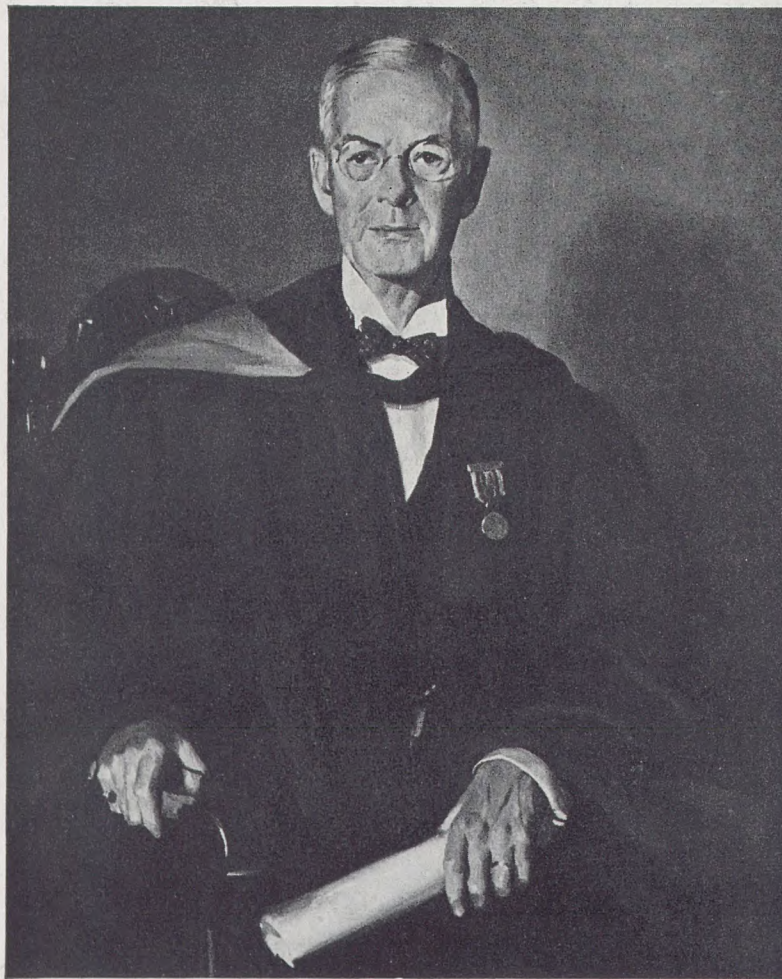


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JOHN STEWART BRYAN RESIGNS

Eight Successful Years in Review

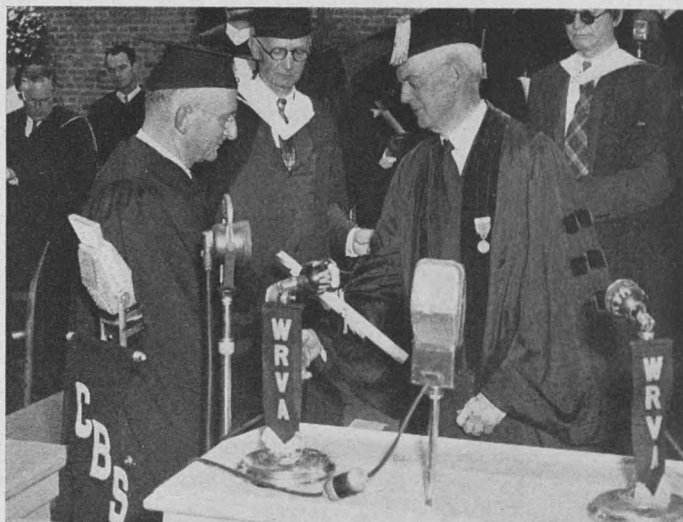
On April 11, 1942, at a meeting of the Board of Visitors, John Stewart Bryan, twentieth president of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, tendered his resignation to become effective January 1, 1943 or upon the selection of his successor. Mr. Bryan has been president of the College since the summer of 1934 when he was elected to succeed the late Dr. Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler. He was inaugurated on October 20, 1934, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of national and state officials including the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and the Governor of Virginia, George Campbell Peery, both of whom received honorary degrees.

Mr. Bryan was born October 23, 1871 at "Brook Hill" in Henrico County, the ancestral home of his maternal grandparents, the son of Joseph Bryan and Isobel Lamont Stewart (Bryan). He was educated at The Episcopal High School, the University of Virginia, and received his law degree from Harvard University. In 1903 he married Anne Eliza Tennant. Entering the newspaper business which his father had established, he succeeded him as publisher of *The Richmond News Leader* and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. Many years before coming to William and Mary, he became a national figure in the newspaper world, ultimately being elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

While not a professional educator, Mr. Bryan was not without interesting educational experience before becoming president. From 1920 to 1922 he was rector of the Board of the University of Virginia. Immediately upon his appointment to the William and Mary Board, he was elected vice rector, a position which he held until he became president.

At the outset of his administration, Mr. Bryant was inspired with a vision for the future of the College which would not only parallel but excell its glorious past. In the keynote of his inaugural address, he projected this vision when he said:

"... the qualified children of her alumni will not knock in vain at her doors for a course in the liberal arts if funds can be had for their instruction But



President Bryan receives LL.D degree from Rector Bobannan.

William and Mary must endeavor, as in the earlier days, so to inspire her students that whatever their chosen field they will restore informed good citizenship to its proper place as the chief avocation of gentlemen. But patriotism is not enough. And it is to the imperishable glory of William and Mary that her sons to patriotism added scholarship. . . ."

Becoming president, as he did, at the end of one of the greatest financial depressions the country had ever known, Mr. Bryan immediately set in to invigorate the College in many ways and to expand the program which Dr. Chandler had so ably commenced. Mr. Bryan had four major objectives:

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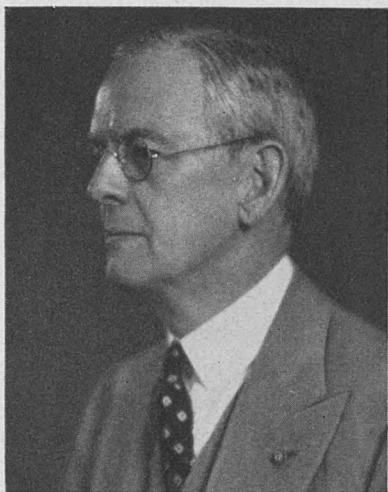


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CALLING ALL ALUMNI

• By JOHN STEWART BRYAN



For two hundred and fifty years the College of William and Mary has met and dealt with world changes. At the beginning changes came to this Peninsula; today, William and Mary has gone out to the far corners of the earth to cope with the old forces of greed and barbarism from Dutch Harbor to Solomon Islands, and from the Suez Canal to Iceland. On every front and on every ocean this desperate battle of life and death is being waged, but wherever our flag flies, William and Mary will be represented. We have sent our professors and our students to all arms of the Government by land and sea and air. On the playing fields where soldiers are trained, in the Government offices where policies are made, in shops and shipyards where supplies are fabricated, and in the line of battle where the final decision must be waged, William and Mary is taking its part gladly and forcefully.

So are other colleges, and so are the other men who went to college. Every energy with which this all-out fight is being conducted gives final assurance that this all-out fight will be won.

The Alumni will be glad to know that in addition to enlistment in the armed forces and in civil service, William and Mary has developed a new and a very helpful service for the Government. A War Work Plan has been inaugurated here by which students can work three days a week at William and Mary, and three days a week in the production of war materials. This will enable the student to get eleven academic hours credit a week, and will practically make it possible to pay his way through college by the skill and strength of his own hands.

Some two hundred and fifty-odd students are already enrolled under this program, and it is expected that this number will enter William and Mary for the fall session as part-time students. It is impossible to forecast the outcome of this undertaking, but this much we know

in advance, the boys already here are doing splendid work at Yorktown, and their services are highly regarded by the authorities at the Naval Mine Depot. These students have acquired skill and precision, and their work is essential for the progress of the war. These young men are integral parts of the College of William and Mary, and will go forward with their collegiate work. Every possible effort will be made to expediate them in their studies. Many of them have already found it possible to become full-time students, for which the College is most happy; but before and above all, the purpose and the importance of this undertaking lie in the fact that in time of war, William and Mary has showed itself able to create a new approach by which youth can serve the Government most effectively without thereby destroying a young man's chance to maintain his position in the field of education.

This is only another evidence of the truth that life is fundamentally a problem of adjustment, and William and Mary has adjusted its activities to the war-time needs of this community and, I think that we may say, has adjusted them satisfactorily and helpfully.

Doubtless this example will have the effect of leading many other colleges to apply the same general principle to the essential and specific objective of winning this war without losing the Democratic nature of our institutions or lessening our appreciation of the essentiality of education.

Of course, the final development of the War Work Plan and its larger implications cannot be set down in black and white at this time, but we can point out something else that has happened of immense benefit and significance to William and Mary, namely, the election as President of this College of John Edwin Pomfret, Dean of the Graduate School of Vanderbilt University. Dean Pomfret has taught at the University of South Carolina, at Princeton University, where he was Professor of History and Assistant Dean of Men, and more recently at Vanderbilt. He has made a high and distinguished place for himself in the field of education in America; his friendliness, his understanding, his past success make it as certain as anything can be that his coming to William and Mary is an event of the utmost significance for the well-being of this College.

May I say for myself that ever since coming to William and Mary as President, the controlling thought in my mind has been what could be done to insure the selection of a man who was qualified to be president of William and Mary. My every hope and dream in this field has been realized by the election of Dr. Pomfret, and this word to you, my Fellow Alumni, is not so much a farewell as it is a salutation and hail to the new President.

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OFF AND ON THE RECORD

John Stewart Bryan—

Many a great man has served as president of William and Mary with distinction and, doubtless, many more will follow. Some achieved distinction before they became president but most became distinguished because of the fact that they were president of the second oldest college in the United States. John Stewart Bryan was a distinguished man long before he became president in 1934. He was respected and admired by persons in both high and low station throughout the country. This is to say that he did not have to become president of William and Mary to secure a great and lasting reputation. He had already declined the presidency of another great but larger university. With what necessarily must have been a great personal sacrifice, he came to William and Mary because here he believed he could be of service and because he wished to have a part in perpetuating and expanding a great institution for which he had, and continues to have, an undying devotion.

It is not easy to appraise his administration. Simple it would be if we should say that the college is better now than when he found it. This is true but it is not enough. Nor can Mr. Bryan's administration be compared with that of other presidents, for his was a vastly different rôle. Other presidents fought for survival—for students, for faculty, for buildings, for money. Mr. Bryan while giving ample thought to these things seemed to be more concerned with taking what he found and moulding it into a progressive and spirited organization. Perhaps, it might be said that he inspired a "tone" about the college which it had lacked for many years. In the arts, liberal and fine; the sciences; the humanities; training for citizenship; sports; these were the things in which Mr. Bryan was interested and to which he devoted most of his attention. In brief, there was no phase of college life in which Mr. Bryan was not interested, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to him, as it surely is to all sons and daughters of William and Mary, that he may look back upon his eight years as President with the realization that there is scarcely any part of William and Mary that was not improved during his administration. Mr. Bryan would be the last to admit that any millennium has been reached. He knows that there is much to be done in the building of a better William and Mary and he has every confidence that his successor will carry on in the tradition of William and Mary. What he may not know is that in leaving the office of President to assume the honor of Chancellor, he takes with him the grateful appreciation and, more than that, the very warmest affection of all those who have had the privilege of knowing and working with him at William and Mary.

In the words of Edmund Burke, Mr. Bryan's parting message to William and Mary is,

*"Let us pass on! In God's name,
Let us pass on!"*

John Edwin Pomfret—

The selection of Dean John Edwin Pomfret to become William and Mary's twenty-first president is one of the brighter spots in what otherwise may be considered a very trying time for William and Mary, and those members of the Board of Visitors responsible for his selection deserve the inestimable gratitude of those who look forward to the future greatness of William and Mary. Dr. Pomfret's past record needs no further edification. He comes to William and Mary with those qualifications and experiences which bespeak a happy future for the College, once this war is over. How much he can accomplish until that time is problematical, but we may be assured that almost the first order of business will be that of seeing that the College's accrediting will be restored. Already, much has been done toward this end, but, until William and Mary is again placed on the accredited list by the American Association of Universities, her reputation in the academic field will be challenged by those not familiar with the existing high standards of the College.

Dr. Pomfret is not an alumnus. He is not a Virginian. Most of those associated with the College only know him by reading of his remarkable record. His arrival on the campus has been keenly anticipated and the faculty, alumni and students are determined to give him the enthusiastic welcome which he deserves that he may quickly know that he is one of us, as we hope he will be for many years to come. Like his predecessor he, too, has declined offers to become president of other institutions of higher learning. The appeal of William and Mary is great and it has been responsible for the College securing a man like Dr. Pomfret. He merits, and will receive, the united and unlimited support and cooperation of all those who have vision for a greater and finer William and Mary.

Homecoming—

In keeping with the times, the College will not celebrate as elaborate a Homecoming as it has in past years.

The College is placing emphasis upon the need for students to curtail their expenses, using such surplus as they may have for the purchase of defense stamps and bonds, and it is believed that the organizations which have heretofore participated in the Homecoming Day parade, even should they be willing to defray the expense of a float, would find it extremely difficult to procure trucks and gasoline.

October 24th will be Homecoming Day this year and, as usual, the principal event will be the football game in the afternoon with George Washington University. War conditions permitting, a luncheon, either at the picnic shelter or in the dining hall, will be arranged. If your plans for October 24th include attendance at the Homecoming festivities, please inform the Alumni Office at the earliest possible date.

The Poor Greeks—

Fraternities at William and Mary have been long-

suffering. Now that the Board of Visitors of the College has adopted the Governor's recommendation (see page 11), perhaps their suffering will be over. Perhaps not.

Granting that all that Governor Darden said may be true, it seems unfortunate that his proposal should immediately have been accepted by the Board of Visitors without greater consideration for the multifarious problems that will be created for the College by their action. It also seems unfortunate that even before the new president takes office he is faced with the working-out of this very complicated situation. Questions naturally arise which will have to be answered:

How will the sorority houses be utilized by the College? If they are to be used as dormitories for women then it would appear that the same number of women residing in each of them would lead to the formation of new groups, probably cliques, and the Governor's argument for democracy would have failed. Men and women are naturally gregarious individuals. They each choose their own friends, fraternities, sororities and other organizations notwithstanding, and they also choose those with whom they do not wish to be friends.

What is to be done with the fraternity houses? Will those who are purchasing their own houses receive just compensation for their property? Will there be ample facilities in the men's dormitories to house those who have formerly resided in the fraternity houses?

And what will become of the organizations themselves? The Governor only proposed that they not have separate quarters. We may assume that they may continue to function as organizations. Will the College supply each with meeting quarters and facilities for some social life together? These, and many other questions, must be satisfactorily answered.

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Effective May 15, 1942, the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association was given a leave of Absence by the Board of Directors that he might be commissioned Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Navy (Reserve). At the same time the Board designated Alyse F. Tyler as acting Executive Secretary to carry on the routine work of the Alumni Office, maintain the alumni records and compile the ALUMNI GAZETTE. Miss Tyler, formerly assistant to Registrar Herbert Lee Bridges, '93, has been associated with the College since 1927 and in the Alumni Office since 1935. Assisting Miss Tyler will be Olive Rose Nestor (Major) '41, who has worked in the office intermittently since 1939 and regularly since August, 1941. A committee of the Board of Directors has been created to assist in an advisory and supervising capacity. Members of the committee are: President Finnall Cross Ferguson, '19; Secretary-Treasurer Vernon Meredith Geddy, '17; and Lizinka Ewell Crawford (Ramsey) '33.

APPEAL FROM SOCIETY'S NEW PRESIDENT

To William and Mary Alumni:

Your President and your Board of Directors appreciate the honor and, as always, understand the duty you have given them to be of service to the College.

There are many individuals and groups of people who are intensely interested in the welfare of the College: the administration, the faculty, and others—no group being more representative of the College than the alumni. The present period is critical alike for our government, educational institutions, and men. Therefore we, alumni, have the specific duty of making an effort to assist in the determination of a policy which will guarantee the welfare of the College in the near future. Our assistance must be wholehearted and voluntary. So your Board makes an appeal for your suggestions.

Other than wartime duties there is no work in which we might engage ourselves which can have as lasting results as work done for William and Mary. The College must be kept strong for the strong men returning from war.

Together with conservation of materials we need conservation of effort—our energies must be directed to



worthwhile activities. Is William and Mary worthwhile? She has need of us now.

Sincerely,

W. F. C. FERGUSON, '19.

REMINISCENCES OF COLLEGE UNDER EWELL

The 1942 Alumni Oration

• By GEORGE PRESTON COLEMAN, '92x

I could hardly appreciate anything more thoroughly than being asked to address the William and Mary Alumni today. I have, however, a sneaking suspicion that my value to the College (as Sir Thomas Overbury said 400 years ago of a man who boasted of his ancestors) is like the value of a potato, all underground! But—even at that—I take great pleasure and pride in the fact. The roots which lie so deep underground have been the source of all the strength and every ideal of my life, which has been passed almost wholly in the shadow of these walls.

Exactly 100 years ago, my grandfather addressed the newly-formed Alumni Association. He spoke of the strange fact that this College, with a history even then considered ancient and honorable, had been so much slower than other schools in forming such an Association. The lack of zeal on the part of the alumni of William and Mary he attributed to a hopeless realization that the later colleges in the country had been—as he expressed it—"cherished and enriched by public bounty," while William and Mary was left to her own resources. These resources were derived from the bounty of the British Crown, 150 years before that speech was made in 1842, and remained for many generations the chief means of support for the College and—when I was growing up in Williamsburg—even this support had been largely swept away in the chaos of Civil War.

Our Alma Mater has truly been a "Mater Dolorosa." Fire, war, and disaster have repeatedly struck her down through the years and her friends have a hundred times mourned her

death, always to see her lifting her head again, "A Phoenix sprung out of the funeral fires."

After the Civil War, the greatly depleted Maintenance Funds were needed for the restoration of buildings which had been looted, occupied as barracks, and burned. Had it not been for the loyalty and determination of Colonel Ewell, who struggled to keep the old institution alive and which is now so thoroughly appreciated that it has become a classic, the College would have been abandoned in despair. Everyone has heard the story of the old soldier who was President of William and Mary during those difficult days, who rang the bell daily, and opened each session formally even when a handful of little barefoot boys were his only audience, so that he could boast the College had never been closed to students.

I have a letter written by General Robert E. Lee to my mother, who had appealed to him for aid and advice at this time. He writes, from Lexington, Virginia, in January, 1867:

"My dear Mrs. Coleman:

Your beautiful appeal in behalf of William and Mary College was not needed to excite in me an interest in its welfare: For, that I have felt all my life and have sorrowed not less than yourself over its destruction. I have watched with anxiety the prospect of its resuscitation, and hope that the completion of the Richmond & Newport News Railway will make it so accessible that the beauty and the salubrity of its situation, with its other advantages, will cause

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SOCIOLOGY AT WILLIAM AND MARY

• By DANIEL JAMES BLOCKER

(This article is the sixteenth of a series concerned with the various departments at the College. The next of the series will be on the Department of Physics, and will be written by Roscoe Conkling Young, 10Ba-Bs-M., P.B.K.)

The study of Sociology as a science is relatively new, although men and women, whether primitive or modern, have formulated and expressed opinions upon the subject. These opinions were and are, for the most part, personal. The development of the scientific method of study and the application of statistics to social phenomena, have done much to take Sociology out of the realm of personal opinion and to make it a science with its own literature. Science in the sense of procedure or the manipulation of material.

The first sociologically-minded leaders were handicapped by virtue of the fact that they could not proceed with their activities very far beyond the level of the social thinking of the common people. A large majority of the common people did not understand the nature of Sociology, hence they held it in contempt, some with fear and trembling. The extent to which social thought and theory have become democratized, that is, made available to all the people, to that extent has the contempt and fear of Sociology declined.

One hundred and thirty-five years after the Charter of the College of William and Mary was granted, which grant provided that "true philosophy and other good and liberal arts and sciences may be promoted" Auguste Comte invented the term Sociology. He did not contribute much to the field, but he laid important foundations. He reacted against all forms of loose thinking about man and human associations. He rejected all metaphysical and untenable theological speculations, and insisted upon a clear observation of and an accurate classification of social phenomena. Just as Bacon, Galileo and Descarte, broke with tradition and sought observed facts in their respective fields, so Comte was likewise prompted to do in the field of social thought. Two hundred and thirty-seven years after the Charter of William and Mary was granted, and ninety-two years after Comte invented the term Sociology, the Department of Sociology was established at the College of William and Mary. Sociology then as a Department, had its beginning at William and Mary in 1930. Prior to this time, however, Sociology was taught spasmodically and irregularly.

One of the first courses taught in Sociology at William and Mary was entitled Social Psychology. This course was listed in the department of Philosophy and Psychology, and still is so listed, but its contents, then and now, justifies listing it under Sociology. This course was taught first by Dr. Joseph Roy Geiger, who, for a time most valuable to the College, was head of the department of Philosophy and Psychology. Dr. Geiger took his graduate training at the University of Chicago. That institution conferred upon him the Ph.D. degree with *cum laude*. He came to William and Mary in 1916 as professor of Philosophy and Psychology. He subsequently became head of the department. He held this position with distinction for himself and great credit to the College until his demise in 1935.

In 1920 the School of Social Work and Public Health of Richmond, Virginia, became affiliated with William and Mary. This act greatly stimulated sociological interest and activity on the college campus. The affiliation provided that three years work taken in Williamsburg and one year of work taken in Richmond would enable the college to confer the bachelor's degree. The three years work taken in Williamsburg required one course in Sociology. The fourth year taken in Richmond required such courses in Sociology as, the Family and Domestic Relations, Child Welfare, Rural Problems, Statistics, Recrea-

tion and Social Investigation. The course given during the three years work on the campus was entitled "The Principles of Sociology." It was listed in the department of economics.

In 1920 Dr. Daniel James Blocker came to the faculty of William and Mary to teach Sociology and assist in the department of Philosophy and Psychology. He taught three courses in Sociology, Principles of Sociology, Social Problems and Problems of Poverty. In 1923 he left William and Mary under a "gentleman's agreement" to return. During his absence of eight years, Sociology had a place in the William and Mary curriculum, but it was not a definite and fixed place. Such courses as Rural Sociology, Social Service, Social Theory and Practice, Religious Sociology and Social Reconstruction were given. In 1923 the Principles of Sociology was given as a year course. No other distinctive course in Sociology was given during that academic session. In 1924 the Principles of Sociology was given for one semester. Two other courses were given in the department of Economics and Business Administration. In 1925 the department of education gave a course entitled "Educational Sociology." The department of Philosophy and Psychology gave two courses the same year. In 1926 two courses were given, Principles of Sociology and Social and Vocational Orientation, in the second semester. Both of these courses were repeated in 1927. Two courses were given in 1928-1929, by Dr. Albion Guilford Taylor, in the department of Economics. These more or less varied courses met the requirements of the School of Social Work and Public Health in Richmond from 1920 to 1930. However, they did not meet the requirements of the growing interest and demand on the campus. In order to meet this interest and demand the department of Sociology was organized at William and Mary in 1930.

It was in the fall of 1930 that Dr. D. J. Blocker, who had been on a tentative leave of absence, was recalled to William and Mary and made head of the department. Mr. Blocker graduated from Stetson University in 1909 with the A.B. degree. At the end of the summer of that year the University of Chicago gave him the A.B. degree. Subsequently it conferred two graduate degrees upon him. The M.A. was conferred in 1911, and the B.D. degree was conferred in 1913. In 1917 Stetson University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Blocker was professor of Philosophy and Sociology in Stetson University from 1913 to 1920. From 1920 to 1922

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Sharvy G. Umbeck



Daniel James Blocker

SOCIETY'S HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Small Crowd Returns for 1942 Finals

The one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary in Virginia was celebrated on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6, 1942, with many distinguished alumni on hand for the occasion, but with a notably smaller crowd back for the exercises than has been seen for many years. East Coast gas rationing and the tire situation plus the fact that many of the young graduates are now in the armed forces doubtless accounted for the small number returning.

Twelve past presidents of the Association and eight past orators returned, and the highlight of the celebration was the annual oration which was given by George Preston Coleman, '92x, grandson of Nathaniel Beverley Tucker who delivered the first oration, July 4, 1842. Another prominent and interesting alumnus, who incidentally came the longest distance to be present, was the Reverend Cary Breckenridge Wilmer, '75Ba, of Tampa, Florida, a grandson of two former presidents of the College—William Holland Wilmer and Robert Saunders.

The finals week-end began with the senior class luncheon on Friday, at which time the class presented to the College a combination radio and recorder to be used in the new student recreation center.

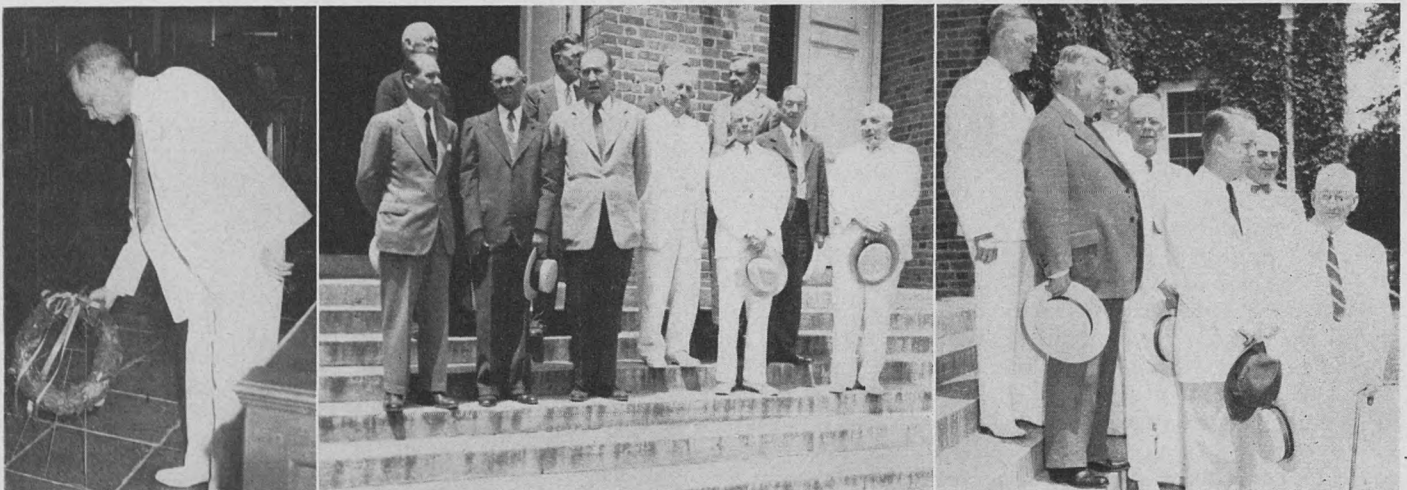
The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held its annual meeting Friday night, and on Saturday morning the annual meeting of members of the Association took place in Phi Beta Kappa Hall with President Bathurst Daingerfield Peachy, Jr., presiding. At one of the longest meetings held in recent years, resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the alumni to Mr. Bryan for his administration of the Col-

lege during the past eight years. Resolutions were also adopted to express the hope of the alumni that the Board of Visitors of the College, in seeking a successor to Mr. Bryan, would do so without regard to any pressure groups of alumni or others and would only be concerned with finding a man of outstanding qualifications and ability. Copies of this resolution were sent to each member of the Board.

A committee of the Board of Directors presented a report and resolution on the present status of the Honor System at the College which was followed by a lengthy discussion of the facts concerning the system as brought out in this report. The president of the Association was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the president of the College and the Board of Visitors concerning this matter.

The Board then presented two amendments for consideration—one to amend the certificate of incorporation to change the name of the corporation from the Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary to its original title THE SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN VIRGINIA. The second amendment was to the by-laws of the Society and defined the meaning of the word "alumnus/a" as it would apply in the Society. It also stated who could be eligible for membership. It reads as follows:

"All persons who shall have been matriculated students at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, other than regular summer-session students, and who have been enrolled at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg for as much



Left to right: (1) Past President James Southall Wilson placing memorial wreath upon the tomb of the Society's first president, Thomas Roderick Dew. (2) Presidents of the Alumni Association present for the 100th anniversary program. Left to right, front row: Peachy, Wilkins, Healy, Foreman, Wilson, Davis, C. M. Hall. Back row: Wilmer, Armistead, Hurst, Hooker. (3) Past orators present for the Anniversary. Left to right: Hillman, Bland, C. M. Hall, Wilson, Geddy, Dovell, J. R. L. Johnson.



The Phi Beta Kappa wreath being placed upon Colonel Ewell's grave by his great granddaughter, Lizinka Ewell Crawford (Ramsey), '33.

as one regular college semester, or who have received earned degrees from the College of William and Mary, are considered alumni; that any person is eligible to membership in the Society of Alumni who has been recognized as an alumnus under the regulations stated above and who has received honorable dismissal from the College and whose required dues have been paid to the Society."

Both of these amendments were unanimously adopted.

Walter Finnall Cross Ferguson, '19, and Lizinka Ewell Crawford (Ramsey), '33, were reelected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Society, both of whom came on the Board for the first time in 1939. James Moody Robertson, '29, of Norfolk, was elected to succeed Mr. Peachy on the Board. As a student, Robertson was one of the most outstanding on the campus. During his senior year he was elected president of the student body and also to membership in the F. H. C. Society, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Virginia. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He is an attorney in Norfolk, and prominent in State politics. In November, 1939, he was elected to the House of Delegates from Norfolk, and was reelected in 1941.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors, Dr. Ferguson, who has been vice-president for the past two years, was elected president of the Society. Dr. Ferguson came to the College from Loudoun County, following his two brothers, George Oscar and William Cross. He is now a resident of Summit, New Jersey, and is professor of physics at New York University, in addition to being associated with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. This is the first time in the history

of the Society that an alumnus who has resided at such a distance from Virginia, has been elected president. Mrs. Ramsey, of Gretna, great granddaughter of Benjamin Stoddert Ewell, was elected vice-president, and Vernon Meredith Geddy, '17, Williamsburg, was reelected secretary-treasurer. The Board also reelected Judge John Weymouth, '94, to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

Following the annual meeting of the Society a memorial service was held at Colonel Ewell's grave, conducted by the Reverend Mr. Wilmer. Martha Elizabeth Barksdale, '21, associate professor of physical education at the College, was the first alumna to participate in this ritualistic service. The Phi Beta Kappa wreath was placed upon the grave by Mrs. Ramsey. Past orators Schuyler Otis Bland, '92x, John Rochelle Lee Johnson, '94, and Ashton Dovell, '08, placed a memorial wreath upon the grave of Nathaniel Beverley Tucker in Bruton Church Yard, and past presidents Wilmer, James Southall Wilson, '04, and Henry Jackson Davis, '02, placed a similar wreath upon the tomb of the Society's first president, Thomas Roderick Dew, in the Chapel.

The class of 1942 was welcomed into the Society at the annual luncheon by Leigh Tucker Jones, '26, after presentation by president Charles Malcolm Sullivan. Dr. Wilmer was presented with a framed portrait of the Wren Building for being the alumnus who had come the longest distance to be present for the occasion.

President Peachy introduced all past presidents and orators who were present and then introduced Mr. Bryan who made timely remarks on the present status of the College. In closing, Mr. Bryan presented alumni medallions to Schuyler Otis Bland and George Preston Coleman, citing them as follows:

- To: Schuyler Otis Bland, '92x, Newport News, Virginia.
 Licentiate of Instruction, William and Mary, 1900.
 Admitted to Virginia State Bar 1900.
 First Virginia District member of Virginia Bar Association.
 Democrat.
 Elected to United States House of Representatives, 1918, from First District of Virginia; reelected to all succeeding congresses.
 Chairman, House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
 Trustee, Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1931, and member of important committees including the permanent memorial committee.
 Alumni Orator, College of William and Mary 1904; 1919.
 Member of: Kappa Alpha.
 Phi Beta Kappa—Alpha of Virginia.
- To: George Preston Coleman, '92x, Williamsburg, Virginia.
 Assistant Virginia State Highway Commissioner, 1906-11; Commissioner 1911-23.
 President, Peninsula Bank & Trust Company.
 Member, Virginia State Democratic Committee.
 Mayor of Williamsburg, 1929-34.
 Organizer and past president, Virginia Good Roads Association.
 Member Legislative Commission to formulate Virginia State Highway Commission.

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JOHN EDWIN POMFRET

Twenty-first President Elected



John Edwin Pomfret, 44-year-old Dean of the senior college and head of the graduate school of Vanderbilt University, was elected twenty-first president of the College of William and Mary on August 17th, succeeding John Stewart Bryan who becomes the fourth Chancellor of the College.

Dr. Pomfret, whose election was recommended by the special committee of the Board of Visitors, has had wide experience in teaching at University of South Carolina, Florida State College for Women, University of Rochester, University of Iowa, Princeton, and Vanderbilt.

He was born in Philadelphia, September 21, 1898, and received all of his college and graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania where he took his A.B. degree in 1920, A.M. in 1922, and Ph.D. in 1928. In 1918 his schooling was interrupted when he enlisted in the Navy.

His miscellaneous experiences in education include the following: Member of Conference on graduate study

in the United States under the auspices of the United States Department of Education; Grant from the Carnegie Corporation for the study of university administration in the United States under which he visited forty different colleges and universities; member of the Southern Grant-in-Aid Committee of the Social Science Research Council; Round-Table Chairman, Historical Section, Atlanta Conference Social Science Research Council on research on incomes in the South; Committee on Instruction Sewanee Conference on higher education in the South. At the request of Yale, he reviewed a program of graduate study for adult education.

At the time Dr. Pomfret went to Vanderbilt he was on leave from Princeton and serving as secretary of the Social Science Research Committee of New York. In addition to his administrative duties at Vanderbilt he was head of the Vanderbilt University Press leading the efforts of the press to find and give publication of significant books by Southern writers.

His own publications have included: *The Struggle for Land in Ireland*, and *The Geographic Pattern of Mankind*.

In 1932 he received the Tailteann award from the Irish Free State in recognition of his work on Ireland.

He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Phi Beta Kappa, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dr. Pomfret married Miss Sara C. Wise of Columbia, South Carolina, and they have one son, John Dana Pomfret, who will enroll at the Episcopal High School in Alexandria this session.

Dr. Pomfret assumed his duties as president on September 15th, and will be formally inaugurated on February 8, 1943, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the College.

WARTIME EXPERIENCES IN ENGLAND

Alumnus With RAF

Robert Weir-Mitchell Weir, '33x, formerly of Manassas, is now attached to the British Civilian Technical Corps connected with the RAF, and is located somewhere in England. He has written of some of his experiences since he arrived for duty. While a student on the campus he was very prominent, serving as president of his freshman class, and was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. His permanent mailing address is: Robert W-M. Weir, 855, c/o Commandant, Eglan Court, 7 Kyneveton Road, Bournemouth, England.

I arrived in England the latter part of January after

• By ROBERT WEIR-MITCHELL WEIR, '33x

a rather exciting trip across. The Christmas holidays were spent in Montreal where I had a marvelous time, but I believe the hospitality shown me here equals or exceeds that of Montreal. Everyone has been more than kind and many go out of their way to give unsolicited help and suggestion. Certainly, no one can accuse the English of inhospitality—not to Americans, at least.

As a civilian attached to the RAF, I am placed in a rather awkward and embarrassing position. I enjoy all

the rights and privileges of a civilian as well as the many conveniences and services shown the Air Force.

I have taken advantage of the low cost of travel to see a great deal of the Island from Glasgow in Scotland to Land's End at the bottom of England, from Holy Head and Liverpool in the Irish Sea to Skegness in the North Sea—Leeds, Manchester, Nottingham, Cardiff, Chester, Crewe, Darby, Plymouth, Penzance, Portsmouth, Lincoln, Peterbrough, Exeter, Bournemouth, Newark, Boston and countless other cities and towns not to mention about two weeks in London. I've visited them all and enjoyed their historic spots and scenic beauty. I have been fascinated by the lakes and mountains of Scotland, the moors and hills of Devonshire and the rugged coast of Cornwall. I've sat at evening on the beautiful beaches at Cork's Bay, Summer Cove and Bournemouth, and watched the sun dipping into the sea. I've read a newspaper at 10:30 p.m. in the twilight. All these things and many more will long be remembered in days to come. However, all is not play.

For three long, cold, damp winter months I attended a technical college where one sat in one's overcoat and listened to lectures for eight hours a day, six days a week, and huddled around a small coal stove in the evening to study. I've worked fifty-six hours a week at ungodly hours—twice a week from 11:00 p.m. until 8:30 the following morning. I've crowded into cold, dark, underground shelters and spent hours in gas masks. I've had no fruit or fresh vegetables for months. I've gone without cigarettes and only occasionally an inferior candy bar can be bought. I've resharpened razor blades and used sparingly of soap. Frequent and hot baths are hard to get, and I've walked miles and miles due to inadequate transportation. I've seen bombings and intensive air battles. I've been blown out of bed

by concussions and seen city blocks completely demolished—all these and more are just a part of the war. It is surprising how one can become accustomed to these things. One rarely feels more than curiosity or interest when a Jerry flies over. We just wait and wonder when the next bomb will drop. There is no panic and actually we live, what is to us here a rather normal life. After all, it is only what we are used to and must be expected. There is nothing that we can do, so things are taken as a matter of course, and we go merrily on.

Jerry planes fly over quite frequently. We usually stand out and watch them. Sometimes they drop a "stick" here and there—sometimes they don't. For the most part everyone is more or less indifferent to the dangers.

I wish I could tell you something about my work but, as they say over here, it is very "hush-hush." It is extremely interesting and fascinating though monotonous at times. I can't say more.

English thought and social customs differ considerably from ours, and I frequently misunderstand or am misunderstood. Slang expressions differ and in some cases a perfectly good American slang word may have a vulgar meaning here, and vice versa.

Five months over here has given me an excellent opportunity to observe England and her people, and since I live, eat and work with the English I feel that I am fortunate in seeing not as a tourist but more intimately—in her nightgown, so to speak. May my good fortune allow me to do a bit of traveling on the continent before I return.

At the present writing I have been asked to volunteer for foreign service, in which case I could be sent to any of those remote spots on the globe. I haven't yet decided what I shall do but the idea of further adventure and experience appeals to me.

GREEK LETTER HOUSES OUT

Upon recommendation of Colgate Darden, Governor of Virginia, the Board of Visitors of the College on September 2nd voted to ban fraternity and sorority houses as separate establishments for living and eating quarters on the campus; a change which James Gordon Bohannon, Rector of the Board, stated would be made as soon as practicable.

In outlining reasons for the movement to have fraternity houses banned, Governor Darden said, "There develops a line of cleavage between fraternity and non-fraternity, between sorority and non-sorority students which is accentuated by their living apart." A line of cleavage which he believed was harmful. The Governor contended, "that elimination of the houses would contribute immeasurably to the spirit and unity of the student body as a whole, and would relieve parents of an added financial burden arising from the maintenance of separate establishments—in many cases representing money that the parents can ill-afford to spend." The Governor said further: "In a large number of cases parents borrow money in order to send their children to college. They make the added sacrifice for fraternity or sorority expense because they believe their children will feel hurt and humiliated if not permitted to

join. This added burden should be lifted from their shoulders. Certainly, there can be no justification for it in a State-supported institution."

The Governor's proposal did not recommend that fraternities and sororities themselves be disbanded, but only that they should not be privileged to have separate houses for social and meeting places. The Governor has also made similar recommendations to two other State institutions having fraternities—the University of Virginia and the Medical College at Richmond.

At William and Mary there are nine national sororities, all residing in separate buildings owned by the College, and eleven fraternities, all but three of which are renting quarters, one of them from the College.

Another proposal by the Governor that students be prohibited from keeping automobiles was not discussed by the Board since such a regulation has been in effect at William and Mary for many years.

The Governor told the William and Mary Board that he planned to recommend to the next General Assembly in 1944 that legislation be enacted to cover his recommendation.

ALUMNI NEWS

Classification of an alumnus is indicated by letters following the name and class of the alumnus as follows:

A—Academy (only)	H—Honorary Degree
Ba—Bachelor of Arts	L—Law Degree
Bc—Bachelor of Chemistry	M—Master Degree
Bs—Bachelor of Science	S—Special Student
G—Graduate Student	X—Non-Graduate
PBK—Phi Beta Kappa	

1892—

Dudley Redwood Cowles, '92x, PBK, is president, and a member of the Board of Directors, of a newly organized association to be known as "The American Textbook Publishers Institute."

1898—

Because of declining health, Ernest Shawen, '98Ba, PBK, retired July 1 after completing his thirty-first year as a principal in the Richmond Public School System—including four years at old Bellevue, six years at Bellevue Junior High, nine years at Binford Junior High and twelve years at Thomas Jefferson High School plus thirteen years of service at other Virginia schools. Mr. Shawen was honored with gifts from the Thomas Jefferson students; resolutions of regret were passed by the faculty, and Superintendent Binford paid high tribute to him as a public servant.

1902—

William Thomas Hodges, '02Ba, PBK, is making his home at 485 Church Street, Wytheville, since his retirement from the College.

1904—

Wiley Roy Mason, '04x, is the newly elected Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Virginia. The consecration ceremony was held at Christ Church, Charlottesville, September 22, with presiding Bishop Tucker officiating. Virginia is the only Episcopal diocese in the United States to have a Bishop, Henry St. George Tucker, '39H; a Bishop-Coadjutor, Frederick Dean Goodwin, '12Ba-'12M-'15Bs, PBK; and a Suffragan Bishop, Mason; all of whom have received degrees at the College and two of whom are graduates. Bishop Mason will be in charge of the extensive mountain mission work of the diocese.

1907—

Joseph Edward Healy, '07x, President of the Citizens National Bank, Hampton, has been named by the State Office of OPA to be local administrator for Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City County.

1908—

Channing Moore Hall, '08Ba, PBK, was reelected Mayor of Williamsburg, which position he has held since 1934.

1909—

Ellsworth P. Ayers, '09x, has been named Captain of the Williamsburg and James City County minute-men.

William Sale Terrell, '09x, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Colgate University, May, 1942.

1911—

Selden Warner, '11Bs, PBK, of the faculty of Sam Houston State Teacher's College, is president of the East Texas Academy of Science.

1912—

Charles Henry Long, '12x, has resigned a rectorship of 24 years to become the Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

and Secretary to the Bishops of the same diocese. His office address is 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia.

1914—

The Richmond Community Council, a social planning group, is headed this year by Walter Spencer Robertson, '14x, PBK.

1915—

Clarence Jennings, '15Ba, is heading the USO drive in James City and New Kent Counties.

1916—

George Baskerville Zehmer, '16Bs, PBK, is president of the National University Extension Association.

1917—

Paul Neyron Derring, '17Ba, PBK, was reappointed by Governor Darden to the Virginia Commission for the Blind; beginning a seven year term July 1.

The reappointment of Charles Sterling Hutcheson, '17x, PBK, as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, has been confirmed by President Roosevelt.

1918—

Earl Benton Broadwater, '18Ba, is Associate Professor of Education and Psychology, as well as Dean, at Roanoke College.

1920—

Sidney Bartlett Hall, '20Ba, PBK, is head of the newly established extension division of George Washington University which will operate in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

1921—

William Tayloe Murphv, '21x, became Treasurer of the State of Virginia June 1. Mr. Murphy, a farmer and business man of Emmerton, is also president of the Northern Neck State Bank at Warsaw. Since 1940 he has held a seat in the House of Delegates.

Herbert Lee Spain, '21Ba, has accepted a defense position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Mr. Spain was principal of the Miller-Symes-Eaton School at Hampton for 16 years.

1924—

Caroline Baytop Sinclair, '24Bs, PBK, is Acting Regional Director Girl Scouts, 504 Norris Building, Atlanta, Georgia. She holds a doctorate from New York University.

1925—

Gladys Ethel Calkins, '25Ba-'26M, PBK, received the Ph.D. degree June 2 from the University of Pennsylvania. Thesis: A critical Edition of "Les Lacenes," an Early French Play by Antoine de Montchrestien.

Arthur J. Winder, '25Ba, has been appointed Assistant General Solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railway. Since graduation from the Harvard Law School he has been practicing his profession in Norfolk.

1927—

C. Alton Lindsay, '27Bs, PBK, succeeded to the superintendency of the schools of the division including Elizabeth City County, Hampton and Phoebus, to fill the unexpired term of Robert Murphy Newton, '16Bs, PBK, resigned.

A. Hughlett Mason, '27x, is Associate Engineer, United States Maritime Commission. Address: Room 7824, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

1929—

Virginia Lee Jones (Jones), '29Ba, and two children, who were at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked escaped uninjured

and returned to Richmond. Mrs. Jones accepted a teaching position at the Matthew Whaley School, Williamsburg. Many alumni will remember her as the "gypsy" May Queen.

1930—

Laura Catherine Colvin, '30Ba, PBK, heads the cataloging department of the Library at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Laura holds a Bachelor and a Master degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan.

1931—

Katherine M. Davis, '31Bs, resigned as girl's athletic coach and will confine her activities at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond to teaching history.

1932—

Mildred Crockett Brame, '32Bs, will direct the girl's athletic program at Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond.

Harry Lee Doll, '32x, is rector of old Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland. For the past several years he has been at Houston, Texas.

Harry Lindley Grubbs, '32Bs, received a law degree from the University of Maryland in June. He is vice president of the Jacobs Transfer Company in Baltimore.

Mary Thurman Pyle, '32Ba, PBK, has a position with the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown and is making her home with Miss Althea Hunt in the College Apartments, Williamsburg.

James Pollard Talton, '32Bs, is a pilot for the TWA between New York and Chicago.

1933—

Carlton Jerome Casey, '33Ba, is on the teaching staff of the University of Virginia Medical School. He received his M.D. degree in 1939 from the University and interned at the Peter Brent Bingham Hospital, Boston.

Lawrence Emley, '33x, made an outstanding sales record this past year with the Colgate-Palm-Olive-Peet Company. Larry lives at 106 South Cornwall Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Nancy Elizabeth Hoyle, '33Ba, PBK, Assistant Superintendent of School Libraries, State Department of Education, participated in the program of the curriculum conference on "American Schools and the War" held recently at Peabody College.

1934—

Among those passing the State examination for Engineers was Nancy DeLashmutt, '34Bs, who is said to be the first woman in Virginia to qualify for the profession of surveying; and she made a grade of 100 on the examination!

Otis Whitfield Douglas, Jr., '34Bs, is director of athletics, University of Akron.

Charlton Leitch (Whitehead), '34Ba, is service news editor for the *Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch* covering army, navy, coast guard and marine corps and other activities relating to national defense and is also the Hampton Road correspondent for *Time* magazine. In a recent news writing contest of the Virginia Press Association she tied with James Latimer for first place. Charlton's story was on the birth of a baby in a life boat after a ship was torpedoed, and Latimer's story was about an operation performed on an injured railroad brakeman by a girl physician.

Irving Joseph Upson, '35Bs, is assistant coach at Maury High School, Norfolk. At college Upson won letters in both track and football.

1935—

Beverly Anne Weldy Castator (Schuster), '35x, is associate director in the health education department of the YWCA, Toledo, Ohio.

Rose Mary Codell, '35Bs, is a member of the Home Economics faculty at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Lloyd Clarydon Langbauer, '35Bs, is with the Fisher Tank

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Eugene Alton Talley, '35Bc, PBK, received the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry at Ohio State University, June 15.

1936—

Josephine Louise Chenault, '36Ba, is hostess at the Officer Candidates School, 3rd Corps Area, Camp Lee.

James Cuthbert Owens, '36Bs, graduated from Marquette University in June with the M.D. degree.

Binns Ellis Rhodes, '36Bs, is cashier of the Bank of Warwick, Hilton Village.

Frances Page Walker, '36Bs, is teaching at the Matthew Whaley School, Williamsburg.

1937—

Dear Classmates:

This summer went by so fast that I failed to gather news from all of you—in fact, I have very little to report to you this time and hope you will get in touch with me so that the next letter will be a long one.

Frank Neville Buck, Jr., '37Bs, received the M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in June, 1941.

Hiram Wilson Davis, '37Ba, received the M.D. degree at the Medical College of Virginia on June 1, 1942 and is interning at the Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond.

Anna Virginia Dickerson (Baker), '37Ba, is director of the volunteer office Day Nurseries of the OCD in Warwick County.

Dorothy Nanry, '37Ba, is teaching at the Matthew Whaley School, Williamsburg.

James Carneal O'Flaherty, '37x, accepted a call to the Normal Park Baptist Church in Chicago. In Chicago he will continue his studies at the Divinity School to obtain a doctorate. Mrs. O'Flaherty was the former Lucy Maupin Ribble, '35Ba.

At our next alumni meeting here in New York I'll try to bring you up-to-date on other members of our class.

Hope to see a great many of you at Homecoming.

MARTHA L. FAIRCHILD, '37Ba, *Permanent Secretary*,
72 Barrow Street, Apt. 4-U,
Greenwich Gardens, New York City, N. Y.

1938—

Eleanor Elizabeth Gentry, '38Ba, is now in Washington with the American Red Cross where she is training for foreign service. "Bunny" says she doesn't know when she will leave, but she has her locker packed.

Cyril Robert Mirmelstein, '38Bs, who received the D.D.S. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in June, has become a member of the faculty of the school of dentistry at the Medical College.

George William Scott, '38Bs, PBK, received the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of Virginia in June and in recognition of his outstanding work in his chosen field was elected to The Chemists Club of New York City.

1939—

Hello Everyone:

Where are you and what are you doing? A lot of changes have taken place in the last year and it is a little difficult way down here in Monongahela to keep touch with everything—so, how about letting me know your new address and all that is new in the class of '39 so I can fill up our space in the GAZETTE.

By the first of October Evelyn Bayly Bucher, '39Bs, will be in Texas with her family. They will probably be living in El Paso, but to date her address is c/o Colonel O. B. Bucher, A.A. Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. She promised to send me a hot tamale from Mexico. You might write to see what else she has to offer in the way of unusual mexican gifts. Bayly had been working for the State Planters Bank & Trust Company in Richmond.

Carroll Whitney Hutton (Alexander), '39Ba, is County Librarian at Luray while her husband is in the army.

Marjorie Harkness Bowman, '39Ba, is working in the Reservations Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York City.

The following girls have secured positions: Eva Rose Colby, '39Ba, has a secretarial job in Buffalo, New York; Mae Berkeley Hawkins (Gregory), '39Ba, is with the WPA Public Library Project in Richmond; Lisa Bloede, '39Ba, is a case worker with the Baltimore County Welfare Board at Towson, Maryland; and Gwendolyn Virginia Evans is with the Southern California Telephone Company. She lives at Apartment 2, 1844 El Cerrito Place, Los Angeles.

Frederick A. Howard, '39Ba, has been transferred to Washington state. His address is c/o Aetna Life Insurance Company, 1125 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle. Mrs. Howard was the former Jean Marie Bankard, '42x.

Mildred Mode, '39Ba, is executive secretary of the Girl Scouts of Charleston. Address: The Old Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

It was fun being back at School in June but I missed so many of you. I stayed with Dot Hosford in her apartment (in the College Apartments, a grand new addition). She may become domesticated if the stove ever arrives. Amazing changes have taken place—the old post office is a shopping arcade which includes the Max Rieg Shop; and then Chowning's Tavern, on the site of the old Inn, is "something out of this world." From Virginia I went to Miami Beach with Edna Klinge and there we spent twelve marvelous days. But vacations always end, unfortunately, so now I am back at Horn's peddling books and trying to dig up news for the '39 Class Letter. Its easy to drop a card. Let me hear from all of you.

FRANCES LOUISE GROEDCOUER, '39Ba,
Permanent Secretary,
810 Howard Street,
Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

1940—

If silence is golden, our class should glitter. Hardly any of you have dropped us the much-begged-for line, but we have found out about some of you in spite of it all.

Ensign John Henry Garrett, '40Ba, is now a photographic interpreter in the Air Intelligence Department of the Naval Air Station in Anacostia, D. C. Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, spends her time between Washington with Jack, and Richmond with Lucy Ann, their five-months-old daughter.

Robert Americus Douglas, '40Ba, is leaving the Du Pont Plant at Waynesboro and going to the Eastern Laboratories in Gibbstown, N. J., for two months training as superintendent in work with explosives. He is to be transferred to the Wabash Ordnance Works of Du Pont.

Anne Harris Seward (Allen), '40Bs, PBK, after her recent marriage was living in Norfolk while her husband, Ensign Allen, was stationed at the Naval Base. She is now back in Richmond for a few months while he trains for naval warfare at Harvard University.

Catherine Earl Edge (Bryant), '40 Bs, and Francis Eppes Bryant, '41Ba, are planning a trip to New York in September to visit Lucy Denny Yeaman, '40Ba.

We heard by the grapevine that Emelie Morris Phillips (Teasenfitz), '40Bs, has followed her Army husband all the way from New Jersey to Tennessee, but have not heard her exact address.

Helen Elizabeth Jones, '40Ba, sent her card from summer camp at Wells River, Vermont, where she was councillor. Helen plans to teach at Nathaniel Bacon School here in Richmond this winter.

Helen Inez Strange, '40Bs, wins hands-down when it comes to excitement. She is now stationed at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., where she is connected with the American Red Cross. Her work is along a social service line, entertaining the convalescents by arranging picnics, shows, parties, etc. Sounds fun, but she says it's hard, too. She works twelve

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hours a day three days a week, and nine hours a day the other four days. She has been there for one month and a half, and after six months' duty she will be subject to foreign duty. She said to tell you she would like to hear from you.

Elizabeth Turner (Smith), '40x, has returned to Huntington, W. Va., since her husband was sent to Aruba Isle for Standard Oil.

Dora Elizabeth Green, '40Ba, is with the State Library and lives at 604 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

Frank Rafo, '40, PBK, is manager of the *Loudoun News*, Loudoun, Virginia.

James Fraser Thompson, '40x, was graduated June 1, 1942, from Kalamazoo College in Michigan with the B.A. degree.

Stanley Jack Ebb, '40Ba, has received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University.

The only thing that I have done that is worth mentioning is my recent volunteer work with the Filter Center (with hours 2 to 6 a.m.). Those of us who work there are sworn-in members of the U. S. Army Antiaircraft Command, photographed with numbers hung around our necks, fingerprinted, and promised thirty years in the penitentiary for telling any of the military secrets we are taught. But it certainly makes you feel better about the whole war as soon as you start doing something about it.

ROSA L'ENGLE ELLIS, '40Bs, *Permanent Secretary*,
c/o E. C. Hudgins, 2416 Bryan Park Ave.
Richmond, Virginia

1941—

A voice from the wilderness, and this time it isn't Williamsburg. As a matter of fact, if it were anyone else traveling around the way I have, I don't know what I would do. I finished working at the college in the middle of June, and took a "war job" with the NACA at Langley Field, Virginia, where I am secretary to one of the section heads. I see quite a bit of Sally Bourne, '41Bs, who is also working at the NACA. Mary Nelson Hiden, '41Bs, left Hampton soon after I arrived, to take a position as junior chemist with the Bureau of Mines, University of Maryland campus, College Park, Maryland.

Letters from you have been few and far between, since my last letter, and I begin to wonder about some of our class. Are any of the girls in the WAAC's or WAVES, or where are all the boys in the service? I had a letter from 1st Lieut. Norris E. Lineweaver, USMC, who is aboard the U. S. S. *Helena*. He said that Ensign Saunders Mann Almond, '41Ba, had dinner with him on ship not so long ago, and they had a good session, catching up on the news. Norris is still hoping to get into the USMC Air Corps. Ensign Almond is stationed on the U. S. S. *Boreas*. I understand from his brother, that Edmond R. Goodlow, '41Ba, is an Ensign in the Navy and is stationed in Washington, D. C. Stephen Edward Lenzi, '41Ba, is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is stationed at Langley Field

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in the Intelligence Service. I haven't seen him about yet, but hope that one of these days, I'll see him and catch up on some news from him.

Frances Olivia Paul, '41Ba has just started on a wonderful new job as secretary-librarian in the Research Library of Sperry Gyroscopic Company, Inc. in Garden City, New York. When she wrote, Frances was quite excited about the fact that Sperry employees were being awarded the Army-Navy "E" for their achievement in war production.

David Meyer, '41Ba, is attending the Pittsburgh Dental School, and holds commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps.

Peggy Lehair, '41Bs, wrote me a long letter about her doings this summer. She has a new job teaching in a large New York public High School in Floral Park, Long Island, called Sewanhaka High School. She teaches both Health and Physical Education. She worked on a playground there all summer, besides continuing her work at Teacher's College, Columbia University, where she has finished the work for her Master's degree. Besides all that, Peggy has been umpiring tennis matches at Forest Hills, Long Island.

Jean Collmus, '41Ba, is working for the Child Welfare Department of the State Welfare Department of Virginia. She is in Staunton, Virginia.

Our illustrious Charles R. Gondak, '41Ba, has been made Traffic Control Supervisor, C. & P. Telephone Company, in Norfolk. He is studying and mapping out central long distance control boards.

Mildred Russell, '41Ba, is an accountant with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. She is studying at Brooklyn Law School at night for her degree.

Ralph A. Taylor, '41Ba, is in the Greyhound station at Portsmouth doing clerical and ticket work. Daniel Burr Bradley, '41Ba, is in Westport Connecticut practicing law.

Samuel Hanna Norman Elliott, '41Ba, was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on June 6, in Saint Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Mishawaka, Indiana. Father Elliott reported immediately for duty with the United States Army.

Jean M. Klinefelter, '41Ba, PBK, finished her work at Radcliffe and received her Master's degree in Philosophy. She has taken a job at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, and is living at home. Ellen Eliza Butt, '41Ba, is also working at the N.O.B. Mary Rebecca Old, '41Bs, PBK, also finished her work at Radcliffe, and now has a job as research assistant in the biology laboratory at Connecticut College for Women.

Margaret Starr Averill, '41Ba, is working in New York. Her address is 118 West 13th Street.

Myra Brownley Birchett, '41Ba, is librarian at the John Randolph Public Library, Hopewell.

Frederick Raymond Fearnow, '41x, graduated June 19, 1942 from the United States Naval Academy.

George Wayne Harper, Jr., '41Ba, received a Commission as Ensign in the Navy the summer of 1941 and early this year started for London as a Naval Observer. His ship was sunk and he was reported missing but a message has finally come announcing his safety after floating in the ocean for eleven days.

Herbert Valentine Kelly, '41Ba-'42L, passed the Virginia Bar Examinations which were held in July.

Forrest Dozier Murden, '41Ba, PBK, received the M.A. degree May 17, 1942 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

That's all the news for now. I hope that by November I will have had some news from some of you. I realize that I have been rather slow about answering your letters, if I have answered them at all, but you will have to forgive my derelictions and take my word for it, that I'll try to write you back, when I receive your letters. I know that many of you, if not a majority, are in war jobs, or in the service, and it's some satisfaction to know that our class of 1941 is so well represented in this great war. Let's look forward to our fifth reunion,

when we can once more come back to Williamsburg, the Greeks, and all those familiar "little" things that we remember most about college. Good luck, and cheerio.

MARJORIE TAYLOR GILDNER, '41Ba, *Permanent Secretary*.
33 Forest Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Peggy asks that mail be addressed to her Pennsylvania address, as the Hampton address is so uncertain.

1942—

By now members of our class are scattered all over the country. (I can still recall Charlie McCurdy's alumni speech, and I, now, would like to agree with him.)

Before I tell you all I know about the various members of our illustrious class, (remember in September, 1938, Dean Lambert said we were the best class to enter William and Mary!) let me beg you not to sue me for slander if there are any mistakes. You see, unfortunately your names and addresses can't be sent to me for a month yet, so consequently, I have had to rely upon much that I have heard from others. If I have you in the Navy and you are in the Army, or some such mistake just drop me a card and I will correct it in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

Being idle for awhile this summer, I somehow found myself in Williamsburg for a whole week. I enjoyed riding in cars and smoking at the Greeks very much! Many people were attending summer school. And I am happy to say that I saw and heard our class gift number two, which was a radio for the new lounge. Whenever I went into the soda shoppe, the radio was blaring forth and everyone seemed to be enjoying it.

I got a nice card from Margaret Hamilton Kelly, '42Bs. She spent the summer as a waitress at the Massanetta Springs Hotel and enjoyed the outdoor life as well. This winter Margaret plans to teach at the Glen Allen High School six miles from Richmond.

A "free" letter arrived telling me that Douglas Robert Robbins, '42Ba, and twin, Samuel Burt Robbins, Jr., '42Ba, have been made Ensigns in Uncle Sam's navy. The letter, penned by Sam, went on to say that he and Bob couldn't bear to leave Williamsburg, and so the first part of the summer saw him working for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Bob for the College Soda Shoppe.

Montie Somerville Meeks, '42Ba, ought to be awarded an "E" for his effort, as he sent me a lot of news. "Boo." himself, is marking time working for the Norfolk Dredging Co., while waiting to get into the army. Donald Gordon Griffin, '42Ba, is also working for the Norfolk Dredging Co.

Florence Roslyn Yachnin, '42Ba, seems to be hard at work with her new job—but then Flossy always did like work. She is working in the Purchasing Department for the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

While in Williamsburg I heard a lot of news. I saw Mary Cecilia Thedieck, '42Ba, PBK, and she said that she was going to Radcliffe on a fellowship to work on her MA in English. Virginia Gould (Schwenke), and Elizabeth Denit were graduating in summer school. I saw Marion Anne Pate, '42Ba, who is working for the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company in Williamsburg. Wanda Heavener Cooke, '42Ba, is working in Meriweather Armistead's office in town. Lois Jacqueline Phillips, '42Ba, was working in the college library, and said that in the winter she had a position as librarian in Montpelier. Mary Leola Prince, '42Ba, told me that she would be teaching the 7th grade in Cradock this fall. I talked to Shirley Hoffman who was graduating in summer school, and she has a scholarship to the University of Chicago where she will work on her master's degree in psychology. Myrtle Biele, '42Bs, said that she was going to be a dietician in New York City. I stopped Margaret Watkins Meinhard, '42Bs, in Barrett, and found out that she would be teaching biology and chemistry in Glen Allen this fall. In the post office I saw Louis Asbury Simonson, '42Bs, and Arlie Virginia Alexander, '42Ba. Ginny said

that this fall would find her working as a librarian in Pulaski, Va. Just as "Dick" was getting settled doing Mr. Gooch's work he was called into the army.

By annoying many people in Barrett, I received some indirect news of our classmates. I heard that Lucy Carter Dority, '42Ba, was doing war work in Washington; Kitty Trudell Green, '42Ba, was going to study law at the University of Pennsylvania; Jane Harden, '42Ba, was doing government work in Baltimore; Nancy Elizabeth Ryan, '42Ba, was doing secretarial work at M. I. T. This fall Elizabeth Latane Stiff, '42Ba, will be the assistant librarian in Alexandria. Annette Gautier Warren, '42Ba, is a social worker at the Receiving Home for Girls outside of Richmond. Caroline Cook, '42Ba, is in Portland, Maine and is taking up secretarial work. Jean Dorothy Reiff, '42Ba, is attending Miss Frost's School of Journalism in Washington. Eleanor Littleton Nottingham, '42Ba, is a librarian in Wytheville, S. C.

I saw Claire Louise Hulcher, '42Bs, and Mildred Anne Hill, '42Ba, in Richmond. Claire is studying at the Medical College to be a laboratory technician. Mildred Anne has been awarded a \$500 fellowship for one year's graduate work at the Richmond Professional Institute in Social Service. She won this award from the Family Service Society in Richmond, where she has been working this summer. Mildred Anne will continue her case work with the Society by spending one-half of the day with them and taking afternoon classes at R. P. I.

I've had a couple of cute letters from Ethel Virginia Teal, '42Ba, who is up in the wilds of Vermont as counselor in a girls' camp. Terry tells me that Virginia Baker Doepke, '42Ba, has been working at an army airport as a stenographer, and that Eleanor Ely, '42Ba, took an apprenticeship in a library this summer.

Charles Malcolm Sullivan, '42Ba, alias Sully, wrote me a nice letter. Sully has been working as a playground attendant while waiting to get into the navy. "If luck and money hold out," Sully said, "I'm going to try to make it back for orientation." Hope you can!

Got a card from Patricia Nichols, '42Bs, PBK, who is so industrious that she has been working in a bank this summer, and this fall she is going to Syracuse University where she has a two year assistantship in the Office of the Dean of Women.

Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., '42Bs, tells me that he enlisted in the Navy Hospital Corps, and at present is in Brooklyn taking a refreshers course.

Virginia Alice Tripp, '42Bs, has a position in personnel work for the New York State Social Welfare Department. She gives me the news that Arthur Keeney, '42x, is in his second year at the University of Louisville Medical School. He is also a second lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps.

Nancy Webster Trice, '42Ba, is working for the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

I got a grand letter from Charlotte Ruth Mooers (Stevens), '42Ba, (see marriage column). Charlotte is down in Columbus, Georgia where her husband is stationed.

Richard McMath Mears, '42Ba, is another person who deserves a medal for all the news he wrote. Thanks! Dick, at present, is working with his brother in the wholesale clam business, and expects to be in the army medical corps within three months. He tells me that Gerald Jacob Rose, '42Bs, is at the University of Maryland Dental School.

William George Brown, '42Ba, is working with Carnegie Steel.

Emalee Isola Ewing, '42Ba, will be a librarian at Hollins this fall.

Alice Ruth Black, '42Bs, PBK, is doing well at her job with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Thomas Emmett Smith, '42Bs, is at Virginia Medical School.

Philip Laign De Haven, '42Bs, William Leon Slater, Jr., '42Bs, and Gilmer Trower Fitchett, '42Bs, are all working for Texaco in Beacon, N. J.

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Harriet Elizabeth Murray, '42Ba, through her diligent efforts, secured a teaching position at Matthew Whaley this fall. Also teaching are Dorothy Virginia Griffin, '42Ba, Emily Katherine Harrell, '42Bs, Frances Elizabeth Poarche, '42Ba, and Cornelia Smith, '42Ba. Dot will be teaching in Smithfield, Emily in Norview, Frances in Westhaven, and Cornelia in Norfolk.

I hear that Guy Earlescourt Horsley, Jr., '42Ba, is working in Hofheimers' waiting for the draft board to decide whether he can use his fellowship to Fletcher (Harvard).

Janice Elizabeth Harvey, '42Ba, has been working in a defense plant this summer, and will go to Boston University in the fall.

Edward Robert Svetkey, '42Bs, is in Medical School at Oglethorpe University in Georgia.

Elliot Arthur Wallach, '42Bs, I hear, is in medical school in St. Louis.

Geraldine Bear Koteen, '42Ba, has a stenographic job in Norfolk.

I hear that Margaret Adelia Eaton, '42Bs, has decided on an assistantship at Smith.

Janet Euphemia Campbell, '42Ba, has been working and vacationing at Seaside Park, N. J.

Natalie Jane Rogers, '42Ba, has been taking a secretarial course this summer.

Eleanor Cook Mabry, '42Ba, has a stenographic job in the Newport News shipyard.

Here is some news concerning our boys in the service! By the time you read this, however, these people might be stationed elsewhere. Willard A. Bergwall, '42Ba, is an ensign in the Navy Construction Corps. Benjamin Smith Read, '42Ba, Vincent Alfred Lascara, '42Ba, Hugh Latimer Watson, '42Ba, and James Benton Hickey, '42Ba, have gone to Notre Dame for three months training to be Naval Officers. Richard Joseph Davis, '42Ba, is at the Marine Officers' Training School at Quantico. Lawrence Goldsmith, '42x, sergeant in the U. S. Army, is now overseas somewhere in Great Britain. William Morell, Jr., '42x, has received his appointment as an ensign in the Naval Reserve Supply Corps. Edgar Evert Trout, '42Ba, is in the army in Alabama. Robert Allison Taylor, Jr., '42Ba, is a private in the army at Fort Grant, Illinois. William Clyde West, '42Ba, and Thomas Frederick Crane, '42Ba, are at the Naval Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. Hunter Booker Andrews, '42Ba, Hansford Oliver Foster, '42Bs, and Richard Wright, '42x, are at the Naval Officer's training school in Chicago. Darrell Arthur Watson, '42Ba, is at the Marine Officer's training school at Quantico. Chester Baker, '42x, was recently graduated from officer's training school as a second lieutenant in the army, and when last heard from was awaiting sailing orders.

Since I can't decipher the job of Huntington Woodman Curtis, '42Bs, I shall have to quote him. "Since leaving school, I have been working for the Army Signal Corps as an Electrical Engineer, doing special work (a military secret) in connection with the U. S. system of electronic airplane detection. I am now stationed at Lexington, Ky."

William Francis Goodlow, Jr., '42Ba, is working at Langley Field with the National Administration Committee of Aeronautics.

Thomas E. Smith, '42Bs, is attending the Medical College of Virginia. His address is 409 North 11th Street, Richmond.

Mary McKay Darragh, '42Ba, is working at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Theodosia Saxe Kelcey, '42Ba, is attending the Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

This column will have to be the sole link for many of us to our college days and friends, so now that you have my address please let me hear from you as often as possible. Since I can't be the ubiquitous person I should like to be, please let me

know when there are changes in your names (girls) and changes in addresses.

Best of luck,

MARY MARGARET FIGLEY, '42Bs, *Permanent Secretary*,
North Market Extension, Canton, Ohio.

1943—

Granino Korn, '43x, received the B.A. degree at Brown University in June.

Carl Marvin Voyles, Jr., '43x, is studying medicine at Duke University.

1944—

Florence Evelyn Lean, '44x, is attending the Duke University Nurses Training School.

Reported Missing in Action

First Lieutenant Harry Thompson Simpson, Jr., '36x, of Richmond. Harry graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in June, 1940, and married Marguerite Anthony. In September of that year they were sent to the Philippines. Upon being evacuated in June, 1941, Mrs. Simpson returned to the home of her parents in Brownwood, Texas. No word has been received from Harry since December 4th. Advice from the War Department is that all men last reported on Corregidor have been temporarily listed as missing, pending more definite information.

Ensign Stuart Hopkins Hall, '37Bs, Σ N, of Richmond. The last report of his safety came when the gunboat U.S.S. *Min-danao* was sunk in the Eastern Pacific. He, and other crew members were taken to Corregidor just before the Fort fell.

Hayne W. Dominick, Jr., '41x, gunner on fighter plane in Philippines.

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George Jackson Durfey, '08x, K Σ, and Mrs. Frances McLean Gilliam; June 19. Oak Park, Illinois.

1922—

Isham Trotter Hardy, '22Ba, K A, and Mary Simkins Taliaferro; June 6, Ware Episcopal Church, Gloucester. Address: 45 Woodfin Road, Rivermont, Newport News.

1923—

Mary Elizabeth Riddell, '23x, and Edward Tayloe. Address: Trevillians.

1925—

Mary Chaplin, '25x, and William Goodling. Address: Mineral.

1926—

William Walker Cowles, '26Bs, Σ A E, and Mrs. Gail Dowling Luster; March 24, at Tallahassee, Florida. Address: 1460 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Trittie Bush Ware, '26Ba, and Bertram Geddy; August 22, Richmond. Address: Toano.

1927—

Frank Swadley, '27x, Λ X A, and Betty Ethel Honicon; June 13. Address: The Carlton, Washington, D. C.

1929—

Macy M. Carmel, '29x, Φ A, and Rose Margolis; May 13, Ohes Sholem Temple, Norfolk. Address: Palace Hotel, Phoebus.

Mildred Evelyn Tyler, '29x, and Walter Lee Harlow, Jr. Mildred graduated from the State Teachers' College at Farmville.

1930—

Doris Sharp, '30x, and S. T. Arnold; December 29, 1940. Address: 3510 Midlothian Pike, Richmond.

Fielding Lewis Wilson, '30x, and Helen Rebecca Galey; April 3, Jacksonville, Florida.

1931—

Mary Lloyd Caples, '31Ba, X Ω, and Montague Witherspoon Barrett; June 27.

Margaret Chaplin, '31x, and Scott Anderson. Address: Mineral.

Joseph Langhorne Francis, '31Bs, and Julia Emily Drew; June 20. Address: Wakefield.

Tina Inez Rose, '31x, and William D. Croswhite. Address: Mulwall Drive, Painesville, Ohio.

Christine H. Thomas (Coale), '31Ba, K K Γ, and David Edgar Carroll.

1932—

Martin Jurow, '32Ba, Π Λ Φ, and Erin Jo Gwynne; April 18, Wren Chapel, with Dr. D. J. Blocker, officiating.

1933—

John Philip Eastham, '33x, Σ Π, and Mary Estelle Logan; May 29, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Eastham graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. Address: c/o Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

Mary Elizabeth Moore, '33Bs, and Russell W. Noel; June 26, Presbyterian Church, Wytheville. Address: Hampton.

Nellie Dare Pharr, '33Ba, and William Arnold Evans; May 10, "Gley Roy," Gloucester County. Address: 119 — 33rd Street, Newport News.

Claire Schwartz, '33Ba, and Henry W. Wenning; September 13, 1939. Claire is Associate District Secretary, Jewish Welfare Society, Brooklyn, New York.

Margaret Esther Thompson, '33Ba, A X Ω, and Jack Renner Wyatt; May 9, St. John's Church, Hampton.

1934—

Joseph Cardillo, Jr., '34Ba, A Φ Δ, and Irma Frances Kontrath; August 15, Church of St. Augustine, Larchmont, New York.

Virginia Ellen Hurdle, '34x, Δ Δ Δ, and Hugh Adams, Jr.; July 7, Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

Helen Vivian Singer (Moore), '34Ba, Φ Β Κ, K A Θ, and John K. Hester; November 29, 1941. Address: 623 Park Avenue, Selma, Alabama.

Mary Hunter Talman, '34Ba, Γ Φ Β, and Heath Patterson Lamb; May 16, St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond. Address: Walnut Hill, Petersburg.

William Hart Woodson, '34Bs, and Ann Louise Wherry; April 11, Andora, Maryland. Woodson graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and is assistant resident surgeon, Louisville General Hospital. His home is 982 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky.

1935—

Virginia Ann Codell, '35Ba, and Beverly P. White. Address: Winchester, Kentucky.

Hallie Cary Graham, '35x, and Walter H. Wilkinson, Jr.; July 14, Louisiana. Address: 121 — 26th Street, Newport News.

Christopher William Law, '35x, and Virginia Elizabeth Williamson; April 18, Chapel, First Baptist Church, Richmond. Address: Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Robert Vollie Richardson, Jr., '35Ba, Φ Κ Τ, and Barbara Barrington Baker; July 18, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hampton. Address: Marshall Street, Hampton.

Murray Harold Trinkle, '35Bs, and Helen Jacobson; September 6, Newark, New Jersey. Address: 142 Elton Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

1936—

Muriel Emilie Matier, '36x, and Carey Lee Burroughs; April 18, First Methodist Church, Norfolk. Address: College Apartments, Williamsburg.

Jane Odom Parker, '36Bs, K A Θ, and Robert Isaac Bosman, '36Bs; April 26, Post Chapel, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Roswell Natal, '36Ba, Π Λ Φ, and Marjorie Bien; March, 1942.

Violet Virginia Ramsey, '36Ba, A X Ω, and Alfred R. Harwood, Jr.; April 18, Princeton Chapel, Princeton, New Jersey. Address: Appomattox.

Mary Elizabeth Savage, '36x, Φ Μ, and Henry Price Deyerle; August 25, Franklin. Mrs. Deyerle is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Nursing and did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Deyerle received his bachelor, master and medical degrees from the University of Virginia, and is now interning at the Roper Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

Margaret Lee Van Oot, '36Bs, Δ Δ Δ, and Richard William Rastetter; June 13, Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond.

Jean Emory Wilson, '36x, K K Γ, and Robert Allyn Clark; June 3, Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea in the Washington Cathedral. Address: 8 Patchin Place, New York City.

1937—

William Gilmore Beazley, '37Bs, and Enid Maury Moss; June 6. Address: Portlock.

Stephen Brockenbrough Carney, III, '37Bs, Π Κ Α, and Millicent Anne Wilkins; August 8, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Anne C. Loram, '37, Π Β Φ, and Clifford David Smith; June 20.

Rosa Nixon, '37x, and W. L. Stevens. Address: 2620 North LaSalle, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1938—

Harold R. Dinges, Jr., '38Ba, Σ A E, and Susan Patricia Shafer, '42x, Κ Κ Γ; May 29. Address: The Providence-Biltmore, Providence, Rhode Island.

Rodney Goodwin Jones, '38Bs, Φ Κ Τ, and Constance Stratton Crabtree, '40Ba, Φ Μ; June 30. Address: 1029 Beacon Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Katherine E. Pierce, '38Bs, and Lewis Carlin Towers; June 3. Address: 2523 — 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Caroline Victoria Rolfsen, '38Ba, and Jens Bardon Jenson; April 16, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Norge.

Elizabeth Van de Carr Rumsey, '38Bs, and Frederick George Weber, '38x, Σ Φ Ε; August 26, Immanuel Chapel, Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Address: St. Paul's Church Rectory, Sistersville, West Virginia.

Frederick Thornton Scruggs, '38x, and Isabelle Corbett Horton; August 29, First Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

Ada Fairfax Stuart, '38Ba, Κ Α Θ, and Elton Roy Holland; July 11, Seventh Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Address: Oak Grove.

Mollie Eloise Waters, '38Ba, and William Morrison Christie.

Susan Hay Wilson, '38Ba, and James Carter Coleman; June 14. Address: 22 North Harrison Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

1939—

Elizabeth Archer Barnard, '39Ba, and Samuel B. Nickels, Jr.; July 11, Old Merchants Hope Episcopal Church, Prince George.

Carrington Samuel Cockrell, '39Bs, Σ Π, and Leah Annie Marsh; June 12, Providence Church, Miskimon.

Ransom Harris Duke, Jr., '39Ba, and Catherine Gothard; July 22, Chapel, Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Address: Company "D," 102nd Medical Training Battalion, Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Ranny is a first lieutenant.

Andrew Jackson Dunkle, '39Bs, Φ Β Κ, and Frances M. Trespis; April 11. Address: 727 Addison Street, Flint, Michigan. Andrew is with the Methods Department, A.C. Spark Plug Division, General Motors Corporation.

Lucille Wilson Edwards, '39Bs, Χ Ω, and William Duncan Crosby; September 19, Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

Weir Burton Gilmer, Jr., '39x, and Lochie Jo Allen; May 16, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wytheville.

Edgar Allen Green, '39Bs, and Anne Dolores Gastel; May 3. Address: Edgewood Arsenal, Baltimore.

Herbert A. Krueger, '39Ba, Φ Κ Τ, and Margaret Jenkins; August 22, Church of the Good Shepherd, Richmond.

Rhea Selma Mirmelstein, '39Ba, and Julius Wolfram; June 21, Kodef Sholom Temple, Newport News. Address: Bound-Brook Hospital, Somerville, New Jersey.

Torsten Edward Peterson, '39Ba, Κ Α, and Mary Marie Patten, '42x, Φ Μ; July 9, Norfolk. Mary transferred to Simmons College in Boston from which she graduated with the B.S. degree. Torsten passed the bar examinations in 1940 and was commissioned Ensign in the United States Navy Reserve in February, 1942.

Edward Bedout Reinhard, '39Ba, Θ Δ Χ, and Nancy Regina Cleary; July 2, Philadelphia.

Lucy Cary Ruffin, '39Ba, and Preston A. Greene; August 15, Westover Church, Charles City County. Address: Camp Breckenridge, Morgan Field, Kentucky.

Alfred Paul Tirelis, '39Bs, Φ Κ Τ, and India Lee Flinn; May 2, Methodist Church, Alberta.

Margaret Helen Williams, '39Ba, Χ Ω, and Lester Claude Lockwood, Jr.; May 13, Kew Gardens, New York.

Roger Ellwood Williams, '39x, Θ Δ Χ, and Virginia Lee

Ridenour; June 6. Ellwood graduated May 30th from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, and is a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Dental Corps, United States Navy Reserve. Address: 409 River Road, Hilton Village.

Charles Harper Ward, '39Bs, and Betty Mitchell Hall; June 13, Menokin Baptist Church, Ditchley. Ward is a student at the Medical College of Virginia.

1940—

Sarah H. Bell, '40Bs, Κ Κ Γ, and Theophilus T. Wainwright; June 20, Cleveland, Ohio. Address: Yorktown.

Marcia Bourne, '40Ba, Κ Δ, and Ray Charles Holt; May 23. Address: c/o General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Mae Myers Coggin, '40Ba, Γ Φ Β, and Robert Christian Sanders; July 8, Boulevard Methodist Church, Richmond. Address: Warsaw.

Dorothy Irving Coppridge, '40Bs, Α Χ Ω, and Robert Clifton Rawl, '40Bs, Σ A E; July 12, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Frank Damrosch, III, '40Ba, Σ Φ Ε, and Dorothy Eleanore Adams; September 5, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Boylestown, Pennsylvania. Address: (After October 15th), Church Road South of Greenwood Avenue, Wynecote, Pennsylvania.

Jane Croggins, '40Bs, and Bruce Beard; All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C.

Florence Mae Francioni, '40Ba, and John Carlisle, Jr.; September 2, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Petersburg.

Robert Graham, '40x, and Winifred Ann Wathey; April 11, Old First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Willetha Emma Holmes, '40Ba, Γ Φ Β, and John Bergen Slaughter; August 2, St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, New York.

John Stuart Hudson, '40Ba, Φ Β Κ, and Miriam Cason; May 10; Washington, D. C.

Helen Carleton Messinger, '40x, and John Westwood Hayne; June 13, Providence, Rhode Island. Address: c/o D. J. Blocker, Richmond Road, Williamsburg.

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Elizabeth Stokes Ribble, '40x, K K Γ, and John Leland Cross; August 11. Address: U.S.A. Cavalry Unit, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Anne Harris Seward, '40Bs, Φ B K, and Stuart Robertson Allen; August 1, Richmond. Anne is also a graduate of the School of Technology of the Medical College of Virginia.

Gervais Wallace, '40Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and Nils Gothard Brekke; July 31, Fort Myer Chapel. Address: 1825 Summit Place, Harvard Village, Washington, D. C.

Anne Shepard White, '40x, K A Θ, and Thomas A. Burke, Jr.; August 8, New London, Connecticut. Address: 9 Rathbun Place, Mystic, Connecticut.

Ellen Young, '40x, A X Ω, and Keith W. Blinn. Address: 518 West Main Street, Norristown, Tennessee.

1941—

Hattie Willis Abbitt, '41Ba, Φ M, and Dean Davidson McKinney; June 13, St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth. Address: 1908 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Idell Carrie Baker, '41Ba, and Peyton Hundley, Jr.; August 1, Richmond. Address: 2622 Idlewood Avenue, Richmond.

Sarah Margaret Black, '41Bs, Φ M, and Henry Selden Jones; June 6, Holmes Presbyterian Church, Bay View.

Edith Nevin Cohen, '41x, and Alvin Platshon; March 22. Steve Andrew Dennis, '41Ba, Σ P, and Margaret Elizabeth Bryant; April 29, Albany, Georgia. Address: Williamsburg.

Carter Tate Holbrook, Jr., '41Ba, Σ A E, and Martha Emily Moffitt; June 4, High Point, North Carolina.

Frances Harriett Lewis, '41x, and Frank Henry Stone. Address: Twin Pine Apartments, Macon, Georgia.

Olive Rose Nestor, '41Bs, Π B Φ, and Charles Maxwell Major, Jr., '40x, Π K A; May 15, Bruton Church. Address: Williamsburg.

Mary Murray Prickett, '41x, A X Ω, and Francis Joseph Roberts; May 30. Address: F.A.S. Basic, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1942—

Kathryn Irwin Butterfield, '42x, Π B Φ, and John Henry Emmert; August 12, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Mae Brown Ervin, '42Ba, K Δ, and James Lemuel Creekman, Jr., '42x, Π K A, June 27, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Jane Delight Fletcher, '42x, and Hugh Leonidas Crandall; May, The Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea at the Washington Cathedral.

Lawrence Davis Goldsmith, '42x, Π K A, and Gladys Clifton Wallace, '44x, Δ Δ Δ; May 13, Savannah, Georgia.

Augustine Warner Lewis, Jr., '42, Θ Δ X, and Roberta Scott Broadus; June 6, Barton Heights Baptist Church, Richmond. Warner is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. Address: Aylett.

Joyce Mathes, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Irvin Leslie Malcolm; June 9, Wren Chapel.

Roy Barclay Merritt, '42x, and Mary Elliott Henderson, '42x, K K Γ; June 10.

Charlotte Ruth Mooers, '42Bs, X Ω, and John Edgar Stevens, Jr.; July 31, Highland Park Methodist Church, Richmond. Address: 1040 Ada Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

Muriel Hiester Morris, '42x, Π B Φ, and Clyde Elbert Healy, Jr.; July 18, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California.

David Cox Urquhart, '42x, and Lillian McRae; March 4.

Frances Margaret Propst, '42Ba, and Russell Erwin Slipper, '44x; July 9, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Edith Rathbun, '42Ba, P B K, Π B Φ, and Lloyd Victor Bell, Jr.; May 30, Wren Chapel.

Eleanor Rowan, '42Bs, K A, and Shannon Christian; August 14, New York City. Address: Box 4051 Dundalk Station, Baltimore, Maryland.

Edna Rubin, '42x, and Robert Levin; August 2, Williamsburg Lodge.

Sally Bet Walker, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Dunbar Lawson; June 19, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Mobjack.

Louise A. Weaver, '42x, Δ Δ Δ, and H. F. Reiss, Jr. Address: 35-17 — 87th Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

1943—

Wesley Howard Newhouse, '43x, Θ Δ X, and Margaret Elizabeth Kernohan Darragh, '44x, K Δ; October, 1941. Address: 4529 West Washington Avenue, Newport News.

Eugene Ellsworth Bowman, '43x, and Eleanor Ireland; April 4, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Faison, North Carolina. Address: Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

Helen Patricia Colman, '43x, and Robert E. Mottern; May 21; Arlington Presbyterian Church.

Robert Douglas Spalding Marshall, '43x, and Katherine Macdonald Lee, '44x; July 16, Philadelphia. Bob is in the Army and located at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Barbara Pogue, '43x, and John Frederick Preston, Jr.; August 19, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1944—

Harmond Montgomery Purviance, '44x, and Elizabeth Curtis Lesser, August 21, The Manse, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria.

Mary Elizabeth Thomson, '44x, and Lester Blaine Libbey, Jr.; May 31, Annapolis, Maryland.

1945—

Mary Jess Schafirt, '45x, X Ω, and John Winthrop Barnes; May 30, All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Janet Lucille Weaver, '45x, Δ Δ Δ, and Ralph Lane Porter; June 25, San Francisco, California.

Graduate—

Dorothy Cowling, (G), and Cyrus H. Burgstahler; June 14, Columbus, Ohio. Address: 1109 South Thomas, Apartment 2, Arlington.

Born

1916—

A son, August 1, to Frederick Dean Goodwin Ribble, '16Ba, and Mary Mason Anderson (Ribble).

1924—

A daughter, Lucy Ann, December 29, 1941, to Carroll Brown Quaintance, '24Bs, Φ B K, and Mrs. Quaintance.

1925—

A son, Fitz Orman, Jr., to Fitz Orman Clarke, '25x, and Pattie Riddick Hunter (Clarke), '27x.

1926—

A son, April 22, to Conway Howard Sheild, Jr., '26Ba, and Susie Elizabeth Slaight (Sheild), '32x.

1928—

A son, Charles Morgan, III, May 2, to Charles Morgan Hailey, Jr., '28x, and Nancy Hailey (Hailey).

1929—

A daughter, Lucy Boswell, September 7, 1937, and a son, Alfred Carter, Jr., June 16, 1940, to A. Carter Crymble and Lucy May Boswell (Crymble), '29Ba.

1930—

A son, Richard Putney, February 4, 1940, to Richard Jeter Jones, '30Bs, Φ B K, and Ruth Cox (Jones).

A son, Edmund Pollard, June 4, to Edward Louis Rehman and Elizabeth Harris Vaiden (Rehman), '30Ba.

1931—

A daughter, June 1, to Edwin Chandler and Barbara Wyatt (Chandler), '31Ba.

A daughter, Roberta Lynn, October, 1941, to Robert Lynn Fontaine and Alma Mae Clarke (Fontaine), '31Bs.

A daughter, to Kenneth Rhodes Hyde and Evelyn Carroll Neal (Hyde), '31Bs.

Deceased

A son, Melvin Lankford, Jr., May 30, to Melvin Lankford Shreves, '31x, and Mrs. Shreves.

A daughter, Betty Ann, August 2, to Floyd Boisseaux Taylor, 31Bs, and Ruby Gordon Whittington (Taylor), '34Bs. New address: 806 Brompton Street, Fredericksburg.

1932—

A son, Thomas Jennings, June 17, to Lewis Bruffey and Almeyda Bibee (Bruffey), '32x.

A son, Robert Herndon, Jr., August 16, 1935, to Robert Herndon Fife and Avery Elizabeth Bibee (Fife), '32Bs. The Fifes are now living at 4111 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond.

A son, August 24, to William Heltzel, '32Bs, and Dorothea Pleasants (Heltzel), '33x.

A son, Beverley Michaux, June 28, to Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., and Lelia Michaux Chewing (Ratcliffe), '32Bs.

A son, Francis Dale, April 2, to Prentice D. Wirey and Abby Welch (Wirey), '32x. Abby's address is Box 429, Diablo Heights, Canal Zone.

1933—

A son, Roger David, in 1938, and a daughter, Susan Lawrence, April, 1942, to Lawrence Emley, '33x, and Mrs. Emley.

A son, Thomas Richard, October 30, 1941, to Richard Landis Funkhauser and Mariana Thomas (Funkhauser), '33x. Carol Jane, January 1, 1938, was adopted by the Funkhausers in July, 1938.

1934—

A daughter, April 27, to David J. Bierman and Ruth Elizabeth Proudman (Bierman), '34Ba.

A son, Donald Whitney, Jr., March 22, to Donald Whitney Beckett and Virginia MacIlveen Horton (Beckett), '34Ba.

A son, April 21, to Leon Wilkes, '34x, and Reba Jean Shuman (Wilkes).

1935—

A daughter, Mary Louise, January 7, to Lloyd Clarydon Langbauer, '35Bs, and Mrs. Langbauer.

A son, Blake Newton, III, June 21, to Blake Tyler Newton, Jr., '35Ba-'38L, and Anne Rodgers Walker (Newton).

A daughter, Pauline Andrea, summer 1941, to Paul Andrew Springer and Lilia Arguedas (Springer), '35x.

A son, George Vasilioiu, July 7, to George Joseph Wright and Frances Fitts Gilliam (Wright), '35Ba, daughter of Edward Cook Gilliam, '97x.

1936—

A daughter, Joan Valerie, April 27, to Frederick Arnold Eidsness, '36Bs, and Edith Maybelle Polk (Eidsness), '40x. New address: 1404 Dancy Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

1937—

A son, Brian Hinman, April 9, to Martin Gracey, '39Ba, and Marian Hinman (Gracey), '37Bs.

1938—

A daughter, Ann Priscilla, June 29, to Daniel Van Brunt Hegeman and Sarah Nancy Adams (Hegeman), '38Bs.

A daughter, Carol Jane, July 23, to Harvey Albert Shuler, '38Ba, and Sally Brooks (Schuler). New address: 17196 Fairway Drive, Detroit, Michigan. Harvey graduated last June from the Detroit College of Law, and passed the State Bar examination. He is now an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

1939—

Twins, Hjalmar E., III, and Susan, July 20, to Hjalmar E. Breit, Jr., and Virginia E. Martin (Breit), '39Bs. Change in address: 503 Beechwood Lane, Narbarth, Pennsylvania.

A son, Richard H., Jr., May 12, to Richard H. Hebble and Mary Sparrer Morse (Hebble), '39Ba.

1940—

A son, James Charles, July 22, to Harry Raymond Craig, Jr., '14x, and Dorothy Ellen Swan (Craig), '40Ba.

1881—

William Montague Brooks, '81x, on July 23rd, at Barium Springs, North Carolina. Mr. Brooks was born April 27, 1859, in Williamsburg, and was a brother of the late Archie Brooks, Jr., '76x. Until his retirement in 1939 he had served as a guard at the Virginia State Penitentiary for forty-five years.

1892—

Vaiden Wesley Emory, '92x, August 8, at a Norfolk Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

1893—

Edward Myers Lee, '93x, August 11, at the home in Williamsburg where he was born seventy years ago. Mr. Lee was retired Assistant Postmaster of Williamsburg, and prior to entering the postal service in 1912 he served as city sergeant. Among his survivors are: Edward Myers, Jr., '22Bs; Richard Henry, '31x; Elizabeth Lee (Henderson), '22Ba; Petticolas Lee (Lee), '25x, and Mary King Lee, '38Ba.

Watt Tyler Mayo, 93x, K Σ, May 19. A lifelong citizen of Westmoreland County, where he was born in 1871, Mr. Mayo had been trial justice of Westmoreland and Richmond counties since 1934. Prior to that time he was commonwealth's attorney for Westmoreland County. He was a member of a committee appointed by Grover Cleveland, then President of the United States, to investigate conditions in South America. One of Mr. Mayo's rare departures from law practice took place in 1913 when in partnership with T. J. Nevitt, he established the first rural automobile mail route in the United States.

1895—

John Conway Chichester, '95x, K A, May 14, of a heart attack. Mr. Chichester was city sergeant of Fredericksburg for thirty-six years; also engaged in the insurance business since 1903, chief of the Fredericksburg Fire Department and Treasurer of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. He was a director in the First National Bank. Among his survivors are: Frank Moncure Chichester, '96x; Cassius Moncure Chichester, '02Ba; and Peyton Moncure Chichester, '06x. His nephew, John Latane Lewis, Jr., '29Ba-'31L, is assistant dean of men at the College.

1897—

Gilbert Beebe Spindle, '97x, reported deceased.

1905—

William Henry File, '05x, May 11, at Beckley, West Virginia. He was an attorney and Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

1910—

Harry Bridgers Finch, '10x, Σ Φ Ε, April 6, at his home in East Ocean View. Mr. Finch was engaged in the mercantile business.

1926—

Warner Franklin Young, '26Ba, December 13, 1938.

1928—

James Augustus Davidson, Jr., '28x, April 14, at his home in Farmville, after several months illness.

1934—

Helen Elizabeth Chase (Allen), '34, K K T, in 1941 at Durham, North Carolina.

1936—

Nancy Buckner Fletcher (Smith), '36x, suddenly, May 2, Madison.

Narron Hogge, '36x, K Σ, March 7, while engaged in civilian service to his country perished aboard a torpedoed ship en route to Puerto Rico. He is survived by his widow, Helen Elizabeth Wiegand (Hogge), '37Bs, A X Ω.

1940—

Mary Underhill (Edmondson), '40x, Δ Δ Δ, suddenly, May

30, Richmond. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Hutcheson Edmondson, '38Ba, Σ A E.

1941—

Walter Currell Marsh, '41x, lost from the tanker *W. B. Anderson* which was torpedoed February 22nd. A brother, William Henderson, '38Bs, survives.

Special—

John Harris Stout reported deceased. Mr. Stout attended the College from 1919 to 1921.

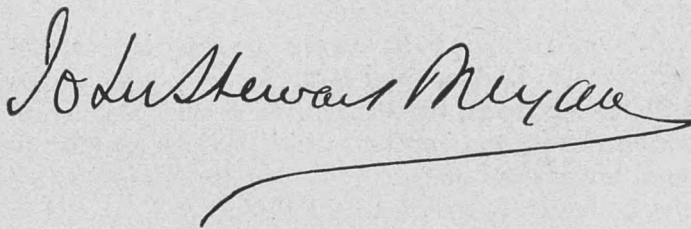
Academy—

Philip Boswell Taliaferro, Π K A, officer in the United States Army, died several years ago at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Calling All Alumni

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Robert Louis Stevenson said: "To travel hopefully is better than to arrive," and I would like for you to know that I have travelled very hopefully at William and Mary, and that I am most grateful for the friendship and the support which the Alumni have showed during my administration. But there was no hopefulness which was as good as the fact that we are now arrived at a point from which we can look forward for a generation to constructive leadership, human understanding and strong building for character and for brains by your new President. I join the Alumni and the friends of William and Mary everywhere in welcoming him with high confidence, and in saluting him with the assurance of our complete loyalty and support. Dr. Pomfret's coming is a shining augury for William and Mary as the ancient college enters its second-quarter millennium.



Off and On The Record

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There is much which can be said in condemnation of Greek Letter Orders as they exist on the campus of William and Mary. These very Orders admit this themselves. But there is also much that can be said for them, and as late as the spring of 1942 a committee of the faculty, appointed by the president, not only made a study of the so-called fraternity problem but also assured fraternities and sororities the College was interested in their welfare and desired to strengthen them and would work with them until they should become definite assets to the whole College program.

While there is no question of the Governor's sincerity and his high purpose in serving the Commonwealth, and while it is hoped that satisfactory solution of this problem may be reached which will meet with equal approval of the Governor and the College, its students and alumni, there is also no question that this

is a problem which cannot be solved by simple enactment of legislation by the Board of Visitors without regard to the ultimate effects it may have upon the entire College.

Society's Hundredth Anniversary Celebrated

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Chairman, Eastern State Hospital Board.
Member Board of Visitors, College of William and Mary, June, 1913-March 1924; Vice Rector of Board.
Member of American Association State Highway Officials (organizer, past president and past chairman).
Author, First Federal Aid Road Bill, which made possible the participation of the National Government in construction of comprehensive road system.
Past president American Road Builders Association.
Vice President Appalachian Highway Association.
Governor, Jamestown Society.
Vice President and member of the Executive Committee, Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1931.
Member of: Virginia Historical Society.
Southern Society of New York.
Sons of The Confederacy.
Society of the Cincinnati for Virginia.
Kappa Sigma.
Phi Beta Kappa—Alpha of Virginia.

By resolution of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, I have the honor to present to you alumni medallions in public recognition of your loyalty to your Alma Mater and your devoted interest and continued service in her behalf.

Mr. Coleman, in his oration, gave a beautiful picture of the College as he knew it under Colonel Ewell's presidency when he received personal instruction from Colonel Ewell during the years that the College was closed from 1881 to 1888, pointing out that while at one time his distinguished grandfather was the only professor of the College during the presidency of Robert Saunders, that he for a time had had the distinction of being the only student at the College under President Ewell. Mr. Coleman's remarks, in full, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Following the luncheon, Tony Pastor and his band gave a concert on the east front of the Wren Building and also played for the June Ball on Friday evening and for the Alumni Dance on Saturday. It was Pastor's second visit to William and Mary.

Baccalaureate exercises were held on Sunday and Commencement on Monday, at which time the Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Staff of the United States Navy, delivered the address. He later received the honorary degree of doctor of law, along with Robert deBloie Calkins, '25, formerly dean of business administration at the University of Southern California and now dean of the School of Business at Columbia University; George Preston Coleman, and Homer Lenoir Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and formerly a member of the Board of Visitors of the College. At the conclusion of these exercises, the College conferred the same degree and its highest honor upon John Stewart Bryan.

John Stewart Bryan Resigns

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In 1934 the College had a faculty of seventy-eight persons. In eight years it has grown to one hundred and two members and whereas in 1934 there were 15.6 students per faculty member, it has now been reduced to 12.6 per member. This reduction in the number of students per faculty member has been of great benefit to the students as well as to the faculty in that it allowed a greater degree of individual attention on the part of the faculty for their individual students. Of particular interest is the fact that the number of Ph.D. degrees held by the faculty has increased during these eight years from thirty-two to fifty-three, indicating that the percentage of earned doctorates has risen from fifty-five per cent to seventy-three and a half per cent. It is readily seen from these figures that Mr. Bryan's first objective was successfully met.

The second objective, to secure a selected and capable student body, has succeeded to a marked degree. In the last year of Dr. Chandler's administration a selective system of admissions was inaugurated. Mr. Bryan has constantly maintained it and improved it. The institution of such a system naturally causes the enrollment to decrease. For the session 1931-32 the College student body numbered 1,647. In three years it dropped to 1,163 and while in recent years the enrollment remained approximately at 1,300 which is considered desirable, the ratio existing between men and women students has continued to be a troublesome problem. Of greater significance, however, than the disproportionate number of men and women is the fact that as a result of the selective system of admissions, the percentage of graduates of each class has increased until at the present time over fifty per cent of each class is graduating while previously from twenty to thirty per cent received their degrees.

When Mr. Bryan became president, the College had already acquired a very fine physical plant through the ingenious administration of Dr. Chandler, during which every building on the campus, save one, was either newly constructed or restored. Mr. Bryan, however, has been responsible for obtaining additional facilities, many of which enhanced the beauty of the campus. To mention but a few of the more important additions, the Sunken Garden extending the length of the west campus and surrounded with boxwood given by Mr. Bryan personally; the renovation of Old Taliaferro to house the fine arts department; the completion of New Taliaferro Dormitory for men, and the College Stadium; the addition to Blow Gymnasium; the bookstore, cafeteria and soda fountain; rest room facilities in the Library; and, the placing of brick walks about the campus, paths and roads into Matoaka Park, and a great amount of landscaping which has included some two hundred trees which have been transplanted. A boathouse for canoes has been built by Lake Matoaka, tennis courts have been added, and a stable for the riding school erected on Jamestown Road. An organ was obtained for the Chapel and Mr. Bryan personally presented the

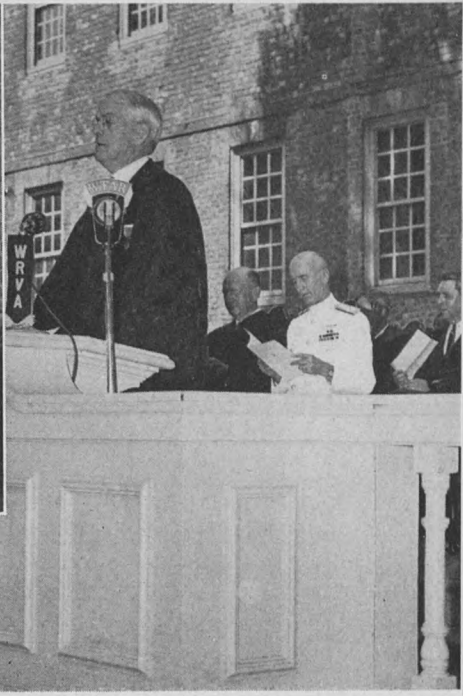
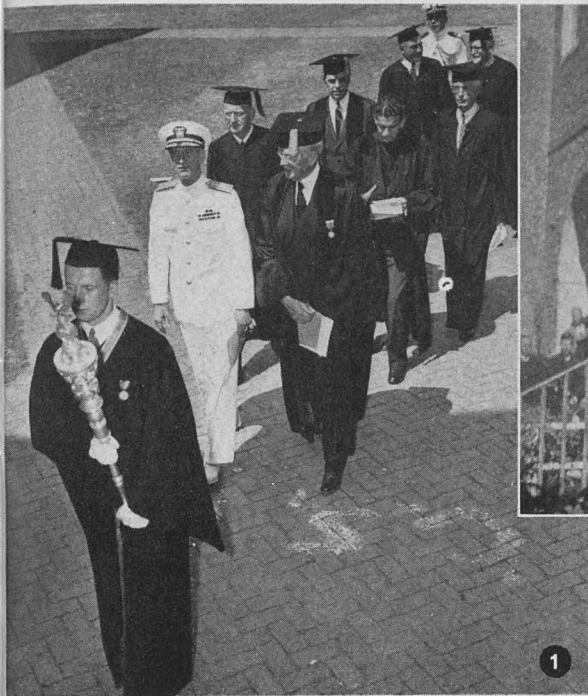
College with a thoroughly adequate and much needed public address system for the Refectory.

Even though his first three objectives met with outstanding success, observance of the record will indicate that one of the finest products of Mr. Bryan's administration has been in the field of financial maintenance and operation. Mr. Bryan, at the very beginning of his administration, appointed as bursar and assistant to the president, Charles Joseph Duke, Jr., '23Ba, formerly a member of the Board of Visitors. Mr. Duke was charged with the financial operation of the institution. While the college debt has been reduced from \$1,172,657.44 to \$526,270.52, private funds have been increased by \$897,125.72, not including \$137,888 held in trust for the College by the Endowment Association. These figures become more significant when it is realized that during the same period salaries of faculty members and employees of the College were not only restored to their pre-depression status but in many instances were increased, not to mention the many additions in personnel which were made. With the expansion of the College in many fields the cost of operation naturally increased, and while student fees were raised, the General Assembly of Virginia, at each of its four sessions held during President Bryan's administration, did not fail to increase its annual appropriation to William and Mary, for which credit is due Mr. Duke who never failed to justify every request the College made of the Commonwealth for additional funds. At the last session of the Assembly the College received greatly increased appropriations for its Norfolk Division and Richmond Professional Institute, both of which branches had been in great need of additional funds for years.

While these things have been the most lasting contributions to William and Mary for which Mr. Bryan will receive credit, his administration shall also be remembered for the impetus which he gave to the cultural life of the College. It was Mr. Bryan's belief that the College's obligation to the student did not end in the classroom but that it should extend into the fields of recreation, entertainment and other extra-curricular activities of a social and cultural aspect.

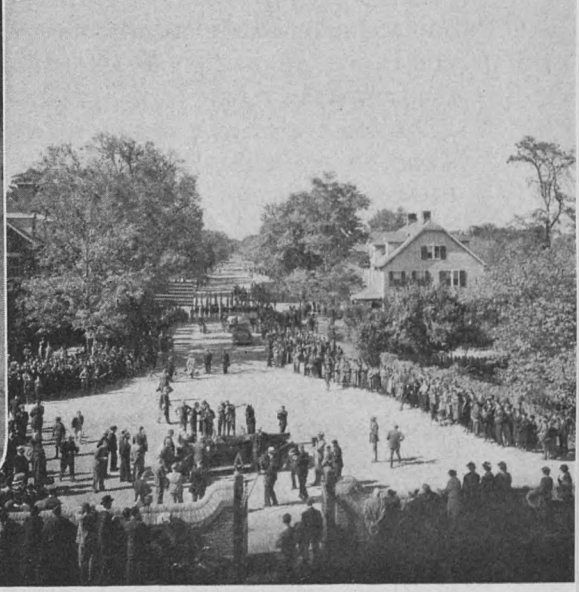
In 1935 he instituted the first Christmas Ball, which developed into one of the most unique affairs to be found on any campus in the country—an 18th century costume ball—to which every student, faculty member and college employee was invited. With the advent of the Fine Arts Department, another beautiful ball was commenced at Finals each year which was held in the Sunken Garden, which the various orchestra leaders who have played for these dances have said was the most beautiful setting in which they had ever played.

To the casual observer it would appear that during recent years there has been a continual succession of "special events" taking place on the campus which has attracted much interest to the College throughout the country and which has added to her prestige. Among these have been the ceremony attending the reinterment in the Chapel of the remains of Thomas Roderick Dew,



1—Mr. Bryan walking with Admiral King at his last Commencement as president of the College. 2—President Roosevelt speaking at Bryan's inauguration. 3—Bryan delivering farewell Commencement address. 4—President

Bryan escorting Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. at the annual Christmas ball. 5—Dr. John E. Pomfret and John Stewart Bryan, incoming, retiring presidents of William and Mary. 6—Presidents Roosevelt and Bryan leaving the



House of Burgesses for the College and the inauguration. 7—Mr. Bryan with the College Bursar and Mrs. Duke at the June ball. 8—As Lord of the Manor reading his Christmas pro-

clamation at the yule log ceremony. 9—Mr. Bryan with the College's oldest graduate, John Peyton Little, Jr., riding in the Homecoming parade.



thirteenth president of the College; the dedication of the George Wythe House in Williamsburg, which was fittingly commenced at the College where Wythe had been the first professor of law in America. One of the most unique events occurred in the spring of 1941 when, upon invitation of Mr. Bryan and the Board of Visitors, the Board of Overseers of Harvard College for the first time in its history left the State of Massachusetts and held a formal meeting in the Wren Building at William and Mary.

The College has entertained a host of notables in almost every field of endeavor. Among the most prominent have been President Roosevelt, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, Sir Campbell Stewart who is a descendant of Colonial Governor Dinwiddie, Senator Carter Glass and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The list of prominent persons who have come to the College to lecture on all manner of subjects is too lengthy to be included here. The Marshall-Wythe Seminar alone was responsible for bringing each year many high government officials including cabinet members, foreign ambassadors, and state and federal administrative heads.

Likewise, the students have been privileged to hear and see many artists, operatic stars, dancers, symphonies and bands. Many famous art exhibits were brought to the campus as a part of the cultural program.

Athletics also received more attention than before when, in 1939 Mr. Bryan invited Carl Marvin Voyles to become director of athletics. Thereafter, William and Mary started on the road to national reputation in the field of sport, particularly in football.

There are few phases in the life of the College which did not receive President Bryan's enthusiastic attention. It is significant that while administering the College of William and Mary, he was able to carry on many and varied activities not associated with the College. He continued to publish his newspapers in Richmond and elsewhere, and to serve on various corporation boards of directors. He was also a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard. Civic organizations, particularly in Richmond, always commanded his interest, and at the present time he heads the USO fund spring drive in Virginia. He has been president of Community Chests and Councils, Incorporated, a national organization.

Numerous universities have conferred honorary degrees upon him. These include Dartmouth, University of Ohio, Washington and Lee, University of Richmond, College of Charleston, the University of Pennsylvania, and Syracuse University. In June of this year, William and Mary conferred upon him her highest honor, the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The citation accompanying this degree, read:

"John Stewart Bryan: publisher and educator, dedicated to the liberation of the human spirit through enlightenment; author and administrator, illuminated with the wisdom of poetry; Virginian, inspired by the nobility of the past to a generous passion for the future; philanthropist, destined to leadership by his love for men."

Reminiscences of College Under Ewell

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the youth of the Country to flock to its halls. It must necessarily suffer under the depression incident to the calamities which oppress the State, but they will pass away and William and Mary will again resume her place in the first ranks of the colleges of the Country. Time which brings a cure for all things will, I trust, remove the difficulties in the way of her progress and her friends must patiently labor in the hope and confidence of her restoration. Although without the influence you ascribe to me, it will give me pleasure to do all in my power for her advancement and prosperity. With my sincere thanks for your kind letter, I am with great respect

Your obedient servant,
R. E. LEE."

This was the scene when my memories of the College begin.

The railroad of which General Lee spoke so hopefully did not reach Williamsburg until the early eighties, and time seemed to be standing still in our little town, and this was the period when my first impressions of the College and its problems began.

In the seventies, a group of young men made an attempt to reestablish the College by forming a real student body. Colonel Ewell was eagerly importunate in his attempts to obtain indemnity from Congress for the damage sustained by the College during the war. This seemed hopeless, and was the constant subject of conversation among my elders, when I can first remember. My father and mother were among Colonel Ewell's closest friends. He had been President of William and Mary during my mother's youth, in 1848, when—owing to a feud in the faculty—all the professors excepting Judge Beverly Tucker, my mother's father, resigned. As I sometimes boast to have been once the entire student body here, so my grandfather was once the entire faculty!

Colonel Ewell was not what one could term sociable. I have few memories of his visiting our home, but how I have squirmed and twisted as a small boy through interminable discussions and reminiscences exchanged on the roadside between him and my father. The latter was a country doctor and I used to accompany him on many of the long drives to visit his patients—long, slow drives over roads axle-deep in dust or mud, the old buggy creaking at each plodding step of our patient horse. On some wooded by-path between here and Ewell's we would encounter a similar vehicle driven by the Colonel, his factotum Malachi (a colored boy a little older than I) perched beside him. Both drivers would draw to the side of the road, more for the sake of shade than for fear of obstructing any possible traffic, and the discussion of problems—past, present, and to come—would go on over the heads of the two future citizens of the State. We were equally inattentive but, of the two, the small African was the most patient. Colonel Ewell and my father would flick the flies from the sweating sides of the horses with their buggy whips, as they talked, but Malachi and I must slap and scratch our bare legs in desperation.

The question of educating the rising generation was a burning one in every Southern family, and Colonel Ewell's offer to help with my schooling must have been a godsend to my parents. I was at various schools during successive winter terms. The summer vacations were when I studied with "Buck" as we called him—most respectfully I assure you. I would arrive on the campus about 10:00 a.m., and the Colonel and Malachi would drive in at the same time, as he did not then live in the President's house. He had his study in what is now Mr. Bryan's dining room, and he would go in there and raise great clouds of dust rummaging for some book or paper he needed, and then we would wander over to the College, he, Malachi, and I, and sometimes other boys—his students varied in number and personnel. Someone would ring

the bell—you can imagine that part of the procedure was popular—and work would begin in the classroom over what is now the great hall. I was supposed to be studying mathematics and science, but there are numberless other subjects in which I owe all I have of learning to this devoted teacher. Colonel Ewell was an instructor of the rare type that can rouse the enthusiasm of his pupils. He loved to talk, to discuss and inform, and—if he were unable to answer a question or give information at one study period—he would be fully able to do so at the next!

He made anything but a picturesque scholarly impression, a homely old man with heavy features and a scornful, protruding underlip. His dress and personal appearance were not of the least consequence to him. He had a bitter tongue, but his affections were deep and sincere, and I early learned that his addressing me as a "young ass" was almost a form of endearment.

This association of mine with the College under Colonel Ewell lasted intermittently from 1882 until 1888, when the long demanded appropriation was obtained from the Legislature and the College was reopened under Lyon G. Tyler.

I matriculated and entered college then for *one* term. Then I went to work, so that I cannot claim to be a *graduate* of this or any other school and—if the dictionary did not allow the term "alumnus" to include "loosely" any pupil of a school—I could not claim the right to address you today.

I may be "loosely" an alumnus, but nothing could be closer than my connection with all of you. Heredity, childish memories, hopes, ambitions, and gratified pride in the growing appreciation of William and Mary felt in every corner of the nation makes me conscious that

*"No mortal band
Can E'er untie the filial band"*

that knits me to this old school, and my sincerest prayer is for her continued progress.

We speak of the stormy past of our old College, of the dangers and depressions which have been overcome, but can any thinking man or woman today feel that these perils may not recur? We, the older members of the Alumni, are not to be depended on to protect our Alma Mater in the struggle for existence which may yet be before her. We have had to stand aside in this dark hour and leave to you younger sons and daughters the defense of our nation, and on your shoulders also must rest the responsibility of the future of this old school. I am not afraid for either the safety of our country or our college. Our honor and our future are in safe hands. My pride in the men and women of the past is surpassed by my faith in the children and the children's children who will "take the torch" from our failing hands.

Fifty years ago, another alumnus of William and Mary closed a poem—written for a similar occasion—in words so much better than I could find to express my hope for the future—that I give it with only the alteration of a dated line:

*"So let us live as to pass to our sons
The legend our fathers have left to us:
And write it plain, that a man who runs
May read it, a record beauteous:
That the future may speak of us proud and clear,
Centuries hence, when the June days blow,
'They were true, the men who gathered here
So many years ago.'"*

Sociology at William and Mary

(Continued from page 7)

he was professor of Philosophy and Sociology in William and Mary. He was president of Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, from 1922 to 1924. From 1924 to 1930 he was professor of Philosophy and Sociology in Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. He came from Furman to William and Mary

in 1930, and has served as professor and head of the department of Sociology.

During the first year of the existence of the department of Sociology at William and Mary, five three-hour courses were given. During the second year, six three-hour courses were offered, and during the third year, eight three-hour courses were given.

As the campus became more and more socially minded, the demand for more courses in sociology and a wider field of study grew apace. In order to meet this demand and in order to expand the department, Dr. John Bradshaw Holt was added to the faculty as assistant professor of Sociology. Dr. Holt received his training in the University of Chicago and in Heidelberg. Soon after his coming the department was reorganized. The reorganization provided for the development of new courses and the classification of courses. Five classifications were adopted, to wit: General Sociology with four courses, Demography and Human Ecology with four courses, Applied Sociology with six courses, Social Research with three courses, and Historical, Cultural, and Institutional Sociology with four courses. Dr. Holt left William and Mary in 1938 to enter Government service, and Dr. Sharvey G. Umbeck served as Acting Assistant Professor for one year. In 1939 he was made Assistant Professor.

Dr. Umbeck received his A.B. degree from Elmhurst College, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. His presence in the department and his scholarly attitude have greatly stimulated social research activity among the students. So much so, that some graduate work is now given in the department.

The interest in Sociology on the campus at the present time may be noted by the number of registrants and concentrators in the department for the past three years. In 1939-40, there were four hundred and fifty-seven class cards, and fourteen concentrators. In 1940-41, there were four hundred and sixty class cards, and ten concentrators. In 1941-42, there were three hundred and eighty-nine class cards, and twenty-one concentrators. This increase in the number of students enrolled in the department, and the increasing number of concentrators, is by no means due to departmental pressure. The growth is in keeping with the development of the department, and in keeping with an increasing social-mindedness in society as a whole.

An incomplete survey of the graduates from the department, reveals the fact that some have gone on into graduate work in Sociology. Some have married and are applying the principles of Sociology in the most intimate group in existence. Some, many in fact, have secured positions as Social Workers, under State and Federal control. At the present time the demand for well-trained Social Workers is greater than the supply.

Varsity Football Schedule 1942-43

Sept. 18	Hampden-Sydney (Night)	Norfolk
" 26	Navy	Annapolis
Oct. 3	V. P. I.	Blacksburg
" 10	Harvard	Cambridge, Mass.
" 24	George Washington	(Homecoming)
" 31	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.
Nov. 7	Randolph-Macon	here
" 14	V. M. I.	Norfolk
" 21	Carolina Aviation Unit	here
" 26	University of Richmond	Richmond
Dec. 5	University of Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.

Financial Statement, July 1, 1941 through June 30, 1942

Balance in Bank, June 30, 1941	\$ 536.71
<i>Receipts</i>	
Advertising	\$ 1,462.50
Annual Dues	8,334.00
Donations	1.10
Flat Hat	16.00
Interest:	
Endowment	122.88
Savings	80.06
Life Memberships	30.00
Miscellaneous:	
Alumni Council Expense	20.92
Ashtrays	12.00
Etchings75
Football Tickets	4.40
Homecoming Day	124.50
Loyalty Fund Expense	3.13
Photographs	1.50
Quarter-Millennium Expense ..	43.61
Telephone	20.15
Travel Refunds	38.20
Total Receipts	<u>\$10,315.70</u>
	\$10,852.41

<i>Disbursements</i>	
ALUMNI GAZETTE	\$ 2,292.39
Endowment Fund	15.00
Flat Hat	13.40
Office Equipment	793.59
Salaries	5,107.50
Supplies	133.92
Telephone	109.00
Travel:	
Board of Directors	148.82
Executive Secretary	251.49

Miscellaneous:	
Alumni Council Dues	50.00
Alumni Day Expense	37.65
Athletic Association	4.40
Auditing	30.00
Bonding	25.00
Bonuses (Christmas)	100.00
Box Rent (Bank)	3.60
Box Rent (Post Office)	3.00
Chamber of Commerce Dues ..	12.00
Cleaning Office	2.50
Corporation Commission	
Charges	12.00
Corporation Tax	5.00
Express Charges	3.16
Flowers	5.00
Homecoming Day Expense	131.00
Laundry75
Lettering	1.00
Medallions	30.31
Miscellaneous	11.00
Newspapers	22.65
Photographs	8.00
Postage (1st Class)	179.67
Savings Account	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$10,543.70</u>

Balance on hand, June 30, 1942:	
Operating Fund	\$ 282.69
Savings Fund	1,000.00
Endowment Fund	329.20
Bonds	8,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 9,611.89</u>

<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	
Advertising	\$ 112.50

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With the men and women in uniform constantly on the move, many of whom are at the four corners of the globe, and others enlisting, being commissioned or inducted daily, it is difficult to keep this list up-to-date. The Alumni Office will appreciate it if these alumni, their friends or relatives, will keep this office informed of all alumni in the service, changes in rank, awards, etc.

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