Mary from 1888 to 1919 as set down in the minutes of the annual meetings of the Alumni Association for this period of thirty-one years. From the lack of opportunity to talk with some of the alumni who attended the gatherings of the alumni during those years this article will naturally be void of many interesting incidents and anecdotes of those times.

One such incident related to the writer by an eye witness may be recorded here. It was at a meeting of the alumni in the nineties when Col. Benj. S. Ewell and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston walked into the Chapel of the Wren Building arm in arm and received an ovation that nearly took the roof off the old Chapel. When this phase of alumni activities can be written it will reveal the real spirit of alumni devotion to William and Mary.

One may easily imagine the thrill that attended the meeting of the alumni in the Chapel on July 4, 1889. The College had opened the fall before after having been closed since June 1881 and during which time her sons had despaired of her doors ever being opened to the youth of Virginia again. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler had just the year before secured an appropriation from the state that enabled him to reopen the College and to start on his eventful administration of thirty-one years as president.

General William B. Taliaferro, a graduate of 1840, who had followed his fellow alumnus, General Wingfield Scott, into Mexico City at the surrender of that citadel at the end of the Mexican War, and who afterwards won his stars as a general in the armies of the Confederate States of America, presided at the meeting. Present and active in the meeting were Robert M. Hughes, Capt. John A. Coke, Col. John B. Cary, H. D. Cole, Dr. Van F. Garrett, Judge Walter R. Staples, Walter W. Reynolds, Col. William Lamb, the hero of Fort Fisher, and Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs. Others present are not named in the minutes, but listed as members of the Association, called the "Society of Alumni" at that time, are some notable names many of whom were no doubt present. Some of these notables were: W. Miles Cary, Robert A. Bright, Col. G. W. Palmore, Judge Warner Jones, B. B. Munford, Capt. Jessie Jones, Geo. D. Wise, Col. J. V. Bidgood, Col. John B. Cary, Major Charles Stringfellow, the famous C. S. A. Scout, Judge W. C. Murdaugh, a graduate of 1847, Capt. Shirley Harrison, Col. H. C. Semple and Capt. Alexander D. Payne of Warrenton, Va., who commanded the Black Horse Cavalry in the War Between the States.

These men and others stamped the Alumni Association of that day with a dignity that was in keeping with the finest traditions of the College.

Two important matters were transacted at this meeting. A committee was appointed to memorialize Congress to reimburse William and Mary for damages to the Wren Building that occurred during the war and another committee was named to solicit funds to endow "The Alumni Professorship of Moral Science, Political Economy and Civil Government."

At the meeting in 1890 Major Semple moved that funds be collected from the alumni to build a memorial hall in commemoration of the 200th anniversary to be celebrated in 1893

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## THANKSGIVING DINNER

The annual William and Mary Thanksgiving dinner will be held at Murphy's Hotel, 6 p. m., November 25, 1936. With the large number of alumni and alumnae attending the educational conference in Richmond and the efforts that will be made by the William and Mary Alumni Club of Richmond and by the William and Mary Alumnae Association of the same City to get out the local crowd, the attendance at this banquet should reach the hundred mark.

Joseph Farland Hall, A.B. '12, president of the Richmond Bar Association, will deliver the address.

All alumni who wish to attend this banquet should get in touch with Robert C. Harper, '22, president of the W. & M. Club of Richmond, at the Travelers Building. Alumnae who will attend should notify Mrs. E. B. Quinn (Dorothy Seward, '27) president of the Alumnae Association, at 365 Oak Lane, Richmond, Va.

## College Events

A new admission policy designed to give friends and patrons of the College access to all lectures, entertainments and special events scheduled during the year, has been announced by the College.

Season tickets at four dollars each are being issued and are available at the Marshall-Wythe Building. The College is announcing this new policy through the press and also by mailing programs of the events to friends of the College throughout the state.

The events scheduled so far are:  
 October 18—Movie, "The Development of Narrative" (1893-1911) Williamsburg Theatre, 4 P. M.  
 October 28-29—Play, "Squaring the Circle" by Valentine Kataev, William and Mary Players, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:15 P. M.  
 November 8—Movie, "The Rise of the American Film" (1912-1917), Williamsburg Theatre, 4 P. M.  
 November 22—Movie, "D. W. Griffith" (1916), Williamsburg Theatre, 4 P. M.  
 December 2-3—Play, William and Mary Players, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:15 P. M.  
 December 6—Movie, "The German Influence" (1928-1929), Williamsburg Theatre, 4 P. M.  
 January 10—Movie, "The Talkies" (1927-1930), Williamsburg Theatre, 4 P. M.

February 19—Lecture, Edward Kennard Rand, professor of Latin at Harvard University, "Horace Sabine Farm" (illustrated), Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.

March 4—Operetta, musical organizations of the college, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.  
 March 7—The Siberian Singers, an evening of music, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.  
 March 18-19—Play, William and Mary Players, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:15 P. M.

March 21—Palm Sunday Musical, musical organizations of the college, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.  
 April 21—Lecture, Robert Andrews Millikan, director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M., subject to be announced.

April 29-30—Play, William and Mary Players, Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.  
 Dates for the lectures by Dr. Freeman will be announced as they are arranged, as will the dates for a

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## HOMECOMING DAY PROGRAM READY FOR GATHERING OF ALUMNI NOV. 7

### TEN CLASS REUNIONS FOR ALUMNI DAY 1937

Ten classes will be asked to hold anniversary reunions here on Alumni Day, June 5, 1937. The youngest group will be the class of 1935 holding its second anniversary celebration. The class of 1932 is next, celebrating its fifth anniversary. Classes for every fifth year from 1932 back to the class of 1892 will hold reunions.

Last year the class of 1876 held its sixtieth anniversary reunion but unfortunately there can be no sixtieth year celebration in 1937 because there is only one living member of the class of 1877. Mr. Floyd Hughes of Philadelphia is the only survivor of this class and he will be invited to be here on Alumni Day to represent his class. There can also be no fiftieth or fifty-fifth anniversary reunions because the College was closed from 1881 to 1888. The class of 1872 which would be holding a sixty-fifth reunion has only one survivor. He is Dr. W. B. Finney of Baltimore, who will also be invited here to represent his class.

Officers of the classes to hold reunions are:

1935—Second Anniversary Reunion—Blake T. Newton, Jr., Williamsburg, Va., president; Ernest W. Goodrich, 1726—18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., secretary.  
 1932—Fifth Anniversary Reunion—Bimford Sykes, 202 Main Street, Hempstead, L. I., New York, president; W. Brooks George, 5 South Boulevard, Richmond, Va., secretary.  
 1927—Tenth Anniversary Reunion—F. James Barnes, III, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., president and permanent secretary.  
 1922—Fifteenth Anniversary Reunion—Floyd Berl (deceased) president; Miss Emily Hall, Williamsburg, Va., vice-president; Madeline C. Blakey (Mrs. A. Taylor Street) North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., secretary.  
 1917—Twentieth Anniversary Reunion—Z. Talmadge Kyle, High School, Bluefield, Va., president; Isaac W. Robertson, 708 S. Kensington Avenue, LaGrange, Ill., secretary.  
 1912—Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reunion (continued on Page 3)

Indians Will Play V. M. I. in New Stadium at 2:30 P. M.

### PARADE A FEATURE

Outdoor Luncheon, Buffet Supper and Dance Arranged

Williamsburg will be the mecca for hundreds of alumni and alumnae on November 7th, Homecoming Day, at William and Mary for this session. The attendance on this gala day has increased steadily for several years and a record breaking crowd is expected this year.

The ancient capitol of Virginia will be in holiday attire with the Duke of Gloucester street flanked with gaily decorated shops and the holiday display of the national flag. Fraternity and sorority houses will also greet the alumni with a riot of color.

The feature of the morning program will be a parade of student and civic organization floats, decorated cars, etc. at 11 a. m. The students of the College and the citizens of Williamsburg have always entered into the spirit of this affair with great zest. It is a real greeting to the alumni of the College who have "come back home" for the day. More than fifty organizations have been represented in this parade each year since it was inaugurated in 1933. Many of the entries are very creditable ones from an artistic point of view and some of the student organizations provoke much fun with their clever ideas and stunts.

One hundred and fifty dollars in prizes go to the winners in this parade. Alumni should make it a point to be here in time to see this part of the program.

At 1 p. m. the alumni will get together at the picnic pavillion in Matoaka Park for a luncheon when Yel Kent, '31, will have on hand all the Brunswick Stew, roasted oysters, sandwiches and coffee they can eat and drink. Matoaka Park is an ideal place for such a gathering.

An hour before the luncheon is served twenty or more Indian canoes will be available on Lake Matoaka to alumni who wish to explore the beauties of this body of water which is a mile long and covers 56 acres. Otis (continued on Page 3)

## News of W. & M. Alumni

E. S. Hurley, '28, of Middlesex County, is with the C. & O. Railroad and lives at 1213 Stanhope Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Randolph N. Gladding, '28, is with the State Agriculture Department at Richmond, Va.

James N. Savedge, '36, is with the American Oil Company at Wakefield, Va.

J. B. (Boatty) Fisher, '20, who has been with the Mutual Insurance Company of Richmond for several years, has been made assistant manager of the company's Petersburg branch. He lives at Midlothian.

John Beverly Pollard, '00, is a captain in the Medical Corp of the U. S. Navy and at present is on the U. S. S. Houston with the Commander Scouting Force.

Ernest A. Churn, who was at William and Mary 1924-25 is now at his home, Bird's Nest, Va., after an ab-

sence of seven years during which time he was in South America.

Eugene A. Talley, '36, of Roxbury, Va., is a graduate assistant in the Chemistry Department of the University of Richmond this year and is taking post graduate work. Mr. Talley made Phi Beta Kappa while an undergraduate here.

Carl P. Killenger, '23, of Rural Retreat, Va., and now practicing dentistry at 2515 Chestnut Avenue, Newport News, Va., was married in September to Miss Josephine Peters of Salem, Va. and Newport News.

Miss Georgia Belle Bennett, '33, is a graduate student in the Department of Psychology at Johns Hopkins University. Her address is 3945 Canterbury Road, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Camilla Nelsen, B. S. '33, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, will be married on November 5th in the Col. (Continued on Page 4)

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## H. W. LAMB VISITS W. & M. JOHNSON, TRIAL EXAMINER

H. W. Lamb, '95, was an interested visitor to Williamsburg and the College early in October. Mr. Lamb is a son of the late Col. William Lamb of Norfolk, Virginia, a graduate of William and Mary in 1854, and the heroic defender of Fort Fisher on the coast of North Carolina during the War Between the States.

This was Mr. Lamb's first visit to William and Mary in many years and he had many interesting anecdotes of the old days to relate. He was very much interested in a picture of the football team of 1893, the first at William and Mary, which hangs in the Alumni Office, and of which he was the quarterback.

Mr. Lamb has in his possession the diary of his father started when his father was a student at William and Mary and kept until his death in 1909. A most interesting entry in this diary is Col. Lamb's account of the tragic death of Mrs. Rose Greenhow, the noted and beautiful southern spy. She had been to Europe in the interest of the Confederacy and returned on the British blockade runner, the Condor. Fearing capture by Federal gunboats, Mrs. Greenhow requested that she, a British major and several others, be sent ashore near Fort Fisher in a small boat. The boat capsized and Mrs. Greenhow was drowned. The British major finally reached Fort Fisher in an exhausted state and appeared before Col. Lamb, who immediately searched the shores for the other bodies. He came upon that of the beautiful Confederate spy lying upon the sands and his emotions upon finding this heroine of the Confederacy cold in death are related in the following words from his diary: "Diligent search was made for the unfortunate lady. Soon her lifeless body was found. The cruel waves had cast it up on the cold wet sand. This graceful form, this beautiful face, the indomitable will flown beyond all human recall; tenderly we took her up and turned her over to a sympathizing woman's care, for so brave a heroine was of too sacred a trust for a soldier's camp."

Mrs. Greenhow was carrying upon her person at the time of her death the secret spy code of the Confederacy. Just a few months ago Mr. H. W. Lamb's daughter in looking over some of the effects of Col. Lamb discovered this paper in the inside cover of his diary. It bore Col. Lamb's initials and the date of Mrs. Greenhow's tragic death.

Mr. Lamb is now living at 3205—81st Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., New York.

## ETCHINGS

The beautiful, 9x6, etching of the Sir Christopher Wren Building. This etching is a nice Xmas present for your friends. Fifty cents, post paid.

ALUMNI OFFICE,  
Williamsburg, Va.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

W. & M. 0—Virginia ..... 7  
W. & M. 0—V. P. I. .... 14  
W. & M. 38—Guilford ..... 0  
W. & M. 0—Roanoke ..... 13

The month of October, responsible for so much gloom in some of Poe's poems, brought little cheer to the followers of the Indians' football fortunes.

After a most creditable stand against the Navy on September 26th, the team fell before Virginia, V. P. I. and Roanoke and is thus eliminated from any standing of note in the Southern Conference race for this year.

The game with Virginia on October 3rd in Norfolk was played in a magnificent setting. The beautiful Foreman Stadium, dedicated on this occasion, was filled almost to capacity. The bands of William and Mary and Virginia and two Drum and Bugle Corps enlivened an already gay enough scene. Governor Peery attended the game and he and President John Stewart Bryan took part in the dedication exercises.

William and Mary, hoping for a break, kicked on first down for three quarters but the brilliant Nistad of the Cavaliers handled the Indian punts perfectly and the anticipated break did not come. The result of this strategy was that the Indians made only one first down in three quarters against eleven for Virginia. Virginia scored in the first quarter and only the dogged defense of the Indians prevented more touchdowns. William and Mary put on an offensive in the final period but it fell short of the coveted touchdown.

Hopes were high that William and Mary would this year break the jinx that has prevented the Indians from ever defeating V. P. I. in football in a series of games that have been spread over a period of 32 years.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first two quarters but early in the third quarter Otis Bunch's punt was blocked and V. P. I. very shortly turned this break into a touchdown. In this same period Bunch shot a pass from his own 20-yard line to Trueheart but it went right into the arms of a V. P. I. guard who raced on untouched for another score. The final score was 14 to 0.

Coach Bocock started his second string against Guilford here on October 17th but at the end of the first quarter after Guilford had reached the Indian five-yard line on the return of an intercepted pass, the first string was rushed in. They ran up 25 points in the second and added 13 more in the fourth. Zable blocked a punt on the 20-yard line and raced on for a touchdown. Dozier intercepted a Quaker pass and raced 70 yards to score. Zable blocked another punt which later led to a touchdown. Otis Bunch ran back a punt 35 yards and little Joe Flickinger carried it over after the ball had been placed in scoring position.

Roanoke College, who beat William and Mary once way back in 1923, put the next crimp in the Indians here on October 24th when they took a 13 to 0 victory. Roanoke had already tied Richmond College 0 to 0. They brought an outstanding team here and made yardage at will during the first half. The Indians kicked on first down seven times in the first half and Roanoke took advantage of possession of the ball to score two touchdowns during this part of the game. Joe Flickinger came into the game at the beginning of the third quarter and William and Mary made 5 first downs during the half to Roanoke's none. Roanoke made 10 during the first half to the Indians none. Joe returned one punt 40 yards. For his size (137 lbs.) he is mighty good.

Otis Bunch received an injury in this game that may keep him out of the game until Thanksgiving.

After the Virginia game Coach Bocock said that William and Mary wouldn't win a game this year unless the team's tackling and blocking improved. There has been little improve-

ment to date. On the other hand, William and Mary doesn't have the material this year that is to be found on the teams of her opponents.

However, "hope springs eternal in the human breast" and here's to success against V. M. I. on November 7th and Washington and Lee on November 14th and more success against Richmond College on Thanksgiving.

## Schedule

Oct. 31—Hampden-Sidney ..... Here  
Nov. 7—V. M. I. .... Here  
(Homecoming Day)  
Nov. 14—W. & L. .... Norfolk  
Nov. 26—Richmond ..... At Richmond

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

W. & M. 0—Fork Union 0

The little Indians showed considerable mettle in holding Fork Union, last year's prep school champions, to a scoreless tie here on October 2nd. Fork Union with a heavy line and two backfield men weighing 205 pounds each, made many gains during the afternoon but the Freshmen held them at bay quite effectually. Once they were on the 6-inch line but the Pa-poses threw them back.

In the fourth quarter, Fork Union had to kick and Twiddy brought it back to his own 40-yard line. Here a forward pass took the ball to Fork Union's 16-yard line. It was the longest gain of the game. After several plays failed the Freshmen tried a place kick which went wide.

Twiddy was a star for the Freshmen. He carried the ball well, particularly on returning punts and his punting was excellent. He was always good for yardage when he had the ball.

W. & M. 6—V. M. I. 25

Leading 6 to 0 at the end of the first half and tied 6 to 6 at the end of the third quarter, the Little Indians finally lost to the V. M. I. freshmen by 25 to 6 at Lexington on October 9th. Twiddy scored the first touchdown of the game after a long pass to Phillips had placed the ball in scoring position. Twiddy ran the seven yards from a fake pass formation, catching the cadet yearlings flat footed.

Lack of reserves on the William and Mary freshmen team enabled V. M. I. to roll up the score in the final quarter when several of the Little Indians had been forced out on account of injuries.

## Schedule:

Oct. 30th—Riordan ..... Here  
Nov. 6th—North Carolina ..... There  
Nov. 15th—Richmond ..... Here  
Nov. 20th—Norfolk Division ..... There

## RICHMOND ALUMNI MEET

The William and Mary Club of Richmond held its annual pre-W&M-VPI football meeting on October 8th at the John Marshall Hotel. The meeting attracted the largest and most representative group of alumni that has attended any meeting of the club in many years. Classes from 1891, Dr. P. D. Lipscomb, to 1936, Kenneth C. (Preacher) Franklin, were represented. A five-piece negro orchestra furnished music which enlivened the occasion considerably.

Talks were made by President John Stewart Bryan, Billy Gooch, athletic director, and the executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Mr. Bryan outlined the scholastic improvements at William and Mary during the past two years and stated that William and Mary now had as good a standing as any liberal arts college in America.

Malcolm Bridges, '25, president of the Club for the past year, presided over the meeting.

New officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Robert C. Harper, '22, president  
Dr. Geo. Preston Green, '19, vice-president  
Harry D. Wilkins, '24, secretary  
W. Sterling King, '26, treasurer

Much fun and amusement resulted from the drawing at the end of the meeting for six tickets to the William and Mary-V. P. I. game, donated by the Athletic Department. Three alumni who drew tickets at last year's meeting repeated their luck this year.

## ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS 1888-1919

Gen. Wm. B. Taliaferro.....1888-90  
Beverly B. Munford.....1890-92  
Robert M. Hughes, Sr.....1892-93  
William W. Reynolds.....1893-94  
John Allen Watts.....1894-95  
William G. Jones.....1895-97  
S. Gordon Cummings.....1897-98  
James W. Southall.....1898-00  
Rev. C. B. Wilmer.....1900-02  
Dr. J. A. C. Chandler.....1902-04  
Percy S. Stephenson.....1904-05  
J. B. T. Thornton.....1905-07  
John Weymouth.....1907-09  
W. C. L. Taliaferro.....1909-10  
Dr. James S. Wilson.....1910-11  
Oscar L. Shewmake.....1911-12  
H. Jackson Davis.....1912-13  
Col. J. V. Bidgood.....1913-14  
Judge James S. Barron.....1914-15  
J. B. Terrell.....1915-16  
H. D. Cole.....1916-17  
Oscar L. Shewmake.....1917-18  
A. H. Foreman.....1918-19

## ALUMNI DAY ORATORS 1889-1919

Beverly B. Munford.....July 4, 1889  
Major H. C. Semple.....July 4, 1890  
William W. Reynolds.....July 3, 1891  
Robert M. Hughes.....June 30, 1892  
John Allen Watts.....June 22, 1893  
Col. John B. Cary.....June 26, 1895  
Rev. C. B. Wilmer.....June 25, 1896  
Judge C. W. Murdaugh.....June 22, 1898  
Harvey L. Cristie.....June 21, 1899  
Dr. J. A. C. Chandler.....June 27, 1900  
Williamson .....June 26, 1901  
J. B. T. Thornton.....June 25, 1902  
Rev. George E. Booker.....June 24, 1903  
S. Otis Bland.....June 22, 1904  
J. Gordon Bohannon.....June 7, 1911  
Judge James S. Barron.....June 10, 1914  
Admr. Cary T. Grayson.....June 9, 1915  
Ashton Dovell.....June 7, 1916  
F. Shields McCandlish.....June 10, 1918  
S. Otis Bland.....June 9, 1919

Alumni day orators for the years missing from the above list were not mentioned in the minutes for those years.

## I. H. WHITE, '22, AT BOSTON

Another William and Mary alumnus who has made good in his chosen profession of teaching is Irving Hamilton White who took his A.B. here in 1922.

Mr. White came to William and Mary in 1919 as secretary to Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, while performing the duties of this office he took his degree here.

He was made assistant professor of English for the session of 1922-23 and taught during the summer sessions from 1923 to 1929. In the meantime he was pursuing his studies at Harvard where he received his M.A. and Ph.D.

He is now head of the English Department of the College of Practical Arts and Letters of Boston University.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Upsilon and Pi Gamma Mu.

## JOHN TYLER'S LETTERS

John Tyler, A.B., A.M., '07, professor of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy, has forwarded to the College library as a loan nearly one hundred old letters accumulated by him since his graduation at William and Mary. Many of them were given to him by his father, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary from 1888 until 1919.

Among the letters are one written by Dolly Madison and one by Henry Clay. One letter in the group is dated 1751. Quite a few are the letters of Thomas W. Gilmer, governor of Virginia and a member of president John Tyler's cabinet. Governor Gilmer was Mr. Tyler's grandfather on his mother's side. He was killed on the U. S. S. Princeton when a gun that was being tested on that ship exploded.

Mr. Tyler's great grandfather, John Tyler, Sr., his grandfather, John Tyler, president of the United States, and many uncles were alumni of William and Mary. He has a daughter here this session.

**COLLEGE AND CAMPUS NEWS**

Prof. L. Tucker Jones, '26, head of the Physical Education Department at William and Mary, spoke before the East Tennessee Teachers Association at Knoxville on October 30th and 31st. His subjects were "Kinesiology (Science of Body Mechanics) as Applied to Coaching" and "The Scientific Selection of Physical Education Activities."

All student publication offices are now located on the third floor of the Marshall Wythe Building. They were formerly in the old Taliaferro which will be occupied by the Fine Arts Department as soon as the necessary inside changes are completed.

Twelve hundred and forty-four students have registered for the first semester here. This is approximately one hundred more than the registration a year ago.

Forty-one men made the Dean's list on the basis of their scholastic record for last semester. The requirements for making the Dean's list are a grade of B or above on nine hours work and C or above on the remainder of the work carried. Optional class attendance for this semester is the privilege of those that made this list. Ninety-eight women made the list last semester.

The tenth annual convention of the Virginia Inter-Collegiate Press Association will be held at William and Mary in February 1937.

Nine sororities here pledged 151 women students during the rushing season which ended on October 4th. Pi Beta Phi led with 25; Delta Delta Delta was second with 22, and Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma tied for third place with 20 each.

Picture taking for the 1937 Colonial Echo started on October 14th and the photographer was busy for six days getting individual pictures of all members of the senior class. Roger Child of New Hampshire is editor of the Echo for this session.

Mr. Maurice Yost, of the Fine Arts Department, took a number of students of that department to Richmond on October 10th to see the "Great Waltz." The group was taken back stage after the performance to inspect the machinery and equipment necessary for the production of the play. Mr. Yost was assistant light designer for the initial presentation of the "Great Waltz" at the Radio Center Theatre in New York City.

The scholastic averages for fraternities for the session 1935-36 are as follows: Kappa Sigma, 3.55; Phi Alpha 3.36; Theta Delta Chi, 2.90; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2.71; Pi Kappa Alpha, 2.69; Sigma Pi, 2.67; Phi Kappa Tau, 2.66; Kappa Alpha, 2.51; Pi Lambda Phi, 2.26; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.04; Sigma Nu, 1.79; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1.74; and Alpha Phi Delta, 1.40. A, B, C, D and F (fail) are the grading marks used at William and Mary now. Under the quality credit points system A counts 6 points, B 5 points, C 4 points. No quality credits are given on the D rating. The above fraternity averages are based on this point system.

Less than 10% of the students at William and Mary, voting in a straw vote contest arranged recently by the Flat Hat, gave President Roosevelt 51.3 per cent of their votes, Landon 46 per cent and Norman Thomas 2 per cent.

Miss Irma de Villers Earp, a graduate of Horner Institute of Fine Arts and of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, has been added to the Fine Arts Department here.

Miss Earp is one of the best known concert pianists in the South. She has given many concerts in Virginia and has broadcast over nation-wide hook ups.

The Society of the Scarab was organized here recently. The purpose of this society is to create an interest in dramatics, art, and musical productions. It takes the place of several former organizations for this purpose.

Clark M. Eichelberger spoke before the International Relations Club of the College on October 23rd. Mr. Eichelberger has attended nearly every meeting of the League of Nations since its birth.

Sorority scholastic averages for the nine sororities here for the second semester of last session were: Pi Beta Phi, 4.07; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 4.03; Kappa Delta 3.92; Delta Delta Delta, 3.88; Kappa Alpha Theta, 3.86; Gamma Phi Beta, 3.74; Alpha Chi Omega, 3.72; Phi Mu, 3.28; Chi Omega, 2.66.

**JUDGE JOHN B. CLOPTON**

The Gazette is indebted to Mr. Carroll C. Chowning of Urbana, Virginia, who has done some notable research work in Virginia county history and genealogy, for the following information concerning Judge John Bacon Clopton, an alumnus of William and Mary: Born February 12, 1789, at "Rosslyn," New Kent County, Virginia, near St. Peter's Church. Died March 20, 1860. Buried at "Rosslyn." Married Maria Gaitskill Foster of Richmond, Virginia, May 4, 1820. Ceremony performed by the Reverend John Buchanan.

He was educated at William and Mary College.

Served in the War of 1812 and was in the militia that marched to Williamsburg and Norfolk in 1813.

Studied law under Edmund Randolph.

Member of the State Senate prior to 1829-30.

Member of the Convention of 1829.

Corresponding secretary of the Virginia Historical Society at its organization, December 31, 1831.

February 27, 1834, elected by General Assembly, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit and was in consequence a member of the General Court, July 1851.

He was elected Judge of the sixth or Peninsula Circuit of which he continued Judge until his death on March 20, 1860.

Note: His son, W. I. Clopton, was an A. B. of William and Mary 1857 and became a captain in the C. S. A. and also a Judge.

**OLD FACULTY MINUTES**

August 4th, 1775

At a meeting of the President & Professors of Wm. & Mary College: Present,

The Rev:d & Hon:ble John Camm, President, Mr. Jones and Mr. Dixon.

The President informed the Society that at the last Visitation on the 17th June the Visitors were of the Opinion that Mr. Innis's military Engagements were not incompatible with his Office of Head-Usher of the Grammar-School. He also acquainted the Board that he would have brought them the Opinion of the Visitors in writing had he not found on Application that it is not yet entered among the Minutes of the Visitors. He added, that Mr. Innis is now absent from the College without Permission and has been almost constantly so ever since the last Visitation on Business (as is generally believed) which respects his military Engagements.

Resolved hereupon, that no farther proceedings be had in relation to Mr. Innis.

Resol:—That the medal assigned for the Encouragement of Philosophical Learning be given to Mr. John White.

—that the Medal assigned for the Encouragement of Physical Learning be given to Mr. Thomas Evans.

August 7th, 1775

At a meeting of the President and Professors of Wm. & Mary College: Present,

The Rev:d and Hon:ble John Camm, President, Mr. Jones and Mr. Dixon.

Order'd—That Mr. Thomas Hor-

rocks's Acc:t and a copy of the determination of the Visitors concerning his demands be inclos'd to Mess:rs Hanbury & Lloyd,—that they be desir'd to pay the former if not already paid.—that conformable to the latter, they make all farther reasonable Satisfaction and Compensation to Mr. Horrocks for his Expenses, Trouble and Services & that Mr. Robert Miller may be written to on this Subject to give all Assistance in his Power to Mess:rs Hanbury & Co. in this Affair.

At a Meeting held at Brafferton on Thursday Sep:r 14th, 1775. Present, The President, & Mr. Jones.

Whereas Mr. James Innis, head-Usher of the Grammar school has much neglected his Duty for the last three months, by repeatedly absenting himself from the College for days & weeks together, without asking permission to be absent, behaving herein as if he had no superior in the Society to whom he thought himself accountable for his conduct; & Whereas the said Mr. Innis is now absent without having obtain'd any leave to be absent, and it is not known when he designs to return; it is therefore the Opinion of the President and the Senior-Professor that the said Mr. Innis ought to be removed from the Office of head-Usher in the Grammar-school, and he is accordingly removed by the Authority of the President and the Senior Professor; there being at present no other Professor in the College, and but one on this Side of the Atlantick.

Whereas it has been determined by the Visitors & Governors of the College that no Arms or Ammunitions shall be brought into the College, or kept there by the Students in the higher schools, or by the Scholars in the Grammar School;

Order'd—that if any of the Students in the higher schools do presume to bring any Arms, or Ammunition into the College, or keep them there, that he be admonish'd for the two first Offences of this kind, and that for the 3d he be removed from the Society: And while any scholar in the Grammar School offends in like manner, that there be no holy days except the stated ones granted to that school.

Order'd—that if a Pane of Glass shall appear to be designedly broken within the limits of the College, or any writing or other defacement be found on the Walls of the College that no holy day except the stated ones be allowed to the Grammar School for one Month, unless the delinquent, or delinquents shall be discover'd, and in that case he, or they only who have been guilty, are to be punished.

Order'd—that on a Petition from the Children in the Grammar School for Holy day, if the President, or any one of the Professors dissent (which he may do for reasons declar'd or secret as he chooses) there be no holy day.

Order'd—that if any Student in the upper schools, or a Boy in the Grammar school who has his Lodging & diet in the College, shall pass the Boundaries of the College into the Town, or elsewhere without leave first had and obtained from the person under whose immediate inspection he pursues his studies he be punish'd by the said Person in such manner as he shall find necessary to restrain his Pupils from such transgressions.

Order'd—that the above Orders be read in the Grammar school by the Grammar Master for the time being, and in the other schools by the Professor, or acting Person to their respective Pupils assembled around them.

November 1:st 1775.

At a meeting of the President & Professors of Wm & Mary College: Present,

The Rev:d & Hon:ble John Camm President, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dixon & Mr. Bracken, Master of the Grammar-school.

Mr. Dixon finding a fray had happened on Monday evening 30:th October between Mess:rs Dade & Christian of the one Part, & Mr. Wilson the Gardener of the other, sent for the former, advis'd them to be quiet, and

assur'd them, that the matter should be inquir'd into the next Day, & Justice done between the Parties. At this time Christian denied, that He or Dade had taken a certain Plank, of which they were accus'd of having done by Wilson.

On the same Evening about eight o'clock Dade, with his face bloody, and Christian with him complain'd to the President against Wilson, and the President promised them, that they should have a hearing on both sides the day following, with which they appeared to be satisfied for the present.

A little after twelve o'clock on the Day following, namely 31:st October, before a Meeting of the Masters was, or could be conveniently held, Dade & Christian with a Number of other Boys fell upon Wilson with Sticks & Clubs, and beat him cruelly.

The Masters met in the Evening of the same Day 31:st Oct:r & heard what the young Gentlemen & the Gardener had to say against each other. It appears that a certain House belonging to the College had been several times stripped of Board &c. and other ravages of the same kind committed, which occasion'd Wilson to watch for an Opportunity of detecting the Offenders; and that he did a little before eight o'clock in the Evening of the 30:th October catch Dade & Christian in the Act of carrying a Plank from the said House;—that they dropped the Plank on seeing Wilson;—and that soon after he met, or came up with the same, accus'd them of taking, or stealing the Plank. They denied it. He told them, "they lied." In the heat of their Altercation Wilson had asserted that the Plank was taken from the Well. The Boys knowing that it did not come from thence, took advantage hereof; & Dade seiz'd Wilson by the Collar, or by the Coat a few Inches below the Collar to drag him to the Well, to convince him of his Error. Wilson made apprehension of what might follow from such a rude Assault, struck Dade with a Stick that he had in his hand once or twice, which occasion'd the blood to run down his face.

All this the Boys acknowledg'd before the Masters, & also that they had taken the Plank; not indeed from the Well, but from the House above mention'd.

When Dade was asked by the President & Master why after he had applied to them for redress in a proper Way, & it had been promis'd to him, he should chuse to take the Case back again into his own management, and spirit up a Number of Boys to assist him in falling upon and beating of Wilson? His answer was, "That he was afraid the President would forget his Promise." A second answer was, "That he had been told all that the Society could do against Wilson, was to turn him out of his Place, which would not be satisfaction to him," Dade. When he was put in mind that these two Answers were contradictory, and could not both be true; he was confounded, & mutter'd something about his having done wrong.

The above particulars are what both Sides agreed in. But Wilson alledg'd that before he struck Dade, Dade had pressed him against the Pails, and threatened to pink him which the Boys denied.

Taking the above Behavior of Mr. Dade and Mr. Christian into our serious Consideration, especially their refusing to submit to the Judgment of the President & Masters even after they had appli'd to them for Redress, than which nothing can be more inconsistent with the Peace & Good Order of the Society—considering also the run of ill treatment which has of late been bestow'd by the Boys upon the Servants of the College both Male & Female, and the contemptuous conduct of them towards the President & Professors, themselves; We, the President & Professors unanimously think it necessary for preserving Subordination in the College, that Mr. Dade be deprived of his Foundationship, & that He and Mr. Christian be both whip'd in the Grammar school; and in the case of their refusing to submit to so mild a Punishment, that they be both expell'd as unfit Members of a Society, instituted for the Purpose of educating youth.

Whereas it appears to the President & Professors from the small Number of Boys now in College, that one Usher is sufficient; it is unanimously agreed that Mr. Yates, as that one Usher, shall receive a Salary of £75 Sterl: P. Ann: from last Quarter-Day.

**HOMECOMING DAY PROGRAM**

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Douglas, '34, will have charge of this part of the program.

The banners of twenty some colleges and universities, William and Mary's rivals in football, will float from the new stadium where the Indians and V. M. I. will clash at 2:30 p. m., in what may be the surprise game of the year. V. M. I. with the strongest team in years, has taken a lot of bumps after making a most impressive start, and the Indians remembering their poor showing on last Homecoming Day, will no doubt go into this fray with blood in their eyes and a determination to even the score for the two years.

Another annual feature of Homecoming Day, the Buffet Supper at Topping's, will be repeated this year, the time set at 7 p. m. This has been the climax of Homecoming Day for the past three years and has been greatly enjoyed by all who attended it. Gardiner Brooks, '14, is again Chairman of the committee of Williamsburg alumni in charge of this part of the program and with Yel Kent, '31, co-operating, an abundance of Smithfield ham, other delicacies, and a good time for every body is assured.

The program will be concluded with a dance in Blow Gymnasium at 9 p. m.

All alumni and alumnae are requested to register at the Alumni Office where they will receive a card of greeting from the College administration with the colors of the College attached. Nearly 150 yards of ribbon in the College colors have been cut into the proper length at the alumni office for this purpose.

Admission to the dance will be by card and alumni may secure these at the Alumni Office. Tickets for the game will be on sale at the Alumni Office, at the Athletic Office in Blow Gymnasium and at the Stadium just before the game.

**CLASS REUNIONS**

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union—William H. Neblett, 1009 Trans-American Building, Los Angeles, Cal., president; J. H. Summers (address unknown) secretary. 1907—Thirtieth Anniversary Reunion—Dr. George O. Ferguson, Jr., University of Virginia, president; Dr. Coleman B. Ransome, City Health Department, Roanoke, Va., secretary.

1902—Thirty-fifth Anniversary Reunion—Dr. Jackson Davis, Grace-American Building, Richmond, Va., president; Edward J. Taylor, Driver, Va., secretary.

1897—Fortieth Anniversary Reunion—class officers unknown at this time.

1892—Forty-fifth Anniversary Reunion—class officers unknown at this time.

An organization for each class to get the members back here for these reunions will be effected in the near future. It is hoped that by making an early start and by arranging attractive class programs these reunions will be the most successful in the history of the College.

**COLLEGE EVENTS**

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series of Sunday afternoon musicales to be presented by the musical organizations of the college, assisted by outside talent.

A series of art exhibits, both of student and professional work, will be displayed throughout the year. The exhibits will be on display during the week of plays and will be shown in the foyer of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

Arthur (Hutsey) Blaker, B.S., '36, a star on the basketball and football teams here for the past four years, is teaching and coaching at the Camden High School, Camden, N. J. Billy Palese, B.S. '34, and Mitchell Mozeleski, B.S. '31, are in the same school.

## ALUMNI HISTORY

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and the next year a committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for this celebration. The 1891 meeting also appointed a committee to ascertain the names of all living alumni of the College.

An interesting announcement was made at the 1893 meeting. Mr. Robert M. Hughes informed the meeting that there was a movement on foot among the alumni to add an extension to the Chapel in the Wren Building. A committee was appointed to find out how many old bricks could be secured from the Asylum and elsewhere to be used for the purpose.

Another notable happening at this meeting was the appointment of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler to the Executive Committee of the Association. It was his first official connection with the Association of which he was to become president in 1902.

In 1894 the committee on bricks for the extension to the Chapel reported that a supply had been located. There was no further reference to the matter until 1897 when a motion by Dr. Van F. Garrett to solicit funds from the alumni to carry out the original idea was defeated.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler appeared at this meeting to officially announce the death of Col. Benj. S. Ewell. Mr. Robert M. Hughes moved the erection of a tablet in the Chapel to Col. Ewell. The tablet was finally placed in the Chapel on June 21, 1899. The following resolutions on Col. Ewell's death were submitted by a committee appointed at this meeting.

WHEREAS, The Society of Alumni of William and Mary College has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Col. Benjamin S. Ewell, President Emeritus of the College, who was endeared to all who knew him by the simplicity and unselfishness of his character and whose long connection with the College as Professor and President and sublime confidence in its ultimate prosperity and warm interest in the welfare of the students of this institution, to whom he appeared as a father and a friend, stands unparalleled in the history of any institution;

RESOLVED, That the Society recognize in the late President Emeritus a great and good man, whose unselfish character and loyal devotion to William and Mary have commanded for him their love and admiration;

RESOLVED, That we sincerely sorrow for our loss and tender to his family and the college authorities our deepest sympathy; that copies of these resolutions be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Beverly S. Scott, to the faculty of the college and the Board of Visitors in reverential acknowledgment of his worth and character.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the society and be published in the papers."

"At a meeting of the committee present, Lyon G. Tyler, William B. Taliaferro, J. N. Stubbs and John S. Charles, in the city of Williamsburg, the above resolutions were read and unanimously adopted, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Society of Alumni, respectfully submitted for approval of the Executive Committee."

During this meeting Mr. Robert T. Armistead moved that a committee be appointed to invite Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall of Virginia, U. S. Senator-elect, Thomas D. Martin, and General Marcus D. Wright, then visiting in Williamsburg, to the alumni meeting. The committee retired and returned with these gentlemen.

The alumni banquet for that year was held in Taliaferro Hall on the first floor. At the meeting of June 23, 1897 the Association passed resolutions as follows in reference to portraits of Jennings Wise Garnett and John Hampden Pleasants:

"That the Society request Mrs. A. Y. P. Garnett of Washington to present to the college a likeness of Jennings Wise Garnett, to be placed in the college library or chapel, for the purpose of keeping ever fresh in our

minds an alumnus who, in his brief life, showed himself worthy of an honorable place in the foremost rank of names that have reflected honor on this institution.

It was further resolved, that the society, considering that the name of John Hampden Pleasants stands high, even upon the illustrious roll of alumni of this institution, and desiring that our great brethren who have preceded us may be kept in the minds of their younger brethren, not only as inciting pride for the past, but emulation for the future, respectfully requests his son, Mr. James Pleasants, to present to the college a likeness of his distinguished father, to be placed in the college library or chapel."

Judge C. W. Murdaugh of Portsmouth, Va., who had taken his law degree here in 1847 when St. George Tucker was the professor of law, delivered the alumni oration in June 1898. This was the only meeting in his twenty-six years as secretary of the Association from which Mr. H. D. Cole was absent. A severe injury kept him away on this occasion.

Judge Murdaugh died before the next meeting when the Association paid a tribute to his memory in suitable resolutions.

It was at this meeting that the tablet to Col. Ewell was unveiled in the Chapel. The tablet was presented by Beverly B. Munford and accepted for the Association by Col. William Lamb. This meeting also passed a resolution thanking Dr. Lyon G. Tyler "for his valuable compilation of the facts and the tabulated statements compiled by him setting forth the contribution of our venerable university in the formation and establishment of the United States." The banquet this year was held at the Colonial Inn.

The meeting of June 1900 passed the following resolution: "That the faculty of the college be requested to have their work in such shape hereafter as to enable them to attend the alumni meetings and that the secretary notify them of this action." The faculty replied through Dr. C. E. Bishop at the meeting the following year that they would be pleased to comply with this request.

In 1901, Mr. Robert M. Hughes moved that the constitution be changed so as to have the alumni meeting during mid-session and as close as possible to the annual Phi Beta Kappa celebration. This change was never made.

The deaths of R. M. Page of Gloucester and C. P. Armistead of Williamsburg were announced at this meeting and suitable resolutions drawn up.

Both J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas and Judge James W. Marshall of Craig County addressed the meeting of 1902. A resolution passed at this meeting to form local alumni associations in different parts of the state was the first effort to expand the activities of the general association.

Major Samuel Norment of West Virginia, a native of Hanover County, Virginia, and a law graduate of 1847, made an interesting talk on William and Mary in his time at the 1903 meeting.

At the 1907 meeting a committee was appointed to invite all William and Mary alumni to attend William and Mary day at the Jamestown Exposition.

The 1909 meeting invited the graduating class to attend the alumni banquet and a committee of five was appointed to publish a catalogue of the alumni of the college. This catalogue was not published until 1923, after Dr. W. T. Hodges, its editor, had come back to the college as a member of the faculty. The meeting also requested the Registrar of the College to devote one issue of the William and Mary Quarterly to the alumni.

The minutes record that the meeting of June 8, 1910, with 80 present, was the largest in the history of the Association. This meeting abolished all membership dues to the Association. The annual banquet also disappeared this year and in its place a smoker was held in the new library

building erected in 1908.

The meeting of 1911 instructed the Executive Committee to make arrangements with the College for accommodations for visiting alumni but "at no cost to the college." A committee of three was appointed at this same meeting to report to the faculty at the next session, a practical plan for the working of the Honor System and to see that the College received the proper credit for originating the system. The Board of Visitors was petitioned to consider the matter of awarding degrees to those who left the College in 1861 to enter the Confederate States Army.

Major J. N. Stubbs at the 1913 meeting recommended that a tablet bearing the names of students and professors who left the College in 1861 to enter the C. S. A. be placed in the Wren Building. At the meeting on Alumni Day next year, the tablet was unveiled, many daughters and grand daughters of some of those named on the tablet, taking part in the exercises. Major Stubbs delivered the address and Dr. Tyler accepted for the College. General J. Thompson Brown also spoke on this occasion. John Weymouth reported the organization of a William and Mary Alumni Association Hampton.

The meeting of 1919, the last year of the period covered in this article, made Oscar L. Shewmake chairman of a committee to organize alumni associations in every state senatorial district.

The annual meetings of the alumni during this thirty-one-year period were purely voluntary, there being no Alumni Office or alumni secretary to do organized alumni work, and the alumni of today owe a debt of gratitude to those men who kept faith with our Alma Mater and served it whenever and wherever it was possible to do so.

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

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lege Chapel to Mr. Paul Crockett of Yorktown.

William Wallace Smith, of Norfolk, Va., was married on October 21st to Miss Agnes Owen Dyson of Portsmouth.

J. W. Hillsman, '26, of Newport News, was married on October 7th to Miss Evelyn Kincaid of Emporia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard H. G. Pullen, '23.

James Baylor Hope, '34, of Richmond, was married in September to Miss Isabelle Rothwell Lyne of the same city. They will live in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nancy Johnson, A. B. '30, of Richmond, was married October 11th to Dr. C. P. Hurt of Lynchburg, Va. They will live at the LaFayette Apartments, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Mary Evelyn Turpin, '31, of Stevensville, Va., was married on October 5th, to Mr. John Cabell Acree of Minor, Va. They will live a Tappahannock, Va.

Miss Virginia Leary, B. S. '32, of Occoquan, Va. was married on October 3rd to Mr. Sydney L. Manson, Jr., '31, of Richmond. They will live in Washington, D. C.

The following graduates of the class of 1936 are at William and Mary this session for graduate work: Fred Eidsness, Edward Katz, Elizabeth Jackson, George Mason, Jr., Frank A. Macdonald and Cynthia Jane Crowell.

Miss Ruby Mae Wright, A.B. '36, is working in the library here and Miss Virginia Dix Sterling, B.S. '36, is teaching in the Physical Education Department.

Carl C. Gillespie, A.B. '30, is commonwealth's attorney for Tazewell County and lives at Tazewell. He expects to return to William and Mary for Homecoming Day, November 7th.

Miss Sara Ann Everett, A.B. '30, of Holland, Va., was married on September 19th to Mr. Samuel Woolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Tyler of Dryden, Va., announce the birth of a son, Don Loring Tyler, born July 30, 1936. Mrs. Tyler was Miss Estelle Ironmonger, A.B. '30, of Seaford, Va., and Mr. Tyler graduated here in 1932.

John V. (Teddy) Bauserman, '30, of Woodstock, Va., was married on September 23rd to Miss Susan Kershaw Nicholson. Mr. Bauserman was a star fullback on the football team while in college and captained the team of 1929. After leaving William and Mary he studied law at Virginia and since has been practicing his profession in his home town.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Moss, A.B. '25, of Portsmouth, Va., was married on October 17th to Mr. Xephrean Yuille Hill.

Col. Francis S. Key-Smith, '92, announces the opening of his new and enlarged law offices in the Union Trust Building in Washington, D. C. He specializes in Federal Court and Departmental practice.

Joseph Lee Mann, B.S. '34, is a student in medicine at the University of Virginia.

William Goode Talton, Jr., B.S. '32, of Apopka, Fla. was married on October 17th to Miss Mary Janette Rodgers of Newport News, Va.

Frank Snowden Hopkins, A.B. '27, in newspaper work in Richmond for several years, is now with the Baltimore Sun.

W. T. Christian, '22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Christian of Williamsburg, has been made managing editor of the Richmond News Leader. He was sports editor of his paper for many years and has also served the paper in other capacities.

James Madison Gilley, B.S. '32, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is teaching accountancy at the National Business College, Roanoke, Va.

Jay Simpson, B. S. '36, is working for the Armstrong Cork Products Company and his address is Armstrong Manor, Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Nancy Davis, B.A. '34, of Williamsburg and Caleb Littleton Upshur, B.S. '34, of Norfolk, Va., were married on October 19th, the ceremony being performed in the Chapel of the Wren Building. Mrs. Upshur is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Upshur is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

Roane A. Clary, '16, 2426—19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. was a visitor at the College on October 18th. His brother, Rev. H. V. Clary, '16, is now Rector of St. Mary's Church at Bluefield, Va.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dulin, B. S. '27, of Woodstock, Va., was married on October 3rd to Mr. Herbert A. Mook of Saegerstown, Pa. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. They will live at Meadville, Pa.

Miss Jean Simmons, '31, of Smith's Grove, Ky., and Mitchell Mozeleski, '31, of Camden, N. J., were married on October 10th. Mrs. Mozeleski was a member of Chi Omega at William and Mary and Mr. Mozeleski is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and O. D. K. He was a star player on the football team for several years and is now director of Athletics at the Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden, N. J.

Benjamin R. Bruner, A. B. '32, L. B. '33, and Miss Virginia Williford, '34, of Aulander, N. C. were married on October 23rd. They will live in Roanoke, Va. where Mr. Bruner is manager of the Lawyer's Title Corporation.

Miss Lynda Belle Cromwell, A. B. '33, is now Mrs. R. Darden Harper and is living at 540 Maryland Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Harold Lee Barnes, B. S. '33, of Onancock, Va., is with Thalheimer Bros., Richmond, Va.

Albert W. Olmsted, Jr., B. S. '35, is now in the Accounting Department of the Williamsburg Restoration.

John Rogers Mapp, B. S. '36, is taking medicine at the University of Virginia. His address is 1121 Wertland Avenue, University, Va.

Miss Marian Stuart, A. B. '36, and Miss Emily Stuart, '36, of Little Falls, N. J. are taking a business course at Montclair, N. J. They live at 75 Gates Ave.

Louis G. Plummer, B. S. '36, and a star on the track team here during his college career is teaching and coaching at the Hampton High School, Hampton, Va.

Miss Nelda May, '31, of Richmond, Va. was married on October 3rd to Mr. Price Kingsolver of Baltimore. They will live at Arlington, Va.

Nathaniel J. Webb, '19, was nominated by the Democrats of Newport News, Va., recently to fill a vacancy in the city council. Mr. Webb served the city as a delegate in the last General Assembly of Virginia.

Cecil R. Morales, B. A. '30, of Porto Rico, is on the William and Mary faculty this session as instructor in modern languages. He taught at John Marshall High School, Richmond, for several years.

Melville (Stumpy) Bryant, '36, all South Atlantic half back and captain of the William and Mary team of 1935, is playing with the Richmond Arrows this fall and taking work at the University of Richmond.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, A. B. '20, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Miss Cornelia Adair, A. B. '23, of the N.Y.A. and W.P.A. emergency education staff, attended a meeting at Hyde Park late in September to present a testimonial of appreciation to President Roosevelt for the work done during his administration for education.

Miss Reba Vashti Wiley, '30, was married on October 10th to Mr. Franklin S. Steinwachs, Jr. They will live at San Diego, Cal.

Miss Virginia Desper, '30, of Newport News, Va. was married on September 30th to Mr. Guy E. Adams.

Rev. Wm. C. Shawen, '98, of Chester, Va., was re-elected chairman of the Rural Church Conference Board of Virginia at a recent meeting of this organization. The Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, '12, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia was elected vice-chairman.

Harvey Herbert Leach, '33, was married recently to Miss Helen Patricia Fleming of New Brunswick, N. J.

G. A. B. Dovell, A.B. '08, of Buckley, Wash., was a visitor to the College late in September. He is a brother of Ashton Dovell, '08, of Williamsburg, and was a guard on the William and Mary football team while at College. It was his first visit in many years.

William Walton Hodges, B.S. '33, son of Dr. W. T. Hodges, '02, was married on October 1st to Miss Harriet Garrett, B.S. '33, daughter of Mrs. Van F. Garrett of Williamsburg. The ceremony took place in Bruton Parish Church. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin and the Rev. Van F. Garrett, Jr., '20, a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.