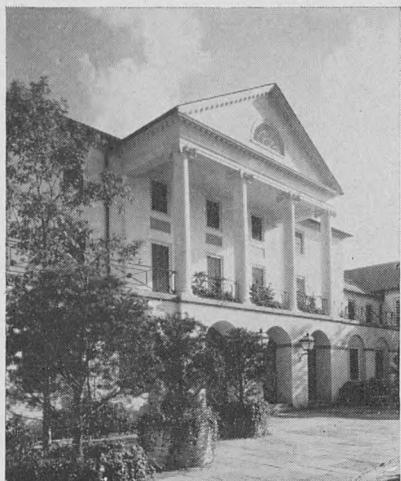


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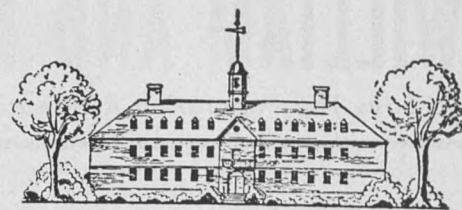
Shown in the picture above are the two pieces of Sheffield silver which were given to the College by the class of 1948. The punch bowl which is on the buffet in the center of the picture and the coffee urn on the table were purchased during the past summer. The coffee urn is believed to be an early nineteenth century piece but its exact vintage has not yet been determined.

Also shown in the photograph is the tea service which was given by the friends of the College a year ago. The punch bowl, inscribed "Gift to the College" is the second such piece received as a class gift, the class of 1938 having also been the donors of a punch bowl similarly engraved.

Although the setting is the President's House, the silver is not for the special use of the President but belongs to and will be used by the College. Having already been employed at some of the College functions, the silver reposes, when not in use, in Barrett Hall where it remains secure under the eye of its guardian, Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, Assistant Dean of Women.

William and Mary was officially represented by alumni at the inaugural ceremonies of the following university and college presidents during the past six months:

- June 11 Dr. Fred Dow Fagg, Jr., at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
Representative: Ralph Watkins Murray, '33Bs.
- Oct. 1 Henry W. Dinkmeyer, at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois.
Representative: Charles Malcolm Sullivan, '42Ba.
- Oct. 7 Abram Leon Sachar, at Brandeis University, Boston.
Representative: Irving Hamilton White, '22Ba.
- Oct. 8 Jess Harrison Davis, at Thomas C. Clarkson Memorial College of Technology, Potsdam, New York.
Representative: Charles Penrose, '37Ba-39L.
- Oct. 9 Arthur Stanton Adams, at the University of New Hampshire,
Representative: William Pinkham Gove, '36Bs.
- Oct. 12 Dwight Eisenhower, at Columbia University.
Representative: Robert DeBlois Calkins, '25Bs-42H.
- Oct. 15 John Mason Kemper, at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.
Representative: Philip Butler Hamilton, '31Bs.
- Oct. 15 Louis Tomlinson Benezet, at Allegheny College.
Representative: Michael J. Hook, Jr., '39Bs.
- Oct. 21 Andrew Gehr Truxal, at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.
Representative: Jean Elizabeth Collmus, '41Ba.
- Oct. 23 Alan Willard Brown, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
Representative: David Bennett Camp, '41Bs.
- Oct. 23 Hurst Robins Anderson, at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Representative: Guy Wilson Daugherty, '34Bs.
- Nov. 11 William Granger Ryan, at Seton Hill College.
Representative: Frances Louise Grodecoeur, '39Ba.
- Nov. 18 Frank Cleveland Bolton, at Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College.
Representative: Sewell H. Hopkins, '27Bs.



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COVER

Chowning's Tavern on Duke of Gloucester Street . . . a students' paradise . . . where ale and tobacco are mixed with singing, reminiscing, and tourists . . . in authentic 18th century atmosphere.

WILLIAM AND MARY FAILS THE NATION!

So Says The Population Reference Bureau

• By FRED FRECHETTE, '46

Is America entering a period of intellectual decline? Is American democracy endangered by a cultural recession? A review of our advances in science, education, government, communication, medicine, aviation and atomic research leads to a definite "NO!" Yet, indications of an affirmative answer are found by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C., in its annual birth rate surveys of college graduates of the nation. The discouraging results from the Bureau's study of William and Mary's classes of 1923 and 1938 emphasize such an affirmative conclusion.

Last year, in cooperation with the Population Reference Bureau, the Alumni Office polled the members of the classes of 1923 and 1938 in an effort to determine the number of children born to the members of these two classes. Part of a nationwide and long term survey being undertaken by this bureau in an effort to determine whether or not the college-level portion of the nation's population is reproducing itself, the poll has produced some rather discouraging figures. Of particular interest to us are the results tabulated for our own graduates; results which are not very impressive.

Bearing in mind that the replacement average . . . the number of children which each person must have to perpetuate the race . . . is 2.1 children per person, it will

This year William and Mary will again cooperate in this continuing survey and, in December, will send questionnaires to all graduates in the classes of 1924 and 1939. Members are requested to return the cards as soon as possible.

be shocking to discover that in the class of 1923, the men reported an average of only 1.69 children and the women, a meager 0.82! The class of 1938, with roughly ten more years of productivity ahead, shows the men with an average of .99 offspring and the women with .92.

With the all-college average at 1.76 for the men and 1.23 for the women, William and Mary's class of 1923 compared unfavorably to other institutions. The men of this class ranked 36th among 66 colleges and the women 63rd among 69 colleges. For the class of 1938, the all-college average for men was 1.21 children per graduate and 1.10 for the women, yet our men ranked only 73rd among 89 colleges and the women 64th among 84 colleges.

After three years of polling college graduates, results indicate that, as the amount of education increases, the number of children born decreases. The figures

for college graduates are in marked contrast to the 4.3 children born to parents of a corresponding age who have had four years or less of formal schooling.

Among the college groups, it seems that western men are producing the largest families. Nine out of the ten top male groups are western colleges. The statistics also show more children per reporting male graduate than for the women, resulting in the inescapable conclusion that men are having more children than women. There is even a higher proportion of fathers than mothers among college graduates.

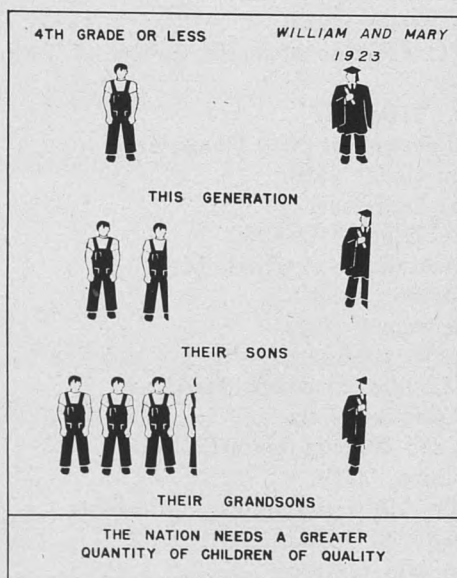
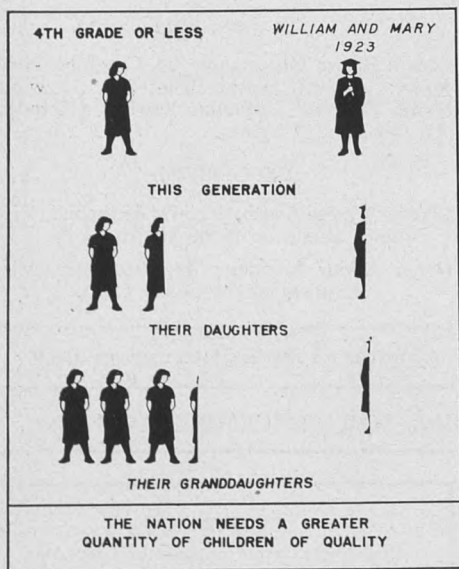
Members of the Population Reference Bureau show a great deal of concern over the results of these polls for, although they are yet too meager to show any definite trends, they do indicate that the college graduates of this nation are not reproducing themselves. They feel that the lack of children among this group is depriving the country of leadership for future generations, since offspring of this group are more apt, because of their heredity and environment, to be intelligent, well-rounded, and adapted for leadership.

THE SEVEN WISE MEN. By Howard Willard Wiseman, '50. Jaques & Company, Inc., New York. 44 pp. \$1.75.

Howard W. Wiseman, '50, in his spare time this summer, wrote a short book on William and Mary's famous "Seven Wise Men." It contains a brief biographical and character sketch on President Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. J. Lesslie Hall, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, the Rt. Rev. L. B. Wharton, Dr. Van Franklin Garrett, Mr. Hugh S. Bird, and Dr. Charles E. Bishop.

These men composed the sole faculty in 1888 when the College reopened. It had been closed for seven years because of lack of funds, and it was these seven men who after some difficulty gave rebirth to the College. They will be remembered as the second founders of William and Mary. The book also contains photographs taken from the early "Colonial Echoes" and is dedicated to Henry "Doc" Billups on his sixtieth anniversary at the College.

Copies may be obtained by writing to: Howard W. Wiseman, c/o General Delivery, Williamsburg, Virginia.



Graphs showing how the descendants of William and Mary graduates decrease while the less educated multiply. '23 men report an average of 1.69 children per graduate. Women of the class report only .82 children per graduate.

INDIANS TO PLAY IN DELTA BOWL

Cloud, Thompson, Hoitsma Star All Season

• By JOHN T. COX

William and Mary football has "come of age."

For the second straight year, the Indians of Coach Rube McCray have been invited to participate in one of the numerous post-season bowl extravaganzas on New Year's Day, a fact which places Tribe grid activities on a "big-time" basis in the eyes of the colorful and glamorous bowl promotions.

January 1, 1948, William and Mary shared Birmingham's first annual Dixie Bowl spotlight with the University of Arkansas. Following the Braves' 26-6 victory over N. C. State, McCray announced to the press that his squad had again accepted a bowl bid, this time from the Delta Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

The mere fact that William and Mary was selected by the Delta committee attests to the "name" the grid Indians have established under McCray, for the Tribesmen are twice-beaten and twice-tied. They have won five contests, all against Southern Conference opposition, and have a November 27 date with Arkansas to round out a ten-game 1948 schedule.

A trip to Charlotte, N. C., opened McCray's fifth season at the William and Mary helm, and his squad returned to Williamsburg with a 14-6 decision over Davidson, fashioned largely by the passing arm of Tommy (The Kid) Korczowski, a 165-pound tailback from Hopelawn, N. J. Korczowski tossed to End Lou Hoitsma and Wingback Henry Blanc for the two scores and Buddy Lex converted both points after.

Wake Forest invaded the Reservation and drove to a 21-12 triumph. The Indians took the brunt of several bad breaks in losing to the Demon Deacons, and motion pictures of the contest clearly show that Jack (Flying) Cloud, William and Mary's All-America fullback, scored a touchdown which was not allowed by the officials, all of which gave the Redmen their first defeat of the season.

The next two battles saw the McCraymen walk over V.M.I. and V.P.I. in a flurry of touchdowns. Some 22,000 fans looked down from Norfolk's Foreman Field stadium as the Indians rolled up a 31-0 tally over the Flying Keydets from Lexington as Cloud hit his stride and

rammed the V.M.I. line for two touchdowns.

A week later, William and Mary helped Tech celebrate its Homecoming Day by pasting the Blacksburg residents, 30-0, with Cloud again getting a pair of TD's. Korczowski, Lex and Blanc all had big days in smothering the two state foes.

William and Mary's Homecoming crowd saw the Braves coast to a 14-6 win over an inspired University of Richmond eleven in the traditional rivalry, and the Indians followed a week later by hitting the nation's sports headlines.

Going into Chapel Hill, N. C., a 27-point underdog, William and Mary displayed one of the greatest defensive games ever witnessed in Southern Conference gridiron history by holding a mighty unbeaten and untied North Carolina team to a 7-7 deadlock. The battle was a tribute to the coaching and scouting abilities of Rube McCray and his aides, for they had held the third-ranking team in the nation to a tie, and but for two bad breaks late in the game, they might have knocked off the Tarheels, 7-0.

Lou Hoitsma, right end and co-captain of the Big Green, played the greatest

game of his collegiate pigskin career and was rewarded by being chosen "lineman of the week" in the nation by the Associated Press. His miraculous catch of Korczowski's touchdown pass saved the day for the Indians. Teammate Tommy Thompson, the Tribe's great center, was runner-up to Hoitsma for the outstanding lineman award for his efforts against Carolina.

Hitting on long touchdown dashes by Jack Bruce and Henry Blanc, William and Mary went ahead of Boston College 14-0 but the Beantown crew fought back and tied up the ball game for the Tribe's second tie of the season. Bruce trotted 83 yards for his tally and Blanc returned an intercepted pass 44 yards in registering his portion of the scoring.

Korczowski was the star in the 26-6 score over North Carolina State. The speedy 20-year-old youngster passed for two of the touchdowns and ran back a State punt 75 yards for another as William and Mary toppled the Wolfpack for the first time in the six-game grid history of the two schools. Bruce raced 40 yards on a punt return for the Tribe's fourth six-pointer.



This is it . . . this is the William and Mary touchdown of the year . . . this is Lou Hoitsma's end zone catch at Chapel Hill which gave William and Mary its tying touchdown with North Carolina . . . and made Lou the Associated Press' choice for "Lineman of the Week."

SUN FINALLY SHINES ON HOMECOMING

1908 Team Helps To Make It Great Day

Homecoming Day . . . 1948 style . . . was one of those rare days that will be remembered happily despite a few unexpected, unwanted, and unforeseeable disturbances. Brunswick stew that was tasteless and apple pie totally immune to consumption with a paper fork were incidental annoyances which might have been remembered were not the day otherwise so acceptable. Richmond's football team was also an unexpected annoyance which pressed the Indians to the extreme to eke out a 14 to 6 victory. The "Spider" team, in fact, caused all kinds of trouble! In the first place, a good many alumni looked upon the game as a totally uninspiring walkaway for the Indians, and decided not to come for Homecoming at all. This probably accounted for a "smaller than usual" crowd of returning alumni but the 9,000 persons sitting in Cary Field Stadium experienced several moments of anguish before the final whistle blew which assured William and Mary of completing its ninth straight year of being undefeated by a Virginia team.

But, to repeat, the day was a mighty happy one. Why? There probably never was a more beautiful day in Williamsburg than October 30, 1948. This seemed to be all that was necessary to satisfy everyone, particularly those who had been here the two preceding Homecomings when they were greeted with deluges.

It is a standard procedure to report that the Homecoming parade of student floats

gets better each year. It is also a fact. The five judges who had to pick the winners this year did not have an easy assignment. They finally agreed that Phi Kappa Tau's salute to Coach Rube McCray entitled "Mother Rube's Children" should have the nod for first place, and that Kappa Alpha Theta's "Mr. Blanding's Dream Team" was a close runner-up for second. Third prize went to Kappa Delta, not so much for the originality of the idea as for its beautiful perfection in portraying a group of Indians in routine massacre of the opposition. The fourth prize went to Gamma Phi Beta's large group of "babies" in a playpen entitled "We'll Romp All Over 'Em."

As usual, Sigma Alpha Epsilon had just about its entire large chapter in its entry . . . a swing band, a cow, a calf, and a group of barefoot bathing "beauties" of indeterminate vintage. These entries have become traditional with SAE and there would be much disappointment for the spectators if the theme were changed. It was entirely expected that there would be some "schmoos" in the parade and Kappa Alpha had them. Scenes from Al Capp's "L'il Abner" were also in evidence in the Sigma Rho float.

This year President Pomfret was joined in his Homecoming carriage by Dr. George Modlin, president of the University of Richmond. Henry Billups was in his customary place. A new feature this year which was acclaimed not only in the

parade but throughout the day were all but four of the surviving members of the famous 1908 football team. Twelve of the sixteen living members returned and rode in green, gold and silver 1949 Nashes supplied by Jefferson E. Davis, '34.

The boys of '08 once more sat on sideline benches . . . right behind the 1948 varsity and, at half time, their manager, Blake T. Newton, '11, marched them out on the field to a microphone where he introduced every one of them, including the coach of the team, George E. O'Hearn, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, who had not been in Williamsburg since 1909, and who gave every indication that, at the age of 68, he was fully capable of handling a football as well as anyone else on the field . . . regardless of age. The next to be introduced was the team's captain, Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09, of Urbanna. Others who were introduced were: John Cofer (A), Bergoo, West Virginia; James G. Driver, '09, Williamsburg; Nathan William Schlossberg, '09, Roanoke; H. C. Neblett, '12, Charlotte, North Carolina; J. Whitfield Cohen, '11, New York City; Joseph E. Healy, '10, Staunton; George P. Arnold, '12, Richmond; Vice Admiral J. Lesslie Hall, Jr., '09, Norfolk; William Byrd Lee, '11, Montross; and Richard Parker, '11, Richmond. When the introductions were over the team posed in formation for a photograph, and received a tremendous ovation from the spectators. Particularly did this apply to Mr. Arnold, quarterback, who in 1908 and 1948 only measured five feet four inches in height.

Joan Wattles, a senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Admiral Hall. Two years ago she had been similarly honored by former Governor Colgate Darden, president of the University of Virginia.

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Line (l to r): Schlossberg, Healy, Neblett, Lee, Cofer, Captain Taylor, and Parker. Backs (l to r): Driver, Hall, Arnold (in front of Hall), and Cohen. Coach O'Hearn standing at left and Manager Newton at right.

1. The President's carriage with Richmond's President Modlin joining Mr. Pomfret;
2. Kappa Alpha supplies the "schmoos";
3. The Junior Class gives the ABC Store some good free advertisement;
4. Sigma Rho brings "Dogpatch" to Williamsburg;
5. Spider parades in morning but dies on Cary Field;
6. Phi Kappa Tau's First Prize Winning Entry;
7. Fairest of them all—Queen Joan Wattles;
8. The Pi Kappa Alphas have two lodges.



ADMIRAL HALL RETURNS TO VIRGINIA

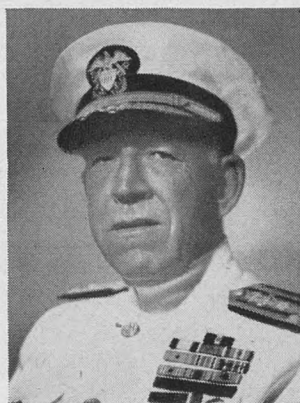
Commands Armed Forces Staff College

For the first time in his long and brilliant career in the Navy, Vice-Admiral J. Lesslie Hall, Jr., '09Bs, has been ordered to shore duty in his native state. 39 years after receiving his appointment to the Naval Academy, and after a period of service which has carried him to practically every part of the world, he has been named commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

There is a story told about how the admiral became interested in the Navy: It happened at the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. John Lesslie Hall, Jr., in common with just about every other resident of Williamsburg, attended the ceremonies which celebrated the 300th anniversary of the landing at that historic place. The eyes of the nation were focused there and, as part of the celebration, units of the United States Fleet . . . the famous "white squadron" . . . anchored in the James River off the famous island. The sight of these battlewagons inflamed his imagination and, in spite of the fact that he became very ill riding a ferris wheel that day, he resolved to become a member of that man's navy. It might be added that in spite of the ease with which he became sick on the ferris wheel, he never became seasick.

Having seen action in both the European and Asiatic theaters of operations during World War II, Hall brings to his new post firsthand knowledge of the problems and tactics of combined operations. His brilliant war record dated from the day in November, 1942 when he became acting chief of staff to the commander, Western Naval Task Force, in the North African campaign. He later became commander of the West African Sea Frontier Force and Commandant of the Naval Operating Base at Casablanca. In February, 1943, Hall was appointed commander of Amphibious Force, North African waters. For his direction of amphibious landings in Sicily and on the Italian mainland, he received the Legion of Merit and the Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit.

In November of 1943, he assumed command of the 11th Amphibious Force, training in England for the invasion of Europe. In the Normandy invasion, he commanded Task Force "O" which landed on Omaha Beach elements of the Fifth Army Corps, including the First and



Twenty-ninth Infantry Divisions and the Second and Fifth Ranger Battalions. For his services there, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

In October, 1944, Admiral Hall was transferred to command of Amphibious Group 12, Pacific Fleet. His services during the Okinawa assault earned him a Gold Star in lieu of a second D.S.M. From June 10, 1945, until the war's end, he served under General MacArthur in command of training for the projected invasion of Japan. On September 2, 1945, the surrender day, he landed elements of

the Eleventh Army Corps, including the First Cavalry Division, at Yokohama.

In October, 1945, he became commander of Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, and served in that capacity until June, 1946, when he was appointed commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, and of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier. He retained this post until his recent transfer to the post at Norfolk.

At the age of 57, the admiral carries the same 199 pounds on his six-foot two-inch frame that won him the Navy Athletic Association sword for excellence in athletics at the Academy, where he won letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He attributes this lack of "paunch" to golf and tennis. He claims that his golf is mediocre, but his opponents generally take a licking if they shoot much over 80.

Happily married to the former Beall Daingerfield of Richmond, he has two brothers and a sister: Joseph Farland Hall, '12, of Richmond, president of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company; Channing M. Hall, '08, former mayor of Williamsburg and now practicing law there; and Miss Emily M. Hall, '22, of Williamsburg, a former member of the faculty at William and Mary. His father, John Lesslie Hall, was one of the original members of the faculty which reopened the college in 1888. He was head of the English Department and Dean of the faculty for many years.

All-Time Athlete Returns To Williamsburg

Opens Mail Order "Virginia Food" Business

James Glenn Driver, '09, one of the greatest athletes ever to attend William and Mary and the only one to captain four major sports—football, baseball, track and basketball, returned to Williamsburg during the past summer to embark upon a business career. He has opened an office on the Duke of Gloucester Street and is now engaged in selling, by mail order, fine Virginia foods. With the new Chamber of Commerce office featuring a display of his products. . . . Smithfield hams, smoked hams, turkeys, smoked turkeys, and bacon. . . . "Jimmy" is optimistic about his growing business. With the tourists staring at his wares with their mouths watering, he ought to be!

While at William and Mary, which he attended from 1905 to 1910, "Jimmy" compiled an impressive record for himself. He starred in everything. After captaining the four sports in his last year,



he went up to the University of Virginia and, as was permissible in those days, starred in all four sports again.

Prior to the first World War, he coached at the University of South Carolina and at Newberry College. He entered

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STIRLING KING, Mayor of Richmond

Leads Battle For City-Manager Type Government—And Wins!

• By LILLIAN WAYMACK (AMBURGEY), '40Ba

The City of Richmond has a new Mayor, and the College of William and Mary has an alumnus of whom it can rightly be proud. W. Stirling King, hereinafter referred to as Stirling, is it.

Let's start from scratch and see how our Stirling rose from collegian to an illustrious mayor. He entered William and Mary in 1922. At that time Dr. Chandler took the freshmen in hand and, at a meeting in the chapel, expounded at length upon the great leaders of our times, some of whom were buried under their very feet. This thought made a profound impression on Stirling and he believed, and still believes that attending William and Mary should inspire each student to render public service to the best of his ability. It was a challenge and he met it.

While at William and Mary, Stirling majored in Economics, striving towards a BS in Business Administration, and minored in Government, which really formed the background for his interest and participation in City Government. He is a firm advocator of classes in government for all students, so that they may take an active part in their own governments after college is over.

Dr. John Garland Pollard, who later left to become Governor of Virginia, taught him a class in Virginia Government, which even more firmly established the desire to return home and work for a bigger and better Richmond and Virginia. Another member of the faculty whose influence was felt, was Dr. Swem, with whom he had lengthy discussions on City Government.

College was not all work and no play, however. Stirling was business manager of the Colonial Echo, member of ODK and SAE, and even was a scrub on the William and Mary Football Team. He was and is one of William and Mary's biggest football enthusiasts, and is a past president of the local Richmond William and Mary Men's Club, which used to meet for a sort of alumni football rally preceding the games.

During those years, Stirling managed to travel extensively and increase his knowledge of governments, both here and abroad. In the summer of his Junior Year, he went to Mexico City and studied Spanish at the University of Mexico. After leaving William and Mary in 1926,



he grabbed a cattle boat for Europe, and spent the summer visiting Spain and Italy.

Upon his return, he went to work for Whittet and Shepperson, a printing firm in Richmond, and has been there ever since. He, and a few others, then began their struggle to achieve a Council Management form of Government in Richmond. They were greatly in the minority, but they kept plugging. He was elected to the Richmond First Club, which was a club to study city government, and later was elected to the Board of Aldermen, which gave him opportunity to work from the inside to help bring about the change, which is now a reality.

Eventually, the new Council was formed and Stirling was elected as one of its members, and then, as the pattern began to fall into shape, was elected as Mayor. It still gives him a great deal of pleasure and pride to know that the new form of government went into effect with the greatest majority ever given to any municipal election in the City of Richmond.

According to the Mayor, his new job is strictly a part-time affair, politics with him is not a career, and the title is really a ceremonial one. He is a member of the Council, and presides at their meetings. He also represents the City on ceremonial occasions. As Mayor, he has no administrative duties. These are handled by the City Manager and the Council.

Besides working for Whittet and Shepperson, and being Mayor, Stirling is very busy with extracurricular activities. For instance, he is alumni advisor for the SAE chapter at William and Mary; he is on the Board of the Richmond Professional Institute; he is on the Board of trustees of Lynchburg College, which is

sponsored by the Christian Church of which he is a member; he was Vice-Chairman of the Richmond Charter Commission; is on the Board of Trustees of the Valentine Museum; was former State Chairman, United Service Organization; a member of the Board of Directors, Central YMCA; Vice-President of the Richmond Area Community Chest; a member of the Board of Directors of the Automobile Club of Virginia; and last but not least by far, he is married to a very charming woman, and has an equally charming daughter.

When asked about his hobbies, outside of his many and varied activities, the Mayor replied, "civic work."

TAYLOR MADE CHANCELLOR PROFESSOR

Dr. Albion G. Taylor, professor and head of the Department of Economics at the College, has been named a chancellor professor. The appointment increases the number of chancellor professors to four, and was made in recognition of his services to the College as a teacher and scholar.

Dr. Taylor was born in Canada, and became a naturalized U. S. citizen in 1921. He holds degrees from Des Moines University, University of Nebraska, and the University of Illinois, from which latter he received the Ph.D. degree in 1927, the same year in which he was appointed to the faculty at William and Mary. He became a full professor in 1928, and has served as head of the department since 1929.

During World War II Dr. Taylor served as the principal employment analyst of the War Manpower Commission, and chief of the Food Industries Division of the Department of Agriculture.

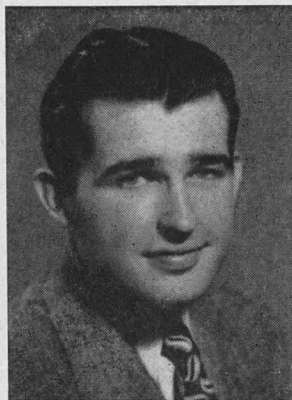
A specialist in the field of labor, he is the author of two publications "Labor Policies of the National Association of Manufacturers (1927)" and "Labor Problems and Labor Law (1938)."

Other chancellor professors on the faculty are Dr. James W. Miller (Philosophy), Dudley W. Woodbridge (Jurisprudence), and Dr. William G. Guy (Chemistry).

AROUND THE CAMPUS

The Student Angle

• By DICK BEATTY, '49



It was shortly before midnight. The boisterous crowd closed in about the rostrum. The light of torches cast fitful shadows on the great trees that hovered overhead, accentuating the autumn colors of the leaves. A bass drum was beating ominously, when the mob suddenly burst forth in a frenzy of wild shouting. Was this Marie Antoinette telling the proletariat to eat cake? Hardly. It was Pappy Gooch informing the assembled William and Mary student body that Richmond was in for a sound drubbing on Cary Field next Saturday. The cheerleaders, hoarse yet brimming with spirit and enthusiasm, were jumping about madly. Someone tossed his megaphone into the air. High school boys were running through the crowd setting off firecrackers that forced the less shy co-eds into the arms of their dates. The dogs of town, bewildered by all of this unusual activity, yelped at the fringes of the crowd. After a word from the student body president, the throng surged on to the stadium and gathered around a tremendous bonfire. The College band marched amid the undergraduates, stirring them on with the Fight Song. There was great cheering as the fire shot sparks high into the sky. People driving down Richmond Road parked their cars and joined the tumult. Then, as the fire began to sputter and die, the students formed a chain that snaked its way back to the center of town. The buses that usually roll around College Corner at breakneck speed were forced to creep along. The snake chain made its way quickly to the Corner Greek's where it wound itself around the tables, next to the Middle Greek's where there were several spills and an upset table, and finally on to the newly opened Harvey House. A yellow mongrel brought up the rear of the chain, barking loudly as he gambolled along. Homecoming weekend had begun with a rousing pep rally.

By Friday the atmosphere of town was becoming cosmopolitan and festive. Bright new convertibles and dignified sedans lined the streets. Taxis shuttled back and forth to the train station to pick up smartly dressed visitors. Groups of people congregated on street corners, and there was much backslapping and handshaking as old friends met. Some men, really out for a carefree weekend, carried

paper cups with them, the contents of which they frequently replenished. The Old Grads were beginning to arrive.

But while the Alums were drifting about town renewing old acquaintances, the undergraduates were busily at work. Not only were the floats for Saturday's parade not completed, but the sorority houses and the fraternity lodges had yet to be prepared for visitors. The fraternity men were particularly interested in making the lodges appealing, for Homecoming would provide the first opportunity for many Alums, whose kind contributions have made the furnishings of the lodges possible, to see the lodge system in effect. The costume of those students engaged in decorating and float building was a violent contrast to the natty dress of the Grads. Groups of paint-besmeared guys and gals, dressed in jeans, hovered over the trucks which were to support the floats. Occasionally a co-ed, her shirttail flying and her jeans rolled up to her knees, would dash down to the hardware store for a paint brush or a roll of scotch tape. As late as Friday afternoon most of the floats seemed to be nothing more than unintelligible masses of wood, chicken wire, crepe paper, and wet plaster, but as evening drew on, they began to take shape. However, it is a never-ending source of amazement that the floats are completed by nine o'clock Saturday morning.

With the staging of the formal dance Friday evening the festivities really began. Work on the floats was ceased, and the students who had been laboring so industriously underwent metamorphosis. Tuxes replaced G.I. fatigue clothes. Dirty jeans were discarded in favor of formals.

Men with corsage boxes under their arms hurried toward the women's dorms, while other men, who had naively called for their dates on time, sat on the porch of Barrett waiting for their ladies to add a last touch of perfume. The College walks were crowded with couples strolling toward Blow Gym, as the music of Larry Clinton started to drift out over the campus.

Because of the women's new social rules, girls were permitted in the lodges at intermission, which soon became crowded with friends of friends of friends. Everyone was so glowingly congenial that introductions were a superfluous formality. The predominant note in the lodge furnishings is colorful leather furniture, the type that after a few years service will be fully and satisfyingly molded to the human frame. But while a few fortunate people were able to settle comfortably in chairs, the majority of the celebrants were forced to huddle together on the floors. Of course, there were constant crowds in front of the Dutch doors leading to the kitchens where refreshments were being dispensed. In town the coffee houses were packed. The counter of one snack shop was completely submerged by stacks of dirty cups and saucers. An Alum and a student took off their coats and helped the manager wash the dishes. By this time it was apparent that at heart the Grads had never really left the College.

Saturday morning was beautiful, the sky brilliantly clear and the sun warm. The autumn hues of the trees lining Duke of Gloucester Street were vivid, and the bricked sidewalks were blanketed with leaves. At seven o'clock the College began to stir. Girls left the sorority houses sleepily in order to put the finishing touches on their floats, a straight pin here, a bucket of paint there. A male trio, still dressed in tuxes and singing lustily, reeled into the Corner Greek's. As the sun crept higher, so did the sales of aspirin in Williamsburg. By ten o'clock the floats were being jockeyed into parade formation. Gangs of tired undergraduates crowded around the flimsily constructed floats, praying that their particular creative effort would not fall apart before the finish of the parade. The crucial moment had arrived. In a few minutes the judges would determine the prize winning floats. Then the majority of the students would be able to enjoy the rest of the day, the football game and the evening dance, in a completely lighthearted fashion.

After the parade, while the undergrad-

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"TONY" PROVOST, NBC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Directs Key Station of Great NBC Chain

• By PAUL MASTIN KEISTER, '26Bs*

Tony Provost, a Damsyankee with a roguish smile and a keen sense of humor, arrived at William and Mary in September, 1922. He was a total stranger and a lonely "Duc" from the legendary town of Winsted, Conn.

He had selected William and Mary because of the attractive pictures of the campus—taken at the time of President Harding's visit—he had seen in the Sunday gravure section of the *New York Times*.

Today, twenty-two years after he was graduated with a BA degree in the Class of 1926, the same Tony, with a few extra pounds spread over his squat torso, is Delancey L. Provost, program director of radio station WNBC, key station of the vast National Broadcasting Company network.

The walls of his office in 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, are adorned with pictures of nationally known radio personalities, many of whom Tony launched on their successful careers.

The legends on the pictures attest to their admiration and affection for Tony. There is Jinx Falkenburg who inscribed her photograph with: "Dear Tony, thanks for opening the 'WNBC' door to me! And here's hoping we'll always be together. Love, Jinx." And Maggi McNellis, who wrote: "A really favorite boss man. Cute, too." Norman Brokenshire has this to say: "With deep appreciation to Tony"; and Ray Barrett, who wrote: "To Tony—He gave me this spot."

There are pictures of Guy Lombardo, Mary Margaret McBride, Ben Grauer and Kenneth Banghart, all NBC headliners.

In this atmosphere of temperamental talent, Tony is the balance wheel . . . the guiding hand which has won for WNBC many awards for daily programming, with emphasis on programs for children. Under Tony's direction, WNBC has won *Variety* magazine's show management award for the last two years. This is recognized in radio as the top national honor.

Although Tony has no children, he has long been interested in proper educational guidance of the younger generation. He

* (This is the second in a series of articles written by Paul Keister about prominent William and Mary men in New York City. The first, Clarence F. Norsworthy, '26Bs, appeared in the last issue.)



DIRECTING A RADIO SHOW—Tony Provost (right) with Raymond Massey, famous movie and radio star (center) and Clay Daniel, WNBC producer, whipping together a special Lincoln's Day broadcast.

has written several books for children and when he got into radio, he soon realized its great educational potential through interesting story telling.

In 1942, when he joined WNBC, the station carried no programs especially designed for children. Today, it devotes more time to children's educational programs than any other radio station. This is a monument to Tony of which he is justly proud. And it has won for him and WNBC national recognition for outstanding achievements in making radio a service to the American family.

From his interest in children's programs, Tony has evolved a very definite attitude as to the responsibilities and function of radio. Seated in his office, with his plump hands running through his thinning blond hair, Tony will tell you:

"Very briefly, the policy on which I try to program WNBC is this: To always remember that radio is a guest in the home, and that radio should guard its tongue in the knowledge that the average American home represents a mixed audience.

"It is radio's responsibility to bring into the home entertainment, knowledge and constructive thought—and that it should present public issues fairly and in an unbiased manner leaving it up to the listener to form his own conclusions and ideas about such issues."

That is Tony's creed, and by firm devotion to it, he has risen to top rank among radio station program directors.

Tony reached his present position in radio by a devious route. After leaving William and Mary he joined Doremus & Company, a financial advertising agency in Wall Street. He soon became production manager, but later switched to writing advertising copy under Thorne Smith, that master of whimsy who wrote "Topper Takes a Trip" and other famous "Topper" novels.

For two years, in the gay, pre-depression days of Greenwich Village, Tony lived in Thorne Smith's apartment with a group of W & M classmates, all searching for their niche in the BIG CITY. They included Bunny Norsworthy, Andre Goetz and Paul Keister.

When the depression came with a bang, and the great exodus from Wall Street began, Tony resigned from Doremus in 1931 to form a radio recording and production company. He sold his company to become sales manager of the Miller Tape Recording Company. His company was the first to adopt the tape-recording method of making discs for radio shows. Today, this ingenious system is widely used, especially for remote control and "on the spot" recordings for broadcasts.

By this time, Tony had his feet firmly planted in radio and had made it his career. He left Miller in 1939 to move in as sales manager of the Empire Broadcasting Company, where he produced and "packaged" recorded radio productions.

With this broad background of radio

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"MAIL BALLOT" ADOPTED

Society Annual Meeting To Be At Homecoming

For the first time since the Society of the Alumni was organized in 1842 all members will now be able to cast their votes for Directors of the Society without having to be present in person at the annual meetings. This radical change in the Society's voting procedure was adopted at the adjourned session of the annual meeting held on October 30, at which time a majority of the members, voting either in person or by proxy, authorized the adoption of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which, in the main, provide for three major changes in the Society's operation:

1. Provide for the nomination of Directors by committee and by petition.
2. Election of Directors by mail ballot.
3. Change the date of the annual meeting from Alumni Day in June to Homecoming Day in the Fall.

Hereafter, the nominating committee appointed by the President will name two persons for each vacancy to be filled. The names of those so nominated will be announced in the ALUMNI GAZETTE in May of each year, after which others may be nominated by petition.

The names of all nominees will appear on a printed ballot without designation as to the means of nomination, and the ballots will be mailed at least thirty days before the annual meeting on Homecoming Day to every member of the Society in good standing as of September 1 of that year. Ballots must be returned not later than two days before the date of the annual meeting, and tabulated by tellers who shall be non-alumni members of the faculty, who will make the report on the election at the annual meeting.

By changing the date of the annual meeting from Alumni Day in June to Homecoming Day in the Fall, it is hoped that class reunions, hitherto unsuccessful at William and Mary, will become the traditional part of alumni life that they are in so many institutions in the country. The fact that there will no longer be a business meeting and alumni luncheon in June will make it possible for the various classes to schedule day-long programs if they desire, including their own class luncheons. Plans are already in the making for reunions next June 11, under the new system, for the classes '24, '29, '34, '39, and '44.

Though the changes in nominating

procedure and the date for the annual meeting are major ones, the adoption of the mail ballot is considered the most important. The membership of the Society is no longer preponderantly Virginian but has grown even beyond the national stage with members residing in such remote places as Australia, Japan, England, Germany and other foreign countries. These alumni are all continuing their conscientious interest in Alma Mater. They will

now be able to participate more fully, being enabled to cast their votes for Directors without coming to Williamsburg to do so. No Director of the Society has ever been elected by more than a hundred votes. This situation will no longer exist.

The adopted changes become effective January 1. The new nominating committee will be announced in the March issue of the GAZETTE.

Members of the special committee which recommended the By-Law changes which have been adopted were: John Latane Lewis, Jr., '29Ba-31L, Williamsburg; John Aydelotte Mapp, '35Ba; Blake Tyler Newton, Jr., '35Ba-38L; and, Elizabeth Gooch Seay, '44Ba, all of Richmond.

Annual Fund Program Due For Overhaul

Committee Will Recommend Coordination of Funds

Within the next twelve months the Society, in consultation with the President and Board of Visitors of the College, plans to reorganize its entire fund solicitation program. A committee of alumni is making a study of fund programs in other colleges and universities in an effort to develop an appropriate plan for William and Mary. It is expected that the committee will have its recommendation ready to submit to the Society's Board of Directors either at a special meeting in the spring or at its regular meeting in June.

The need for a coordinated and workable alumni program for the College has been apparent for some time and in June the Board of Directors authorized the President of the Society, Vernon M. Geddy, to appoint a committee to make this study. Those appointed were: Dr. H. Hudnall Ware, '22, Richmond, Chairman; Edward N. Islin, '25, Newport News; A. Ray Simmons, '27, Baltimore; Arthur B. Hanson, '39, Washington; and Sharvy G. Umbeck, Dean of the College.

Among the fund programs being studied are those in operation at Amherst, Antioch, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Duke, Lafayette, University of North Carolina, Oberlin, Princeton, and Washington and Lee.

One of the principal questions which the committee is considering is the number of solicitations for all purposes which should be made to alumni. At the present

time, William and Mary solicits her alumni through its annual fund program known as the Charter Day Gifts Fund, through the Educational Foundation which was established last spring to secure funds for athletic purposes, and the Alumni Office for alumni dues. In addition to these three are, from time to time, special solicitations for special purposes such as sending the tennis team to the Inter-Collegiate meet in Los Angeles, reunion gifts from classes, and occasional solicitations for memorials or tributes to important alumni or faculty members. Superimposed upon these are the solicitations carried on by the President of the College for large gifts and endowment. These latter however, by and large, do not affect alumni.

The committee, in giving study to a program most adaptable for William and Mary, has considered among other things the possibility of abandoning alumni dues as a basis for membership in the Society, and substituting in its place an all-out annual fund program the contributors to which will become members of the Society. This is a program followed in most of the institutions studied.

The Society has operated the Charter Day Gifts Fund for the past four years with only modest success. The committee is attempting to discover the faults of the present program and hopes to recommend changes in organization and timing which will materially improve it.

ALUMNI NEWS

1901 Joseph H. Bonneville is a professor of finance at New York University.

1909 John Lesslie Hall, Jr., vice admiral, United States Navy, and commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, has been elected an associate of Phi Beta Kappa. This is an organization limited to two hundred elected members of Phi Beta Kappa.

1913 A. Drewry Jones, a lifelong resident of Williamsburg, and for many years an employee of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, has been appointed treasurer of Williamsburg and James City County by Judge Frank Armistead, '97, to complete an unexpired term.

1918 Henry Morris Stryker, Williamsburg dentist, has been elected mayor of Williamsburg. He has been a member of the City Council and vice mayor since 1934. In the last councilmatic primary, he led the ticket of nine candidates. Lloyd Haynes Williams, '34, succeeds Dr. Stryker as vice mayor.

1927 Marguerite L. Carder has been appointed to the library staff at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, in Fredericksburg. After graduation from William and Mary, Miss Carder received a B.S. degree in library science at the University of North Carolina, and before accepting her present assignment had been the librarian of the Lee Junior High School, Roanoke.

Minnie Rob Phaup has become a member of the psychology department faculty at Wells College, Aurora, New York. She has been an instructor in psychology at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, for a number of years.

1930 Virginia Nicholas (Mowlds), St. Davids, Pennsylvania, is a province president of Delta Delta Delta. The Reverend Clarence Ambrose Turner, Jr. has been transferred from Blacksburg, Virginia, to the Main Street Methodist Church in Waynesboro. While at Blacksburg he was a Methodist chaplain for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

1932 William Alvin Jesse Bowen has been named advertising director of *The Californian Magazine*. Bowen is also assistant publisher of *The Californian*, *The California Stylist*, and *The California Apparel News*. The latter magazine is a weekly devoted to the promotion of California fashions in clothing for men and women.

John Tuthill spent most of the summer in Europe attending the Danube Conference at Belgrade and in temporary duty at Paris, the Hague, Geneva, Vienna, Frankfurt, and Berlin. He is in the consular service of the State Department.

1933 Jeanne Rose, after many years association with the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C., in October commenced work at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore as a senior cataloger.

Carl Gwaltney operates an Esso Service Station at Falmouth.

1934 Otis W. Douglas, Jr., seventeen years after he captained a William and Mary football team, is still playing tackle on the Philadelphia Eagles, professional team. He has also been added to the football coaching staff at Drexel Institute.

James Mack is associated with the G. C. Murphy Company (Dime Store) in Washington, D. C.

1935 Curtis Lee Ramsey is principal of the Huddleston High School in Bedford County, where he has three William and Mary graduates on his teaching staff.

James Orville Saunders owns and operates the Chesapeake Bay Frosted Foods Company in Newport News.

1936 Josephine Louise Chenault is among the first group of women to be commissioned in the regular Navy. She entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman in December 1942, and received her commission shortly afterward at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Her first orders took her to Washington, where she was welfare and recreation officer for the WAVES. Since 1945, she has done aviation personnel work in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air. Miss Chenault also has

a masters degree in social work, and before entering the Navy, was associated with the Office of Civilian Defense and on the staff of the Community Recreation Association in Richmond.

1937 Secretary,
MARTHA FAIRCHILD (GLEDHILL)
R.F.D. 3, Bath, N. Y.

A wonderful letter from Eleanor Gill, 53 Sanford Street, Dover, New Jersey, tells us that she is a very busy newspaper woman but thoroughly enjoying the work. Her two brothers publish the paper and her job is a 24-hour one. She takes a vacation now and then to travel. Two years ago she visited Eastern Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Last year she had a trip to the Grand Canyon. This past summer she was planning a trip to Yellowstone, but a strep throat kept her in bed ten weeks. She sees Peggy Rocap (Schaedel) and Peg Hildebrant (MacDonald) occasionally. Many thanks, Eleanor, for the grand letter.

Florence J. Watt is completing her third year at the American Embassy in London, England.

Deborah Ralph (Bradley) is teaching at the Huddleston High School, Huddleston, Virginia.

Harry S. Garrett writes that since 1937 he has been engaged in the General Insurance business with the exception of four years when he served in the Navy. He is married and has two daughters who will be W. & M. girls someday. He sees N. S. Jones, Fred Kyle, and Frank Livesay occasionally. All three live in Norfolk. M. R. Nance is a practicing physician in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Johnny Truehart lives in Memphis, Tenn. Harry, do you have the complete addresses? I would like to contact them. Thanks for your letter with so much helpful information in it.

Keep the letters coming!

LOST: Ann Barlow Benson, Alphonse Bruno, Lillian Mae Bullock, Constance Ethel Ettridge, Edwin A. Fleming, Margaret Pescud Gatling, Ruth M. Helitzer, Peggy Johnson, Ida Elizabeth Jones, Lewis E. Kissinger, Paul Allen Lawson, Beverly Thomas Miller, Sarah Etta Morse (Snyder), Sarah Palmer Nesbit (Hendrix), Carol Bliss Osgood (Rick), Ann Sutherland Price (Saunders), Emily Augusta Quarrier (McGee), Florence Virginia Reinhart, Janet Estelle Robinson,

Annie Mae Saunders, Mary Josephine Shackleton (Gee), Frances Ellen Suber (Martin), Walton Robert Lawson Taylor, Jr., Helen Davis Thompson (Heckel), William Clayton Torrence, Jr., Adalyn Bessie Tulin, Cora M. White.

1938 *Secretary,*
ANNABEL HOPKINS (MITCHELL)
4 South Rogers St., Aberdeen, Md.

We are back from Homecoming with several bits of news. First, the weather man was kind to us and there was no rain! It was a lovely weekend. Secondly, the adjourned meeting of the alumni put through some amendments which you will read about elsewhere in the GAZETTE. And last but not least, the Indians won the game over Richmond.

The plea for letters seems to have been successful so far. Let's hear from some of the rest of you before February 1.

Connie Graves (Sumner) wrote me a grand letter from Homewood, Ill. Before her marriage she was a doctor's secretary and technician. Her two sons, Hayward Graves, 7, and William Curtis, 5, are in school; and Connie is busy rehearsing for the Jr. Women's Club Children's Play, volunteering time in the P.T.A. Thrift Shop, attending A.A.U.W. meetings, not to mention planning to enlarge

their small house. Thanks for the letter, Connie, keep me posted on how the game room turns out.

Katherine Ramsey (Watson) has moved to Dothan, Alabama from Pensacola, Fla. How about a letter, Katherine?

Beverly Bridge (Coleman) lives in Alexandria, Va. Her husband is with the National Research Council. They have two children—Sherrard, 3, and Deborah Reynolds, 1. Bev attends the Northern Virginia Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae meetings and the Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club in Alexandria.

Martha "Pete" Moreland (Thomas) contacted several alumni for me and reports that Anna Lee Gordon (Abbott) lives in Hampton, Va. and has two children—Anne Gordon, 5, and George, 2. Cyril Mirmelstein is a dentist and lives in Newport News. Dave and Emily Rutledge are in Williamsburg now and would be glad to see any of the class at their restaurant—The Ivy House—at 1336 Richmond Road.

From the Alumni Office comes notice that Lt. Cecil Clay Abbott, Jr. will be at the General Line School, Newport, R. I. for the next year.

Robert A. Sheeran and Bertha Jane Capps (Sheeran) live at 417 Centre

Ave., Newtown, Pa. Bob is sales engineer for Ladish Co., which manufactures forged steel. They have a daughter, Marion, and a son, Robert, Jr.

Dr. William Metcalfe Murray sends word that he, his wife and four children—Billy, Jr., Jimmy, Martha, and Nancy—have moved from Arlington, Va. to 165 Horton Highway, Mineola, L. I., N. Y. Bill has set up his dental practice in his home. Bill would like to see any other William and Mary folks in the neighborhood, so stop by.

Iverson Almand is the new president of the William and Mary Washington (D.C.) Alumni Chapter.

Hester Elizabeth White is now medical record librarian at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Joan Thompson (Hicks) and her family spent several days in Williamsburg the first of October.

There was quite a writeup in the Richmond *News-Leader* in May concerning Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Scally) A. Maurice, Jr. Mrs. Maurice is the former Elmira Coalter, and teaches science at Bainbridge Junior School. Elmira and "Scally" have a famous hobby—photographing in color the wild flowers, fruits of wild plants and insects found in Virginia. Elmira does the necessary research and they have more than 1,000 slides. They have hung photographs in many museums over the country and Mr. Maurice gives illustrated lectures. Someday we may hope to see many of the pictures for they are planning a book and have part of it written.

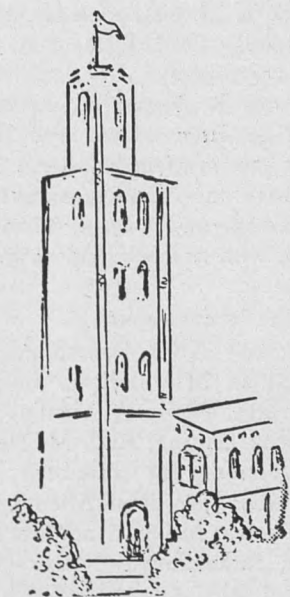
Jane Speakman (MacPherson) forwarded several letters from the alumni she contacted and from these I find that Nancy Adams (Hegeman) now has three children Ann Priscilla, 6½, Dorothy Jane, 4, and Daniel Adams, 6 months. Her husband is now professor of German at the University of Kentucky.

Jean Pollard (Harvell) and Dick Harvell live on Mountain Road, Goffstown, New Hampshire, eight miles from Manchester, where Dick is sales manager for Bailey Distributing Corp. (wholesale automobile supplies). Dick is executive officer for the Naval Reserve Unit in that section of New Hampshire. Jean and Dick have a daughter, Judy, 2½.

Ned Keiter wrote from Muhlenberg College, where he has been business manager since 1940, with the exception of 3½ years in the Navy. He is married to Carol Gouldman, '37, and they have two boys, David, 3, and John, 1. Their new address is 2044 Fernway Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

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Marie Rapp (Peterson) lives in Erie, Pa. and also has two sons, Gary, 4½, and David, nine months. Her husband is supervisor of music in Erie.

Jane Speakman (MacPherson) and Mac are still in Chester, Pa., hoping to move to Albany, since Mac's territory as educational representative for J.B. Lippincott, Publishers, is eastern New York State. Their children are "Trip," 3½, and Anne, 16 months.

Horace and Doris Dyer were at Homecoming and Horace saw **Herb Jemmott**, who has returned from the Orient. Herb's new address is—Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Thanks to all you good people for the wealth of news, just keep on sending it in to me, even if it's just a post card with a change of address.

LOST: John Taylor Branch, Jr., Irwin Harold Brand, William Otis Bunch, Joel William Bunkley, Jr., Marietta Frances Butler (Raab), Virginia Margaret Dailey, Martha Davis (Saxton), Margaret Henderson Forbes, John Marshall Frye, Jr., Louise Carpenter Hall, Helen Hartzman, Hilda Houghton Hase (Wood), Charlotte Jane Johnson, Mildred Pauline Kelly, Jessie A. Lee (Yost), John Thomas Lemanski, Mary Frances Merrill (Graef), Barbara Moore, Margaret Eleanore Phillips, Howard Fontaine Von Meyer, Lester Arnauld Wilson, Jr.

1939 *Secretary*, FRANCES L. GRODECOUER
810 Howard Street, Monongahela,
Pennsylvania

(No letter received from secretary.)

1940 *Secretary*,
ROSA ELLIS (LONG)
368 Norwood Ave., Buffalo 13,
New York

For once we in Buffalo had the jump on the folks in Williamsburg! Ed and I were among the four rooters for the William and Mary team at the football game against St. Bonaventure in Olean, N. Y. The other two were the parents of Colin Davis of Yorktown, Va., No. 19 on our team. They sat next to us and cheered lustily with us, but we had a hard time against the thousands of "Bona" backers there. We were the guests of Chester Baker now a law student at W. & M. who filmed the game for Coach McCray. "Chet" told us there were others there from Williamsburg with the team, among them Dean John Hocutt but we didn't get a chance to see him. At lunch we spoke to Dr. Taylor formerly of the biology department who was with some friends; so, I am sure there were others

there also. The game was a rare treat for me, and even though we lost 7 to 6, it was a real thriller from start to finish. **Helen Jones** (Baker) was unable to come up for the game, but wrote that she taught as an assistant in the Elementary Teacher's Workshop of the College this summer and is now teaching at Matthew Whaley School in Williamsburg. We were disappointed in not seeing you, Helen, but enjoyed your party very much.

Robert J. Klein dropped us a postcard to tell us that he had spent a week in August at Lake Champlain and had a perfect time.

John S. Hudson now has a new address. He is at the Testing and Education Unit, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Judd Walter Lewis, Jr. has received his master of arts degree from Emory University, Georgia, at the Summer Commencement exercises held August 27, 1948. Congratulations, Judd!

We haven't received the latest word on Homecoming yet, but hope some of you will write us the details. **Lillian Waymack** (Amburgey) wrote that she and Bill were planning to go down. She also wrote that **Ruth Ann Holzmueller** (Chancellor) and Opie have taken a

three months' trip across the country. That is a story we would like to hear more about!

Louise Eppinger (Neurnberger) dropped us an invitation to visit her in Chambersburg, Pa., on our way to Homecoming, but we couldn't make the trip. Thanks very much, Eppie. Maybe soon we will be coming your way. It would be fun to see the three Neurnberger children.

We have a long letter with all the news from **Willetha Holmes** (Slaughter). She has recently been in New York City, but was busy at the time with the Newburgh Community Chest drive. **Billie** wrote that **Mary Holmes** (Hall) is at home at 516 Liberty St. while her husband finds a place for them in New Jersey. **Billie** had also heard from **Betty Carter** (Zable) and **Walt** who were planning to go to Homecoming. **Nancy Chisholm** (Akers) had written that she is back in Richmond where she had a little boy on October 4th. Thanks for all the news, **Billie**. Come see us.

Janet Wood (Chestnut) and **Al** are now living at 2104 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N. C., where **Al** is an oyster specialist with the University of N. C.'s Institute of Fisheries. **Janet** had heard from **Betty Wood** (Bradley) who

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is holding down Dan's real estate office while Dan is going to Hartford Law School. Betty, Walter, and little Walter Zable visited them last fall. Janet went to Woodbridge to visit **Hope Bitting** (Szabo) and her two little girls this spring to chat about "you know when." The Chestnuts also saw Bill Davies who was in Morehead City vacationing with his wife Margaret Woodland (Davies) and their little girl in June. That same week **Ann Terrell** (Garrett), **Jack**, and three children stopped by to visit. You are wonderful, Janet, to write. Thank you.

The Longs of Buffalo have been having a gay time in New York City this month where we saw "Inside U.S.A.," danced to Tommy Dorsey, and attended the New York State Osteopathic Convention. Your secretary got involved again and became president-elect of the Women's Auxiliary to the New York State Osteopathic Society. So you can see she needs help with this GAZETTE column; please drop her a line soon!

LOST: Dora DeMuth Bouldin (Harvery), Betty Lou Chambers, Mary Ena Collier (Aldrich), Virginia Lee Coulbourn (Lee), Alexander Curyk, Emily Edgerton (Gladstone), Louise Howell Ely, Geraldine Mabel Gorden, Jane Groggins (Beard), Mary Madeline Howard (Harlow), Frances Kuhn, Gardina Anne Matejka, Helen Isabelle Melvin, Florence Moorman Merryman (Adams), Dorothy Diehl Moore, Arthur Hutchison Murray,

Jr., Mary Willis O'Farrell, Beatrice Schneider (Cohen), Mildred Anne Shepherd (Sanderhof), Helen Inez Strange (Patterson), Samuel Young Walker, Cecilene Annette Wright.

1941 *Secretary,*
MARJORIE GILDNER (COALE)
33 Forest Road, Springfield, Penn.

FINALLY! With the help of the Alumni Office, and their returns I have collected enough news about you guys and gals to sit down and write a class letter.

I've been back in Springfield for more than a year now—and am very much engrossed in a business career. Started out in the Personnel Department at Piasecki Helicopter Corp., Morton, Pa. last November and during the summer found a most attractive job opening in the Public Relations office. Am now doing editorial work on the house organ and writing Press Releases for newspapers and magazines, under the excellent tutelage of my boss. My home address remains the same as always—in Springfield, so no excuse for your letters not coming my way.

Carter Holbrook is living in Savannah, Ga., where he is claims manager of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Office.

Bruce Simons is city salesman for Sinclair Oil Company in Detroit, Michigan—his old home town!

I spent some few days with **June Lucas** (Clancy) and family this summer. We talked ourselves hoarse and hashed over

old times, while our "young ones" had quite a time. June had seen **Steve Lenzi**, in New Haven, where he was working in a sporting goods store. Steve was appointed assistant backfield coach and trainer for Yale Freshman Football team.

Jean Collmus is connected with the Social Service Department of the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond.

Hattie Abbitt (McKinney) is still living in Erie, Pa., where her husband is connected with the Hammermill Paper Company. She has two young sons—the oldest ready to start school this fall. Gosh, how time flies!

Arthur B. Kneip is connected with Kaiser-Frazer Corp. at Willow Run, Mich. Art would like to hear from any W. & M. alumni living in the vicinity.

Margaret Mitchell (Mollenkopf) is still living at Princeton, New Jersey. Her husband has received his PhD in Psychology and has been appointed a research associate with the Educational Testing Service at Princeton. He will remain there this fall as Visiting Lecturer with rank of assistant professor at Princeton University.

Griffin C. Callahan has an interesting field in his work as clergyman. He will have five churches—with some services at the Federal Prison at Anderson, West Virginia, and at Andres Rowan Home for the Aged at Sweet Springs. He also has occasional duties at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

Richard W. Earle joined the sales force of Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. in April 1948. He has completed training and at time of writing was waiting for assignment to a territory. (Now in Milwaukee, Wisc.)

Charles R. Lill is now located in Chi-

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cago with Sears, Roebuck and Co. general offices, engaged in staff work involving merchandising and operating of large retail stores in Latin America.

Clifton H. Kreps, Jr., and his wife, Juanita Morris Kreps, both received their PhD degrees in June at Duke University. Clifton is back at Denison University, Granville, Ohio teaching economics this fall. His wife also serves as assistant professor in economics.

Douglas A. Finklestone received his B. L. degree from Cornell Law School in January 1943 and is practicing his chosen profession at 955 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbara Kempf (Hammett) is living in Lexington, Mass. She finished her course at Massachusetts School of Art ("thanks" to the G. I. Bill) and is now putting her training to use on kitchen walls as well as in portraits here and there!

Robert J. Kern, left for Chile in August to spend 10 weeks in various parts of that South American country in connection with business of the firm of public accountants with which he is connected.

Josephine W. Hubbell received her Master of Arts degree in Physical Education from the State University of Iowa at summer school this summer. This fall, Jo will be on the staff of the Dept. of Health and Physical Education at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Al Chestnut has left Rutgers University to return to the south. He is to continue work in fisheries at the University of North Carolina's Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, N. C.

A card from **Bill Parry**, 'way last May gave forth the information that the Parry family is once more back on the west coast. Bill returned to work for Price Waterhouse and Co. and has received his C.P.A. certificate. He is living at 14940 Camarosa Ave., Pacific Palisades, California. Pat and Bill frequently see **Ruth Rapp** and **Marx Figley**.

And that's about the end of the news I have to relate. I am hoping to have a letter off to each and every one of you very shortly, which may bring some of you out of hiding. I have the letters all ready to go, except for envelopes typed! And somehow, working, taking care of Penny and running the house just doesn't leave enough hours in the day to do all the things I would and should do!

Cheerio for now—and I hope this is the beginning of a long healthy career

for the Class of '41 newsletter.

LOST: HESSIE KEETON ALLISON, GIFFORD REYNOLDS BEAL, VICTOR JOSEPH CARBONARO, MARGARET ANN FRENCH (EDMUNDSON), FLORA ELLEN HERMAN (MILLER), JULIAN MURRAY HOWELL, BETTY JANE IRWIN (LUCAS), JEANNE JEFFERSON (WHITE), ROSALIE DURRETT JONES (MCLEOD), EDDIE HERMAN QUIST, HOWARD ALAN ROGOW, KLAUS ROTHOLZ, DOROTHY OLIVIA SIMPSON, JEAN LOUISE STEVENSON (WALSH), GERTRUDE AUGUSTA GERTH VANWYCK.

1942 Secretary,
MARX FIGLEY (WILLOUGHBY)
1522-C Dixon Street, Glendale 5,
California

Guest Scribe—Ethel V. (Terry) Teal

Since **Ed Fisher** is "so busy trying to find a job so he can marry **Mildred Anne Hill**"—quote our revered class secretary, **Marx Figley** (Willoughby), that he had to turn down her request to be Guest Columnist for "42" you'll have to put up with me for "Homecoming Hash"—or in other words, all the news a handful of us could gather together on October 30th, when we had a wonderful day in Williamsburg. Really, the weather man gave us full cooperation for the big event in

the form of sunshine and blue skies all day long! It was an unusual experience drinking in the beauties of Matoaka woods in multi-color to the aroma of "famous Brunswick Stew" with no additional seasoning in the form of rain!

In spite of the glorious day, only thirteen of the class of 1942 registered at Brafferton as being officially present for the celebration. No doubt there were many more who drove down for the game and were scattered among the bleachers, but I failed to bring along my telescopic lens to spot these individuals, nor did I have a walkie-talkie to tune into their current chatter. Please do try to register whenever you come back to the campus.

Just after the parade (which had everything from South Sea islanders to "Schmoos") there formed a steadily streaming line to the alumni registration desk where the first of our classmates found were **Annette Warren** and **Virginia Welch**. They are regular Homecoming fans from Roanoke. Annette is working for the State heading the child welfare work for the region and Virginia is now at Roanoke Hospital. Just ask them about a week-end in Cuba!

Behind them in line were **Dot Hog-**



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shire (Harper) and Pat, who are now living in Norfolk. They beamed proudly while telling of their new son, named for his dad. Pat is an assistant to the District Attorney at Norfolk. Before leaving the alum office to dash off to "Brunswick Stew," I saw **Irene Buchan** (Thompson) who is now keeping house at Arlington, Virginia and **Montie (Boo) Meeks**, who attends the law school at the University of Virginia.

We went from one line to another, from registering at Brafferton to chow line down by the "Common Glory" amphitheatre. There were hundreds of alums milling around and in the midst of them all were a few more '42ers." Sat next to **Lucile (Wogs) Jennings**, who came all the way from Kingsport, Tennessee. She was very much interested in the celebration honoring the football team of 1908 since her Dad had played on that famous team. Wogs and her sister are handling real estate business in Kingsport.

The Macons (**Marion Pate** and Jim-

my) came along while we were "stewing." They are in the process of clearing a lot in the beautiful Westhampton section of Richmond to build their home. Jimmy's doing a lot of dynamiting to clear the wilderness, while Marion and son, Barbour, cheer from the sidelines and pick up the pieces!

Ben Read, who describes his blonde young daughter as the most beautiful glamor girl in the world, came up to our table at the picnic to tell me the following news. He's still in Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, stationed for the past two years at Little Creek. Ben and Fran get to Williamsburg frequently and gave us lots of items. **Hunter Andrews** is now practicing law in Newport News. **Vincent Lascara** is in the Navy now assigned to the Academy at Annapolis as instructor. Head basketball coach at Norfolk's Granby High School is classmate, **Don Griffin**.

Our class seems to be supplying its share of lawyers to the nation! Ben tells us that **Dick Davis** is practicing this profession in Portsmouth, while **Bob Ald-**

rich, Oliver Foster, Chester Baker and **Mac Moncure** are in law school at Alma Mater. Chet continues his job as official movie photographer for the football team as a sideline to school and family duties!

It seemed quite natural to see George Blanford around campus this Homecoming. He's now working for the Clipay Paper Drapery Company in Atlanta. Another tip from Ben is that **Joe Brichter** is employed at the Northrop Sporting Goods Company in Norfolk. Thanks a lot for all the news, Ben . . . and one more tidbit: following the VMI-W&M game the Norfolk alumni held a very successful cocktail party at the NOB Officers Club.

Here are the highlights of a long letter from our pres. Sully (**Malcolm Sullivan** legally) who worked the Homecoming week-end into his vacation from J. Walter Thompson and Chicago. ". . . Perhaps a rehash of the week-end from a little different point of view will be of some help to you in putting together the next column. . . . **Jane Hardin** (Hanson) is playing housewife to Tim. Incidentally, I had lunch with Tim and Jane in Chicago several months ago along with Larry Pettet. Jane is just back from her mother's in California where she had spent two months. . . . **Edgar Fisher** recently transplanted to Sweetbrier (where rumor has it he's teaching Physical Education during his between-job-interim!) with his fiancée, **Mildred Ann Hill**, who has returned to Richmond from her Red Cross work at Valley Forge to arrange wedding plans!" . . .

". . . **Thomas Smith**, rather Dr. Tom, down from Hayes Store, Virginia where he is practicing medicine. . . . And **Bettie Moore** (Alexander) from Newport News took time out to register. . . . Had lunch on the way down with **Bill Morell**. Bill is in D.C. working with the Central Intelligence Division of the State Department and commuting daily from his home in Rydal, Penna. He and his wife Pat will be moving back to Washington soon.

"Saw **Vic Raschi** and his wife, Sally, and baby over at Scotty Cunningham's on Sunday. Vic will finish in February and I hope will affiliate with '42, the class in which he started. . . . **Dick Simonson** was notably active with the team as trainer. Dick picked up his M.E. last summer here. . . . **Toni Manzi** was Stage Manager and Assistant Director of the 1948 season of 'The Common Glory.' **Harry Lee Morton, Jr.** is assistant manager of the Craft House in Williamsburg."

"**Gerald Rose** is finishing up his gradu-

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ate dental work at the University of Minnesota and will start practice in D.C. next fall. . . . Also attending and now firmly implanted in Chicago where he would welcome hearing from or seeing any or all who should be coming through . . . Sully."

Thanks, Sully. Your letter was a great help in "going to press." And now to flip through our issue of the "Colonial Echo" to see if any of your 'ole familiar faces will bring back news of the last few months. . . . Ah yes, a little card came not so long ago from **Ginny Doepke** (Myers) announcing the arrival of a daughter at their home in New Cumberland, Penna. Congratulations! At the University of Virginia homecoming on October 23rd I waved hello to **Gilmer Fitchett**, who's attending graduate school there. **Lou Gordon** is still with the War Department at Arlington, methinks.

Turning to the "H's" reminds me that I ran across **Jimmy Howard** down at Virginia Beach last summer. He was spending the summer there expecting to go back to a coaching job this fall. And there's **Claire Hulcher**, who, like me, still likes the job at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond (locally known as McGuire). She's on the pathology staff as laboratory technician and your correspondent continues as occupational therapist on the neuropsychiatric section.

My neighbor, **Margaret Lucas**, has taken off to the big city of New York to take a master's at Columbia University in personnel work. Another graduate student is **Harlie Masters**, who's at the University of Richmond lining up another degree. While browsing through the M section of the annual, I'll mention that **Charlotte Mooers** (Stevens) and family are still out in Rochester, Minn., where her husband is finishing up his three-year fellowship at the Mayo Clinic this spring. Hope you'll make it East for Christmas, Char.

Nat Nichols (Pearson) and **Theo Kelcey** met me in New York in September for lunch at Miyako's where we ate chopstick style—the real McCoy! Theo is secretary to the president of Bankers Trust Company across the street from the Stock Exchange on Wall Street. She's still enthusiastic about her trip west last summer. Nat has a growing-up daughter to keep her busy, not to mention Jay and other household gadgets! They live in Roslyn, Long Island.

Speaking of Nat reminds me of her frosh roommate, **Nancy Boatwright** (Bishop) with whom I talked on the

phone in Bedford recently. Nancy keeps busy with her redhead boy, Robin, now going on five, and also keeps the town supplied with her special brand of freshly baked cakes. She's an expert!

Can you spell the kind of animal that made **Xavier Cugat** famous?? Well, I think it's "chihuahua" . . . and **Jean Outland** (Chrysler) has a kennel of sixteen of them according to latest reports. Her favorite goes by the moniker of "Boca Chica" weighing a fabulous 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs at the ripe old age of two!

Here's one last item before we sign off. It really belongs in the "Transition" news but they tell me that **Nat Rogers** (Mabry) missed Homecoming because of a New England honeymoon trip. She and **Bob Mabry** were married on Oct. 23rd and plan to live in Fairport, New York. Good luck!

Well, that's it, Marx. . . . Sure hope you can join us for the next Homecoming doings. It's been fun pinch-hitting for you, and I hope that all additions or corrections will be addressed to: Mrs. John H. Willoughby, 1522-C Dixon Street, Glendale, California.

P.S. The next deadline should be about the first of February. So long from Terry Teal.

Thanks a million to our "guest writer," **Terry Teal**, for covering Homecoming for us!

Have a few letters here to cover from this end.

Edgar Fisher, Jr., his mother and dad have left New York City to live in Sweet Briar, Virginia where Dr. Fisher is teaching. Ed, at the moment, said he was looking for a job and thought it was grand to be living in Virginia again.

Louise Wallace writes that she is still a chemist of the Institute of Textile Technology in Charlottesville holding down the analytical lab. Louise said that she's on the committee for "Recreational Activities" there and so far has been unexcelled in the great art of picking rainy days for picnics and swimming parties. (Couldn't happen out here, Louise! Ha!) During her vacation she spent a few days with **Alice Walton** (Swift) and her husband in Lindenhurst, Long Island.

Ginny Doepke (Myers) takes time out from her busy duties of being a brand-new mother to drop us a line. Ginny said that she heard from **Kay Cotterman** (Hoskins), who is living in San Francisco with her husband and ten-month-old son. Kay wrote that **Chuck Butler** became a proud father last April. Ginny said that

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she and her husband purchased a prize winning dalmatian last fall and expect to have a litter of pups in the spring. All prospective buyers write to her at 12 Wayne Ave., New Cumberland, Pa.!

Had a nice card from Nancy Trice (Rice) who is sending out an S.O.S. for any alums who might live in her vicinity—4019 W. Roosevelt Ave., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin. (Hope that'll at least bring you some mail, Nancy!!) Nancy has a ten-month-old son, James.

A letter from Janice Harvey reveals the fact that she has moved near by. Janice is at the University of Redlands (Redlands, Calif.) now as Head Resident of University Hall and Counselor of Freshmen women. She got her M.A. from Syracuse this past June. Janice said that she loved Redlands and that it was so nice to see the familiar face of Dr. Armacost (President of the College) around.

Patty Nichols (Cururu) is a brave soul. She and her young son, Steve, absconded with the car and took a quick 2000-mile jaunt from Ferndale, Michigan to Long Island to see her family. Patty said that Barbara Anderson (Cook) still lives in nearby Pleasant Ridge and that they see each other every now and then. With Steve in nursery

school, Patty was busy working on the Red Feather Campaign.

Elizabeth Stiff is assistant in charge of traveling libraries in the Extension Division of the Virginia State Library.

A newspaper clipping of Sept. 27 announces the appointment of Augustus Winder as an instructor in business administration at Colby College. Gus served in the army as chief clerk of Army Postal Service, Alaska Dept., 1942-1946, and earned a master of business administration degree from Harvard University School of Business Administration in 1947. He has been an instructor of management at the University of Toledo.

Received many clippings about Vic Raschi. One was a whole page spread from the Springfield, Mass. paper covering the "Vic Raschi Day" at Yankee Stadium. Must have been an exciting day for Vic—his whole family there, and all those presents including a Buick convertible! Another clipping showed a more familiar scene. There were pictures of Vic as he returned to the campus to take 12 more hours of work to complete his B.S. degree. Interesting!

No news from the west coast except that all of us in this area are going to try to get together soon to start a Los Angeles

Alumni Chapter. There are more Wm. & Maryites out here than I ever realized.

Happy holidays!

LOST: Delmar John Dee, Jr., Betty Blair Denit, Katharine Lea Donald (Coleman), Glen Lincoln Fulwider (Gould), Richard E. Groettum, Jr., Frances Margaret Propst (Slipher), Belvin Herman Robin, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Marjorie Ann Van Auken.

1943 Secretary,
JACQUELINE FOWLKES (HEROD)
1721 Park Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

Deadline for the Homecoming issue is on me and I am faced with the reality that "little I" won't be among those going back to Williamsburg, since the Herods had long-standing plans for a trip up North. However, I have called upon Scotty Cunningham to take up the reins for me this issue and "cover" the weekend from the '43 point of view.

Before I turn things over to Scotty, though, let me say that it's mighty good to be back in Richmond and we are hoping very much that all of you will let us hear from you if you happen to visit the Capital city. Also, I have a few news items which I'll pass along now.

A letter from Betty Buntin (Matthews) which I received just before moving from Charlottesville, tells us that Bob passed the Kentucky bar exam and has a job in the attorney general's office in Frankfort. They are apartment hunting presently while living with Bob's family at 1108 Main Street, Shelbyville, Kentucky, until they find something. Betty said that Mickie and "Nat" Coleman found life in Europe a little too rugged and are now back in the States. Nat hopes to find something in the law field, which suits him better than the tobacco business.

A "change of address" postal from Jane Rile (Roberts) notifies us that she has moved to 2311 MacDonough Road, Wilmington 56, Delaware. Newell ("Red") Irwin and Anne have moved also, to 6906 Horsepen Road, Richmond. Anne and Glen Knox are building at present and expect to be in their new home on Hilliard Road by Thanksgiving. Their new location will be quite convenient in that it's just across the road from the Hermitage Country Club where the Knoxes have been making names for themselves in the golf game. Glen is vice president of the Lawrence Motor Company here in Richmond and is continuing his interest in football as quarterback on the Richmond Rebels team.

I haven't seen Gladys Scott (Schmidt) since I returned but I've heard that she

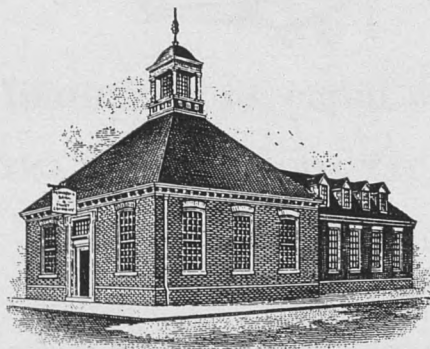
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A nice letter from **Ira Dworkin** (335 Chadwick Ave., Newark 8, N. J.) finds him busy as a law clerk with the firm of Tepper, Tepper, and Verney in Newark. Ira is acquiring some practical legal training while awaiting his eligibility for the New Jersey bar exam next April. He said that **Stan Hudgins** received his B.C.L. from the College also in August and Stan is now employed in a Norfolk law firm, having passed the Virginia bar last year. **Edgar Pointer** is now chancellor of the Wythe Law Club at the College. He passed the June bar and expects to receive his B.C.L. next January. **Donald Ray Taylor** acted as lecturer in the Department of Jurisprudence at William and Mary last spring and summer in addition to his law practice in Williamsburg. **Garnett Tunstall** received his law degree in June '47 and is now a special agent for the F.B.I. in Seattle. Thanks so much for all that news, Ira.

Hensley Woodbridge has gone to the University of California where he will do work on his doctor's degree. **William Hunter Seawell** received his M.A. degree from Peabody (Nashville) during the summer and is now principal of the Alexander Park High and Elementary Schools in Portsmouth.

I am trying desperately to track down **Jean Alice Otto**. Has anyone heard from her since graduation? Please let me hear from you if you know anything of her whereabouts.

That's it from this angle and so I'll leave the rest up to Scotty, who needs no introduction for '43ers. I'll see you next issue.

At last!! The usual Homecoming rain clouds rolled back and for the first time in several years Williamsburg was clothed in sunshine for the great day. Returning alumni were plentiful and the class of '43 was well represented. News had to be picked up on the run as you all know the scramble of such a big week end.

Bosses must have been lenient because people started arriving early this year. Thursday night I ran into **George Blandford** at the Lodge. Just had time to say Hello as I was bound for a fraternity banquet. Saw **Don Griffin** there and he told me his brother, "CECE" is in Norfolk, having switched to the Navy Supply Corps. He is attached to an Admiral's staff, and expects to head out to sea in the near future.

Ira Dworkin, whom **Jacque** mentioned

above, was the first '43er to register at the Alumni Office on Saturday having arrived before most of us were awake.

Jim Ward and his wife, **Edith**, appeared in town flashing pictures of their twin daughters, who, as you may remember, were the center of attraction in last year's parade. Jim got his BCL here in June and is now working with his father in New York City.

Coaches **Al Vandeweghe** and **Marvin Bass** missed the festivities as they were away scouting future opponents. **Marvin** and **Audrey Wallace** (Bass) are now living in the old Cheatham house, which many of you may remember as the Pi K. A. house on Richmond Road. The College recently converted this house into very attractive apartments. **Howard Smith** was much in evidence, however, as he stood atop the stadium taking official pictures of the game. **Smitty** spent the summer at Syracuse University working on his Masters Degree. At present, he has charge of the College intramural program, and assists with the basketball and baseball teams.

Fran Jarvis (Smith), who has been "lost" for sometime, has been found living in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. She

and **Ed** have just built a new home and their address is 24 Beechway Road. They also have two children.

John Korczowski spends a good bit of time at Cary Field putting his **Matthew Whaley** charges through their paces against neighboring high schools. Earlier this season, **Lester Hooker** brought his team over from Smithfield. **Lester** and **Pat** get over often considering the fact that they now have two children.

Never doubt the attraction of Williamsburg to those who attended school here. **Orky Vaughan** spent last year in California, but he and **Syl** are back in town while **Orky** works on his law degree.

Other members of the class whom I saw briefly or who I heard were in town include **Hank Pitzer**, **Bill Seawell**, **Libby Fisher** (Beville), **Margaret Langfitt** (McCann), **Mavis Bunch** (Henry), **Edith Debow** (Wooley), **William Harding**, **Stan Hudgins**, and **Virginia Ramsey** (Chesson). Sorry I didn't get a chance to see you people, but I glimpsed most of you while driving down the street.

Jean Giesselmann is still employed by the Restoration, and **Mary Louise Morton** is in the office of the City Manager of Williamsburg.

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(SALTED) **PEANUTS**



I often see **Virginia Till**, who is the Law Librarian at the College, and also **Virginia Partrea** (Bateman), now a permanent Williamsburg resident. Ginny's husband, an ex-Air Corps Captain and local boy, is a student at the College.

Aline Mims (Traylor), her husband, and son have recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan, and are somewhere on the East Coast. The Alumni Office would like to know where, Aline.

Last year **Lloyd Clarke** returned briefly to the College for some graduate work, and he and his wife are now in Atlanta, Georgia.

We never seem to get any news from **Jane Christiansen** (Walker), but I recently learned that Jane, her husband, and two daughters are back in Arlington having spent some time in Michigan, where Jim took some Army P. G. training.

Frank Stevens is working in Baltimore for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Trust Company. We visited Frank

and **Dottie** on our way North this summer.

Buck Bradford and I had a long chat at a party given by **Marion Pate** (Macon) and **Jimmy**. Buck is still working for the state, and seems to be an ardent follower of the Big Green. **Evelyn Cosby** (King) and **Hal** were also there. Evie and Hal were at the Hinsdale Country Club this summer, but they are back in Hopewell again.

If I missed anyone who was here for Homecoming, I must apologize. However, with so much going on in such a short space of time, it was impossible to see everyone. Cecy and I are still getting settled in our new house. Everytime I think we are set for awhile, we find a new antique and then everything has to be rearranged to accommodate "it." We will be happy to see any of you whenever you happen to be in town—so drop by.

LOST: **Julia E. Ames**, **Henry Edwin**

Bridgers, Jr., **Nathaniel Ragsdale Coleman, Jr.**, **Regina Elizabeth Donkle**, **Margaret Knight Ellis** (Schen), **Muriel Elizabeth Fisher**, **Richard William Gallon, Jr.**, **Diane Betty Holt**, **Mary Josephine Hundley** (May), **Jean Alice Otto**, **Mervyn Wood Simpson, Jr.**, **Jane Elizabeth Williams**.

1944 *Secretary*,
ELIZABETH GOOCH SEAY
4120 Stuart Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Well, folks, it seems that we are progressing but slowly in terms of exchanging news. There is no pile of letters; in fact I find that only four persons have remembered us. Fortunately, we have an added attraction in the way of a report on Homecoming by **Nancy Throckmorton** (Franck) who writes:

"Homecoming, 1948 . . . when a good time was had by all. The only disappointing thing was that there were very few of our class present. Horace and I arrived early enough for the parade and it was a gala affair . . . floats from all the sororities and fraternities and each one out for first place.

"While peering through the crowd, we saw **Lester Hooker** doing the same thing. After the parade we bumped into **Barbara Durling** who was up for the big week end. At lunch time we went down to the **Wanigan** (shelter to most of us) on **Lake Matoaka** and had delicious **Brunswick stew**, pie and coffee. There were very few familiar faces there so we hiked it back to town and headed for the stadium. The game was very exciting and **William** and **Mary** came out on top.

"At dinner that night **Sunny Trumbo** (Williams) and her husband, and **Marge Lentz** (Plitt) and **Ed** sat across from us.

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In the evening we were at the dance; many went to the fraternity lodges. Larry Clinton played for the Friday night dance; a local band, on Saturday. The weather during the week end could not have been prettier and the leaves were in all the fall finery. Wish you all might have been there."

We wish so, too, Truckie . . . (Confidentially, I hope they're all saving their vacations to make it for our CLASS REUNION . . . JUNE 1949!!!)

And now for our scarce news. . . .

Eugene Hanofee has returned to Albany Law School after a summer as general counselor and director of dramatics at a boys' camp in the Berkshires of Connecticut. At the William and Mary-St. Bonaventure game he saw Howard Smith and several other William and Mary friends.

From the University of the South Director of Public Relations we receive news that the Rev. John Paul Carter spent a month of study there this summer as one of sixteen ministers from Southern states who spent the month of August enrolled in the Graduate School of Theology.

Janice Hendricks (Clucas) is now living at 3340 1/2 43rd St., Sacramento, California. Exciting news from her includes the birth of Robert Todd Clucas born May 6, 1948 and her husband's completion of his master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Michigan. Incidentally, Jan received her B.A. degree from U.C.L.A.

We learned that Barbara Chamberlain will probably return home to Tenafly, N. J. from our embassy in Athens, Greece for a month this summer: I hope many of us will get to know of Barbara's experiences.

There is ground for complaint that we are failing to share experiences with other interested members of our class. Take heed to the brevity of this column and let us hear from you. We now have a post card mimeographer; so beware that a series of reminders are coming your way. And remember our date in June of '49.

LOST: Jean Leftwich Richardson (Geiser).

1945 Secretary,
NELLIE D. GREAVES
2803 Ridge Road Drive,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Presidential Elections should be arranged not to come the same week that the Alumni Office summons an account of the activities of our members. We assume that all the big events of early November have so engrossed our classmates that the GAZETTE deadline slipped by almost unnoticed. At any rate, the world of radio

and television, with its twenty-four-hour turmoil of enlightening the public politically, has definitely created a squeeze for this correspondent.

The first item of news in the notebook is about Edie McChesney. Late last summer Edie was appointed Province Director of Province VIII of Gamma Phi Beta, a position that will keep her traveling from Alabama and Florida to Baltimore, Maryland, covering many places in between, including that lovely old school in Williamsburg. Edie's job at the State Department, in the Division of Latin American Republics, fortunately leaves her weekends free for such peregrinations.

Meta Nauheim (Wake) writes from Lynchburg that her husband Jim is a buyer for the men's, boys', and Boy Scout departments at Guggenheimer's Department Store.

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about Homecoming. It was a perfect day, the Brunswick Stew in the park was a great success, and the College had planned lots of fine activities for the alumni. Many, many "old grads" came back to celebrate. It was a sorry day for Forty-Five, though; there may have been several of you there, but the closest your secretary came to seeing a classmate was finding **Betty Bradley's** signature in the guest book at her sorority house. A wild search failed to locate her, and at last we had to relinquish hopes of seeing any of our class.

School has started again for teacher **Norma K. Bradshaw** (Carmines), and she is even busier now, as she and "Wimpy" try to choose between living in town and having a place in the country. The Carmines had a good time in New York last summer, reuniting with Wimpy's old Army outfit.

A new teacher in a brand-new high school building is **Lelia Ann Avery**. The school is Charles City High, in Virginia, Lee Ann's own high school Alma Mater.

Betty May Becan (Gaston) thinks that she leads a charmed life. It's beginning to sound like it, anyway. Not long ago she and Dick found the house of their dreams at 3411 Second Street, in Hampton—and bought it! Then they were given a beautiful Persian kitten, "Fluffy," who is absolute queen of their brand-new household.

Carolyn Frances Ford is teaching at the Huddleston High School, Huddleston, Virginia.

The new address for **Catharine Tomlinson** (Bartlett) is 101 Ridgeway Avenue, Norwood, Pennsylvania. Bart works in the research laboratory of Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook. He finished his classes at Columbia University in May and is doing his Ph.D. research requirements while working for Sun. Catharine writes ecstatically of her little Barbara Ellen, two months old now, who "looks like Bart." Cath often sees Alice White (Tomlinson), who is now her sister-in-law.

There is a champion in our midst—**Anne Lawrence** (Knox), who won the Hermitage (Richmond) Women's Golf Tourney this fall. She has been named co-chairman of the Hermitage Women's Golf Association.

After teaching English for a year at Elmira College, New York, **Justine Dyer** has returned to Radcliffe College as a Resident Fellow in order to complete requirements for a Ph. D. in English. Since studying last summer at the American Academy in Rome, she has decided also to work for her MA in ancient languages.

942 North Broadway, Baltimore 5, is the address of the Burnetts' new apartment. **Dorothy Hoadley** (Burnett) says that husband Jack is a genius at fixing things around home, so moving was not too hard. Dot's banking job continues to

fascinate her, as she trains school children in money matters.

Edna Kerin has a marvelous new job, after many months of searching for just the right thing, a purposeful job for a good cause. She has found her ideal, a position as assistant to the Director of Public Relations at the NAACP. She writes news releases, handles contact work, works on radio scripts and pamphlets, and helps publish a newspaper. She is situated in the Willkie Memorial Building (Freedom House). Three floors below in the same building, **Marilyn Kaemmerle** is Administrative Secretary of the new Citizens' Committee on Civil Rights.

Edna visited **Rita Struminger** (Wise) and Bernard for a few days before the Wises moved to Houston, Texas, where Bernie works at the V. A. Hospital and is busy with plans for his own dental office.

Willie Anne Boschen (Wright) went to Newark from Raleigh recently to visit her father in the hospital. She was in Richmond for a while last summer, but is back at home in Raleigh now.

Rachel Lyne (Jorgensen) and her husband have been busy with church work, Bill with his singing and Rachel with organizing a women's group. Now that they have a car, the Jorgensens plan to drive to Charlottesville for a weekend soon.

Betty Butt (Pusey) and her husband Mac have accomplished the nearly impossible. They have found an apartment in Washington! Sorry we haven't their address. Mac has just finished at VMI and works for the printing firm of Judd and Detweiler.

Raising funds for an ambulance is the latest project of **Ginny Baureithel** (Leopold). The ambulance will go to a town near Sanatoga, home of the Leopolds.

Stanley Bernstein received his MD degree in June of '48 from New York University College of Medicine. He completed his BS at William and Mary last August 20. Congratulations, Stan!

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We're glad to hear that **Anna Belle Koenig** returned to the theater after her head injury and consequent hospitalization last summer. While earning her "equity" in theater at the Litchfield Summer Theater (Connecticut), Anna Belle met several famous stars, including Jean Parker, June Duprez, Freddie Bartholomew, and Edmund Lowe. A trip to Guatemala is in the offing for Anna Belle, to be followed by a job-hunting stint in New York City.

Jean Ferebee (Reynolds) plans a visit to Norfolk, her parent's home, sometime near the Christmas season and is hoping to see some schoolmates then.

Margetta Hirsch (Doyle) and bridegroom Joseph will return to New York and to apartment-hunting after a honeymoon in Acapulco. They had a very picturesque wedding in the chapel of a friend's ancient Mexican castle.

Until next time (your deadline to write the class a letter: the end of *January*, remember), a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all the class, wives and husbands, and little future William and Mary Freshmen!

LOST: Enid Gwendolyn Bishop (Plunkett), Elinor Dodge Clayton (Wright), Helen Georgine du Busc (Cravens), Kathryn Frances Lee, Mary Elizabeth McClelland (Orvis), Alice Catherine Newland, Joan Bilicke Schmoele.

1946 *Secretary*,
EDITH HARWOOD (SMITH)
362 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains,
New Jersey

Am sorry a trip back to Williamsburg for HOMECOMING last week end was not possible, but hope everyone who was fortunate enough to be there had a happy reunion. I was hoping that there would be some Homecoming news in the mail, but as yet there is none, and I will have to go ahead and meet the deadline, just catching up on past news.

Marjorie Kellogg graduated Cum Laude from Loyola Law School in Chicago in January, and passed the Illinois Bar in April.

Thomas J. Ingram III was graduated with the A. M. degree in English from Northwestern in June. He has received a

fellowship for further study at Yale where he will enroll in the fall.

Jerald Arthur Bowman received his M.D. from Loyola University School of Medicine in March, 1948 and is now interning at Heurotin Hospital in Chicago.

Elizabeth Spicer's new address is 2510 Verbena Drive, Hollywood 28, California.

Richard Bicks spent the summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. doing research, and has returned to Medical College.

Janet O'Donoghue (Yancey) received an M.A. degree in Spanish from the University of Iowa, June 6, 1948.

Roberta Volkert changed jobs this year and is now private secretary to the president of The Times-Picayune (New Orleans) Publishing Company (publish two Newspapers). Bobby had just returned from a vacation in Havana, Cuba, and heartily recommends the trip to any and all alums.

Ann Singer is now personnel manager of Sears Roebuck and Co. in Decatur, Illinois. Her new address is 649 W. Green St.

Versie Rae Brown was crowned queen at the Krewe of Orpheus Ball as a climactic feature of the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Keith Anne Gamble's address is 1420 33rd Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Some new additions to our class who graduated in August, 1948 are **Surry**

Parker Harrison and **Charles Kotsch**.

Jerrie Healy had much excitement in her home in Staunton, Virginia, when she arrived home to find a burglar leaving the house. She and a 15-year-old friend of the family tore after him, caught him, brought him back and upon arrival of police found he had a gun!! What a surprise!

Betty Ellett (Klugh) (606 Garland Ave., Fayetteville, Arkansas) was in Virginia most of the summer with Buddy visiting her family. Had a wonderful trip and flew back in Sept. Bud may graduate this February and hopes to go to Medical School. Betty Marie now has a part-time job helping her landlord, who is a professor at the University of Arkansas, write a book on economics.

Gloria Iden has gone to Paris in connection with her job with the French Bureau of Trade.

Mary Baker (Flynn) and husband are trying to buy a house in Chicago.

Janet Hilton (Antolick) has moved to this new address: (c/o Taca S. A., P. O. Box 181, San Salvador, El Salvador S. A. Her husband has been made assistant treasurer of Taca Airlines.

Marian Webb (Foster) wrote a nice long newsy letter upon receiving the last GAZETTE and made good her long intentions. Only wish more would do likewise. Her address is 1043 Big Dalton Ave., Baldwin Park, California. Her husband Jack is a project engineer in the

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Air Force at Muroc Air Base, California. He hopes to be accepted at Air Forces Institute, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He likes his job very much but is only able to be home weekends till they can find a place near the field. Their daughter Pat is nearly a year old and made the trip beautifully with them to Vienna, Md. from California in their recently purchased '47 De Soto to be at Marion's sister Ann's wedding on June 26th to Joseph Denniston. Ann and Joe are now in Hyattsville, Md. while Joe finishes school.

While in Vienna, daughter Pat was christened—Donnie Lepper (Ware) was one of the godmothers.

A letter from Nancy Grube told of her siege of illness last spring—doing too much. She feels wonderful now. She had to give up Graduate school for awhile but plans to go back in February. Two months ago she resigned from the State Dept. to accept a job with the U. S. Senate Majority Policy Conference. Grubie is just delighted with her job, and also had plans to be back for Homecoming.

Dot Hammer left her job in June and spent the summer at the shore. Dottie hated to give up her job, but has had no trouble keeping busy since then. She visited Donnie and "Doc" Ware for a week in July in Williamsburg, Donnie and Doc are now living in Asheville, N. C. where Doc is working for Sears Roebuck.

Dot has decided to work for her father, so she is busy learning the wholesale lumber business and all the terms. Dot sees Marcia Levering (Balzerit) and Betty Lawson (Sollada) frequently.

Betty Mills (Webster) and husband are now down in Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee Leidheiser (Gibbs) and her husband Ralph had Marion Lang (Van Dam) and her husband Ted, and Kent and myself over for a very enjoyable evening and get-together about a month ago. Lee is doing a fine job as a movie critic and editor for Parent's Magazine, has had many articles printed and also writes radio script for nationwide broadcasts.

Kent and I have just been in our new house for a month and have been kept busy getting settled. We certainly are enjoying a place of our own. Also yours truly couldn't resist the experience and fun of working with children, so I help teach Nursery School mornings in Westfield, N. J. Think I'm learning more than the children. It's lots of fun and very satisfying work.

The next deadline is Feb. 1st, and I certainly hope to hear—even just a post

card—from a lot more of you by then. Merry Christmas to you all, and let's start the New Year out right by keeping in touch with your friends and classmates.

1947 *Secretary,*
JANE ANN SEGNITZ
706 Pollard Park, Williamsburg, Va.

Here comes the sixth letter, wedged in between the homecoming weekend and the pilgrimage to North Carolina. Everyone who witnessed his homecoming will agree that spirit is on the upgrade and the crowd seems to increase each year.

On the street during the parade I ran into Inez (Tommy) Smith and Betty Borenstein. Betty was taking one of her few brief holidays from training at Johns Hopkins and spending the time with Tommy. The latter has become a permanent member of the community as she joined the faculty of the Women's Physical Education department at the College this fall.

Bob Jacobs was here for a whole week. Now that he has that Master's in history, Bob is waiting the outcome of many applications for a teaching position, starting in February. From this source I learned that Harry Stinson is still working on his advanced degree at Indiana. Harry recently attended a convention in Washington and managed to see a few of the alums.

Jeanne Lamb, Elaine Ott, and Peggy Pennewell were all here for the festivities. Peggy gets into Williamsburg quite often as she is teaching in Hampton.

Evelyn Stryker flew down from New York and brought word that Nellie Jackson is now settled with the consular service in Madrid. Also overseas with the State Department is E. J. Spears who is on her way to join the staff in Rome.

Bob Hayne has joined the ranks of scholars and is working on his Master's Degree at Harvard. According to Bob, the place has all the advantages except a decent climate. That after living in Williamsburg!

Class president Bert Rance had hoped to make it to homecoming but apparently didn't get away. Bert, the faithful correspondent, writes that following a summer of tennis instruction at three Chicago clubs, he is back at his regular work. He had quite an experience teaching tennis via television out of a Chicago station during the summer. During the summer the Rances finished building their

new home in Lincolnwood and Bert was expecting to move any day.

Jane Buell rewarded my promptings of the last issue with a long newsy letter. Unfortunately she had to spend two and a half months in the hospital this spring, but is now up and around and hoping to get back to her job as a caseworker with the County Welfare Department. Jane has kept up with her music and modestly mentioned that one of her songs was up for publication during the year.

Dawn Disney (Yorke) and her husband are in Raleigh where she is working part-time as a receptionist for a construction company. They recently put the finishing touches on their pre-fab home.

Richard Margolis is in his second year of medicine at the University of North Carolina. He was claiming to be lost among so many tarheels and wishing for some familiar W-M faces. It seems to me that most of the local alums and the undergrads are going down for the game tomorrow, so he should see plenty of the old crowd.

Mary Anne Coffey is teaching at Huddleston, Virginia and Liz Parham and Anne Whitehurst are on the faculty at Portsmouth.

It could only happen to me. On that recent trip to New York, I was rushing through the subway at 6 pm and managed to run head on into someone coming in the opposite direction. You should have seen my expression when I looked up to apologize to Nonnie Fehse. We settled it by having lunch together later in my visit. Nonnie is now with the Personnel Department in Altman's and enjoying her work.

I learned that Barbara Mitchell is now in the Harvard Library in Cambridge. Bobby Steele (Cook) and Ed are now in their own house outside Washington and playing host to the visiting alums.

A letter from B. J. Taylor (Hopkins) informs me that she and her husband Charles are in Ann Arbor. He is taking postgraduate work in Oral Surgery and B. J. is working on her Master's in history. In June they will return to Evansville, Indiana to live. Also in Ann Arbor are Patty Whitcomb (Vandermade) and her husband. Peggy Bubb (Tichy) is in Chamblee, Georgia, while her husband finishes his work at Georgia Tech.

As for myself, I came back from a hectic vacation in New York, to settle down to a new job as film librarian with Colonial Williamsburg. It keeps me busier than ever but I still find time to enjoy

the old town and keep an eye on the visiting '47ites. Charlie McCurdy tells me that thus far we have no "lost" classmates. Let's keep it that way, and as each of you goes through your Christmas list, let me know where you are and your most recent address.

1948 *Secretary,*
MARY MINTON CREGOR
Anchorage, Kentucky

The mailman has been most kind to your po' l'il correspondent this time—at least I felt swamped after last month's show of letters—all two of them! Lots of news now . . . Marty and Mary Belford (Engler) are settled now in their "apartment-sized" house in San Luis Obispo, California. Their address is 665 Islay Street. Mary hopes to be a substitute teacher this fall but right now she is too busy fixing up their little house to do much else. Marty, her husband, is finishing his education at California Polytechnic Institute where he is president of the student body. Mary said Audre Barthold passed through for a short visit on her way home from Sun Valley. She also had a card from Jean Morgan who went to Europe during the summer. At the time she was visiting Parliament. She was to go into nursing at Yale in September.

Nora Spann and Robert Chandler were married at Bethesda, Maryland, October 26, and will be living at 232 Westchester Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York. Joe has been working for Mercantile Stores, Inc. He is assistant candy buyer, no less, for the chain at present. The plan is that he will eventually go to one of their stores. Nora also wrote that Weezie McNabb is teaching fourth grade history in Fort Wayne. Jane Seaton has gone to Northampton, Mass. to study voice this year.

Tooker Ewart and Frank Shields were married September 22 in Toms River, New Jersey. Frank is working for Miller and Rhoads and has found an apartment in Richmond so they sound all set. Jim Bowman and Elizabeth Mylander plan to be married in December. Liz left in September to start to work in Charlottesville with the Cancer Research. Jim is going to law school there.

Had a letter from Kay Larson (Neer) who, with husband Cas, a football prospect four months old named Michael, a wild-eyed dog named Henry Jones and a rubber plant that is threatening to go through the ceiling, is living at 218 Beacon Street in Boston. Sue Earls was up for the Harvard-Dartmouth game and

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spent the weekend with them. She is working at Altman's in New York. **Betty Hafner** has been up to visit Kay and Cas several times. She is working at J. Walter Thompson in New York—an advertising agency, says Kay.

A post card from **Marcia Magill** brought lots of news. She and **Joan Teer** are living in Brooklyn with Joan's new '49 Ford. Marcia is working on her M.A. in English at Columbia and has just come back from a marvelous summer in England and France where she spent some time with Kay Caffrey. She said the whole trip was exciting but that the boat trip back was the most exciting because they were on the ocean sixteen days with a broken engine and two hurricanes. She met the author J. B. Priestly, and had a personal call from Noel Coward, the latter, unfortunately, two days after she had sailed! Joan is using her Math. in a job for Equitable Life Insurance. They plan to make tours around the countryside.

Had a letter from **Betty Littlefield** (Dallet). She and **Danny** spent their honeymoon in the Poconos and are now getting settled in their apartment at 3202 West Second Street, Apt. G 5 in Wilmington. She was having interviews in

September at Du Pont and hoping to get a job soon.

Harriet and Harold Eubank are living in Syracuse, New York, now. They honeymooned in Cape Cod.

Dusty Ash has accepted temporary duty with the Navy at Northwestern as an instructor of Naval Science and Tactics. According to Dusty, it is not as impressive as it sounds. He teaches two courses, in Navigation and Naval History. The trip he took to Europe this past summer, courtesy of the U. S. Navy, was very nice but a little too long between ports. He got to visit Portugal, Spain, Italy, French Morocco, Gibraltar, and Cuba. His address is N.R.O.T.C. Unit, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Charles Warner writes that he is taking law at U. Va. He has run into several '48'ers; **Bill Lucas**, **Jim Bowman**, and **Silvia Vecellio** who is taking graduate work in history. **Mary Lois Rilee** is head librarian at the Lawrenceville, Va. library. Charles' address is 102 Fourteenth Street, Charlottesville.

Kenneth McGinn is working on a Master in Fine Arts degree at Fordham University. **Nancy Morton** has accepted a position with the State Department of

Welfare. **Joe Hall** is teaching at New York University and plans to work toward his M.S. during the winter session.

Margaret Pitz has been named accompanist for the Peninsula Choral Society for the coming season. She also studied at Juilliard School of Music in New York and under Sasha Gorodnitzki.

Joe "Cephus" Buchanan is attending Berkley Divinity School in New Haven, Conn. There he plans to study for one year and then decide whether it is the theater or the Episcopal ministry for him in the future. He has had theatrical offers but first Joe wants to make sure.

Ben and Jim Bray expect to teach at least one year. However, they insist, they will not teach in the same school. After a fling at teaching, they expect to team up again and invade New York in search of their fortunes.

Steve Chipok leads a busy life. Besides being a professional football player for the Richmond Rebels in the game's top minor loop (the American Football League), Chip is a high school football line-coach at Mathew-Whaley, an applicant studying for a master's degree in physical education at W. and M., and a

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It was a blow not to be able to go to homecoming but my present job made it impossible. At the moment, I am working at the University of Louisville but it's only temporary. The Bryant and Stratton Business College will have me as one of their pupils very soon. I have already signed on the dotted line. Ahhhh. . . College. Just can't get away from it. Jack Fritz wrote a grand letter that took in Homecoming. I quote: "What a wonderful week end. Rode down and back with Rocky Rockwitt and Virginia Whittemore and all the way back we talked about the spirit at the College this year and the changes that had been made. The fraternity lodges are a real improvement and add greatly to the campus social life, and the small cafeteria has been fixed over so that no one would recognize it. Rocky and I stayed at the Lodge and right across the hall from us were John Helfrich and John Jessee. John Helfrich is now visiting in New Haven and plans to stop here in Princeton to see me. Ginny Whittemore is now at the Yale School of Nursing, as is Jean Morgan, but Jean was unable to make it down for Homecoming. We kept bumping into people all over town and it was wonderful to see so many old friends again. Saw Rock Palese who is now at Penn Law School, Molly Prince who is working in New York, Michaela Grenata, who is working for the State Department in Washington, Barbie Hughes, Teddy Baker, Barbara Bechtol, and Lucy Buran. Jean Owens is living in Williamsburg with husband Jack Groves. Abner Pratt was there for the weekend, vacationing from his studies at the University of Alabama. Also saw Sybil Schwartz who is taking a Master's degree at Columbia. She said that Marcia Magill and Gerard Silverburgh were also studying there. Met Joyce Wilck and Bob Burns down at the Lodge. Bob is now up at the Virginia Medical College. At the fraternity lodges, I saw Allan Jones, Ray O'Conner, Ginny Northcott, Jean McLeod, Ann Callahan, Harvey Chappell—now at law school—Jim George, the Brays, Scott Chisholm—who is now at the University of Virginia Law School, I believe, Bren Macken, Peggy Ballentine, Joe Chandler, Frank Shields and wife Tooker Ewart, Wicky Wierum—

who is now working for the Restoration, Jane Spencer who is working for an advertising agency in New York, Pat Snyder, Sue Hull, Pat Indence, Bill Norgren down from Harvard Business School, and Allan Taylor down from Georgetown U. where he is doing graduate work.

"I learned from various sources that John Gordon was doing graduate work in history at Harvard, and that John Manos is up there taking work in English. Arthur Thompson is my fellow graduate student here at Princeton, but he did not make it down for Homecoming. He expects Katherine Rhoads up for the Harvard game. She is teaching school in Norfolk. Bill Helseth is at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Cambridge, and Mark Waldo and Herbert Tucker are both students at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Nancy Morton is doing Social work in Luray, Va., and likes it very much. Also saw Nancy Hynson and husband Dick Tallent. Lou Hoitsma—taking graduate work at the College was playing in the game on Saturday, and George Wayland, who is doing graduate work at the Pratt Institute of Fine Arts in New York, was also there. Ken McGinn could not get away from his studies at Fordham because he was directing a play to be given soon. . . . The weather for once was wonderful and the parade was a great success." End of quote!

Can't tell you how much I appreciate that letter, Jack. Thanks a million. So much of my information is second-hand. How about some first-hand news? That's all for now but I'll be back in three months with lots of news—please.

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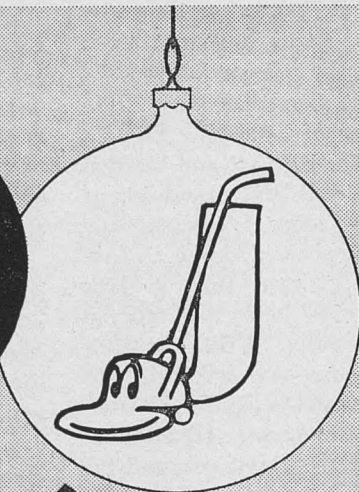
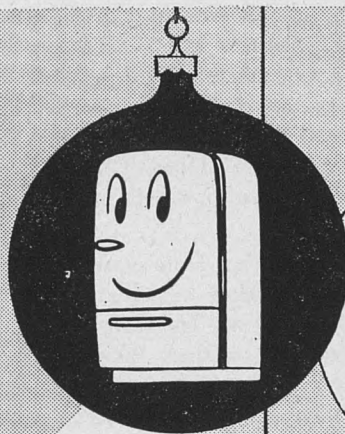
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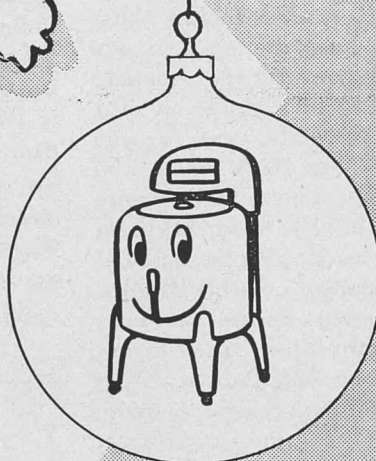
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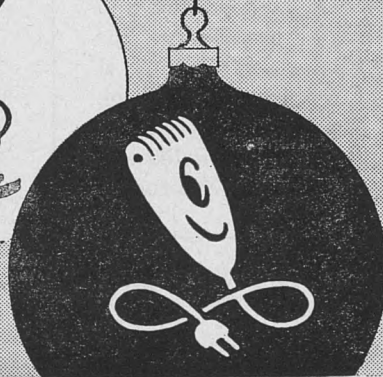
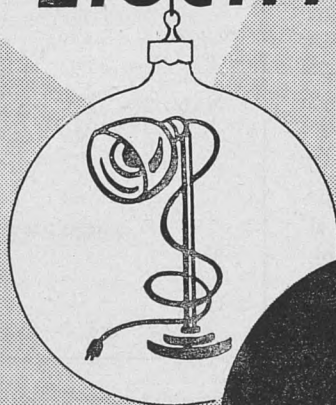
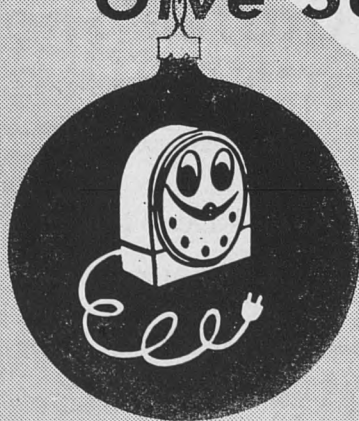


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1936

Florence Keith Baker, '36Ba, and Richard Silberstein; August 23. Address: 3118 Legation Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1937

Hiram Wilson Davis, '37Ba, and Shirley Powers Davis, '46Ba; November 20.

1938

Laetitia Gregory Armistead, '38Ba-40L, and Elisha Hanson; October 8. Address: 9401 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

1939

Barbara Robertson Brown, '39Ba, and George John Heimerl; September 3.

1940

Marcia Bourne (Holt), '40Ba, and Harry C. Marr; August 14. Address: 1350 West 4th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Eugenia Charlton Christian, '40, and Charles T. O'Neill.

Oscar Wayne Harper, '40Ba, and Louise Bass Baker; June 19.

Bernard Franklin Russell, '40Ba, and May Robertson Taylor; August 14. Address: Onancock.

1941

Henry Evan Davis, III, '41Ba, and Mary MacLeod van Buren, '48 Ba; October 6. Address: 1504 Park Ave., Richmond.

1942

Myrtle Elsanna Biele, '42Bs, and Eugene Newhall Vann; November 20. Address: 601 East 9th Street, New York City.

Huntington Woodman Curtis, '42Bs, and Margaret Paige Parker; June 27.

Chalmers Glenn Love, '42, and Alma Elizabeth Marable; October 1.

Natalie Jane Rogers, '42Ba, and Robert Chapple Mabry; October 23.

1943

Anne Emily Armitage, '43Ba, and Joseph Ferrell Madden; November 20.

Margaret Jarratt Langfitt, '43Ba, and Carroll Wilson McCann; June 26.

Alexander I. Rosowsky, '43Ba, and Wilma Ginns Saltzman; September 26. Address: 66-20 Wetherole Street, Rego Park, New York.

1944

Marion Jean Commery, '44Ba, and Walter J. Boyce.

Dolores Louise Hampton, '44Ba, and Harry Simpson, Jr.; August 20. Address: 19 Lexington Boulevard, Clark Township, New Jersey.

Winfred Elder Jester, '44Ba, and Jane Beatty; November 2, 1947.

Mina Ayers Matthews, '44, and Worthington Manson Mahone; September 24.

1945

Margetta Doris Hirsch, '45Ba, and Joseph B. Doyle; October 17.

1946

Mary Louise Baker, '46Ba, and Fahey J. Flynn; January 17.

Edward Joseph Mikula, '46, and Muriel Anne Wadsworth, '48Bs; September. Address: Williamsburg.

1947

Dorothy Ann Bacon, '47Bs, and Jack T. W. Faulls. Address: 219 George Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

India Pitts Boozer, '47Ba, and Don Edward Harrison, '50; September 2. Address: Williamsburg.

Barbara Edith Grant, '47Ba, and Frederick William Foley; June 26. Address: 2835 S.E. 47th Street, Portland, Oregon.

Wallace Roy Heatwole, '47Ba, and Lois Irene Trieschmann; September 10. Address: Williamsburg.

Katherine Virginia Settle, '47Ba, and Fred Boyer Wright, Jr.; September 4. Address: 1906 Belleville Road, Roanoke.

1948

Charlotte Ann Bennett, '48Bs, and Emerson Laroy Harrison; September 11.

Sylvia Reeva Blechman, '48, and Daniel Kruger; September 5. Address:

5818 York Road, Richmond.

Barbara Ann Brink, '48Ba, and Stuart Glover Whitehurst, '48Ba; September 25.

Elizabeth Ewart, '48Ba, and Frank Edward Shields, '48Ba; September 22.

Ethel Louise Hall, '48Ba, and Lorin Merritt Brown, '51; October 29. Address: Williamsburg.

Mary Aubrey Keeney, '48Ba, and Don Rutter; September 5.

Elizabeth Ellen Littlefield, '48Ba, and Joseph Dando Dallett, '48Ba; July 31.

June Ingram Lochenour, '48Bs, and John Lewis Dawkins; June 11.

Margaret Lucille Moser, '48Ba, and Emerson Planck; September 25. Address: 721 South High Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Carol Ann Neumann, '48Ba, and Charles Price Acker, '48Ba; August.

George Barry Newman, '48, and Jacqueline Enid Fishel; October 17.

Jean Marie Owens, '48Ba, and Thurman Morgan Groves, '50; August.

Jean Myra Peter, '48Ba, and Donald Frank Beckett, '50; August 22. Address: Ludwell Apartments, Williamsburg.

Lenora Dimmick Spann, '48Bs, and Robert Chandler, '48Ba; October 26.

Mary Elizabeth Watson, '48, and Thomas J. Walker, III. Address: Box 315 Encanto, California.

Virginia Burns Weston, '48Ba, and Richard Aubrey Slaughter, Jr., '50; September 11. Address: Mimosas Street, Williamsburg.

Elaine Bradshaw Wilsey, '48Ba, and James Selwyn Skipwith, '48Ba; August 24.

1949

Eleanor Shepherdson Abell, '49, and Charles Scott Adams, Jr.; September 25. Address: Burnside Farm, Greenspring Valley, Eccleston, Maryland.

Beverly Jane Bass, '49, and Calvin Billy Luther, '50; September 1. Address: Williamsburg.

Arthur Mahlon Jones, Jr., '49, and Vivian Jackson; October 23.

Eva Kafka, '49, and Lawrence Earl Barron, '50. Address: Williamsburg.

Jane Oblender, '49, and Howe Atwater, '50. Address: Williamsburg.

1950

Herbert Benjamin Burgess, Jr., '50, and Jacqueline Delores McCormick; June 12.

Sally Ann Fitchett, '50, and Donald Robert Mapel, '50; September 7. Address: Williamsburg.

Donald Culpepper Grey, '50, and Katherine Gray Murray; September 4.

Leo Hothman Mays, '50, and Marsha Lee Reed; September 18.

George Alfred Simon, '50, and Shirley Jean Beasley; October 15.

Roy Guerrant Wariner, Jr., '50, and Dorothy Huff; August 21. Address: 240 A Street, Copeland Park.

1951

Peggy Ann Chamberlain, '51, and David Charles Earhart; September 18. Address: 3 Tulip Street, Cranford, New Jersey.

Rodger Pyatt Huff, '51, and Nancy Lee Cassell; August 31. Address: Williamsburg.

William Franklin Stone, '51, and Shirley Louise Starnes; September 9.

Graduate

John Sharp Harris, '41M, and Lois Jeanette Staffebach; September 4.

Born

1929

To Katherine May Rhodes (Mann), '29Bs, and Richard Mann, '29Bs, third child, second son, William Rhodes; March 16.

1934

To Dorothy Frances Lafitte (Quinn), '34Ba, a daughter, Kathleen Huger; September 3.

To Sarah Elizabeth Pope (Dix), '34Bs, a daughter, Adeline Pope; August 12.

1935

To Louise D. Kindler (Hollister), '35, a son, Wayne Adams; June 7.

1936

To Emily Jane Ayers (Davis), '36Bs, a daughter, Emily Jane; April 20.

To Herbert Kulvin Salter, '36Bs, a son, Robert Morris; April 27.

1938

To Iverson H. Almand, '38Ba, and Grace Elizabeth Briel (Almand), '41, a son, James Frederick; October 18.

To Charlotte Hinson (Jemmott), '38Bs, and Herbert Kitchner Burton Jemmott, '38Bs, a daughter, Jo Ann; December 22.

To Jack Eric Morpurgo, '38Ba, a son, Mark Geoffrey; August 21.

1939

To Arthur Henry Gordon, '39Bs, a third child, first daughter, Daralyn Lou; October 15.

1940

To Sarah Virginia Forwood (Pate), '40Ba, a daughter, Barbara Warren; September 15.

To Charles Ferdinand Frey, '40Ba, a daughter, Deborah Ilse; July 12.

To Lucy Maxine Hines (Watkins), '40Ba, a son, Thomas Beverly; October 14.

To Frances Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, and John Henry Garrett, Jr., '40Ba, a fourth child, a daughter, Virginia Wellford; September 14.

1941

To George Wayne Harper, Jr., '41Ba, a daughter, Suzanne Margaret; December 2, 1947.

To Dorothy Ragnhild Lindquist (Swan), '41Ba, a second child, first son, Richard Arthur; September 16.

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1943

To Miriam Guthrie Boone (Zunich), '43Ba, a son, David Guthrie; March 2.

To Mavis Mercer Bunch (Henry), '43Ba, a daughter, Barbara Martin; October 24, 1947.

To Jane Jordan Enberg (Kindel), '43Ba, a son, William Harvey, Jr.; February 23.

To Virgil Taylor Ford, '43Ba, and Jean Elizabeth Clark (Ford), '45Ba, a son, David Kromer; October 16.

1944

To Mary Wilson Carver (Sale), '44Ba, a daughter, Mary Quinn; July 16.

To Julia Fisher (Boone), '44Bs, a daughter, Judith Ann.

To Lucy Ann James (May), '44Ba, a son, Kenneth Sargeant, II; April 4.

To Marilyn Margaret Miller (Entwisle), '44Bs, and John Scott Entwisle, '44, a son, John Scott, Jr.; September 30.

To Barbara Blair Ruhl (Odland), '44Bs, a daughter, Judith Claire; October 20, 1947.

To Henry August Schutz, Jr., '44Ba, and Elizabeth Winston Aurell (Schutz), '45Bs, a daughter, Carolyn Lacy; July 30.

1945

To Annis Bell McLean (Fluharty), '45Ba, a daughter, Susan; July 10.

To Catharine Stille Tomlinson (Bartlett), '45Ba, a daughter, Barbara Ellen; September 16.

To Doris Wiprud (Diggs), '45Bs, a daughter, Martha Ann; October 6.

1946

To Barbara Alma Black (Brown),

'46Ba, a son, Douglass Harold; August 11.

To Elaine Fox Hall (Rankin), '46Ba, a daughter, Katherine Virginia; July 9.

To Polly Suzanne Krotts (Wright), '46Ba, and Melvin Regis Wright, '47-Ba, a son, Michael David; September 8.

To Beth Iolene Long (Beals), '46Bs, a daughter, Linda Jo; June 27.

To Velma Ruth Paul (Katherman), '46Bs, and Walter Higgins Katherman, Jr., '48Ba, a son, Walter Paul; September 14.

To Joan Sayers (Brown), '46Ba, a daughter, Laney Keith; August.

1949

To Jean Alistaire Duncan (Parker), '49, a daughter, Mary Zachary; September 6.

Deceased

1906

Charles Cleveland Wenrich, '06x, May 19, 1947. Mr. Wenrich had been employed for 30 years with the U. S. Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. He attended the College two years, and was originally from Manassas.

1907

James David Peebles, '07x, August 5, at West Palm Beach, Florida. He attended the College one year and later became a Baptist evangelist and minister. He held pastorates in several Virginia churches before going to Georgia and Florida. He was a brother of the late Peter Paul Peebles, '24Ba, professor of jurisprudence at the College. Reverend Peebles last visited the College on the occasion of his 40th class reunion in June, 1947.

1925

John Fred Dietz, '25x, September 6, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the College one year. Among his survivors is a brother: Ernest Conrad William, '24x.

1933

Correction

Emily Elizabeth Sparks (Dow), '33Bs, was erroneously reported deceased in the last issue of the ALUMNI GAZETTE. The editor is happy to report that Mrs. Dow is alive and living in Monkton, Maryland, and regrets sincerely publication of the previous announcement and the embarrassment which it may have caused.

1934

James Darian Howard, Jr., '34x, is reported deceased at Norfolk. He attended the College three years and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Staff

Bessie Porter Taylor, October 5, at Capeville. Miss Taylor came to the College in 1920 as social director of women and instructor in English and continued in the former capacity until 1934. She attended Richmond College, Columbia University and the University of Virginia and had taught in Hampton and Richmond high schools before coming to the College. At one time she was a member of the Virginia Education Commission.

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Sun Finally Shines on Homecoming

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Fraternities and sororities held open houses after the game, but the fraternities had the bulk of the crowd since it was the first official opening of their new lodges. Not all of the lodges had been completely decorated and furnished, but alumni were able to appraise their all-

around attractiveness and usefulness.

No attendance records were set for any event and no record for long-distance travelling to be on hand for the celebration was chalked up, but no one seemed to notice the omission. When Coach O'Hearn arrived on campus several days before Homecoming Day, he didn't recognize a single brick, a single building, sidewalk, blade of grass, much less a face that he remembered forty years ago. In fact, he thought he was at some strange school he had never seen before. Perhaps he was! But, on Saturday morning, he saw twelve familiar faces and then he knew he was back at William and Mary. This, then was Homecoming . . . and broken records, apathetic football and unpalatable brunswick stew really didn't matter.

lodes, the Cafeteria, the Wigwam—are helping to foster an increasing amount of spirit in the undergraduates of William and Mary. Homecoming was carried off with a good deal of zest and enthusiasm on the part of the students. As one Alum adequately expressed it, "The whole College seems to be wearing a duc cap!"

All-Time Athlete Returns to Williamsburg

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the service in 1917 and became captain of infantry in charge of physical training. Immediately upon being discharged, in 1919, Driver became coach at William and Mary, remaining there until 1923, at which time he returned to the University of South Carolina as director of student activities. Four years later he became faculty director of athletics at the University of Virginia, remaining there until 1938, when he retired from public life and entered business at his home in Beavercreek. In 1941 he again entered the service, this time serving in the Navy as a lieutenant commander and in charge of physical education. Just before coming to Williamsburg on his latest venture, he held the position of chief of the athletic division for the southern branch of the Veterans Administration.

During the years he devoted to collegiate athletics, he has held numerous important posts in the field of amateur athletics, the most important of which being the twelve years he was a member of the Olympic Boxing Committee, during which time he attended the Games of 1928, 1932 and 1936, serving in the latter as a judge.

"Tony" Provost

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experience he was called to NBC in 1942 and soon became program director of the network's principal station.

Tony is married and lives in Bronx County, near the upper border of Manhattan, where his hours of relaxation are usually a busman's holiday looking at television shows.

His Kerry Blue dog—appropriately named "Kerry"—is a television fan, but insists on watching only wrestling matches.

"If I turn on anything else," Tony says, "Kerry sneers and sulks. But as soon as I switch to a wrestling match he hops up on my lap and is happy. He has made me an expert on airplane spins, half-nelsons and other tricks of that mad sport called wrestling."

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Around the Campus

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uates were recovering from their frenzied activities of the morning—the like of which is never seen in the classroom—many Alums walked about the campus viewing the changes that have taken place in the past year. Of course, the lodges were a primary source of interest to them, but the newly decorated Small Cafeteria and the shining new monel metal equipment of the Wigwam also received their share of appreciative attention. The Small Cafeteria, or as it has been dubbed, the Pagoda Room, is no longer a barren factory-like hall. The room is now lined with booths, and the walls have been covered with an interesting paper of Chinese motif. Over the entrance stand gilt objects of Chinese art. Luxurious draperies now grace the stage. Even the battered piano which for years was the sole occupant of the stage has been refinished to coincide with the color of the booths. The new Cafeteria and the Wigwam, now joined by a connecting hallway, fulfill a great need at the College. Open until eleven o'clock, they provide a hangout where students can grab an evening snack and dance to the juke box.

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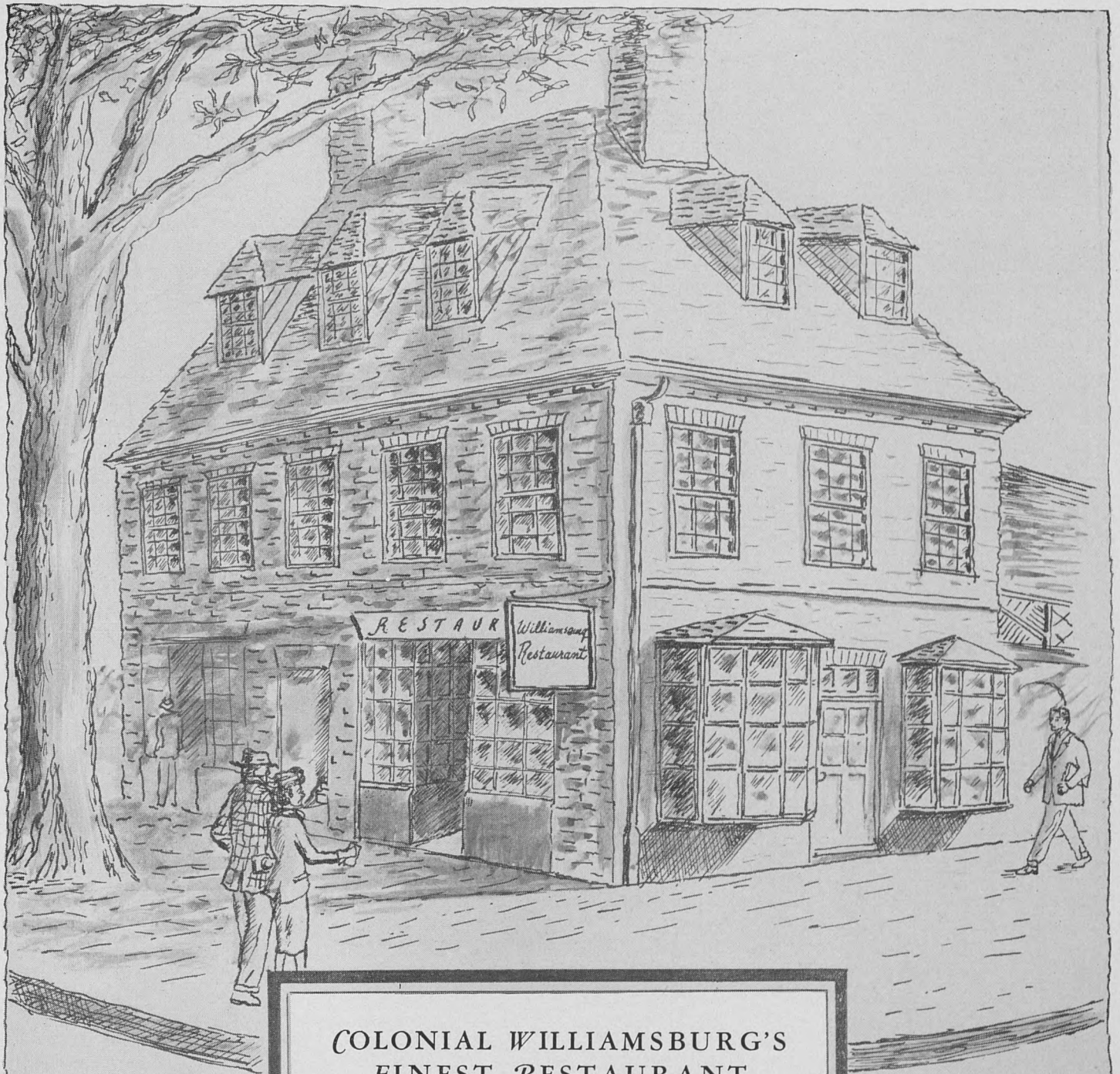
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