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SHAME!

The Alumni Association once again attempts a membership campaign with mingled hope and despair, remembering with remorse, the ultimate results of the last one which occurred during the first three months of 1936. At that time the campaign was principally conducted through the various alumni clubs and with particularly fine results obtaining in the city of Norfolk. At the end of March, 1936, the campaign closed with eighty-five new memberships having been subscribed.

If that campaign gratified anyone, the record today will erase whatever enthusiasm was derived from it, for out of the eighty-five new memberships received then, only eight of them renewed and are members of the Association today.

Shall we observe the record further? There are at the moment, 515 paid up memberships in the Association, of which 187 are life memberships. Of the total membership, 194 are from outside the state of Virginia, and of the 321 Virginia memberships, 20 are subscribed by men and women who have never taken a course at the College of William and Mary. It is interesting to note that 217 of the members have attended the College since 1930.

Could you conclude from these figures that because 4.9 percent of the alumni of the College are members of the Alumni Association, that the alumni are not very loyal? Or could you conclude that since 6.4 per cent of alumni living outside of Virginia are members, and only 4.5 per cent of alumni living in Virginia are members, that out-of-state alumni are more interested in the affairs of the College than are Virginians? And since there is a greater percentage of younger alumni in the Association than of the thousands who attended the College before 1930, would you believe that the younger alumni are more enthusiastic about the College than the older men and women?

If you believe these things, then your conclusions are not well founded if the above figures are your basis. There are not enough members of the William and Mary Alumni Association to make any comparisons or draw any conclusions, unless it be that the alumni generally, are almost totally disinterested in the maintenance of an Alumni Association, which Association might well be the 'backbone' of the College.

In the past twelve months, 312 memberships, amounting to \$1,011.50, expired and have not been renewed. At a cost of twelve dollars, the Alumni Office recently mailed bills to these people and has to date received only sufficient returns to defray the expense of the mailing.

And so we start a new membership campaign, differing in many ways from those that have come before. First, the efforts are being centered in the hundred counties of the state in an attempt to build up membership in the state of Virginia. Second, there is no time set for the conclusion of the campaign; rather it will go on indefinitely until every alumnus and alumna in the state has been reached. Differing again, we want your membership or your reason why we cannot have it. Most assuredly not all ten thousand alumni are financially unable to subscribe to an annual membership. Many there may be who definitely could not make the sacrifice and to those we make no appeal. But to the rest—and the majority, there is and must be some other reason. What is it?

THIS IS AN APPEAL TO THE LOYALTY OF YOUR IMMORTAL ALUMNI SOULS.

Board of Managers to Meet Jan. 8; Writing College History Discussed

The Board of Managers of the Alumni Association will hold its first meeting of the year, Saturday, January 8, at four o'clock p. m., in Williamsburg. Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, will preside, at which time, the Board will discuss the project of writing an authentic history of the college, under the direction of the Alumni Association. The question has been under consideration for several months, and Dr. Earl G. Swem, Librarian, was requested by the Board to make a preliminary outline of the manner in which the work should be attempted as well as an estimated cost. These reports have been prepared and presented to Mr. Bryan, and it is expected that action will be taken immediately to get the research started.

Because there are many periods in the history of the college, about which there is no information in the library, and because no accurate history has ever been attempted, it is expected that research and writing the history

will take from five to ten years. An accurate alumni directory is expected to be compiled in conjunction with the history.

The Board will continue its study and discussion of the membership problem with the hope that by the end of the current session, a new alumni policy may be adopted.

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J. Gordon Bohannon, '02, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Endowment Fund of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, succeeding the late Carroll Pierce, x94, who died March 7, 1937. The Trustees are a self-perpetuating body, electing their own members as vacancies occur. The present trustees are: Alvan Herbert Foreman, '99, Norfolk; Robert M. Hughes, '73, Norfolk; John Weymouth, '94, Hampton; Henry Jackson Davis, '02, New York City; and Mr. Bohannon, of Petersburg.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGUN IN COUNTIES LEADERS APPOINTED

Campaign to Extend Indefinitely In Effort to Build Association Membership in Virginia.

On December 1st, the Alumni Office inaugurated a new campaign for members that will extend into the one hundred counties in the state of Virginia. No date for concluding the campaign has been announced and it is expected that it will continue indefinitely until every county has been thoroughly canvassed.

More than a membership campaign, an effort will be made to correct county lists with respect to changes in address and name, and in general, to bring the files of the office into more accurate order.

In each county some alumnus or alumna will be asked to serve as captain for his or her county, and will be sent a list of all alumni residing in that county with their last known addresses. Depending on the number of alumni residing in the county, the captain may find it necessary to appoint one or more lieutenants to assist in the work. It is intended that the captains will communicate with their alumni by letter or visit, in an effort to build a larger membership in the Alumni Association from the State of Virginia.

In those cases where appointed captains are unable to serve, the lists are returned to the office and new captains are appointed.

To date the following counties have been organized, and captains appointed:

ACCOMAC—Robert M. Oldham, Onancock; ALBEMARLE—Charles W. Gill, Crozet; ALLEGHANY—Caleb Cushing, Covington; AMELIA—Stuart J. Townes, Amelia; AMHERST—James Edward Bowman, Amherst; APPOMATTOX—Mrs. J. C. Langran (Alice Harwood), Appomattox; ARLINGTON—Alvin Paul Hines, East Falls Church; AUGUSTA—R. C. Jennings, Waynesboro; BATH—Henry Ruffner Lowman, Jr., Millboro; BEDFORD—Georgette Parker, Bedford; BLAND—No appointee; BOTTORT—Milton Ritchie Morgan, Eagle Rock; BRUNSWICK—J. Ruric Stainback, Alberta; BUCHANAN—Ann R. Northington, Council; CAMPBELL—Mrs. J. P. Kent (Eleanor Martin), Altavista; CAROLINE—Mrs. George A. Reynolds (Pearle Young), Bowling Green; CARROLL—Joseph Swanson Smith, Hillsville; CHARLES CITY—Elma Louise Adams, Roxbury; CHARLOTTE—Frances Eleanor Berger, Drakes Branch; CHESTERFIELD—E. S. H. Green, Chester; CLARKE—Ruth S. Royston, Boyce; CRAIG—Sarah Pearl Huffman, New Castle; CULPEPER—John Jenkyn Davies, Culpeper; CUMBERLAND—J. A. Stanley, Cumberland; DICKINSON—No appointee; DINWIDDIE—Richard G. H. Pullen, Dinwiddie; ELIZABETH CITY—Mrs. Robert L. Moore (Helen Singer), Fort Monroe; ESSEX—Mrs. Robert A. Gamble, Jr. (Constance Jamison), Tappahannock; FAIRFAX—Mrs. W. Stanley Lawson (Dorcas Edminster), Fairfax; FAUQUIER—Mrs. Joseph Copeley (Minnie Mae Shreve), Warrenton; FLOYD—J. E. Proffit, Floyd; FLUVANNA—L. Carter White, Fork Union; FRANKLIN—Harold W. Ramsey, Rocky Mount; FREDERICK—Max Doman, Flint Hill; GILES—Mrs. Paul Phlegar (Pauline Shumate), Pearisburg; GLOUCESTER—J. Walter Kenney, Gloucester; GOOCHLAND—Katherine Holman, Lee; GRAYSON—

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PRESIDENT GIVES THIRD CHRISTMAS PARTY TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS

BOHANNON, ALLEN MAKE PHI BETA KAPPA SPEECH

161st Anniversary Celebrated December 4th; Allen, Duke, and Robinson Are Initiated.

The one-hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was celebrated on the campus December 4th, with the initiation of new members, supper in the Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern where the Society was founded, the annual meeting in Phi Beta Kappa Hall on the campus, and concluding with the reception.

J. Gordon Bohannon, '02, delivered the oration on the occasion, reviewing the early history of Phi Beta Kappa, the prominence of many of the early members and the part they played in the early days of the government and the writing of the Constitution. The major portion of his address dealt with the present Constitutional development and the need of an independent judiciary, separated from executive and legislative domination. Referring to what he called the present day tendency for governmental control of labor, agriculture and economic life, he stated "a planned economy such as this may lead to restraints upon individual liberty and effort."

An original poem, dedicated to Phi Beta Kappa, was read by Hervey Allen, author of the popular novel, "Anthony Adverse" which was a best seller several years ago. Mr. Allen declined to release the poem until the publication of his next collection of verse.

Charles J. Duke, Jr., Bursar of the college, was initiated from the alumni. Hervey Allen was given honorary membership in Virginia Alpha Chapter, and Russell G. Robinson was initiated for the chapter at Stanford University. Initiated in course were the following seniors: Nancy Adams, Wilberta Newberry, Ethel Amelia Weiss, Sally Macon Porter, William Anderson, Wilfred Tuggle, George Anner, May Fielder, and H. R. Weiner.

Dr. James Southall Wilson, '04, President of Virginia Alpha, presided.

Rockefeller Heads List of Guests; Over 1200 attend. Gamma Phi Beta Wins Skit Prize.

BRYAN PORTRAIT PRESENTED

The third of President John Stewart Bryan's Eighteenth Century costumed Christmas parties, took place in the auditorium of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall on the night of December 17th, when over twelve hundred students, faculty and administration, and many residents of Williamsburg were present. The party was colorful with faculty and invited guests appearing in colonial attire while many of the students chose other styles of costume.

The ball officially started with the entrance of the President's party at 9.45. The party was announced by a blast of trumpets and the Lords and Ladies were introduced by the Court Chamberlain, Charles J. Duke, Jr. The Lord of the Manor, the Honorable President of the College lead the procession escorting Lady Rockefeller, followed by the Lord of Bassett Hall, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., escorting Lady Norma Bryan of Richmond. Others of the party, all Lords and Ladies, were: John Stewart Bryan, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Gibson; Honorable Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Hall; Lamont Bryan and Miss Lillian Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. John R. L. Johnson; Dr. and Mrs. John M. Stetson; Dr. and Mrs. Jess H. Jackson; Dr. and Mrs. Archie G. Ryland; Leslie Cheek, Jr. and Miss Mary Tyler Freeman; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Cox.

Twenty organizations took part in the pageantry which featured the program, each skit being featured with musical accompaniment. Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Cheek, and Mr. Cox, were judges of the skits, and voted first prize to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for their presentation of "The Little Match Girl". "Ali Baba Comes to Williamsburg", won second prize for Sigma Rho Fraternity; and Kappa Alpha Theta's skit "Twas the Night Before Christmas", won third prize.

Following the pageant, a portrait of President Bryan was presented to

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Kellison to Again Coach Varsity Basketball--Twelve Games Listed

An abbreviated 12-game basketball schedule for William and Mary's 1938 Indian cagers has been released by business manager Billy Gooch, Jr. Opening later than usual, the Tribemen begin their new court campaign on January 10 against V. P. I. at Blacksburg. All games, excepting one with Navy at Annapolis, are against Southern Conference teams.

Honest John Kellison, popular William and Mary coach who resumes his position as head basketball coach after a three-year layoff, will take over a squad that hasn't won a game in nineteen consecutive contests.

Returning from last year's squad are captain and high-scorer George Bunch, of Lynchburg; Otis Bunch, Wayne Harper, Bud Metheny, Stan Kamen, Carl Klienkecht, and Charlie Baltimore. Three men—Dick Dozier, Shelton Hall, and Walt Zable, were lost through graduation.

Several of last year's frosh players, including Vance Fowler and Vince Lusardi, should be of help to coach

Kellison. Also to be considered are Larry Oliver, who was not in school last year but who played some as a sophomore, and Gus Twiddy and Frank Yeager.

Yeager played as a freshman in 1936 but was not in school for the 1937 season. Twiddy did not play frosh ball because of a knee operation but he was a top-notch forward at Maury high school, of Norfolk.

The William and Mary 1938 schedule:

Jan. 10—V. P. I., there.
Jan. 11—Washington and Lee, there.
Jan. 12—V. M. I., there.
Jan. 17—V. P. I., here.
Jan. 19—Virginia, there.
Feb. 9—Navy, there.
Feb. 10—Maryland, there.
Feb. 14—Richmond, there.
Feb. 18—V. M. I., here.
Feb. 21—Washington & Lee, here.
Feb. 24—Virginia, here.
Feb. 26—Richmond, here.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Board of Managers of your Alumni Association, and the editors and publishers of the Alumni Gazette, take this opportunity to wish the administration, faculty, students, and the alumni of the College a very happy and prosperous New Year. May the coming year be marked with success for one and all, and may we all march along together with a keener spirit of cooperation in a more profound love for Alma Mater.

"SUPER-ALUMNI"

The Richmond News Leader published the following editorial on October 11, 1937. Because of its appropriateness, we take the liberty of printing it in the Gazette:

"Football games, a cynic remarks, always bring out the 'super-alumni' along with the men who played the game in earlier days. Other alumni stay away, either because they have no interest in football or else because they shun the cold.

The observation is neither original nor impressive, except for the chain of reflection inspired by that word 'super-alumni.' There are such men and women. College, their college, is first in thought, in affection and in acclaim. Sometimes this is because the years in college brought pleasures and satisfactions that later life did not duplicate. Occasionally, devotion to a college and ceaseless talk about it make the super-alumnus a dreadful bore. Still again, some who prate endlessly about the glories of alma mater do no more than exhibit their provincialism and their ignorance of other colleges. They would be cured, not to say humiliated, if they saw what other institutions have and do. Nevertheless, this phenomenon remains: Some colleges have alumni who, man for man, woman for woman, are twice as enthusiastic and as vocal as alumni of other institutions academically as good or better. How do you explain that?"

William and Mary Alumni Clubs

WASHINGTON—The Club held its first meeting of the year on December 9th, at the University Club. The last elected president, Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., '33, having resigned to become Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, first vice-president J. Garland Pollard, Jr., '23, presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for 1938:

President, Cecil R. Helfin x18, The Southern Building.
1st Vice-President, Francis Scott Key-Smith, x94.
2nd Vice-President, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, x99.
3rd Vice-President, Robert M. deShazo, x07.

Secretary, L. Eldon James, '34, 1501—16th Street, N. W.
Treasurer, Joseph N. James, '29.
Dr. Warner T. L. Taliaferro, '76, professor at the University of Maryland, and a regular attendant at Washington Club meetings, was elected a vice-president for life. Both Dr. Taliaferro and Pollard spoke at length on the desirability of joining the Alumni Association.

NORFOLK—A banquet was held December 16th, at the Town Club in Norfolk, when some thirty-five seniors from high schools in the city, Portsmouth, and surrounding sections, were present and the meeting was the most successful of its kind ever held by any William and Mary group. Joseph E. Healy, '10, who organized the meeting, presided and after making several pertinent observations with reference to choosing a college, introduced the various speakers. Mr. A. H. Foreman, '99, member of the

Board of Visitors, and Dr. William T. Hodges, '02, Dean of the Norfolk Division, made the principal addresses representing the Norfolk Alumni. Speaking for the College on the several phases of its standing and desirability were: Charles J. Duke, Jr., '23, Bursar; J. Wilfred Lambert, '27, Dean of Freshmen; Otis W. Douglas, Jr., '34, freshman coach of football; Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., '33; and John E. Dillard, x40, star varsity man during the past season, and a native of Norfolk.

Many other alumni, particularly teachers, and coaches in the local schools were introduced and spoke briefly.

The Club is planning a dance in the gym of the Division School early in the new year to which these seniors will be invited.

NEW YORK—The annual Christmas Dance of the Club will take place December 29th, in the Bowman Room of the Biltmore Hotel, beginning at ten o'clock. Music and entertainment will be furnished by Horace Heidt and his 'Brigadiers'. This dance is always one of the largest William and Mary alumni gatherings to take place during the year; and many students living in the metropolitan area attend. Cameron Ogden, '35, Secretary of the Club, is in charge. The next issue of the Gazette will carry details of the meeting.

BOSTON—The Alumni Office is advised that early in the new year, there will be a meeting of the New England alumni.

Mr. Bryan Surprised By Students-Faculty

Deeply Touched, College Head Accepts Portrait for Presentation to College of William and Mary.

Taking Mr. Bryan by surprise, the administration, faculty, and students joined in presenting to Mr. Bryan, for the College, his portrait which is to be hung in the Library and which was presented to Mr. Bryan at the Christmas Party. Dr. Roscoe Young, '10, representing the full committee, made the presentation.

That Mr. Bryan was surprised was quite evident as he came to the microphone to accept the presentation. His words were recorded as he spoke and were as follows:

"Dr. Young, my friends of the College of William and Mary, you saved yourselves a long talk tonight by giving me no notice. I cannot tell you what this means to me, but if I had all night I couldn't tell you. But first of all, it seems to me that the inscription on that portrait means a whole lot more than the face in the portrait. Nobody will remember years from now what I looked like, and it doesn't make any difference what I looked like; it doesn't make much difference what old James Blair looked like; it doesn't make much difference even what Benjamin Ewell looked like, the man who kept this College going for eight years while it was nothing but a dust heap and some few burned ruins. You remember what Dr. Chandler looked like, and many of you remember what Dr. Tyler looked like, but the thing that none of you saw, the thing that none of us saw, was the something that flows through those people—a spirit that flows through them, a spirit that seems to bubble up like an artesian well in this College, a spirit that, I think, that inscription stands for. It says it is given by the faculty and the administration and the students. It means that the College as a whole is doing something as a whole.

I have been here three years. I can never tell you what those years have meant to me in the happiness I have had from picking up as much as I was able to hold of the spirit of this College. I tell you it is just as much a physical fact as the sunlight. I tell you that it reaches and transforms people. I tell you that it is as nearly immortal as anything on this earth can be.

I had no idea about this, and I had no idea about something else that is going to happen in one minute. It never crossed my mind that I would stand here on this platform at a Christmas Party and receive this beautiful symbol of affection and esteem from you, or that I would stand in the presence of a man who caught this spirit years and years ago, who has done more for this College than any man ever did for it, who did it not for the College but for the spirit that William and Mary represents. If I were George Washington, Robert Lee, Napoleon Bonaparte, Isaac Newton, Einstein—anybody else you please, rolled into one person, I would be a very uncomfortable person, and I wouldn't be able to do any more for this College than the student body would permit, or enable me to do. Nobody can do any more than the student body will let them. The great thing in this College has been that for generations, nearly two hundred and fifty years ago, the student body has received people unto itself, transformed them, enlarged them, purified them, and strengthened them, and sent them out to serve the world. I believe that the world is now in as much need of service as it ever was in all the time of its existence, because we don't exactly know where we are going, and we do know that in times like this, what comes out of your heart is infinitely much more important than what comes out of your head.

I thank you for what you have done

AT HOME and ABROAD

John Boyd Bentley, '21, PBK, youngest Episcopal Bishop in the world, has recently been a visitor in Williamsburg and to the College, bringing with him stories of great interest from his post in Nenana, Alaska. With Mrs. Bentley, he is visiting his home in Hampton and will remain on the peninsula until the first of February.

On December 4th, he delivered the invocation at the annual Phi Beta Kappa meeting, and on the 5th, filled the pulpit at Bruton Parish Church where he had been associate rector for four years before going to Alaska in 1930. Within the confines of his talk from the pulpit, the Bishop took his congregation with him, on his annual summer circuit to missions scattered along the coast and up the Yukon, far into the interior of Alaska, where he is engaged in missionary work among the 30,000 whites and the same number of natives and Eskimos. In the summer he travels by motor boat and in the winter by sled and dog team. The Bishop told of the increasing use of airplanes equipped with skis which are adaptable for landing on snow and ice and how he had recently taken an air trip of a hundred miles in 85 minutes which formerly required nine days by sled.

Bishop Bentley does not predict a great future for the north country of Alaska and believes that when the gold mines are exhausted, the white men will leave the country for good.

Dr. Michael G. H. Gelsinger, professor at the College of William and

Mary from 1920 to 1928, was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa at the recent installation of the chapter at Buffalo.

The French Department of the College is in receipt of a letter from Roberta Cridlin, M. A. '34, of Jonesville, Virginia, expressing appreciation for the assistance of the Department in securing her appointment as exchange student in French and instructor in conversational English at Ecole Normale, Valence s/Rhone, Drome, France, and extending sincere thanks for all the Department has done to contribute to the happiest experience of her life. She describes Valence as follows: "It is quite old, so full of interesting little winding streets which I love to explore. There are mountains, beautiful ones, all around it, and the Rhone is a beautiful river. I am very near a pretty little park through which I can walk to the river in five minutes." And adds, "There are less than fifty unsophisticated girls in the school who seem quite willing to listen to anything I wish to tell them and to try their best to speak English. They give me all the respect they would give to a real professor and inspire me to do my best to help them. It has been a long time since an American was here and I hope they will want another American next year. For the past several years they have had very young Scottish girls doing this work for college credit. If you want to do a favor for some deserving William and Mary girl try to send her to Valence next year."

Williams' "Pirates of Virginia" Released

Former William and Mary Man Is Author of Interesting Tale of Early Colonial Days in Old Dominion.

Pirates of Colonial Virginia, by Lloyd Hanes Williams, A. B., '29, will be released by the Dietz Press on December 24th.

As a newspaper man in the restored colonial capitol of Williamsburg, Mr. Williams has had access to the surviving documents of piracy in Virginia, particularly those found in the library at the College. From these and other sources he has gleaned details of heroism and tragedy, defeat and despair, and with a deft pen has woven these historical facts and characters into a narrative of real interest.

Among other notes of interest is the account of three pirates who are known to have given money towards the founding of the College, the sum of 300 pounds believed to have been given for the construction of the Wren building. These three pirates had had a successful career in the West Indies and had come to this country and landed at Accomac where they spent 13 months, spending 4 months preparing for a journey around Cape Horn. After making this trip came back to Virginia to settle permanently but were immediately thrown into jail at Jamestown.

The book, approximately 150 pages in length, contains many contemporary illustrations and photostatic copies of maps from the Mariners Museum in Newport News.

Major R. B. Bottom, President of the Virginia Press Association, contributed the introduction to the book.

Mr. Williams spent three years in preparing this book and has collected a bibliography of around forty volumes.

for William and Mary. I thank William and Mary for what it has done for you, and Mr. Rockefeller, I thank you for your confidence in the spirit of this College that you have so magnificently and generously given.

ALUMNI DEATHS

The Office has recently been advised of the death in September of Miss Jennie M. Saunders, who was the co-founder of the Saunders Reading Room, in the College Library. Miss Saunders and her brother William Lawrence Saunders gave the reading room in memory of Robert Saunders, who was President of the College 1847-48.

Frank D. Henley, x95, died in Richmond December 10th, following pneumonia. He was buried in Williamsburg. Mr. Henley was for many years right-of-way engineer for the State Highway department. He was a native of James City County, and after leaving the College, worked with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Dildake Henley; and two brothers W. Spencer, x98, and Robert Lee.

Raymond Sisson, '20, of Warsaw, was burned to death December 3rd, when the car in which he was driving caught fire and prevented him from escaping. His body was burned beyond recognition. Sisson was a lawyer and a former member of the House of Delegates.

The following alumni have been reported dead:

William Aaron Sowers, x94, Floyd Court House, Va.

John James Nelson, x09, Columbia, Fluvanna County, Va.

Beverly Reid Thurman, Jr., '31, Norfolk, Va.

NEWS OF W. & M. ALUMNI

MISS ALYSE TYLER, Editor

Class 1894

JUDGE JOHN WEYMOUTH, A. B. (PBK) seems to be in demand as a speaker. The evening of December 13th he spoke to members of the Pioneer Club, young negro organization of Hampton. On the 14th he was the principal speaker to the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church at Hampton.

Class 1896

HON. S. OTIS BLAND has been elected third vice president of the Virginia State Society of Washington. We wish to extend to Congressman Bland our sympathy in the recent loss of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Martin of Gloucester, Virginia.

Class 1909

ISHAM T. WILKINSON (x) of Kenbridge, Virginia, has resigned from the House of Delegates because of ill health.

Class 1923

The new address of KATHARINE KIRKPATRICK SCOTT, A. B., is 106 North Plum Street, Richmond, Virginia.

LEONARD H. WARREN (x) of Phoenix, Arizona, visited in Norfolk recently.

Class 1924

DR. LAWRENCE M. DICKERSON (PBK) of the National Park Service, has been transferred to San Francisco, California. His address is 601 Sheldon Building. He has responsibility for the protection of wild life in a number of state parks of the West and Southwest.

CLAUDE MANBY RICHMOND, B. S., is principal of the Washington and Lee high school, Ballston, Virginia.

Mrs. C. F. Northington (ETTA BELLE WALKER, A. B.) prominent in club work, has been on a lecture tour throughout the State.

Class 1925

MRS. MARGARET W. JETER BURRUSS, A. B., has moved to 2621 Stuart Avenue, Apartment 21, Richmond, Virginia.

PETICOLAS LEE (x) of Williamsburg was married in Bruton Church on Thursday, December 16th, to Robert Edward Lee also of Williamsburg. The ceremony was performed by Bishop John B. Bentley, of Alaska.

Class 1926

JEAN FRANCES CRAIG (x), has returned to China. Her address is care McTeer School, 11 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai, China.

DR. MELVIN A. THORPE, Bachelor of Chemistry, formerly of Williamsburg but now living in St. Louis, Mo., addressed the Theta Chi Delta chemical fraternity on December 6th. His subject was "Mandelic Acid and Some of Its Therapeutically Active Salts." Dr. Thorpe is organic research chemist for the Mallinrodt Chemical Works in St. Louis. He was enroute to Washington to attend the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and to New York for a meeting of the American Proprietary Association. Dr. Thorpe received his Ph. D. degree from Penn State College in 1932.

Class 1927

Mrs. John Marshall (KITTY MYRICK, A. B.) former treasurer of the Newport News Young Democratic Club, has been named one of the five members of a State wide group to make an intensivestudy and report on the desirability of changing the law with respect to capitation tax as a prerequisite to voting in Virginia.

Class 1928

The present address of ROBERT ARTHUR, JR., is care Colonel Arthur, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

The marriage of DR. EDWARD CARLISLE JOYNER, B. S., of Suffolk, Virginia, and Ruth Elizabeth German of Richmond, Virginia was solemnized December 8th at 11 a. m. in the Monument Methodist Church Richmond. UPSHUR T. JOYNER, B. S., '31, of Langley Field, was an attendant.

CARRIE CURLE SINCLAIR, B. S., of Hampton, supervisor teacher in Athletics at Matthew Whaley School in Williamsburg, and Jefferson B. Sinclair of Naxera, Virginia, were married in the college chapel on December 28th.

Class 1929

AILEEN MARSHALL BAKER, A. B., is now Mrs. Fred M. Lynn and lives at Occoquan, Virginia. Mrs. Wm. Strosnider (EUNICE CARPER) of Strasburg, Virginia, is the mother of two children.

WILLIAM E. WARREN, A. B., is teaching at South Norfolk, Virginia.

Class 1930

SALLY JAMES, B. S., has returned to China to resume her missionary and relief work at Shanghai. Just prior to her departure the Second Baptist Church at Richmond, of which she is a member, held a service and reception in her honor.

MILDRED LAYNE who was working in a government office in Washington, D. C. has returned to her home in Williamsburg and has taken a position with the Restoration.

PERCY HOLMES WARREN, A. B., is teaching again at Cape Charles, Virginia.

Class 1931

Mrs. Robert Lynn Fontaine (ALMA MAE (PAT) CLARKE, B. S.) took the lead in "The Mollusk" which was presented by an Evanston, Ill. church. The play was directed by Mrs. Mary Thurman Pyle, A. B., '32. The church announced that in its thirteen years experience in presenting plays it had never produced one with such a professional touch.

MARION SUE HANDY, A. B., of Crisfield, Maryland, traveling secretary for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, visited Gamma Kappa chapter at the College on December 16, 17, and 18th.

CLYDE C. THORPE, B. S., has returned to Williamsburg from Norfolk. He is pharmacist at the Williamsburg Drug Company.

ROSE TRUEHEART, A. B., of Chester, Virginia and Washington, D. C., will spend the next few months in Hollywood, California.

Class 1932

REV. ERNEST A. deBORDEN-AVE, A. B. (S. A. E.) of Richmond, Virginia, conducted services in Bruton Church, Williamsburg, on December 19th. Many remarks on the excellence of his sermon have been heard.

VIVIAN OVIATT DREYER, A. B., has become associated with the law firm of Merrill and Merrill as a partner. The new firm will be known as Merrill, Merrill and Dreyer. Offices will be at Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, N. Y.

VANCE E. GROVER, B. S. (PBK) is associated with the LaSalle Extension University. His address is 225 South Blake Road, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Palmer, Jr. (JANE JOLLIFFE, A. B.) are now living at Bluemont, Loudoun County, Virginia. A son, Wade Hampton Palmer, III, was born December 2, 1937.

MARTIN A. JUROW, A. B., is company manager for George Abbott. Marty took a leading part in the Chicago performance of "Brother Rat." He is planning soon to spend a year abroad.

ROBERT R. OWENS is practicing dentistry in Newport News with an office in the Masonic Building. His home address is 50 Linden Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

LT. ROBERT H. VON VOLKENBURGH is located at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lt. and Mrs. Milton L. Ogden (JEAN LEWIS WALKER, K. A. T.) with their small son, Leigh, have returned to Fort Monroe, Virginia, from Hawaii. Lt. Ogden has been assigned to duty at the Post.

Class 1933

GEORGIA BELLE BENNETT, A. B. (PBK) is taking graduate work in Psychology at Duke University.

GEORGE C. (PIGGY) DIGGS (x) is flying transport planes between New Jersey and Miami.

E. CARROLL ENGLEBURT, Jr., (x) is living at 218 West 15th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Daly, Jr. (MARGARET CHISWELL NEAL, A. B.) announce the birth, November 14th, of a son.

BETTINA POWERS may be reached by addressing her care Major J. D. Powers, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Class 1934

FLORENCE R. GROVER, A. B., is Mrs. Elwood R. Carpenter of Hickory N. C. ELWOOD, '34, is associated with the telephone company.

LOUISE LANG, B. S., (PBK) of New York and JOHN MALLORY PHILLIPS, x-36, of Richmond were married December 4th in St. Marks Episcopal Church, Jackson Heights. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Jackson Heights Club. Mr. Phillips also attended the Virginia Military Institute. The couple will reside in Jackson Heights.

The engagement of DOROTHY VIA LITTLEPAGE, A. B. (K.A.T.) of Norfolk to Gibson Milton Allen of Philadelphia, has been announced. The wedding will take place on January 1st. Mr. Allen is a graduate in Civil Engineering from Cornell, class of 1928.

MARYNETTA MOORE (G.P.B.) of Deltaville, Virginia, and Elmer Harold Detwiler of Columbiana, Ohio, were married at Zoar Baptist Church, Deltaville on December 27th. Mr. Detwiler was educated at Western Reserve University where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

IRVING UPSON, A. B., is coaching athletics at Oceana High School.

ELSIE STOVER of South Boston, Virginia, and Allen Cromer Shuler were married November 6th at McClenny, Florida. After leaving the College of William and Mary the bride attended the University of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler will make their home at Neptune Beach, Jacksonville, Florida where Mr. Shuler is athletic coach and English instructor at the Fletcher High School.

Class 1935

ANTHONY JOSEPH BAGLEY (x) and Rose Elizabeth Donati, both of Richmond, Virginia, were married at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Richmond on November 18th.

RUTH ENGEL, B.S., is working on a Master's degree at Columbia University. She visited the College at Thanksgiving. Her address is 327 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J.

ALICE PARRISH OLDFIELD, A. B., (C. O.) of Norfolk, Virginia, and Jester LeRoy Pierce of Scotland Neck, N. C. were married at Bruton Church, Williamsburg, the afternoon of December 18th. Rev. Norman E. Taylor, arch-deacon of the Diocese of Southern Virginia officiated. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. N. Purcell, organist of the Church, and just before the marriage Sudie Jones, A. B. '35, of Newport News, played several violin selections. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will reside at 1418 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

MARION L. ROSE of Richmond, Virginia and ANDREW WHITE ABBITT, '34, of Newport News, Virginia, were married in December. Mr. Ab-

bitt is a graduate of the pharmaceutical school in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt will reside in Richmond.

ELEANOR B. WALKER of Oldhams, Virginia, and OTIS W. DOUGLAS, JR., B. S., '34, athletic coach at the College, were married at 2 P. M. Saturday, December 18th in the Chapel of the Wren Building. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Hawkins of the Williamsburg Methodist Church, and was followed by a small reception in Barrett Hall.

Class 1936

FLORENCE KEITH BAKER, A. B., is librarian at the John Randolph High School, Farmville, Virginia.

W. L. DAVIDSON, JR., B. S., is taking graduate work in Physics at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sims (ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY, A. B.) announce the birth on November 19th of a daughter, Betty Rae Sims.

JASPER KRANKE, B. S. and Mrs. Kranke (MIRIAM IRENE VICK, x-39) were visitors on the campus during the Thanksgiving holidays.

LAMBRENO MARTONE, (x) graduated in Dentistry at the Virginia Medical School last June and in August opened an office in Norfolk.

HELEN CYNTHIA ROSE, A. B., received the M. A. degree in Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education from Columbia University last June. During the past summer she taught clay modeling and pottery at Rockwood Camp, Brevard, N. C. The present school year she is teaching art in the McMaster School, Columbia, S. C.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of DOROTHY TOULON, A. B., (K.A.T.) to Lieutenant (j.g.) J. F. Smith, U. S. N. (m. c.). The wedding will take place in April. Lt. Smith, whose home is in San Diego, California was graduated from Stanford University and the Stanford Medical School and is now on duty in Washington, D. C.

Class 1937

ALICE MARSHALL (x) of Montvale, N. J. is now Mrs. Edgar B. Wertheimer, Jr.

ANNE MOORE'S address is care Colonel G. F. Moore, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Anne graduated from William and Mary with the A. B. degree.

Dr. George W. Brown of Williamsburg announces the marriage of his niece, ANNE BURWELL WARE, A. B., to Lieutenant John Beverly Montgomery on December 18th. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Joseph Broughton of Atlanta at the home of Dr. Brown in the presence of the immediate family.

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A seven-meet schedule has been arranged for William and Mary's varsity swimming team under its newly-appointed coach, Otis Douglas.

Douglas succeeds Scrap Chandler as head swimming coach. Chandler will now devote his time to development of track men for the coming indoor and outdoor season.

With their 1937 team practically intact, the Indian swimmers are looking forward to another good season. Last year the Tribemen lost only one meet during the regular season and placed fourth in the annual southern conference meet.

Moe Brill, senior from Far Rockaway, New York, will captain the 1938 Indian swimmers who open their season here on January 8 against Randolph-Macon.

The varsity swimming schedule:
Jan. 8—Randolph-Macon, here.
Jan. 15—N. C. State, there.
Jan. 17—Duke, there.
Jan. 22—V. M. I., here.
Feb. 11—Virginia, here.
Feb. 19—Washington & Lee, here.
Feb. 26—V. P. I., here.



Kappa Alpha's entry in pageant at Christmas Party showing part of decorations in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

President Gives Third Christmas Party

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him by Dr. Roscoe C. Young, representing students and faculty who raised the funds to have the portrait painted by Bethuel Moore, of New York. The gift came as a surprise to the president, whereupon he accepted the gift for the College in a very touching manner. (Mr. Bryan's remarks will be found elsewhere in this paper).

The party lasted until 3 a. m. Bob Jones and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing. All manner of hats, horns, and other noise makers were thrown from the balconies, and confetti poured from the ceiling, through colored lights, from beginning to end of the party.

Mr. Theodore S. Cox, Dean of the School of Jurisprudence, and chairman of the committee on special events, directed the organization of the Party.

Leslie Cheek, Jr., designed and supervised the decorations which were elaborate in detail, including a profusion of pine, holly, and wreaths, with white candles supplying the light throughout. Refreshments were served in the foyer, from a long table, laden with fruits pouring out from the 'horns of plenty.'

As a prelude to the Christmas Party, a musicale was held in Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Sunday, December 12th, under the direction of the music department, and including the orchestra, choir, and men's and women's glee clubs. The program was received with enthusiasm by a large audience.

Christmas vesper services were held two evenings in the College chapel, opening with a fifteen minute prelude of carols played by the string section of the orchestra under the direction of Professor Ramon Douse. Dean Grace W. Landrum, Dr. D. J. Blocker, and Dr. L. H. Laing, alternated in the reading of passages from the Bible.

On Friday afternoon, before the party, the annual Yule log ceremony took place in the Great Hall of the Wren Building. The lighted board head was carried in by students dressed in costumes of tenants of the manor houses of colonial days. The Yule log was brought in and lighted with a brand from last year's fire and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, extinguished with wine to make sure the glad spirit of Christmas remains throughout the coming year.

Following this program, some four hundred students and faculty members proceeded to the home of Mr. Herbert L. Bridges, '93, Registrar-emeritus of the College, and sang several carols, "alma mater", and gave several cheers for Mr. Bridges. Many of the group went into the house to extend season's greetings.

HIGH MINDED ALUMNI

Hamilton Smith, B. S. '32, is with the Pan-American Airways at Miami, Fla.; George Christian (Piggy) Diggs, '32, with Eastern Air Lines at Newark, N. J. William Lindsley McCutchen, '33, is Flight Engineer with the Pan-American Airways at Port Washington, N. Y.; James Pollard Talton, A. B. '32, is Aviation Cadet and his address is V-P 8, Pearl Harbor, T. H. B. Traver Hulse, B. S. '33, is with the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Virginia; Julian Chandler, Jr. B. S. '34 is with the Byrd Airport at Richmond, Va. and William Blair Barnes, '27, is with the United Air Lines at Chicago, Ill.

Membership Drive Launched by Ass'n.

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Williard G. Stoneman, Galax; GREEN—B. B. Shotwell, Ruckersville; GREENSVILLE—Mrs. A. Z. Williams (Kathleen Stone), Emporia; HALIFAX—H. Mason Sizemore, South Boston; HANOVER—R. W. Durham, Elmont; HENRICO—R. Bruce Johnson, Glen Allen; HENRY—E. E. Givens, Martinsville; HIGHLAND—Virginia Swadley, McDowell; ISLE OF WIGHT—Binns Ellis Rhodes, Windsor; JAMES CITY—Otis M. Geddy, Toano; KING GEORGE—Lunsford Healy Settle, Dahlgren; KING and QUEEN—William S. Beane, King and Queen Crt. House; KING WILLIAM—Walter Edward Garber, Palls; LANCASTER—Linwood Lee Davidson, Jonesville; LOUDON—Cecil Fenton Connor, Leesburg; LOUISA—Carrie B. Lanford, Apple Grove; LUNENBURG—S. Ashton Ozlin, Kenbridge; MADISON—Marie Elizabeth Wayland, Zeus; MATHEWS—Charles Melvin Snow, Motorun; MECKLENBURG—Harriett D. Pittard, Clarksville; MIDDLESEX—Silas Edgar Taylor, Urbanna; MONTGOMERY—Paul N. Derring, Blacksburg; NANSEMOND—Wilbur Davis Bailey, Chuckatuck; NELSON—Catherine Embrey, Lovingsston; NEW KENT—Franklin M. Barnes, Providence Forge; NORFOLK—Eliabeth Duke Churchland; NORTHAMPTON—Mr. and Mrs. Nollie W. Shelton, Jr. Birdsnest; NORTHUMBERLAND—Judge Edwin Hugh Smith, Heathsville; NOTTOWAY—Dorothy Dunlap, Blackstone; ORANGE—James Thomas Walker, Gordonsville; PAGE—Lena Martha Bohannon, Luray; PATRICK—Murray Hooker, Stuart.

Taking the counties in alphabetical order, sixty-nine captains have been asked to serve in the first seventy-one counties. No appointments have been made in Bland or Dickinson counties. The remaining twenty-nine counties will be contacted as soon after the first of the year as is possible.

As the Gazette goes to press encouraging results are noted in the following counties where the captains have written of their plans and efforts: Augusta, Buchanan, Caroline, Chesterfield, Elizabeth City, Floyd, and Franklin.

No large cities are included in this campaign. They will be contacted later on in the year.

NOTICE

Beginning with this issue of the Gazette, readers will observe a new classification of graduates as distinguished from non-graduates. Because the office has heretofore not had an accurate class file, alumni have been listed in the columns of this paper, in classes in which they did not belong. In the past an alumnus or alumna who did not graduate has been carried in the class that graduated the last year he or she was in college. Because of the resulting confusion, the Alumni Office is preparing a new class file, showing each person in the class in which he or she entered. For example:

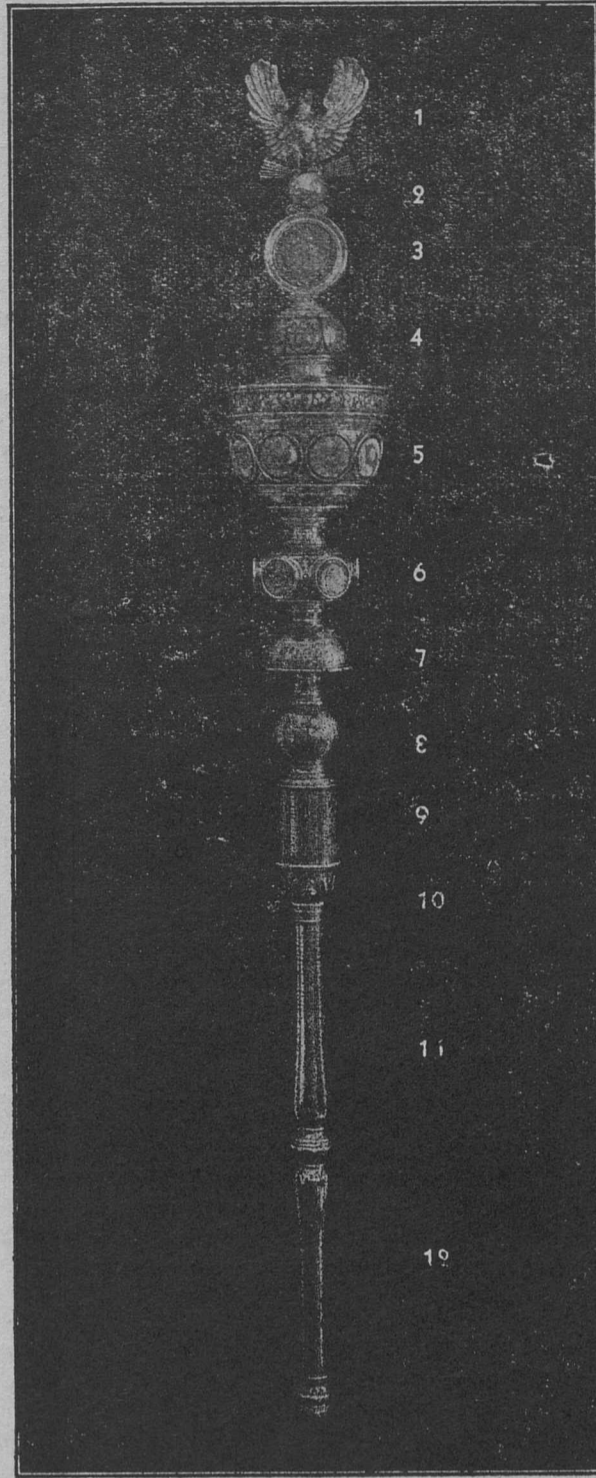
John Jones entered the college as a freshman in September 1929. He is entered in the class of 1933. Should he remain four years and graduate with this Class he will thereafter be referred to as—

John Jones, '33.

If, however, John Jones remained in school but two years, and did not graduate, he will thereafter be referred to as—

John Jones, x33.

From this date and as rapidly as the files may be transferred, graduates will be designated with an apostrophe (') before their class year; non-graduates will be designated with an (x) before the year of the class in which they entered.



THE COLLEGE MACE

The College Mace, a beautiful piece of art, and carving, done in silver, was presented to the College of William and Mary by alumni and students. The fund for its acquisition was accumulated by contribution of one dollar or less. The late Dr. William A. Hamilton, professor of jurisprudence, suggested the idea, and through his initiative, a committee of the faculty was appointed by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President, to select a design and to devise means for collecting the fund. The committee included W. A. Hamilton, R. M. Crawford, W. T. Hodges, W. A. Montgomery, O. L. Shewmake, and E. G. Swem.

Hon. O. L. Shewmake, representing the alumni, delivered the presentation address in Jefferson Hall, on February 8, 1923, the two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the granting of the Charter.

The Mace is permanently displayed in the College Library and in the custody of Dr. E. G. Swem, the librarian. It is taken out of the Library only when there is a full academic procession on the campus, in which it is carried by the President of the Student Body.

The description of the Mace has recently been edited by Dr. Swem and published in leaflet form.

Description of the Mace

The Mace, four feet in length, of silver, is the design and workmanship of the Gorham Company of New York City.

The members, or sections, of the Mace are twelve in number. The numbers in the following description correspond to the numbers in the accompanying illustration.

1. An American eagle, symbolizing liberty and freedom of thought. The eagle stands on a sheaf of arrows, symbolizing the thirteen original states.

2. A sphere, symbolizing unity.

3. The arms of the College of William and Mary, in color; on its reverse the inscription: Collegium Gulielmi et Mariae in Virginia Regia Carta Donatum Anno Domini MDCXCIII. This coat of arms is not the one granted to the College by the College of Heralds in 1694. The late President J. A. C. Chandler discovered the original design in 1929. The Mace, designed in 1922, therefore, does not bear the original and correct arms.

4. The arms of the chancellors: Thomas Tenison, Archbishop of Canterbury; William Wake, Archbishop of Canterbury; Edmund Gibson, Bishop of London; Thomas Sherlock, Bishop of London; Henry Compton, Bishop of London; Charles Wyndham, Second Earl of Egremont; Philip Yorke, First Earl of Hardwicke; Thomas Hayter, Bishop of London; George Washington; John Tyler; Hugh Blair Grigsby.

The names of the chancellors are engraved below the colored emblems of member 5.

5. Upon the upper surface of this member the seven seals of Colonial Virginia are engraved. Above the colored emblems are the names of those who were selected by the College faculty to represent the College in the House of Burgesses: John Custis; Thomas Jones; Sir John Randolph; Edward Barradall; Beverley Randolph; Peyton Randolph; Mann Page; John Blair, Jr.; John Randolph. This privilege of selecting a burgess was granted in the Charter of 1693, and was exercised until the American Revolution.

The nine emblems in color repre-

sent: the British flag; the arms of Great Britain; the flag of Virginia; the arms of Virginia; the Continental flag; the great seal of the Confederacy; the battle-flag of the Confederacy; the flag of the United States; and the arms of the United States.

6. Reproduction in full size of the obverse and reverse of the original Phi Beta Kappa medal, 1776; of the Botetourt medal, 1771; of the Flat Hat Club medal, 1750. Six memorable names, associated with the history of the College are engraved on the upper surface of this member; Sir Christopher Wren; William Small; George Wythe; Lord Cornwallis; Louis XVI; Robert Boyle.

7. Names of twenty-eight distinguished alumni: Winfield Scott; Thomas Jefferson; James Monroe; Carter Braxton; William B. Taliaferro; Benjamin Harrison; Peyton Randolph; Edmund Randolph; John Marshall; Bushrod Washington; John Blair; Spencer Roane; St. George Tucker; William H. Cabell; William C. Rives; Philip P. Barbour; John J. Crittenden; Richard Bland; James Barron Hope; William Short; Moncure Robinson; Alexander H. H. Stuart; Benjamin W. Leigh; Paul Carrington; John Page; Littleton W. Tazewell; William B. Giles; and William B. Rogers. On the under surface of this member the names of four donors of scholarships to the College before the American Revolution are engraved: Edward Hill; Sarah Bray; Elizabeth Harrison; Philip Lightfoot.

8. A globe, with engraved outline of the continents.

9. Names of the colonial governors of Virginia, including the treasurers of the Virginia Company and the presidents of the council who served as governors: Raleigh; Smythe; Wingfield; Ratcliffe; Smith; Percy; Delaware; Gates; Yearley; Dale; Sandys; Argall; Powell; Wyatt; West; Harvey; Pott; Berkeley; Kempe; Bennett; Diggs; Mathews; Jeffries; Chicheley; Culpeper; Spencer; Effingham; Bacon; Nicholson; Andros; Orkney; Nott; Jennings; Spotswood; Drysdale; Carter; Gooch; Albemarle; Robinson; Lee; Burwell; Dinwiddie; Fauquier; Amherst; Botetourt; Nelson; Dunmore. On the lower half of this member are the names of forty-two distinguished men associated with the history of Virginia before the end of the American Revolution, each of notable ability in government, science, literature, exploration, religion, or education: Harriot; Southampton; Ferrar; Copland; Hakluyt; Purchas; Newport; Strachey; Hamor; Rolfe; Pory; Newce; Thorpe; Hunt; Whitaker; Ludwell; Byrd; Bland; Bacon; Fitzhugh; Beverley; Randolph; Fairfax; Page; Bolling; Claiborne; Clayton; Banister; Frye; Davies; Boone; Jarratt; Makemie; Pendleton; Nicholas; Parks; Preston; Lewis; Mason; Campbell; Clark.

10. Heads of Indians and Indian emblems, commemorative of the Indian school, a department of the College before the American Revolution.

11 and 12. The staff; upon the upper part (number 11) of which the names of the presidents of the College are engraved: James Blair; William Dawson; William Stith; Thomas Dawson; William Yates; James Horrocks; John Camm; James Madison; John Bracken; John Augustine Smith; William Holland Wilmer; Adam Empie; Thomas Roderick Dew; Robert Saunders; John Johns; Benjamin Stoddert Ewell; Lyon Gardiner Tyler; Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler; John Stewart Bryan.

The committee endeavored to avoid the duplication of surnames. For example, if the name of an alumnus appears in the list of colonial governors, his name is omitted in the list of distinguished alumni. The name of George Washington appears as a chancellor of the College; his name is, therefore, omitted in the list of distinguished Virginians. The name of John Tyler, President of the United States, appears as a chancellor; his name is omitted in the list of distinguished alumni.