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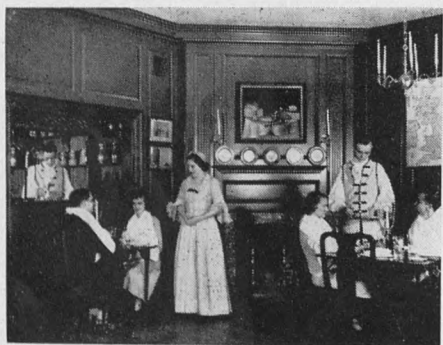


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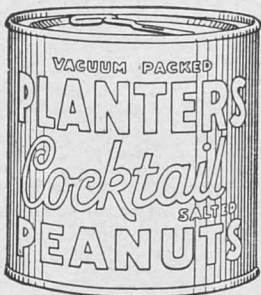
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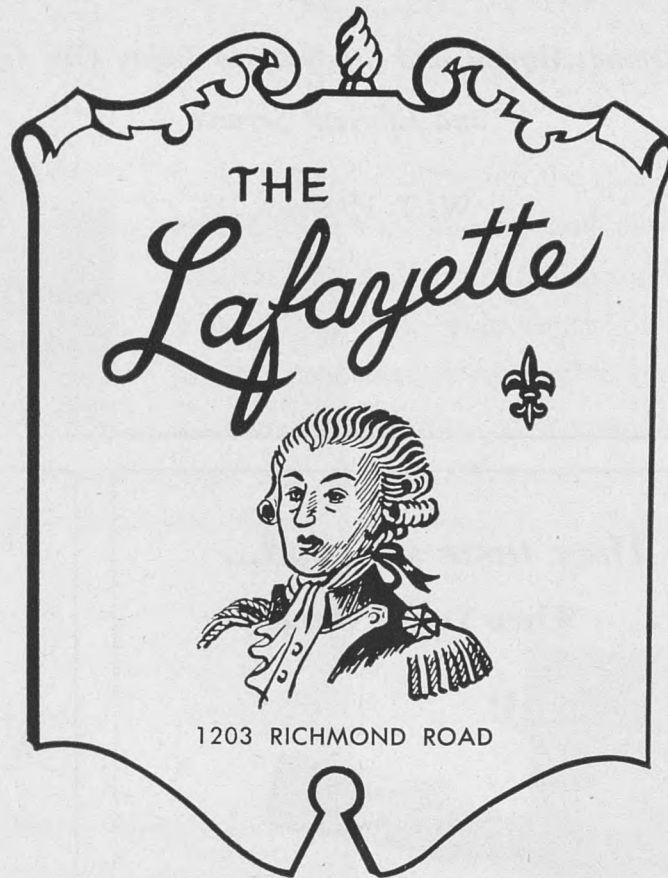
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COVER

Homecoming Queen Barbara Crosset of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Student Body President Cary Scates of Washington, D. C., at the College's "most successful" Homecoming weekend of recent years.

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A WORD IN EDGEWISE . . .

To be sure you have wondered what happened to your December *Gazette*! Here's the answer: Two weeks before Homecoming, calamity struck in the form of the resignation of Managing Editor Ed Grimsley. Ed elected to return to his first love, the newspaper field. That he is doing himself proud is evidenced by the gratifying number of by-lines which he is garnering as a member of the news staff of the Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch*.

Two days after Homecoming, the biggest and best ever (see pages 15-19), calamity struck again, this time in the form of a heart attack which laid us up completely for three weeks and kept us on a disgustingly restricted schedule until after the Christmas recess.

In the meantime things kept happening: visits from the House of Bishops and the King and Queen of the Hellenes, the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni, visits from members of the General Assembly of Virginia, the Governor's Advisory Budget Committee and other groups, and then the Phi Beta Kappa fire, just to take a sample. During this time the search for an adequate replacement for Grimsley went on.

We finally found that person in Roger W. Dudley who reported aboard on January 5. Prior to his appointment at William and Mary, Dudley was on the news staff of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) *Journal*. From 1946 until 1950, he was with the Dudley Printing Company, Inc., in Richmond.

A native of Richmond, he is a graduate of Washington and Lee University with an A.B. degree in journalism. He attended Hampden-Sydney College before serving with the United States Army in World War II.

At Washington and Lee, he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, of which he was president during his senior year, and Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

You have your December *Gazette* in hand, a big thirty-two pages! The March issue will follow close behind it.

It is time now to think of two very vital matters: the 1954 *William and Mary Fund* and 1954 *Class Reunions*.

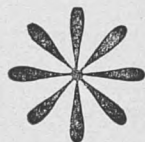
On the advice of professionals in the field it has been decided to confine the 1954 Fund solicitations to the month of May, this with the hope of getting away from Christmas expenditures, tax payments and special fund appeals.

The 1954 reunion classes are: '47, '46, '45, '44, '29, '28, '27, '26, '10.

Both the fund and the reunions will be treated in detail in the March issue and will be the subject of special communications.

Thanks sincerely for your patience and the many expressions of good wishes and offers of help.

Jim Barnes



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THE COLLEGE IN BRIEF

The Board of Visitors voted last fall to change the name of the College's historic Department of Jurisprudence to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, in honor of two of William and Mary's most distinguished alumni. At the same time, the law school association announced plans to procure busts of Marshall and Wythe for presentation to the College during "appropriate ceremonies" next fall. The ceremonies are planned not only to rededicate the first law school in America, but also to rededicate the entire legal profession of the country. According to Otto Lowe, '23 Ba and '26 BCL, who is chairman of the project, "courts, law schools and their alumni associations, bar associations, and the entire profession" will be asked to participate. An article on plans for the ceremonies will be included in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

An address by Dr. John Allen Krout, vice-president and provost of Columbia University, highlighted the College's 261st annual Charter Day observance on February 8. Dr. Krout's address served as an introduction to the 1954 Marshall-Wythe Symposium which is based on Columbia's bicentennial theme, "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof."

A series of six addresses are scheduled for this year's Marshall-Wythe Symposium, which runs from the middle of February until May. Included on the list of speakers are J. Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington Post; Dr. P. N. Soni, one of India's top educators; Dr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, prominent American

economist; Dr. Harold Benjamin, one of the leading educators in America; Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, professor of law at Yale University; and Dr. Henry Steele Commager, professor of history at Columbia University.

Five William and Mary accounting students commenced a five-week period of internship in January with accounting firms in New York, Atlanta, and Charlotte, N. C. An annual feature of the College's business administration program, the intern period was inaugurated more than 20 years ago. Through an arrangement with leading accounting firms, the students are selected annually on the basis of grades and interviews by the individual firms. Students selected this year are Lewis Dixon, Norfolk, who was to intern at Haskins and Sells in Charlotte, N. C.; Claren Fore, Hampton, at Price Waterhouse and Company in New York; Stanley W. Humphreys, Norfolk, at Arthur Anderson and Company in Atlanta; and Granville Robert Patrick of Williamsburg, at Arthur Anderson and Company, in New York.

A total of 1550 students registered for the second semester of William and Mary's 261st academic year, according to

Dean of Students and Registrar J. Wilfred Lambert. Seven new courses are featured in this semester's curriculum. New undergraduate courses offered are American National Government, European Parliamentary Government, Community Planning, Philosophy of Religion, and a course on the political and economic systems of the Soviet Union. In addition, two new graduate courses are offered: a seminar in colonial history and a course on the literature of American History.

A record number of persons enrolled for the Spring semester of the Evening College. According to Coordinator John S. Quinn, a total of 268 persons registered for more than 20 different subjects. Included in the curriculum for the first time are a course on the political and economic systems of the Soviet Union, a symposium on the life and arts of Colonial Virginia, and a course offering a sociological analysis of current American social problems.

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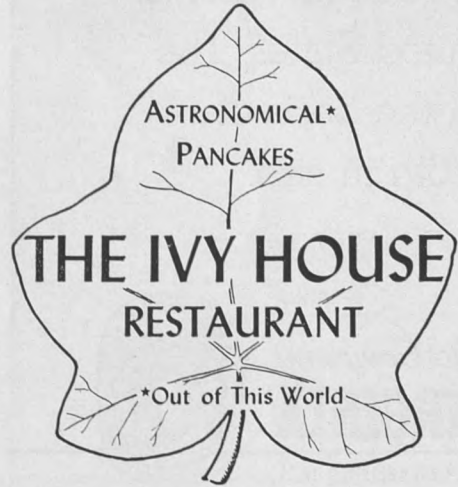
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THE COLLEGE

ON CAMPUS

Flash Fire

During the Christmas holidays a spectacular flash fire of undetermined origin swept through the auditorium of Phi Beta Kappa Hall, leaving a mass of smoldering rubble in its wake and further complicating the College's critical space problem.

Miraculously, the north wing of the 27-year-old structure was saved from the conflagration which caused damages totaling more than \$125,000.

Striking early on the evening of Tuesday, December 29, the fire spread rapidly through the assembly hall and within two hours it had burned out the entire auditorium. Towering flames cast a glow over the entire campus and attracted thousands of spectators from throughout the area.

The first alarm was sounded at approximately 8 P.M. when Harry DeSamper, a senior from Hampton, spotted a glow in the rear of the building and notified firemen.

The flames had apparently already gained much headway. Jamestown Road residents reported that a sudden "puff of fire" set the interior of the stage and roof ablaze in one flash shortly after the fire was discovered. The entire roof collapsed within minutes after the arrival of fire-fighting apparatus.

A team of 60 firemen from Williamsburg, James City and four nearby military installations battled the blaze for nearly two hours. At 9:50 P.M. Fire Marshal Elliott W. Jayne declared the fire under control.

Although some of the units started leaving the area shortly after 10 P.M., firemen pumped water on the ruins throughout the night. Streams of water were still being poured on the smoldering remains the following afternoon.

Practice makes perfect. It was almost a case of "practice makes perfect" for the Williamsburg firemen. Fire Marshal Jayne said he had conducted several practice drills at the building based on an imaginary fire which was to have occurred under almost identical circumstances.

In the mock drill, he said, the firemen were instructed to save the north half of the building after a blaze had broken through the auditorium roof.

As it turned out, the north wing was saved, although damaged heavily by smoke and water.

Besides the Apollo and Dodge Rooms on the first floor, the north wing houses the national offices of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and the editorial offices of the *American Scholar* and the Phi Beta Kappa magazine. Records of Alpha of Virginia, the William and Mary Chapter of the fraternity, were removed from the first floor as soon as the fire was discovered.

The absence of wind aided firemen in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby Jefferson Hall and Washington Hall, which were vacant during the vacation period.

The firefighters' success in confining flames to the auditorium brought words of praise from President Chandler.

In a letter to Jayne, the President commended the fire marshal and his men for "a magnificent job" in saving the north wing and thus the "irreplaceable records"

in Phi Beta Kappa's national headquarters.

Foresight helps. Following an inspection by insurance adjusters, it was announced that coverage of \$125,000 would be allowed on the auditorium. An additional \$21,840 was allowed on the building's contents.

Had it not been for the foresight of President Chandler, the fire would have resulted in a much more severe loss for the College. One of his first moves when he became President in 1951 was to institute an insurance survey of the College's property.

As a result of this survey, the insurance on the building was more than doubled on August 1, 1952, from \$60,000 for the building and its contents to \$125,000 on the building alone. At the same time, total insurance on all college property was increased from \$2,735,000 to \$6,165,800.

"Ex malo Bonum." Concern over the replacement of the building seemed to spring up as swiftly as the fire itself. While firemen were still fighting the flames, spectators were expressing hopes for a larger and better constructed auditorium.

Their reactions were reflected in news-



Photo by Bob Yingling, *Newport News (Va.) Daily Press*

PHI BETA KAPPA FIRE
Blessing in disguise?

paper editorials throughout the state.

Observing that the disaster may have been a "blessing in disguise," the *Roanoke World-News* referred to the old building as "inadequate" and "poorly suited to college needs." It went on to cite the "insurmountable drawbacks" of the flat floor and balcony which provided the audience with only a partial view of the stage.

The *Richmond News Leader* urged college authorities not to be prompted by a "foolish sentiment to rebuild Phi Beta Kappa 'just as it was.'" Quoting the old adage, "*Ex malo Bonum*—out of bad things, good," it recognized an opportunity to build a larger auditorium better suited for prospective audiences.

Positive steps. It was against such a background that positive steps toward the replacement of the burned-out building took place.

On January 8 plans were announced for replacement of the structure with a new theater-auditorium, which would be "modern in all respects," including seating, acoustics, stage and dressing rooms, lounge rooms, rest rooms and other conveniences. Construction costs for such a building were estimated at approximately \$450,000.

After consultation with Dr. Thomas Granville Pullen, Jr., who is president of Alpha of Virginia, Dr. Richard L. Morton, the chapter's vice-president, pointed out that the proposed structure would have as its major purpose "the serving of the needs of Phi Beta Kappa and of campus dramatic, musical and other similar needs."

It was emphasized, however, that the construction would "in no wise" lessen the need for the projected auditorium for all-college or joint college and community functions.

More funds sought. Since construction costs for the replacement would far exceed insurance funds which have been allowed, other sources are being sought.

A grant of \$300,000 was requested from the General Assembly, while the difference is being sought through a brochure which has been mailed to members of Phi Beta Kappa, alumni and friends of the College.

Pending construction of the new building, college functions are being held in such quarters as Blow Gymnasium, the Methodist Church, and the amphitheater at Lake Matoaka.

SCHOLARSHIP

Aid for Thespians

As an undergraduate at the University of Texas, Prentice Hill developed a consuming interest in the technical aspects of

the theatre and decided to make stage designing his career.

After graduation, he went first to New York City and designed there during the 1940 season. Then, the following year, Hill came to William and Mary as an instructor in the Department of Fine Arts.

Hill put his polished talents to work for the William and Mary Theatre and in less than two years could point with professional pride to sets he had designed—sets for productions of Moliere's "School for Husbands," for Robert Ardrey's "Thunder Rock," and for Shaw's "Man of Destiny," and "Back to Methuselah, Part I." These and other designs indicated that he had a promising career ahead of him.

But fate decreed otherwise, and on March 24, 1943, Prentice Hill met a tragic death in an elevator accident in a Richmond, Virginia, hotel.

In Memoriam. His death cast a shadow of sorrow across the William and Mary campus. Yet, today—a decade later—it promises a ray of sunshine for aspiring young Thespians. To perpetuate the stage designer's memory, one of his former students has established a one-thousand dollar scholarship fund for young students interested in a theatrical career.

The scholarship, to be known as the "Prentice Hill Dramatic Scholarship" was established by Anna Belle Koenig (Nimmo) of Littleton, Colorado. The first scholarship available at William and Mary exclusively for theatre students, the fund will be distributed in awards of \$100 each.

Beginning with the 1954-55 session, awards will go annually to two entering students who have demonstrated "par-



NIMMO
Particularly fitting tribute

ticular promise in stage design and/or acting." The committee reserves the right to withhold the award whenever candidates do not qualify.

Talented Actress. During her four years at the College, the donor was very active in the William and Mary Theatre. Her major roles in College productions were "Dorine" in *Tartuffe* by Moliere; "Eve" in *Back to Methuselah* by Shaw and "Juno" in *Juno and the Paycock*. She also played the part of "Widow Huzzit" in the first showing of *The Common Glory* in 1947.

In addition to her interest in dramatics, Mrs. Nimmo was active in several other campus organizations, including the Debate Club, Pan American Club, *Flat Hat*, Backdrop Club, Royalist, Band, Orchestra, and the Music Club.

After graduating from William and Mary in 1945, she received her B.B.S. degree the following year from Webber College in Florida.

During subsequent years she contributed her dramatic talents to the Reginald Goode Players of New York; *The Common Glory*; the Litchfield Summer Theatre of Connecticut; the Forest Springs Playhouse, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; the Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Center Stage Playhouse; and the Winneshiek Little Theatre in Freeport, Illinois. She was monologist in the 1949 review of "Words and Music" at Town Hall, New York.

Miss Althea Hunt, director of the William and Mary Theatre, describes Mrs. Nimmo as "one of our finest character actresses." Commenting on the scholarship, Miss Hunt said "I think it is particularly fitting that Mrs. Nimmo has chosen to honor Prentice Hill in this manner. Prentice depended heavily upon scholarships during his undergraduate years."

She was married to Joseph Walter Nimmo, of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1949 and they are now the parents of one son, Taun Franklin, born April 13, 1951.

LIBRARY

A Silent Friend

To the scientific world Robert Boyle is remembered as a famous 17th Century scientist whose many achievements include "Boyle's Law" which states that as the pressure of a confined gas is increased the volume of the gas decreases in proportion.

But at William and Mary, Boyle is remembered for another reason as well. It was he who financed, posthumously, the Indian School which functioned from shortly after the College was established in 1693 until the outbreak of the Revolutionary War.

When the scientist died he left four-thousand pounds sterling to be used for "pious and charitable" purposes. The executor of his estate was persuaded to allot a portion of the fund to the Indian School, and the profits from an investment in a Yorkshire manor were earmarked for William and Mary.

The Yorkshire estate was named "The Brafferton." In 1723 a building bearing the same name was erected on the William and Mary campus to house the Indian School. After the school was abolished "The Brafferton" was used as a dormitory and administration building, and today it houses the offices of the Alumni Society.

Volumes Increase. In recognition of Boyle's contributions to William and Mary, the College Library is establishing a lasting and useful memorial to the scientist in the form of a collection of his books which the library has been accumulating for the past year. Since the collection was begun, librarian William G. Harkins says, the library has acquired about 23 volumes of Boyle's writings, bringing the College's total Boyle collection to about 31 volumes. Most bibliographies credit the scientist with being the author of about 50 volumes.

The Boyle writings at William and Mary include such scientific dissertations as *The Spring and Weight of the Air*, *Medicinal Experiments* and *The Origine and Virtues of Gems*. But he was a prolific and versatile writer and did not confine his pen to scientific fields. His other writings include such metaphysical subjects as *High Veneration to God*, *Protestant and Papist* and *A Free Discourse Against Swearing*.

Harkins believes the Boyle collection will have more than a sentimental value. As more recognition is accorded the Britisher's contributions to science, scholars will turn more and more to the William and Mary collection which promises to be one of the best in America.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Of Clergymen and Kings

Included among the thousands of visitors to the William and Mary campus through the years have been scores of notable figures from every corner of the globe.

Seldom, however, has the College been host to so many distinguished guests in such a brief span of time as it was last fall.

Within three months came a crown prince, the top clergy of the Episcopal Church, and a king and queen.

A Prince From Japan

The heir apparent to one of the world's oldest thrones was a brief visitor to the oldest academic building in America on Sunday afternoon, September 13. Escorted by President Chandler, 19-year-old Crown Prince Akihito Tsugunomiya of Japan strode briskly through the Wren Building on a tour of classrooms where such American leaders as Jefferson, Monroe, and Marshall once studied.

Pushed for time on his brief 27-hour visit to Williamsburg, the Crown Prince was unable to tour the entire campus. He did glimpse most of it, however.

After pointing out the College's priorities, President Chandler showed the Prince both the Chapel and the Great Hall. Then they moved upstairs to the Blue Room and from there out to the front and rear balconies. On the front balcony, overlooking the College Yard, the President pointed out the historic Brafferton, the President's House and the statue of Lord Botetourt.

Met during his brief visit by a group of freshmen on an orientation-week tour of the building, the Prince paused momentarily for a picture with three coeds. (See next page.) It was said by members of his entourage that this was one of the few times that the teen-age Prince was photographed with American girls during his nationwide sight-seeing tour.

Accompanying the Prince on his tour were numerous Japanese and State Department officials, including the Department's chief of protocol, John F. Simmons.

During his Williamsburg visit, the Prince took a carriage ride around the restored area, toured the Palace, Bruton Parish Church, and the Capitol, and had his first taste of fried chicken during dinner with John D. Rockefeller, III, at the King's Arms Tavern.

A Saturday evening oyster roast in his honor at the Matoaka picnic area on the College campus was attended by Governor John S. Battle and Undersecretary of State Walter S. Robertson, a member of the class of 1914.

The House of Bishops

Less than two months later, more than a hundred bishops converged on the campus for a conference which attracted attention of Episcopalians throughout the country.

It was historically appropriate that this significant meeting of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church should be held at the College of William and Mary, chartered as it was to provide "that the Church of Virginia may be furnished with

a seminary of ministers of the gospel, and that the youth may be piously educated in good letters and manners . . . to the glory of Almighty God."

Representing the 75 dioceses in America and 28 missionary districts, the bishops had a consistently busy schedule following their opening meeting Monday afternoon, November 9, in the Great Hall of the Wren Building.

Many of the bishops had arrived in Williamsburg over the week-end and were on hand for Sunday morning services which were broadcast over a coast-to-coast radio network. Originating from historic Bruton Parish Church, the program was featured on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air" series.

Southern Hospitality. Besides daily Communion services and numerous business sessions at the Wren Building, at Bruton, and at the Capitol, the bishops and their wives were guests at numerous social functions in the Williamsburg area. Included among the activities was a tea given by President and Mrs. Chandler at the President's House.

During the week, they also visited many religious and historic shrines in Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown.

At their final session on Friday, the bishops adopted a resolution of appreciation thanking the many persons and agencies in the area who "continue to make Southern hospitality as graceful as it is proverbial."

A King and Queen

With the mercury in the upper 70's and a brilliant sun ruling the skies, the morning of November 22 promised an Indian Summer day fit for a king.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on the Sunday morning, amidst a ruffle and flourish of drums, King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece stepped from a twentieth Century train into Eighteenth Century Williamsburg. The royal couple had arrived in the colonial town for a two-day visit during a month's tour of the United States.

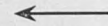
Throughout the morning clear skies prevailed as the couple toured the restoration area to the accompaniment of cheers from several thousand persons lining the route.

As time neared for their visit to the College, however, dark clouds were threatening overhead. By 5 p. m. a steady down-pour of rain was falling and Their Majesties were escorted under umbrellas from their automobile into the west entrance of the Wren Building.

They were greeted by President Chan-

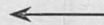
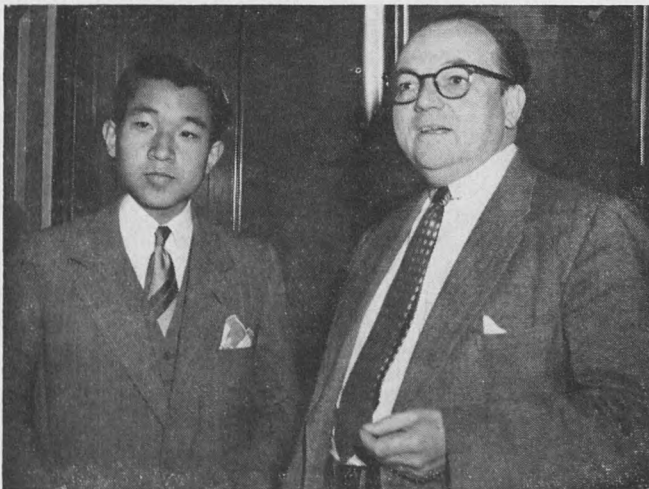
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A PRINCE



ROYAL TOUR starts as President describes for Prince the historical significance of Wren Building

ATTENTIVE PRINCE listens as President explains



IN GREAT HALL president traces the College's priorities

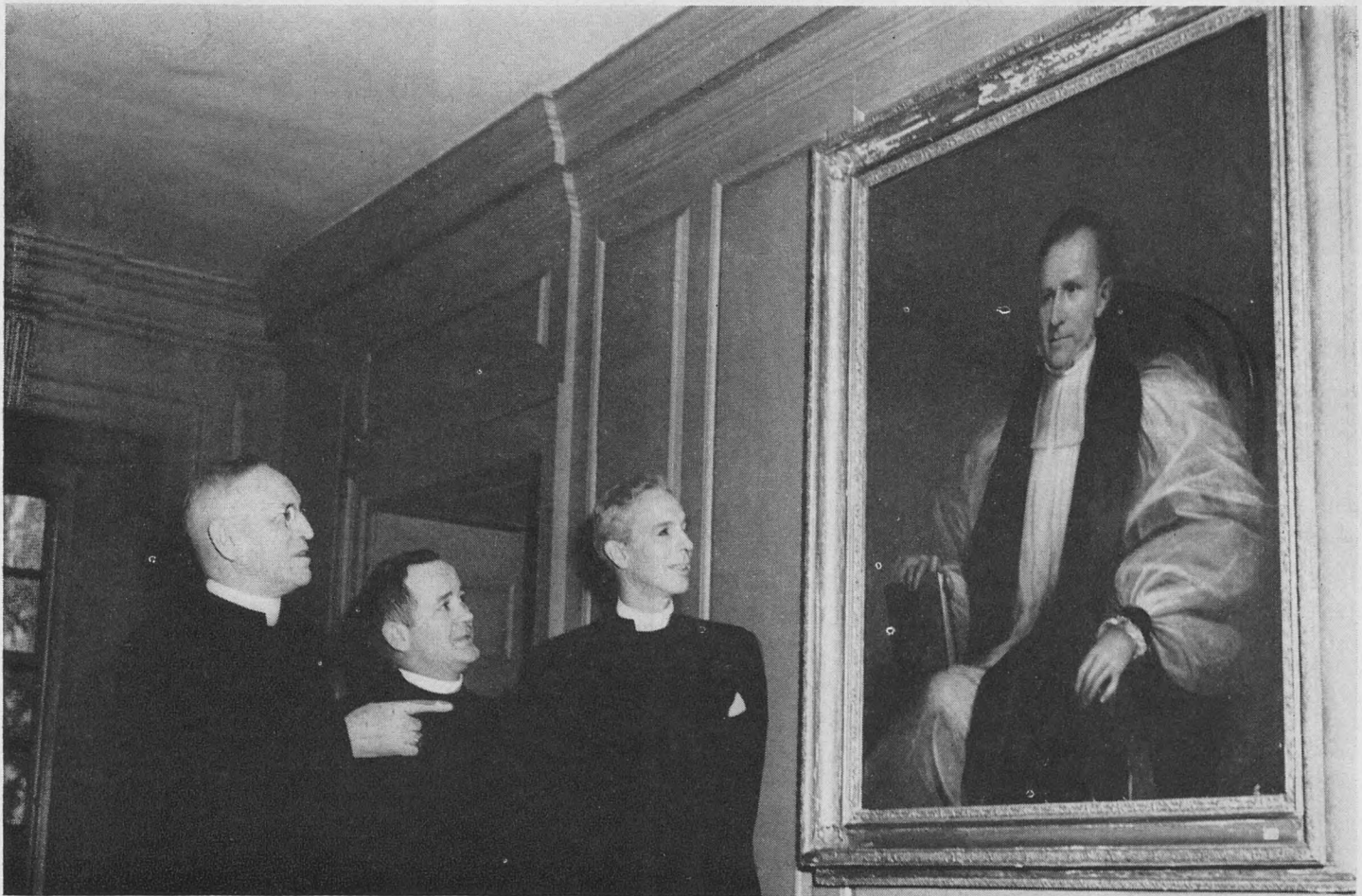
PRINCE PAUSES during tour for brief chat with incoming freshmen



THE BISHOPS



RANKING CLERGY included the Rt. Revs. John B. Bentley, '19 X, Frederick D. Goodwin, '12 AB, H. St. George Tucker; William A. Brown, and Henry K. Sherrill



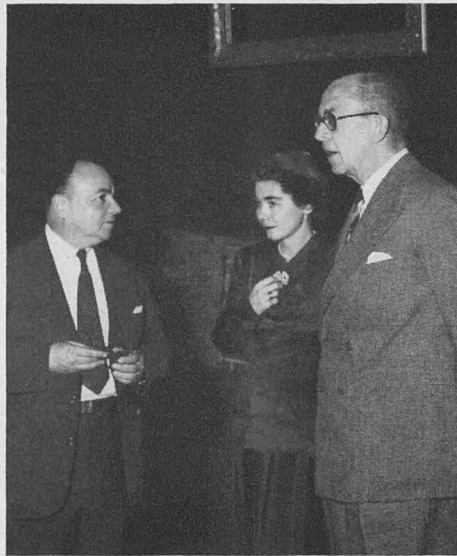
PRESENT-DAY BISHOPS examine portrait of Bishop John Johns, sixteenth president of William and Mary (1849-1854)

A KING and QUEEN

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY in Wren Chapel was opened by President Chandler (extreme left)



TRIBLE KING AND QUEEN
A memorial book



CHANDLER, QUEEN, AND KING
They met in Athens



KING AND RYAN
A parchment scroll



PHOTOGENIC QUEEN salutes choir. At left are Board of Visitors Rector and Mrs. Robertson

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Chandler, who first met the King and Queen some years ago when he was captain of the U. S. S. Des Moines, flagship of the Sixth Fleet, then in the harbor of Athens, Greece.

After presenting Rector James M. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, President Chandler led the royal pair into the Wren Chapel, where they were seated in front of the altar rail.

Opening the brief ceremony with a few words of welcome, President Chandler pointed out that William and Mary was founded in the classical tradition which "has continued to permeate and vitalize our learning." He stated that more than a hundred William and Mary students were currently enrolled in Greek language courses, perhaps more than in any American college where Greek is not specified as a degree requirement.

Efficiency and Despatch. Calling attention to another close tie with the Government of Hellas, President Chandler recalled that in 1942 the Greek government's newly completed "Sailing Directions for the Eastern Mediterranean" was entrusted to the College's Department of Ancient Languages for translation. Declared Chandler: "Four encyclopedia-sized volumes bear testimony to the efficiency and despatch with which an academic institution can respond to an emergency call."

President Chandler then presented Dr. George J. Ryan, professor of ancient languages, who in turn presented to Their Majesties an illuminated parchment scroll. Designed by Thomas Thorne, head of the Department of Fine Arts, the scroll was signed by William and Mary students currently studying "the language and literature of the Hellenes in their glorious ancient tongue."

A memorial book, "Peninsula Pilgrimage" by Elizabeth Valentine Huntley, was then presented to the royal couple by Miss Tribble King, daughter of W. Stirling King, then president of the Society of the Alumni. The book was made available by Mrs. Archie Ryland of Williamsburg. Mrs. Ryland was one of the sponsors of the book, along with her husband, who was professor of French at William and Mary until his death last year.

After an anthem by the College Choir under the direction of Dr. Carl A. Fehr, the King and Queen were escorted through the Wren Building by President Chandler.

Following the tour, they were guests at a tea at the President's house.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Meetings and Publications

Dr. Albion G. Taylor, head of the Department of Economics, has been placed on a nation-wide roster of arbitrators for labor-management disputes. His appointment was announced in a letter from the Mediation and Conciliation Service of the United States Government. In his new position, Dr. Taylor may be called upon to hold hearings and decide cases in negotiation disputes.

Dr. Morton J. Frisch of the Department of Government has written two articles which will appear in forthcoming issues of *The Cambridge Journal* and *The University of Kansas City Review*. They are entitled "Burke on Theory" and "Lincoln's Doctrine of Statesmanship."

Dr. George J. Oliver, head of the Department of Education, made the dedicatory address at the November 15 unveiling of a portrait of Harold W. Ramsey, '27, superintendent of Franklin County (Va.) Schools and vice-rector of William and Mary's Board of Visitors. Alumni greetings at the Rocky Mount ceremonies were conveyed by the executive secretary. Governor John S. Battle was a featured speaker. Also present were Congressmen S. Willis Robertson and William M. Tuck, '19X, and State Senator Ted Dalton, '24.

Dr. Jess H. Jackson and Dr. Donald M. Foerster of the Department of English recently read papers at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in Chicago.

Six members of the Departments of Economics and Business Administration attended meetings of the American Economics Association in Washington, D. C. during the Christmas holidays. Attending the sessions, which were held at the Statler Hotel, were Dr. Albion G. Taylor, chairman of the Department of Economics;

Dean Charles F. Marsh; Dr. A. L. San-cetta, associate professor of economics; Charles J. Quittmeyer, assistant professor of business administration; Abraham Hirsch, assistant professor of economics; and Mrs. Eva Hirsch, acting instructor in economics.

President Chandler was the principal speaker at ceremonies last fall dedicating the Jessie Ball du Pont Gymnasium at the Cople High School in Hague, Va. Mrs. du Pont and Blake T. Newton, '11 Ab, president of the Virginia State Board of Education, also took part in the dedication.

Dr. Dorothea Wyatt, dean of women and professor of history, addressed the Petersburg (Va.) Section, National Council of Jewish Women, at its annual international luncheon in November. Dean Wyatt spoke on "America's Future in the World Community."

Carl Anderson Roseberg of the Fine Arts faculty exhibited his rosewood "Dancer" in the Pennsylvania Academy's recent 149th annual exhibition of painting and sculpture in Philadelphia. This is the second consecutive year that Roseberg has been represented in this national exhibition of contemporary art. His "Dancer" was one of 461 works of art chosen from 2,460 entries submitted to juries in New York and Philadelphia. Roseberg recently spent a week of study at the Sculpture Center in New York.

C. H. Anderson, associate professor of jurisprudence, represented William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Althea Hunt and Howard Scammon of the Fine Arts Department recently attended a meeting in New York City of the American Educational Theatre Association.



Virginia's Governor Battle at portrait unveiling

THE ALUMNI

(As noted in the last issue of the GAZETTE, William and Mary has been ranked among the top 50 American institutions of higher learning which are producing the largest number of advanced scholars. At the request of the GAZETTE, Dr. J. T. Baldwin, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Biology, has gathered information on William and Mary alumni who have been awarded Ph.D. degrees in biology or who are now candidates for such a degree. In subsequent issues it is hoped that similar articles will be offered concerning accomplishments of our "advanced scholars" in other categories.—ED.)

ADVANCED SCHOLARS

In February of 1946, the trustees of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, appropriated funds for "a long-range study of how methods of education in the sciences at Wesleyan might be improved." As a result of the study two books have been published which reveal facts of peculiar interest to such liberal arts institutions as William and Mary.

One of the books, "The Younger American Scholar" (University of Chicago Press, 1953) by R. H. Knapp and J. J. Greenbaum, points out that "the production of promising young scholars, in general, rest on a particularly narrow base within the American system of higher education, with some three score institutions, at the most, showing significant and impressive rates of production."

William and Mary ranks forty-first in that list, and is the only Virginia institution and one of three southern institutions listed.

The other book, "Origins of American Scientists" (University of Chicago Press, 1952) by R. H. Knapp and H. B. Goodrich, reports five factors which might be considered in reference to William and Mary alumni who have distinguished themselves in the field of biology; these are:

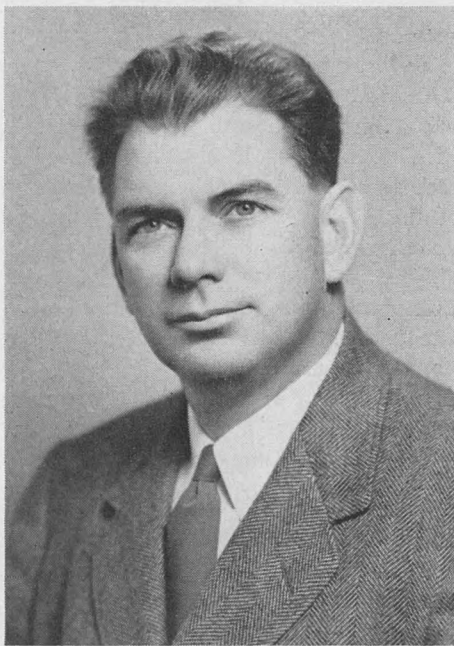
1. that effectiveness in turning out students who enter graduate school in the sciences is inversely related to the size of the undergraduate institution and to the emphasis on vocationalism in the curriculum;
2. that the most productive class of institutions are "small liberal arts colleges with a strong commitment to general education, whereas universities, even after the most charitable adjustments had been made, were seen to be less productive";
3. that engineering institutions have been "conspicuously unproductive";
4. that the superiority of the smaller colleges in the production of scientists seem especially significant in that the "production of lawyers, physicians, and graduate students in

general is appreciably higher in large institutions";

5. that both for liberal arts colleges and universities two additional factors appear to be related to productivity: a geographic factor indicating the superiority of the Middle and Far

About The Author

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BALDWIN

Adequate scholarship aid

a General Education Board Fellow at Cornell University for the following year. He taught at William and Mary during the 1938-39 session and at the University of Michigan from 1939 to 1942. Dr. Baldwin conducted rubber studies throughout the Amazon Valley for the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 1942 until 1944 and was Horticulturist for the U. S. Department of State's Economic Mission to Liberia during 1947 and 1948. As Principal Botanist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1949 and 1950, he investigated cortisone plants throughout West Africa and in Mexico.

West and the inferiority of the South; and a cost-of-attendance factor suggesting that "institutions of either high or low cost are less productive than institutions of middling cost."

The authors conclude that students of certain vocational inclinations are attracted to liberal arts colleges rather than to schools dedicated to limited programs and that in the liberal arts atmosphere the "most creative of student-teacher relationships" is developed.

This may be interpreted to mean that in liberal arts institutions competent students without definite goals in mind come under the guidance of the occasional science instructor of effective force. But one wonders why the same thing might not happen with equal frequency in other fields than science.

These findings would suggest that, though located in the South, William and Mary as a small liberal arts college (enrollment of 1600) should rank higher in its education of scientists than in the production of scholars in general.

To make such a comparative study would be a major research undertaking and will not be attempted by us. For their historical value, however, and to facilitate future investigations, records of William and Mary students who have obtained a Ph.D. degree in the field of biology or who are now candidates for such a degree are published on the following pages.

No analysis of the data has been made. Individuals are given chronologically by class. Twenty-five individuals are listed; if certain names are omitted, we would like to be informed of our errors.

Many William and Mary students have, of course, followed medical careers; others have become medical technicians or have gone into the field of public health; some, after a time in graduate study of biology, have become research assistants or have entered commercial fields: these students do not fall within the limits of our group.

The problems investigated by these individuals who had their college beginnings at William and Mary are many and

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BIOLOGISTS ALL

George Thornbill Caldwell, '16 Bs, has been head of the Department of Biology at the University of Arizona since 1933. Prior to joining the department in 1920, he was an instructor in Biology at William and Mary. Born October 26, 1892, at Concord, Campbell County, Virginia. M.S. in Zoology, University of Chicago, 1923; Ph.D. in Zoology, 1930. Special field:



animal physiology.

Aubrey Edwin Hopkins, '22 Bs, has been Director of the Biloxi (Mississippi) Oyster Laboratory since 1947. He has held various positions with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. From 1925 to 1927 he was in Europe as a traveling fellow from Harvard. Born October 31, 1900, at Selma, Johnston County, North Carolina. Ph.D. in Zoology, Harvard University, 1925. Has given special attention to the ecology and the physiology of oysters.

Laurence Major Dickerson, 24 Bs, is Biology Specialist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He has been with the SCS since 1938, serving first as Regional Biologist and then as Zone Conservationist. He was named to his present position in 1951. From 1930 to 1935, he was Professor of Biology at Cumberland University, and from 1935 to 1937 he was Wild-



life Technician with the National Park Service. Born June 26, 1899, at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. M.S. in Biology, University of Virginia, 1929; Ph.D. in Biology, 1930. His graduate study was in the field of plant genetics.

James Thomas Culbertson, '26 Bs, has been with the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, since 1948. He has taught in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and in the Medical School of the University of Arkansas. Born May 24, 1904, at Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky. A.M., Cornell University, 1930; Ph.D. in Bacteriology, Columbia University, 1933; Guggenheim Fellow, 1936, 1946. Has done research on reactions *in vivo* between antigens and antibodies and on immunology of parasitic infections.

Sewell Hepburn Hopkins, '27 Bs, is Professor of Biology at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, a position which he has held since 1947. With the exception of a brief period in 1945-46 when he was Associate Biologist for the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, he has held various ranks in the department since 1935. He taught biology in Danville (Illinois) Junior College from 1933 to 1935 and was Junior Parasitologist in the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agricul-



ture, in 1934. Born March 24, 1906, in Nuttall, Gloucester County, Virginia. M.A., University of Illinois, 1929; Ph.D. in Zoology, 1933. He is a student of parasitic flukes, of the life history of crabs, and of oyster biology.

Ralph Julius DeFalco, '29 Bs, has been Associate Professor of Serology and Human Genetics at Rutgers University since 1948 and previously held other ranks there. Born January 15, 1907, in New York City. Graduate work at Yale University, 1929-32; Ph.D. in Serology, Rutgers University, 1940. His researches have concerned toxins and antitoxins, anaerobes, and avian relationships as indicated by serological methods.



Ben Thomas Painter, '32 Bs, is practicing medicine in Williamsburg, Virginia, and has served as Acting College Physician at William and Mary. He was a medical officer in the U. S. Army Air Force from 1946 until 1948. He has been a member of the faculties of William and Mary and of Armstrong Junior College. Born October 25, 1908, at Galax, Grayson County, Virginia. A.M., Harvard University, 1938; Ph.D. in Zoology, 1940; M.D., Medical College of Virginia, 1945.

John Thomas Baldwin, Jr., '32 Ba, Chairman of the Department of Biology and author of this article, has collected a significant part of the flora of Liberia, has studied the biology of *Hevea* (rubber), and has investigated the chromosomes of various groups of plants. Born September 5, 1910, at Chase City, Virginia.

Bernice Marguerite Speese, '32 Bs, has been on the biology staff at William and Mary since 1946 and is presently an assistant professor. She formerly taught high school science in Roanoke. Born February 23, 1911, at Roanoke, Virginia. M.A. in Biology, William and Mary, 1941; Ph.D. in Biology, University of Virginia, 1946. Her varied researches have been on the chromosomes of plants. She is an authority on *Smilax* (greenbriers).

Jethro Oates Manly, '37 Bs, is assistant professor on the botany staff at Duke University, where he has been since 1951. He taught biology for a number of years at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary. Born January 21, 1914, at Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina. Ph.D. in Botany, Duke University, 1953. His research is on the marine diatoms (algae) of North Carolina.

Conrad Schatte Yocum, '40 Bs, is Instructor in Biology at Harvard University. He was research assistant at the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory during 1946 and 1947. Before and after serving in the U. S. Army during World War II, he did graduate work in botany at the University of Maryland. Born March 29, 1919, at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. M.S. in Botany, Maryland, 1947; Ph.D. in Botany, Stanford University, 1952; National Research Council Fellow, Harvard University, 1951-52. His researches have been on photosynthesis, geotropism, and phototropism.



Robert Winston Menzel, '40 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Zoology at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He was a staff member for several years at the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory. Born January 29, 1920, at Toano, James City County, Virginia. M.A., William and Mary, 1943; graduate student, University of Virginia, 1944-45, and University of Michigan, 1946. His graduate research has been on the oyster.



Florence Isabel Signaigo (Wagner), '40X, was awarded her Ph.D. in Botany by the University of California in 1952. She is married to Dr. Warren H. Wagner, Jr., who is on the botany staff of the University of Michigan. Born February 18, 1919, at Highland Park, Michigan. Her research has been on marine algae.

Alphonse F. Chestnut, '41 Bs, has been on the zoological staff of the University of North Carolina for a number of years, stationed at Morehead City, North Carolina. Born November 20, 1917, at Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Ph.D. in Zoology, Rutgers University, 1949. His research is on the oyster, particularly its digestive processes.



Eugene P. Goldschmidt, '44 Bs, was awarded a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship in Microbiology in 1952 at Western Reserve University, where he is now located. Born April 9, 1924, in New York City. M.S. in Bacteriology, University of Michigan, 1945; graduate study at University of Wisconsin, 1946-47; Ph.D. in Bacteriology, Purdue University, 1952. His research has been concerned with metabolic processes in bacteria and other fungi and with penicillin production.

John Robert Elsea, '47 Bs, is a microbiologist in a private research laboratory at Falls Church, Virginia. Born August 31, 1925, at Alexandria, Virginia. M.S. in Biology, Catholic University, 1950; Ph.D. in Biology, 1953. He has studied the structure of a nematode parasitic in roots of peanuts and of another nematode parasitic in bats.



Harry Theodore Stinson, Jr., '47 Bs, joined the research staff in plant genetics at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in 1952 after teaching at William and Mary for one year. Born October 26, 1926, at Newport News, Virginia. Ph.D. in Botany, Indiana University, 1951. His graduate research was on genetic relationships among certain of



the evening primroses.

Regina T. O'Brien, '48 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Zoology at Columbia University. She was on the biology staff at the Norfolk Division of William and Mary from 1948 to 1951. Born August 28, 1922, at Buffalo, New York. She is doing studies on the chromosomes of animals.

Ralph Eugene Alston, '49 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Botany at Indiana University. He was a laboratory instructor at William and Mary for several years. Born November 27, 1925, at Richmond, Virginia. Graduate student, William and Mary, from 1949 to 1951. At Indiana he is investigating the biochemistry of color inheritance in garden



balsams.

Walter Alvin Sheppe, Jr., '49 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Zoology at the University of British Columbia. He is now in the U. S. Army in Germany, serving as an interpreter in Russian. Born January 31, 1928, at Richmond, Virginia. Graduate student, Mountain Lake Biological Station, Summer, 1949; graduate student, University of Washington, 1949-50; M.A., University of British Columbia, 1951. He has studied environmental effects of trypanosome infection in the laboratory mouse, the hydatid (tapeworm) disease of moose, and has investigated the possibility of increasing trout populations in British Columbia lakes.



William Robert Jenkins, '50 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Plant Pathology at the University of Maryland. Born September 12, 1927, at Hartford, Perquimans County, North Carolina. M.S. in Biology, University of Virginia, 1952. He has investigated the effect of 2, 4-d on seed germination and seedling development and is now surveying the roses for resistance to several different diseases.

William Jackson Payne, '50 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Bacteriology at the University of Tennessee. Born August 30, 1925, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has investigated bacterial polysaccharides, metabolism of carbon compounds in certain of the pigmented bacteria, and chromatographic determination of glucose amines with an anhydride.



Bernard Carl Mikula, '51 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Botany at Washington University. Born August 29, 1924, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Student, St. John's College, 1947-48. He spent one summer in paleontological field work in the Southwest and three summers studying the plants of Virginia before beginning graduate study at Washington University and at the Missouri Botanical

Garden. During 1952 and 1953 he and Betty Pace (Mikula), '48 Ba, worked for the Missouri Botanical Garden in the herbaria of the British Museum and of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. In June they will begin a three-year study of the banana in various foreign countries.

Anne Drayton Heuser, '51 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in Botany at Michigan State College. Born November 19, 1930, at Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia. M.S. in Botany, University of Tennessee, 1952. She studied the systematic relations of certain of the composites in Tennessee and is presently making a cyto-taxonomic study of some of the



dogtooth violets.

Leo Edward Spencer, '52 Bs, is a candidate for a Ph.D. in Microbiology at Rutgers University. Born at Clarke Summit, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. He is working with Nobel Prize-winner, Selman A. Waksman, and is investigating the production of fumaric acid by bread mold grown on molasses.



Advanced Scholars

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diverse. Dogtooth violets, evening primroses, garden balsams, greenbriers, rubber trees, seaweeds, diatoms, bacteria—these plants and others have been investigated, as have tapeworms of moose, oysters and crabs, nematodes, and other animals. Toxins and antitoxins, photosynthesis and tropisms, chromosomes, evolution—these designations are merely indicative of the range of studies. William and Mary makes contributions of real import through the scientists she trains.

In a report to President Roosevelt entitled "Science—The Endless Frontier" (U. S. Government Printing Office, 1945), Vannevar Bush stated: "The responsibility for the creation of new scientific knowledge—and for most of its application—rests on that small body of men and women who understand the fundamental laws of nature and are skilled in the techniques of scientific research. We shall have rapid or slow advance on any scientific frontier depending on the number of highly qualified and trained scientists exploring it. The deficit of science and technology students who, but for the war, would have received bachelor's degrees is about 150,000. It is estimated that the deficit of those obtaining advanced degrees in these fields will amount in 1955

to about 17,000—for it takes at least 6 years from college entry to achieve a doctor's degree or its equivalent in science or engineering. The real ceiling on our productivity of new scientific knowledge and its application in the war against disease, and the development of new products and new industries, is the number of trained scientists available." These are meaningful statements, with alarming implications.

One of the missions of William and Mary is clear: to attract competent students with a scientific bent, to guide those individuals during their undergraduate years into sound programs of study, and to place those who wish on a fellowship basis in graduate schools best suited to the scientific interest of the individuals. An active faculty, a system of recruitment of worthy students, and adequate scholarship aid are all necessary for the effective accomplishment of this job.

No money invested in American education can be better spent than in the form of scholarships for students in the sciences at William and Mary and at other liberal arts colleges. Indeed the very survival of our country might eventually depend on some such broad scholarship program.

Society can not afford to allow the potential scientist to go untrained.

Fifty Years of Service

One physician who obviously loves the life of a country practitioner is Dr. William Joshua Sturgis, '98X, of Nassawadox on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Last year Dr. Sturgis passed the half-century mark of service to the people living in the Franktown-Nassawadox area.

When he first started his practice there in the horse-and-buggy days of 1903, bad roads frequently isolated many sections and the doctor kept a boat on Nassawadox Creek for emergency use. The boat also enabled him to maintain a practice on water-locked Hog Island from 1903 until 1933.

Dr. Sturgis was instrumental in the establishment of the modern Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. His son, Dr. William J. Sturgis, Jr., who received his bachelor of arts degree at William and Mary in 1930, is a member of the hospital staff.

A popular and highly esteemed community leader, Dr. Sturgis has been active in civic and church activities as well as in professional associations. The *Peninsula Enterprise* of Accomack summarized the feelings of the area when it said: "Dr. Will Sturgis has the love and admiration of all the citizens for a life well spent in service to all of them."

THE SOCIETY



NEW OFFICERS

William G. Thompson, Jr., '28, president; Jacqueline Fowlkes (Herod), '43, vice-president; Margaret Hull Mitchell (Mollenkopf), '41, secretary-treasurer; and Past President W. Stirling King, '26.

THE SOCIETY

Homecoming

What a day! That's the only way to refer to Homecoming 1953 (October 24). Any description requires superlatives straight down the line.

The weather was perfect. The number of returning alumni is believed to be the largest ever. In any case a larger number registered at The Brafferton.

The traditional Homecoming Parade was the longest ever. It is hard to picture how the entries could have been better either in "imagination" or "execution." The luncheon, served on picnic tables in front of Trinkle Refectory, was one of Miss Tinker's best. The "Iron Indians" were at their iron best, and defeated a fighting George Washington team, 12-7.

The after game coffee and conversation hour at The Brafferton again proved its popularity. It appeared for a while that the crowd of alumni might be too much for the old building's 1723 walls. But they came through in good shape. The same thing happened again at the Alumni Dinner Dance held in the Williamsburg Lodge Ball Room. There wasn't all the room that could have been desired for all of the alumni who were there, but an equitable division of the room that was there was made and, from all reports, a really good time was had by all.

Honor guests for the day were the

members of the notable 1908 Football Team who were celebrating their forty-fifth anniversary. Had it been necessary for the 1908 boys to field a team, Captain Charlie Taylor would have been forced to draft the services of water boy Doc Bil-lups. The eleventh man, who had been expected, didn't put in an appearance for a reason set forth in TRANSITION (page 31); the best excuse ever offered for missing a forty-fifth anniversary of any college football team. Incidentally, that "excuse" has been officially adopted as mascot of the 1908 team and will be the honor guest on the occasion of the team's fiftieth anniversary in 1958. Those present from the 1908 team were: Charles A. Taylor, Captain; George Prince Arnold; James G. Driver; Admiral John Leslie Hall; J. Whitfield Cohen; Dr. J. M. Cofer; N. W. Schlossberg; Blake T. Newton; the Rev. William Byrd Lee and Joseph E. Healy.

Homecoming was presided over by lovely Queen Barbara Crosset of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and a court which consisted of Dorothy Chapman of Welch, West Virginia; Joan MacWilliams of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ann Parker of Maysville, Kentucky; Lollie Egger of Washington, D. C.; Barbara Tignor of Richmond, Virginia; and Karlee Smith of Arlington, Virginia.

Annual Meeting

President W. Stirling King kept the

annual meeting moving right along at the fast pace which is made necessary by the too-brief time which the crowded Homecoming schedule permits.

There were the customary reports from the President of the Endowment Association and the Executive Secretary. The tellers announced the election to the Board of Directors of Suzanne Garret (Montague), '25 Ba, Hampton, Virginia; Otto Lowe, '23 Ba, '26 BCL, Cape Charles, Virginia, and William G. Thompson, Jr., '28 Bs, Virginia Beach, Virginia, for three-year terms beginning in December.

In behalf of the Society, President Chandler presented Alumni Medallions to the Reverend Van F. Garrett, '20 Bs, Roanoke, Virginia, and Jeanne Rose, '33 Ba, Baltimore, Maryland, with appropriate citations.

In his annual "State of the College" message to the alumni, President Chandler sketched progress made and plans laid since his 1952 address.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article III of the By Laws of the Society the following committee has been named by the President of the Society to make nominations for members of the Board of Directors.

Edward Nelson Islin, '25 B.S.,
Chairman

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Warwick City, Virginia

Roy William Arthur, '38 B.A.
Box 266
Wytheville, Virginia

Mrs. Edgar Jacob Fisher, Jr.
(Mildred Anne Hill, '42 B.A.)
501 McRae Street
Bon Air, Virginia

James Sands Kelly, '51 B.A.
2809 Baynard Boulevard
Wilmington, Delaware

Edward Howard Roche, '31X
109 Kanawha Road
Richmond, Virginia

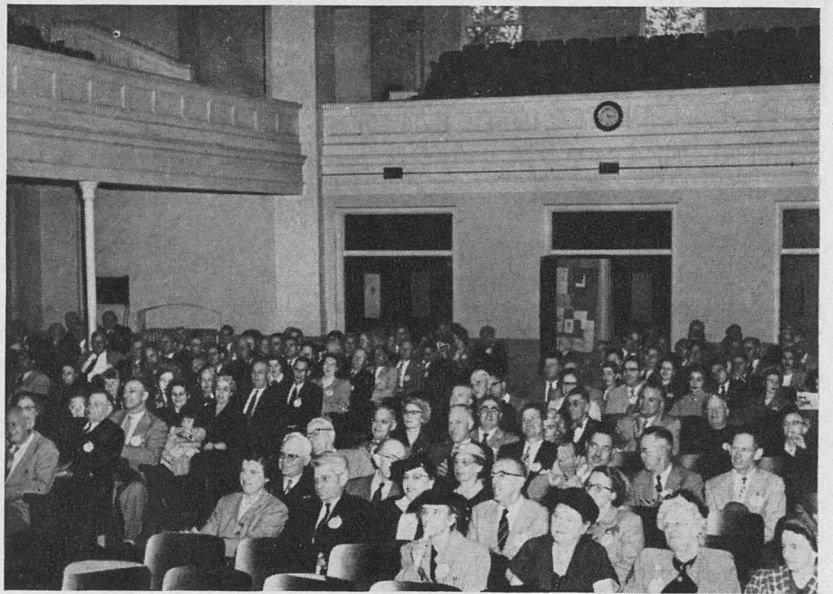
All members of the Society are urged to submit recommendations to the committee. Chairman Islin has requested that all recommendations be forwarded prior to March 15.



REGISTRATION
Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief



GARRETT AND CHANDLER
Alumni medallion



ANNUAL MEETING
Plans and projects for '54



LUNCHEON
One of Miss Tinker's best

LAUGHLIN, CHANDLER, CROSSET,
AND SCATES
Alumni cup presentation



KING AND BARNES
Last-minute instructions



ATKISSON, DALTON, CLINE
It's always fair weather

CHAPMAN, MacWILLIAMS, PARKER
EGGER, TIGNOR, SMITH, CROSSET
The Queen and Her Court





THE 1908 FOOTBALL TEAM
Their forty-fifth anniversary



ROTC UNIT
The best parade yet



CHANDLER AND CROSSET
A kiss and a cup



GAMMA PHI BETA FLOAT
It took a prize

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At the conclusion of the President's address the Society voted unanimously "to go on record as being in accord and does wholeheartedly approve the position taken by the Board of Visitors," in opposing transfer or sale of the lands now held by the College.

Otto Lowe explained briefly the proposed Marshall-Wythe celebration to be held at the College in 1954.

F.J.B.

CHAPTERS

Delaware

Robert S. Downs, '34 Bs, was elected president of the Delaware Chapter at a meeting of the group on October 29. Richard H. Tallant, '49 Ba, was elected to the vice-presidency and James S. Kelly, '51 Ba, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Petersburg

The Petersburg Chapter met on October 22 and elected Preston T. Wilson, '49 Bs, as its president for the current year. Other officers elected to serve for one year were William O. Rinker, '51 X, first vice-president; Malcolm (Randy) Mallory, '50 Bs, second vice-president; Julia Daugherty, '51 Ba, third vice-president; Ruth Weeks Harvey, '35 X, secretary; and Harry B. Hartman, Jr., '43 X, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors for two years were John Claiborne Dance, '48 Ba, and Thomas P. Burke, Jr., '48 Ba.

Ashton M. Wiley, '49 Ba, M. W. Gill, Jr., '26 Bs, and Winfield Lanier, '52 X, were elected to serve on the board of directors for a one year period.

Philadelphia

Dorothy Lafitte Quinn, '34 Ba, Claude Marston, '27 X, and Barbara Rommel Pitman, '48 Ba, have been reelected as president, vice-president, and treasurer, respectively, of the Philadelphia Chapter. John P. Whitehead, Jr., '39 Ba was elected secretary to succeed Jean Boyle Herbert, '45 Bs, who did not feel she could serve another term.

The elections took place during an annual meeting of the group held October 28 at the University Club. The meeting was highlighted by an address by Dr. Harold Lees Fowler, who spoke on "William and Mary, Her Present and Future."

Richmond

The Richmond Chapter has elected R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., '48 Ba, as its new president for the coming year. He was elected at the group's annual Fall meeting in the ballroom of Hotel Jefferson.

Officers elected to serve with Chappell are Edward Howard (Hal) Roche, '31 X, first vice-president; W. Wallace Smith, '31 Bs, second vice-president; Norborne T. Greer, Jr., '36 X, third vice-president; Eleanor Hooker Boisseau, '36 X, secretary; and Ray Elwood Reid, '26 Ba, treasurer.

President Chandler, Scotty Cunningham, Coach Eric Tipton, and Basketball Coach Boyd Baird spoke briefly during the meeting after which a film of the William and Mary-Navy football game was shown. Special music was presented by students from Richmond Professional Institute.

Northern New Jersey

More than 20 alumni and guests from the Northern New Jersey area met on November 17 at the Hotel Suburban in East Orange for the Chapter's annual Fall meeting. Films of President Chandler's inauguration were shown as were films of the Navy game.

The chapter's annual Christmas dinner-dance was held December 30 at the Moresque in West Orange. Both undergraduates and alumni were invited to the affair.

Washington

Roy F. (Dusty) Ash, Jr., '48 Ba, was elected president of the Washington chapter at a recent meeting which was attended by more than 50 alumni. The meeting featured films of the William and Mary-Wake Forest football game, the inauguration of President Chandler and the Colonial Williamsburg version of President Eisenhower's visit.

Nancy Jane Grube, '46 Ba, made an inspired plea for assistance in bringing the College Choir to Washington. A discussion on the possibilities of a Spring concert is on the agenda for the chapter's next meeting.

In addition to Ash, new officers are Paul H. Gantt, '42 BCL, vice-president; Nancy Noble, '49 Ba, elected to a one-year term as secretary; Ann Carolyn Anderson, '52 Ba, elected to a two-year term as secretary; and Raymond H. O'Connor, '48 Ba, treasurer.

More Chapter News in March issue.

MODIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT WORDING

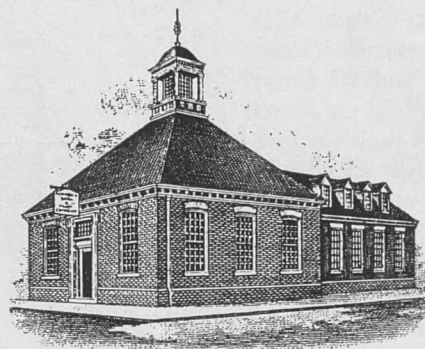
Attention has been called to a modification which should appear in the wording of the Society's Financial Statement for the year ending June 30, 1953, which appeared on page 19 of the October issue of the *Alumni Gazette*.

Under the heading RECEIPTS appeared the item—"State Appropriation—\$18,720.12."

This item should have been broken down as follows:

Appropriation from Special	
College Revenue	\$11,000.00
Appropriation from Private	
Funds of the College	7,720.12
Total	\$18,720.12

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THE INDIANS

FOOTBALL

With fourteen returning lettermen to combine with an array of some thirty talented freshmen football prospects, next season's outlook for Jack Freeman, Virginia's Coach of the Year, looks very favorable. Spring practice, which ended March 6, proved that the Indians should be a tough contender in the South come September when the Indians open against Navy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Finishing last season with only 20 able-bodied players, Freeman and the "Iron Indians" will go down in history as perhaps one of the all-time great teams to don the tri-color. It couldn't boast the best won-lost record, but it very definitely exhibited the best in morale, spirit, desire to play, and love of the game.

The squad was honorably rewarded for their outstanding showing on the gridiron with a spontaneous testimonial meeting in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Each player and coach was awarded a scroll during the ceremony which was held in December.

Lost from next year's starting line will be ends John Bednarik (Bethlehem, Pa.) and Tommy Martin (Roanoke, Va.), guard Steve Milkovich (Johnstown, Pa.), and tackle George Parozzo (Newark, N. J.). In the backfield Freeman will have a big slot to fill in the absence of "Bullet" Bill Bowman (Birmingham, Alabama), halfback Jack Place (Spencersville, Ohio) and talented placement-artist, L. Quinby Hines (Suffolk, Va.).

This fall Freeman should have no worries with the quarterback slot. With well-seasoned Charley Sumner (Salem, Va.), the top signal caller in the Conference last fall, back on hand and Al Grieco (Newark, N. J.) to back him up as well as move into the halfback position, Freeman needs only to fill out the vacancies in the line. Sumner was first on total offense, had the best passing percentage, was second in passes completed, and eighth in punting in the Southern Conference.

To round out the lettermen in the backfield, Doug Henley (South Norfolk, Va.) will see plenty of action in the fullback slot and will combine efforts with halfbacks Shorty Herrmann (Warwick, Va.), Bob Elzey (Salisbury, Md.), and Billy Martin (Linden, N. J.).

Two three-year lettermen who will finish their last season next fall are Linwood Cox and Sam Scott, both from Hopewell,

Va. Other linemen are Charley Copeland (Hampton, Va.), Jerry Sazio (Irvington, N. J.), Aubrey Fitzgerald (Waynesboro, Va.), Bill Marfizo (Windber, Pa.), John Risjord (Kansas City, Mo.), and Chet Waksmunski (Hastings, Pa.).

Three outstanding quarterbacks will move up from the freshman squad that had a 3-2 record. They are Dick Langham (Huntington, W. Va.), Bob Nelson (Lakewood, N. J.), and Jim Smerczynski (Lynn, Mass.). Halfbacks include Jack Yohe (Columbia, Pa.) who scored eight touchdowns in scrimmage sessions this spring, Ronnie Vaughn (Lynchburg, Va.), Mickey Simpson (Norfolk, Va.), Alex Fakadej (Wilmerding, Pa.), and Junior Duff (Lynchburg, Va.). At the fullback slots are Woodie Traylor (Petersburg, Va.), and Jim Pryor (Alexandria, Va.).

With a fast and rough frosh line, Freeman and the coaching staff may develop several starting sophomores. The prospects include end Mike Miller (Williamsport, Pa.), tackles Johnny Brantley (Emporia, Va.), Ray Chiesa (Blairsville, Pa.), Phil Colclough (Westville, N. J.), and Tom Sydnor (Richmond, Va.); guards Bill Hammack (Front Royal, Va.), Eddie Jones (Williamsburg, Va.), Phil Secules (Williamsport, Pa.), and Bill Tucker (Lynchburg, Va.); and centers Charles

Abel (Hartwood, Va.), Joe Cardamone (Lock Haven, Pa.), and Charlie Tucker (Lynchburg, Va.).

Freeman, along with line coach Herb Miller, backfield coach Eric Tipton and assistants Boydson Baird, Joe Mark, and Bob Tabor, had their work cut out for them and molded the team into good shape in the 20 allowed spring practices during the 30-day period.

BASKETBALL

Despite a poor showing this season, William and Mary's basketball prospects for next year look very good. The Indians finished their 1953-54 campaign March 4 in Morgantown as they lost an 84-69 verdict to West Virginia in the opening round of the 34th Annual Southern Conference basketball tournament.

Lanky 6'5" Captain Johnny Mahoney missed by 4 points of being the third person in the College's history to average 20 points a game over a season of play. Mahoney, who hails from East Orange, New Jersey totaled a 19.9 average this season to combine with a 13.8 carried over from last year. He was top choice for all-Virginia honors as well as making the United Press all-Southern Conference first string.

Coach Boydson Baird's quint ended with a 9-13 record over their regular season of play. Two of the greatest victories came on the road. New Year's Day saw the tall warriors snapping a 46 home game win streak of Seton Hall, 57-55 and then a week later tumbling West Virginia 78-76.

Graduating seniors this year include Howie Bellerman, 6'9" starting center from Dumont, New Jersey; guards Tam Stubbs of Williamsburg, Virginia, Monty Knight of Norfolk, Virginia and Andy Becouvarakis of Hampton, Virginia; forward Chick Cornell, a be-spectacled 6'6" sharpshooter from New Rochelle, New York, who tossed in 28 points against the Mountaineers; and sub forward Bill Patton of Short Hills, New Jersey.

Freshman prospects look outstanding with Jim Kaplan, a native of Windber, Pennsylvania breaking every existing frosh record. Kaplan ended with a 19.5 average including a high of 32 points against the Richmond freshmen. Four other men averaged in the double figures for the "Papoose" team.



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THE CLASSES

1914 Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs, was honored at a recent testimonial dinner of the Richmond (Va.) Chamber of Commerce. Robertson, who gained international recognition for his efforts to bring about a Korean truce (see GAZETTE, May and October, 1953), was one of four native Richmonders to receive a scroll of honor from the Chamber. Robertson was also honored as the "outstanding Virginian of the year" by the Society of Virginians in Maryland. A similar honor was recently accorded him by the Society of the Virginians in the City of New York. In a recent reference to Robertson, newspaper columnist Drew Pearson, said he did "one of the greatest sales jobs in recent diplomatic history by persuading Syngman Rhee to go along with the peace talks."

1922 J. Turner Henley, an assistant vice-president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, has been named manager of the company's policy-owners' service division. Henley has been associated with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia since 1931. He has been manager of the company's claims division for the past four years.

Dr. H. Hudnall Ware, Jr., professor of obstetrics at the Medical College of Virginia, was recently honored for his 25 years of service by the establishment of a scholarship and student loan fund at the medical school. About 250 former students and members of the MCV staff attended ceremonies in his honor.

Cordelia Cox recently received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the 60th anniversary convocation of Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey. Among other accomplishments, she has organized and supervised the displaced persons program for the National Lutheran Council, resulting in the resettlement of about 36,000 persons.

1923 Fay F. Cline was awarded the Travelers Insurance Company's highest award for 1953. Cline, who is regional and multiple line agent for the company in Richmond, was cited for production of accident and health coverage. He will receive a one-week trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, in May. The company notified Cline that he also qualified as one of the national leaders in the combined field of life insurance and accident and health production.

Dr. C. W. Stallard has been doing traumatic and orthopedic surgery for the past 26 years in West Virginia. He is now with The Laird Memorial Hospital, a division of Laird Foundation, Incorporated, in Montgomery, West Virginia.

1924 Marietta Henderson has been named Head of the Home Economics Department at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. She was family-life education coordinator in Asheville, North Carolina, for four years just prior to accepting her new position.

1925 Edward N. Islin, a vice-president of the Bank of Virginia and manager of its Newport News branch, served as a co-chairman of the advanced gifts division of the Newport News-Warwick Community Chest last fall.

1926 W. Stirling King, immediate past president of the Society of the Alumni, former mayor of the City of Richmond, and a Richmond city councilman, was recently elected president of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

1927 S. Edward Nicholson has been named to a newly created top supervisory post with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. In his new position of staff supervisor of sales and servicing, Nicholson will supervise promotion and servicing of subscriber's telephone requirements. After entering the telephone business in Washington, Nicholson was transferred to Baltimore where he was located until entering the Army in 1941. He returned to Baltimore in 1946 where he remained for three years before becoming associated with the Virginia company. Prior to his recent promotion, he was a commercial supervisor for the utility.

Walter N. Chinn, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., has been reelected to the presidency of the Virginia Travel Council.

1928 M. H. Tennis, chief historian for the U. S. Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, is the author of a new children's book, "Santa at the Zoo," recently published by Pageant Press, New York. According to a publicity release from the publisher, Tennis has been employed as a real estate salesman and as an employee relations consultant. He and his wife have three children, two of whom are officers in the Navy. A third is editor of the Florida Audubon Society's magazine. Among other organizations, Tennis is a member of the Virginia Historical Society, the Florida Historical Society and the Kappa Alpha Order.

R. L. Johnson, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, has been elected a director of the Hercules Powder Company. He has been director of the company's Legal Department since 1949. After graduating from William and Mary, Johnson taught high school in Henry County schools and

served as assistant librarian at William and Mary. He entered Harvard Law School in 1932, from which he received an LLB degree in 1935. He worked as a junior attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission for several months before becoming associated with Hercules in January, 1936.

C. Hayden Russell of Exmore (Va.) has been named director of the newly-formed Virginia Automotive Association. Russell, who is active in business and civic affairs on Virginia's Eastern Shore, represents the First Congressional District members in his new post.

1929 John William Clemens is a member of the new Leesburg (Va.) planning commission.

1932 J. Fergus Belanger has accepted an appointment with the Department of the Army as legal adviser with the Judge Advocate Division in France. He has been an attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., since 1947. Prior to serving as legal and intercorporate relations analyst with the War Department, Office of Military Government in Berlin, Germany, in 1946, Belanger was with the Office of Price Administration in Washington. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree at Georgetown Law School, is a graduate of the University of Toulouse, France, and has studied International Law at Peace Palace, The Hague.

W. Brooks George, assistant to the president of Larus and Brother Company, Richmond, Virginia, and chairman of the Associated Tobacco Manufacturers, has been appointed to the Citizen's Advisory Committee to study International Trade. The committee was appointed in accordance with provisions of a U. S. Senate resolution.

Henry B. Weaver, Jr. is a member of the Washington, D. C. law firm of Weaver and Glassie with offices in the Tower building.

1933 Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., of Washington, D. C. executive secretary of the State Universities Association and former executive secretary of the William and Mary Alumni Association, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Sweet Briar Alumni Council.

1936 Dr. Virginia Dix Sterling has joined the University of Richmond faculty as associate professor of physical education. Dr. Sterling, who is the author of a number of articles and illustrations in physical education publications, was formerly a faculty member at

William and Mary and has also been on the faculties of Radcliffe College, Wellesley College, and the State University of Iowa. She holds degrees from William and Mary, New York State University, and the State University of Iowa, from which she recently received her Ph.D. degree.

1937 Captain Robert E. Whitehead, Jr., has been named assistant post adjutant at Fort Monroe, Virginia, following a three-year tour of duty in the European Theater.

1938 Secretary,
ANNABEL W. HOPKINS (MITCHELL)
4 South Rogers Street
Aberdeen, Maryland

What do we have to do to get answers to our queries? I have tried everything I can think of and the total replies for the last FIFTY cards sent out is *two!* Please, everyone, make a New Year's resolution to drop me a card, note, letter, or something.



Annabel

William A. Reynolds has left the noise of the city for the comparative quiet of 1 Bronxville Rd., Bronxville 8, N. Y.

Bertha Jane (Capps) and Bob Sheeran have been

busy with Girl Scout work and the Community Chest Drive. They saw the W. & M.—Navy game and made it to Williamsburg for the game with V.P.I. Their daughter, Marian, is a sophomore at George School and Bobby is in the fourth grade.

In spite of the drought, we had a good corn packing season and as always enjoyed the Eastern Shore. My husband is recuperating from a back operation which kept him in the hospital for three weeks during October. I really spent my time "on the road" between home and hospital those days. We are looking forward to the Tri-State and National Canners Conventions this winter.

John Melville Jennings is director of the Virginia Historical Society with headquarters in Richmond. He took over direction of the Society last spring after receiving his discharge from active duty with the U. S. Navy in Washington. Jennings was curator of rare books and manuscripts at William and Mary prior to 1948 when he joined the historical society as librarian.

Jack E. Morpurgo has written a special essay for "Britain's Homage," a book recently prepared by the *London Times* and the Dulverton Trust. The book serves to commemorate the sacrifice of the 28,000 Americans who lost their lives in the Second World War. It contains photographs of the war and also photographs of the American Memorial Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was erected "as part of

Britain's gratitude for the great alliance which won the war." A copy of the book, which contains an introduction by Winston Churchill, is being presented to the next-of-kin of each of the 28,000 Americans whose sacrifice is thus commemorated. Copies of Morpurgo's *American Excursion* (GAZETTE, October, 1953) are available from the Alumni Office.

I know I speak for the whole class when I extend our sympathy to "Billie" (Nenzel) Ash and her children in their sorrow. Dr. Ash will long be remembered in Williamsburg and by all of us alumni who were at William & Mary during his years there.

1939 Dr. James H. Bailey has been appointed an editor in the Catholic Textbook Division of Doubleday & Doran Company, Inc., New York. After receiving his B.A. Degree from William and Mary, Dr. Bailey was awarded his master's degree from the University of Virginia and his Ph. D. degree from Georgetown University. He has served as an instructor in Modern European and United States History at Georgetown, as an associate editor of *Virginia Cavalcade*, as executive assistant to the Virginia History and Government Textbook Commission, and as an educational specialist at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

1940 Captain William E. Walton has been cited for meritorious achievement with the Third Infantry Division's 64th Tank Battalion in Korea. He was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Bronze Star Medal.

1941 Secretary,
LILLIAN DOUGLAS (ANDREW)
Lynch Station, Virginia

Any of you who want to spend an enjoyable and nostalgic 2 hours, get out your '40 and '41 yearbooks and relax with them. That's what I did last night when I should have been sleeping and it was much more



Lil

fun. The yearbooks plus the Homecoming letters from Kay Hoover (Dew) and Bill Edwards make the desire to get back become almost urgent. I hope you will be affected the same way—at least enough to make you want to write. Kay and her two girls had a grand time at Homecoming. Bob couldn't get away from his business in Kilmarnock because Saturday in the country is mighty important. Business was why we weren't there too. Kay saw many old friends but only two '41ers. Peg Lehair (Mann) and her husband were there. They live in Albany, N. Y. and have three sons. Also Marion Milne (Barba) and John, who are always there. They are the most faithful alumni we have

and I wish more of us could be like them. Kay also said that she and Bob have broken ground for their new home. She got one of Jack Morpurgo's books and says so far it proves delightful.

Bill saw quite a few more of our '41

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family. **Ray Haynie**, wife Frances, son Ray III and daughter Jane were all there. Ray is President of Reedville Oil and Guano Co., Menhaden fish processor, located at Reedville. After the game Bill and Jo Lee bumped into **Louie Rives** and **Bob Hornsby** and were invited up to see and enjoy the hospitality of Bob's new home that he has just completed in Williamsburg. Bob has a son, R. S. Hornsby, Jr. **Billy Wyatt** and his wife were there again this year. He is still in the clothing business in Hampton and is an ardent follower of the Indians. According to Bill, the Alumni Banquet and Dance at the Lodge was a very nice affair and gained great applause from all of the old Grads. **Bill Bishop**, who is a doctor in Lawrence, was there with his wife. They have two daughters, 7 and 2. **Hal Hollingsworth** was glimpsed on the dance floor. **Herb Kelly** is practicing law in Newport News, is married and has two children. **Sid Brocks** and **Carey** were enjoying the dance. They have two boys and Sid is working for the Life Insurance Co. of Va. in Richmond. **Austin Roberts** (as well as his brother Charlie) is another faithful alumnus. He is General Solicitor for the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners in Washington, D. C. He is married and has a son, aged 6, and a daughter, 3. Bill also saw a lot of old friends from other classes. Thanks very much for all the news, Bill and Kay. Bill is still with the Texas Co. in Richmond.

Gerry Garst (Stigile) writes from Wilmington, Del. that her husband is a chemical engineer and that daughter Linda started school this fall. Gerry is now working at the Wilmington Public Library. **Martha Cox** (Durham) still longs to return to Virginia after five years in Florida. Her husband travels the states of Fla., Ga., Ala., Miss., and Tenn. She has a daughter, four, and son, seven, who is in third grade. Martha is a Class Room Mother for his class which keeps her busy, as I imagine a lot of us Mamas know. She also teaches Sunday School and helps with the yearly drives of Red Cross, Community Fund, Polio, etc. She belongs to the Jaycee Wives Club, Panhellenic Association and Tri-Delt Alliance. They have a house and yard to be kept so she keeps well occupied. Martha reported that **Emily Wilson** lives in Crozet and works for Coke Bottling Co. in Charlottesville.

Bev Boone (Jones) spent the first two years after college in Chicago and the past eleven in Rochester. She has two youngsters, David, 8 and Pamela, 7. And then, there is Rubaiyat, who is a year-old German Shephard, and who is apparently taking over the whole household according to the highly entertaining stories by Bev.

Last Easter **Ellen Lindsay** (Miller) and Bill went to see **Frances Paul** (Byrne) and her family in Washington, and they

had a lovely visit talking over old times. Ellen's dad came down for the Eisenhower visit to the College and Ellen and Bill went up with him for the day. They also went to Finals in June, spending their first night away from the children in ten years. They had a fine visit with Frances and Ben Read.

Lou Cole (Clissold) and husband Walter, a Denison alumnus and a Beta, are now living in Falls Church after having lived in Chicago, New York, Ga., N. J., and Pa. He is in the publishing business in Washington, D. C. They have a boy six and a girl three. This summer they had a dandy vacation to Cape Cod and Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. **Bobby Kempf** (Hammett) writes from Lexington, Mass., that she had her third child in July and named him Philip for her brother who was killed in Europe in 1945. He is now the apple of his two sisters' eyes. Their house is bursting at the seams with the latest addition and they are looking for a new place and are contemplating building.

Class Agent **Chuck Gondak** always comes through with his own news and that of other classmates, too. He saw **Roger Harper** who was spending several days vacationing in N. Y. C. and then heading for Williamsburg. He works for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. as a district commercial manager in Chicago, has two children and lives in Skokie, Ill. **Bob**

Kern has been elected V.P. of the newly organized North Jersey Alumni Group. He is one of the founders. **Henry Polombo** recently was a father for the first time—a girl. **Mary Colpitts** is an active member of the North Jersey Alumni Chapter and lives in Englewood, N. J. **Steve Lenzi** came into N. Y. C. for some of the World Series. He is with the Conn. Motor Vehicle Dept. in New Haven. Chuck's job takes him on trips all over the U. S. and they are enjoying being in the East. They plan to return to California in another year or so. He managed to see some of the Series games. I know we are all proud of Vic Raschi.

Richard W. Earle has been appointed a territory manager for C. H. Masland and Sons, manufacturers of rugs and carpets, in Madison, Wisconsin. His territory includes the major portion of Wisconsin, and parts of Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. He is married to Nancy Earle and they have two sons and a daughter.

The Rev. Griffin C. Callahan, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Huntington, West Virginia, has served his second consecutive term as chairman of the Huntington Area Hobby Show. More than 3,000 persons are estimated to have witnessed the Hobby Show, which brought together more than 20 local organizations and over 60 individual exhibitors.

Jim Davis' only news was a trade-in

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deal for a station wagon which they all think is wonderful, and can't wait to put it on the road to Williamsburg. They bought a William and Mary chair for their den. He says the chair is a very attractive piece and has brought many favorable comments and he highly recommends it as a nice piece of furniture and a good buy at the price. Many thanks for all the splendid letters—a secretary's life is a fine one when the response is as good as it has been this time. Please keep it up. Wallace and I had a short trip to Philadelphia in September which was a real vacation for us—and he has presented me with a jalopy—it really is a jalopy, but I love it. That's all for now, except if anyone has Jimmy Hargis' address, please send it. My card was returned.

1942 *Secretary,*
MILDRED ANNE HILL (FISHER)
Box 200
Bon Air, Virginia

Terry Teal (Crutchfield), Ed and I drove to Williamsburg for a part of the Homecoming activities. During the parade we happened to see Sam Robbins and his wife walking up the Duke of Gloucester Street. Sam and Bob Robbins are co-partners in the Clark Box Co. in Jamestown, New York. They manufacture boxes for pharmaceutical and drug concerns. Sam said that he and Bob can seldom get away at the same time so



Mildred Anne

that accounted for the missing twin! Sam has two daughters Deborah Anne, 2½ years and Martha Christine, 6 months old. Marion Pate (Macon) and husband Jim drove down from Richmond and stopped for a chat during the parade.

Terry Teal Crutchfield has been visiting her parents in Richmond since her return from Brazil in September. Husband Jack has now made living arrangements in Cairo so Terry and her three children will fly to Egypt in November. She was very happy to get back to Williamsburg before leaving the States again.

We saw Gus Winder briefly. He continues to enjoy his work in Camden, New Jersey. Dorothy Hogshire (Harper) and her husband Pat drove up from Portsmouth for the game. Dot said they are busy working on plans for their new home.

Margaret Kelly (Dunham) recently sent me a grand letter about her life in Stoughton, Mass. Her husband Louis teaches electronics at Franklin Technical Institute in Boston. He has just been made supervisor of development and research there. Margaret has a cellar studio and workshop where she has been teaching ceramics for the past four years to interested women in her community. Margaret says her hobby proved very helpful in making new friends when she first moved to New England. Margaret is also active in Girl Scouting and this past summer she organized and directed Stoughton's first Girl Scout Day Camp. The Dunhams have a son, Nelson Frederick, 18 months old.

Annette Warren has been doing social work in Juneau, Alaska for the past two

years and has had many unusual and interesting experiences. She says that some aspects of her work are quite different from the child welfare work she did in the States such as using a seaplane to visit clients in native villages on remote islands. She has written such a fine letter describing her vacation in August that a part of it is quoted, "I had a nice trip seeing the rest of Alaska. I flew from Juneau to Anchorage which is like any mid western city in the U. S. and then took a bus to Fairbanks. We rode for 20 hours without going through any towns—just little settlements of a building or two made of logs. We ate at log cabins, often sitting around a single table. Progress is being made but still many of the roads are not paved. Fairbanks has a frontier look with lots of log buildings. From here I went to the remote village of Fort Yukon, 8 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Coming back with us to go to a hospital in Fairbanks was a native who was going out for the first time in 40 years. He did not know anything about electricity or any modern conveniences. People at Fort Yukon fish for a living. Their homes are built of logs and tundra is used between the logs. Many of the natives do not speak English." Annette flew back arriving hours late in Seward and was quite disappointed because of this to miss Emma Bourquin (Merritt) who lives several miles outside Seward. Then back to Juneau which Annette describes as a beautiful little town of 7,000 located on the water with mountains in the background. She has enjoyed the hiking, mountain climbing, and skiing there. Annette plans to leave Alaska and return to her home in Virginia late in November.

Please be sure to send me a note about yourselves at your first opportunity!

1943 Ira Bernard Dworkin was one of 43 New Jersey lawyers who recently passed the New Jersey state counsellors' examination. Thus he is authorized to practice before the Appellate Division of the Superior Court and the New Jersey State Supreme Court.

Dr. Hensley C. Woodbridge has become the second American ever to be named a corresponding member of the Institution de Estudios Madrilena. A pamphlet by Dr. Woodbridge on the use of the name "Madrid" as a place name in the United States will be published by the Institution this year. An article entitled "Jose Ruben Romero" by Dr. Woodbridge was in the November issue of *Modern Language Journal*. Dr. Woodbridge was awarded his Ph. D. in Spanish, as well as his M.A. in library science, from the University of Illinois. He is currently serving as librarian of Murray State College at Murray, Kentucky. Prior to accepting the position at Murray, he was librarian at Auburn, Alabama.

Robert J. Faulconer was recently pro-

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moted to the rank of Captain in the Army Medical Corps. He is stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.

1944 Ruth Jones Wilkins has been appointed dean of women at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. Prior to her appointment at Madison, she taught English and American literature at the Richmond Professional Institute.

Howard A. Harkavy has opened an advertising service in New York City with offices at 341 Madison Avenue. He will specialize in printed promotion for industrial advertisers. Harkavy was formerly associated with the G. M. Basford Company in New York.

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

If no news is good news, then good news is what we are full of this month, for there is almost "not a new" to rub against another. A pretty card from **Edie McChesney** tells that she and a friend had just arrived in Venice after a grand tour of Florence. It was a lovely arrival, as St. Mark's square was illuminated and a choir was singing there. They planned to proceed to Milan, the Lakes, Rome, and Naples before returning to Beirut.



Nellie

It sounds like a lovely trip.

Lyon Gardiner Tyler, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney for Charles City County, has announced the opening of law offices in the Travelers Building, Richmond, Virginia. He was formerly associated with the firm of Christian, Barton, Parker and Boyd.

At the risk of sounding like a travelogue, I must turn to a "Song of Myself," as there are no further communiques from the members. I returned home from two and a quarter happy and enlightening years in Marseille, resigning from my USIS job to spend the summer partly at our farm not far from Williamsburg and partly in Alexandria. In mid-September I visited a friend from Marseille who now works in the University of California Library and on September 23 caught a westbound freighter from San Francisco. There were eleven passengers in all and our only three stops were in the Philippines. On October 23 my brother and sister-in-law met the ship in Hong Kong and brought me to their home high over Repulse Bay, with a beautiful view of the smaller Hong Kong islands. Since that time I have been having a gay time with my nephews, seeing the wonders of this scenic place, looking at the interesting

native wares, and enjoying meeting people of many nations.

Happy 1954, everyone! Remember that your gift to the Fund is required for your membership in the Alumni and for your subscription to the GAZETTE and that no other soliciting is done by the Alumni. Please write me your latest news just as soon as you can.

1946 Carolyn MacNeill Gettings is presently located in Montpelier, Vermont, where she is working with the Montpelier Area Development Association, Inc.

1947 Secretary,
JANE ANN SEGNITZ
Apt. 2C
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New York 27, New York

My apologies for the lack of a letter in the last issue of the GAZETTE. The date whizzed right by me while I was in the midst of moving. Even at this date, there is not a letter or post card from a class-



Jane

mate to add to the news items that I have turned up. **Bert Rance** is now back in the States and settling in Chicago where he will go into business as a partner in his father's construction company. He is also going to Northwestern to complete requirements for an M. B. A. degree. Son Mark put in his appearance on the very day Bert received his Army discharge. Now the whole Rance family, Bert, Greta and Mark, are looking for an apartment in Evanston.

Also on the move are the **Owen Eliotts**. Owen has been transferred to the Denver office of the National Cash Register Company. Jill and Owen will go out the middle of November to house hunt and as soon as they locate a place, Jill will return to New York to accompany the two girls out to their new home.

Katherine Settle (Wright) tells me

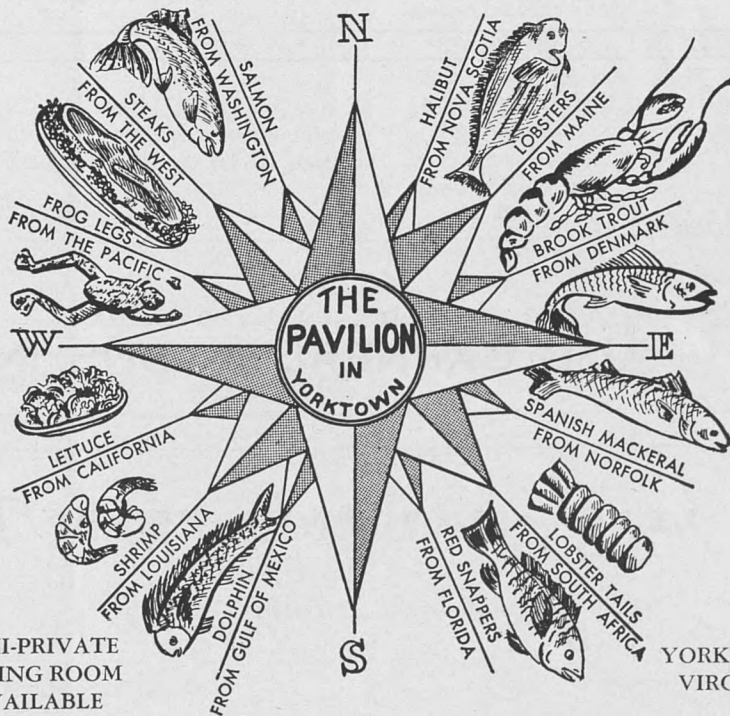


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that she has retired from practicing law in Chicago and will concentrate on being a housewife now that husband Fred has completed the work on his Doctorate. Katherine and her sister Lois Settle (Kroehling) vacationed together this summer traveling to both Williamsburg and Virginia Beach. Lois and her husband and son are now settled in their new home in Havertown, Pa.

Jackie Armor (Barnes) is another who has given up working and is now a housewife full time. She is living in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Jim Field is now located in New York—in business for himself, James Arthur Field Enterprises on Fifth Avenue.

Jean Mackay turned out for the last New York Alumni Chapter get together. Mac has spent a good part of the last year traveling but claims she is now ready to settle down in New York and was in the process of job hunting.

I have had several telephone conversations with Dot Ferenbaugh, but her heavy schedule at *Time* Magazine prevents frequent meetings. Incidentally, that *Time*

cover story on photography was Dot's particular project, and very nice indeed.

Emma Jeanne Spears has been serving as interpreter, translator and general "Girl Friday" for movie star Errol Flynn while the actor has been making films in Italy. According to an article in the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, her duties consist of reading Flynn's Italian fan mail, translating his Italian contracts and translating into Italian the letters which he dictates.

I am now the proud possessor of a five room apartment, and after ten years of having my belongings spread over half the United States, it is nice to know that everything is again within reach.

The last postcards I sent out brought not one reply. How about each of you writing me at least one news item. This letter is pitiful and the next will be more so unless you all contribute something for the others to read.

1948 Secretary,
MARY MINTON CREGOR (EITEL)
1039 Norwood Avenue
Elberon, New Jersey

The lack of news this time is most dis-

couraging. It is too soon (at this writing) to have had many Homecoming reports, so they will have to wait for the next issue.

In the meantime, please let me hear from some of you—particularly those who attended Homecoming. A couple of more letters like this one and there won't be any column.



Mary Minton

By the time you do read these few lines, Paul and I will have packed our belongings for the long trek home—and civilian life once again. The big day comes the last of January but we plan to move back when we go home for Christmas.

My lone contributor, bless his heart, was Ed Griffin. He finished his stint with the Marines in September and planned to go back to the *Times-Dispatch*. He had seen Bud Jones who was also planning on working there. According to Ed, Fletcher Cox is now with the *News Leader*—all of which sounds like the old Flat Hat Staff has assembled in Richmond. Ed had been up to Forest Hills and had seen Tut Bartz. Aside from being most successful, Tut's tennis schedule sounded like the Grand Tour of Europe. Bren Macken who is now selling cars was also at Forest Hills but left before Ed arrived. Also on hand was Fred Kovaleski. Ed took a 3-week leave in July and spent a week in Paris and two in England. He saw Kay Caffrey who said that Dot Ferenbaugh had just paid her a visit and that she was expecting Marcia Magill in October.

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Tom Mikula has resigned as assistant football coach at William and Mary and has been appointed an admissions counselor at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. An article which he wrote appeared in a recent issue of a national physical education magazine. Entitled "Winning Isn't All!", it was in the October issue of the *Journal* of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

The Reverend William Andrew Norgren was ordained to the priesthood on December 20 at the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine in New York City.

And that, my friends, is that. Please, Please, PLEASE let me hear from you. I'm getting desperate for news. Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

1949 Joseph Henry Lonas has been awarded a Master of Fine Arts degree from the State University of Iowa.

William B. Propert has been appointed sales promotion manager of Advertising Associates, Inc., in Richmond, Virginia. Propert was formerly advertising and sales promotion manager for the General Electric Supply Company in Richmond and was associated with another Richmond advertising agency for three and one-half years.

Albert H. Blumenthal is engaged in law practice with the firm of Frank and Frank with offices at 400 Madison Avenue in New York City.

Don E. Harrison, Jr., is a professor of physics at the University of Louisville. He received his Ph. D. degree from Yale last June.

Captain Albert H. Francis was recently assigned to Narsarsuak Air Base in Greenland as a flying officer.

Captain Thurman M. Groves recently received the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation as a member of the Ninth Corps. He is commander of the Telephone and Teletype Company of the 101st Signal Battalion. His wife, Jean Marie Owens Groves, and daughter are living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1950 Robert K. Greenfield was married last summer to Sandra Lash. They are presently living in Philadelphia where he is completing his last year towards a doctorate in optometry.

Mary Winston Jones is enrolled in her second year of graduate work at New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred, New York.

Lucy Ann Parker (Cella) is a staff member of the Richmond City Library. After graduating from William and Mary, she completed a year's work in library science at the University of North Carolina. (Also see Transition.)

Martha Marcelle Roy, who has been teaching in Montreal, returned to the College recently for a brief visit. She planned to leave for France and England in Janu-

ary for further study in education and psychology.

1951 Secretary,
BETTY LEE HICKS (WAGNER)
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215 Powell Lane
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

I glanced up at the calendar and then over at the clock from my lowly position of waxing the kitchen floor and realized there were just thirty-three minutes left until D for deadline Day. If the typewriter doesn't throw a fit of temper, I'll make the 6 A.M. mail pick-up and then hold my breath and hope the missile arrives in the Burg before the presses begin to roll.



Betty

I was beginning to wonder where news for this issue would come from so Allan

and I hopped in the buggy and buzzed on up to Williamsburg for the VPI weekend. Also felt that Al had gone long enough without seeing the College and the town and that it was high time his indoctrination began so that he would at least be a good inlaw to the Class of '51. He's doing admirably well—even read the *Priorities* on our tour of the Wren Building.

We didn't see many people, but I got every scrap of news I could from those I did see. Found Don Lawrence working in the College Bookstore.

Learned that Ed Grimsley is no longer managing editor of the *GAZETTE*, but has migrated to Richmond and is now with the *Times-Dispatch*. Also heard that Nancy Easley (Cox) and Fletcher have left Marion, Va. and Fletch has done likewise.

Nancy Leigh Hall (Gibbs) and George are in Dublin, Va. this year where George is head coach of the high school football team.

Saw Joe Mark strolling across the campus and learned that he is working on his Master of Ed. while helping to coach the "Iron Indians." Joe had spent most of his Army career in Germany and ran into Ina Saville (Pitts) over there.

Found out that Bullet Lawson is back at school working on his M.Ed., coaching the cross country team, and teaching gym classes at the new Magruder school.

Billie Potts (Place) is teaching at Magruder too while Jack finishes up at school.

Katherine Bell (Martin) is in town and working at the hospital while Tommy finishes.

Saw Elaine Campton (Baker) and Jim and Anne Drinard at the game, but at a great distance.

Had a good visit with Milly Johnson (Woodling) and Pete. They are still living in Hampton and working at Langley Field. They've had a wonderful time following the football team. They couldn't quite make it up to Cincinnati, but that's the only game they've missed.

Learned from Dr. Williams that Barbara Woessner is doing her graduate work in psychology at the U. of Maryland. Henry Ellis is working on his doctorate at Washington in St. Louis while teaching at William Jewell College.

John Fox is manager of the Reception Center for the Restoration and Widdy Fennell is working with him.

That about winds up the weekend. Whoops! Herbert Tucker is back in town as assistant rector at Bruton Parrish and he said Joe Buchanon has a parrish over on the Eastern Shore.

After graduation Evie Carr toured Europe, spent two years at the U. of Calif. (Berkeley) in the school of Religious Education, went back to take another look at Europe for the summer, and is now working in Seattle.

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Carleen Wells (Yates) is teaching French and English at the Hampton High School. She has been taking courses in education toward her Masters in the summer and got back for Homecoming so she hasn't lost touch with W & M completely.

Shirley Spain (Smith) gave up teaching for a job with the C&O. She and Bill were married this fall and Marge Brown, Peg Jones (Raney), Nancy Noot, Miriam Dickens, and Bill Bott managed to get to the wedding. Marge is still teaching in Urbanna and Peg at Lawrenceville. Bill is teaching over on the Eastern Shore.

Dee Curry (Joyce) and her husband have just built a home in Richmond.

Nancy Perkins just arrived from Europe.

Irma Vinson is in her third year of teaching in Craddock. She has the fifth grade.

Kathleen Poore (Hitt) taught math at Norview High School in Norfolk Co. for a year. She then married and is living in Indianapolis and has a four-month-old son.

Merry Lewis Allen is teaching math at Suffolk High School for the third year.

Robert Barton joined the Air Force after graduation and is now a pilot stationed in Labrador.

Martha Schilt and Bob Stewart were married in May and are waiting for the arrival of an heir. Bob went into the Marine Corps in July, received his commission in Sept., and is now going through Basic School in Quantico. When that is completed in March they're hoping for legal duty somewhere.

Katie Olinger (MacMillon) and Bob are living in Norfolk where he practices law. They have a young son now.

Doug Weiland enlisted in the Army in August of '51 and applied for OCS, was accepted and started in June of '52. He received his commission in November,

married Connie Bevan, and was sent to Germany. Connie joined him in March and they have been living in Herzogenaurach, Bavaria, Germany. Then along came son, Kimbel. Doug will get out of the Army next May and then plans to head for the sunny south and look for a job.

Sam Lindsay is a 1st Lt. with the 1st Div. Artillery in Erlangen. Ralph Francis is also in Germany.

Connie O'Conner ran into Bill Nary in Germany and George Hamel in Rome while on her three month jaunt around Europe last fall. This summer she spent her vacation at her former home in Florida and visited Laura Mickler.

Betty Swecker was due back from Mexico City the beginning of December.

Kitty Allen (Wasson) and Harry have moved to Charlotte, N. C. and have just bought a home there.

Fran Thatcher (Crowell) and Bruce completed work for their master's degrees at the Univ. of Arizona in July—M.A. in English and psychology respectively. Then they came East from Tucson to visit their families. They gave themselves an anniversary present of a trip to NYC and visited Elaine Diehm. Now they are in San Anselmo, Calif. where Bruce is beginning his first year of a three year seminary course at the San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian). While Bruce burns the study oil Fran prepares lesson plans for her third graders in the local school.

Gay Rife is teaching music at Episcopal Academy right outside Phila. this year.

Bud Bridges is a communications engineer for Motorola Co. with home base in Phoenix.

Nan Jones will be in London working for the government at least until January.

After graduating Chic Brown taught for a year in Portsmouth. He joined the Portsmouth Little Theatre group and two months later was engaged to his mother-

in-law in "Our Town." One year was all he could take of teaching and, in June, Chic began work for the Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Nitrogen Div., in Hopewell. He and Ann were married in August. Chic is in the traffic department at Allied and now he wonders if teaching was really so bad.

Chic is still busy in theatre work, acting and directing for the City Point Players in Hopewell. He also writes a radio show and sings on the program for a local station.

Mary Null (Clontz), Charles, and son Douglas are living in Bermuda where Chuck is stationed with the Air Force.

Gene Kanter and Roy Jones are both in Richmond in dental school.

Ken Bruchey entered the Army in Sept. '51, got an infantry commission in Sept. '52, and arrived in Korea in April of '53, where he's been serving with the 45th Inf. Div. He has high hopes of being home to spend Christmas with his wife, Nancy, and their son, Kenny, Jr.

Jim Smith and Barbie Schwartz (Smith) are living in Petersburg while Jim is stationed at Fort Lee and Barbie teaches first grade at Colonial Heights. He's playing football for the Fort Lee Travelers and during the off season he works as a supply clerk in a refrigeration company.

Jim and Bitsy Lewis went into the Army at Fort Lee over a year ago and they're still together. Bitsy is playing basketball for the camp team.

Lee Renander (Shubert) saw Sue Rose (Pirkle) as she went through Phila. on her way home to Illinois for a visit. Sue is teaching in Norfolk again this year.

Lee's occupation is primarily child care these days. Steven weighed in at less than five pounds and he goes by "Mighty Mouse."

Bob Batchelder is in the Army and stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

William B. Harman, Jr., was one of 12 Virginians who last year passed the Virginia State Board of Accountancy examination. He is now enrolled in law school at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

I keep finding people from William and Mary here in Kinston. Last time I told you I had found Gladys Joyner (Wright). Since then I've found Harry Alley, Nancy McFaddin (Walker) and Dixie, and Payne Terry. Pretty soon we'll have enough to start an alumni club.

This is about it. Sorry it isn't as long as last time. Happy New Year and do keep writing.

1952 Secretary,
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springtime, and me with news left over from the Autumn yet. A warm welcome to Barbara Jo Mott (Wollston) and the Class of '53 which tails behind us . . . old alums by now. And on to the news.



Doris

An invigorating letter from **Bob Rehlaender** reveals that he is regional salesman for Harrington and Richardson Arms Company (that there is the pistol variety) in Chicago. Bob reports

that brother Jim, '51, and his wife Sally Bell, '53, and son Jim, Jr. are living in Cincinnati where Jim is with Merrill Chemical Co.

Lucky **Mary Jane Gill**—she toured Europe all summer. Went over on the *Queen Mary* and returned on the *Queen Elizabeth*. How's that for style?

Virginia "Tillie" Prichard was working on her thesis at Duke, working toward her M.A. "Tillie" mentioned that "Kippy" Kimbrough, '53, got a Fullbright scholarship to Gottingen, and that **Dick Hutcheson** got married last June.

A newsy card from **Cammie Spotts (Griffin)** mentions that she, husband **Bob**, and brand-new daughter **Mary Cameron** left Fort Sill, Okla. in May. Bob sailed for Korea June 8. Cammie said that **Dickie** and **Peggy Derring (Lewis)** are still at Ft. Sill; **Jim Baber** is stationed in Japan; **George Zupko** is in Korea; and **Kathy Smith (Hilmo)** is now in Texas (more later). Cammie and little **Mary** are living in Salem, Va.

Another card from **Roger Reid** found him down at Pensacola learning how to "drive airplanes for the Navy." Roger expected to be transferred for advanced training, so I expect he has gone by now.

"**Didi**" **Harris (Moore)** pens us also from Pensacola where husband **Virge** was completing flight training. "Didi" announces the arrival of a bouncing boy, **Wayne Dale Moore**. Keep us posted on him.

Then, as if two W&M-ites weren't enough, a letter from **Harry Wirth** states that he, too, was a Pensacolan. Meet up with any of the others, Harry? He mentioned training at NOC School in Newport, R. I. until March, and expected to leave Pensacola after October. Just can't keep up with these travelers. Harry did say he had run into "**Tex**" **Hanson** one day and that she was stationed with the WAVES at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. And while up at Newport, fellow class-

mates **Dick West** and **Charley King** were also in training.

A jam-packed postcard from **Mary Myers** proves that life is pretty terrific out in Los Angeles. Mary's working for the Gemological Institute of America (*Saturday Evening Post* June 27th for the write-up), and manages to cram in dancing, swimming, tennis, skiing, parties, concerts. And besides she belongs to a choir, a theater group, and an exhibition dance group. And just in case she has any spare time after that, she'd like all wandering W & M alums to look her up at: 447½ No. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles 5. Sounds great, Mary!

Avery Leavitt (Manning) sent a short note announcing her marriage to now-husband, **Harry**. Since Harry goes to the U. of Miami, "Ave" can be found down Florida way these days.

Windy Chicago claims **Sandy Beach (Slezak)** and husband **Roy** where Roy is attending the Univ. of Illinois Medical School, and where Sandy is working in the Dept. of Clinical Science doing research. Roy worked last summer for Armour Lab. contacting doctors. Sandy passes on the news that **Kay Byers** is married now to **James Haggard** and is living in El Paso, Texas.

Evelyn Moore (Musselman) and **Parke** are living in Bethlehem, Pa. now. Up until their marriage on June 20, Evelyn had been working in Gimbels, N. Y. publicity office, and Parke in the Traffic Dept. of National Biscuit Co. But on July 1, Parke began work as Traffic Manager at the Bethlehem Fabricators Inc.

Confirming **Cammie Spotts (Griffin's)** report, I also got a card from **Kathy Smith (Hilmo)** who was sweating it out in Texas last summer while waiting for husband **Orin** to earn his wings. Kathy sends news that **Joyce Carrigan** and **Julie Youngquist** were living in New York and that Joyce was to be married in September.

Since graduating, **Hetty Roos** has been working at the Netherlands Embassy in Washington, while studying shorthand at night. She spent the summer back in Wmsburg in preparation for a M.A. in History of the Theatre and playing in *The Common Glory*. In September it was back again to the Embassy; a vacation in Europe during October to visit her family, and in January Hetty plans to leave for Mexico City to study at the National University of Mexico.

Thelma McDonald writes a short note from Norfolk saying that she is now working at Langley Field as a mathematician

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to program for IBM machines. Last year Thelma taught math and general science at Craddock high. She added that **Anne McGraw** was married on June 20 to Clarence Sweets, a fellow she met while working for General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

Another of our roving servicemen, **Frank Edelbut**, who was taking the course at the Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia last summer, has been assigned to the Ninth Infantry at Fort Dix, N. J. as a second lieutenant.

At last report, **Lt. John Leslie** of Uncle Sam's Air Force was stationed at Ellington AFB in the thriving metropolis of Pasadena, Texas, a suburb of Houston. John thought Houston was pretty nice and said that nearby Galveston was (quote) "wide open." (nuff said) At the time John wrote his letter, there was a rumor circulating around the base that he might be sent to California around October. Did you ever hit the Coast, John? Keep us posted.

If anyone knows **Pat Louther's** address, would you please send it either to me or to the Alumni Office, P. O. Box 456? All alumni correspondence with Pat is being returned from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, which is the only address we have for her.

Ginny "Juggo" Gall penned us a nice long letter from her ol' Virginny home. Ginny is another gal who's working out at Langley Field. She reported that **Harlene Wolever** was married the 18th of July to **C. E. Grant**. Good to hear from you, "Juggo."

The big news from "**Taffy**" Lay these days is that she's now married to **Jeff B. Davis**. They were married a year ago September and last December Jeff had to leave

for Japan, so "**Taffy**" is waiting and working and living at home until next August rolls around, and Jeff comes home.

Fellow Spanish major, **Jan Dickerson**, is now a fellow insurance company worker (or . . . how to frustrate the Modern Language Dept.). Only Jan's with Prudential in Richmond handling death claims and I'm with N. J. Manufacturers Casualty Co. in Trenton doing endorsements and certificates. Any of you insurance majors with the Spanish Embassy?

STILL WAITING for the "big news" from **Bill Nixon**. All his card said was "Will write!"

Marshall White is attending electronics school to become a radar officer in December. Marsh said he got a direct commission in the Air Force and that everything has worked out fine for him. Sounds like he has it good. Still taking pictures, Marsh? I remember how you used to spend so much time in the Fine Arts Bldg. dark room printing up those terrific shots you took at school.

Jim Alderson must have just missed **Harry Wirth** and the others at O.C.S. at Newport, R. I. last summer. Jim mentioned seeing **Randy Hoes**, '53, and he thought more alums would be joining him. Jim added that the program he's taking now was the same one that **Linwood Perkins** and (he thinks) "**Fuzzy**" **McMillan** went through. Speaking of "**Perk**," had a letter from wife **Gwen Batten**, '51, detailing their news of the past year. After 4 months of being a "weekend wife" at Newport, **Gwen** reports that **Perk** was commissioned on May 8th, and also that she sang at his graduation. Then they traveled to Boston where **Perk** was in

Combat Information Center School until the middle of June. A few days after reporting aboard the *Midway*, anchored in Norfolk, **Perk** was ordered to a P.G. Communications School in Monterey, Cal. Then (whew!) **Gwen** was expecting to head back to Norfolk and the *Midway* again. And that's a lot of moving around!

David "Jeep" Friedman, who was associated with the William and Mary players and the *Common Glory* for several years, has joined the road show, "**Mr. Roberts**." The show opened in Rutland, Vermont, in November and was scheduled to tour the western states.

Ronald E. Barnes is serving as a P.F.C. with the Korea Civil Assistance Command as an information specialist. He went overseas last March and served with the Civilian Information and Education Detachment in Pusan, Korea, before his present assignment.

Gregory K. Booth was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Korea for meritorious service with the 40th Infantry Division. He was cited for his work as a forward observer and assistant battery executive officer (second lieutenant) in the division's 980th Field Artillery Battalion.

Don C. Stearns is a first lieutenant with the Second Medical Battalion of the Second Infantry Division in Korea.

Well, to those who have written, a big, fat Thanks, and to those who haven't—we're still waiting to hear from you. I'm still trying to dig out from under the response to the postcards last summer, which is why some of the news may be a little stale.

Ever since Sept. 4th, I've been on a cloud all my own . . . that's the day **Wendel** and I got engaged. I think everybody should get engaged, tho . . . it's the greatest!!!

See 'ya all next issue. Have a Happy New Year! and don't forget to write!

1953 Lelia Nell Griffith spent six weeks last summer in Soltau, Germany at a work camp sponsored by the World Council of Churches. She was one of 13 young people from the United States, Holland, Denmark, and Germany who worked with the regular staff of 27 at the camp to help refugees from the eastern zone.

Arnold R. Wachsman recently set a new record on a Navy recruit achievement test at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. He scored 146 out of a possible 150 points on the test. According to Naval records, **Wachsman** was competing with about 122,000 other recruits who have taken the test.

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1942

Gilmer Trower Fitchett, '42Bs, and Mrs. Laurie Petschow Rummel, September 19.

1943

Hensley C. Woodbridge, '43Ba, and Annie Smith, August 28.

1946

Roberta Josephine Volkert, '46Ba, and Bradley G. Harrison, May 2.

1947

Marthann Phillips, '47Ba, and A. Donald Mileur.

Marian Barbara Stephens, '47Bs, and Edwin Louis Miller, December 5.

1948

Eva Elaine Akehurst, '48Bs and Norris Preston Moses, '49Ba.

Norma Wilma Burgess, '48Bs, and James Herbert Schrader, September 4.

Charles Rowland Hopkins, Jr., '48Bs, and Mildred Ann Allman, September 26.

Barbara Ann Rommel, '48Ba, and James E. Pitman, June 19.

1949

Jane Board Parker, '49X, and Jack William Drumbheller, November 14.

Margaret Ruth Smithwick, '49Ba, and Walker B. Clay, August 1951.

1950

Robert Kenneth Greenfield, '50Ba, and Sandra Lash, June 20.

Hugh Smith Haynie, '50Ba, and Lois Ann Cooper, December 5.

Lucy Ann Parker, '50Bs, and Charles Paul Cella, Jr., January 15.

1951

Martha Ellen Cowardin, '51X, and William Thomas Dunn, November.

Virginia Marie Crosby, '51Ba, and Thomas A. Underhill, Jr., May 2.

Virginia Claire Gallaher, '51Ba, and Ed Sharp, June.

Doris Corrine Hamilton, '51Ba, and George Jones, June.

Marian Jean Hough, '51Ba, and Lawrence Stanley Cowling, August 29.

Eugenia Lee Jenkins, '51Ba, and Lewis Archie Jett, Jr., '49Ba.

Natalie Bey Keller, '51Ba, and Thomas D. Morrison, October 3.

Joan Ann Kohler, '51Ba, and Chauncey A. Fahey, Jr., December 27, 1952.

Paul Dudley McClintock, '51Ba, and Betty Spahn.

Kitty Lee Nottingham, '51Bs, and Jack Keith.

Janice Aileen Quick, '51Bs, and James McCaw Pickrell, '50Ba, May 11, 1952.

James Basil Sawyer, Jr., '51Ba, and Janet Viola McGowan, '53Bs, October 10.

James Bryan Smith, Jr., '51Bs, and Barbara Ruth Schwartz, '53Ba.

Shirley Belle Spain, '51Ba, and William Francis Smith, September 12.

James Ramsey Stewart, '51Ba, and Elizabeth Jane Bennett, '52Bs, September 12.

Virginia Tague, '50Ba, and David Wiley, April 17.

1952

Elizabeth Beard, '52Ba, and Jarrold Chauncy Patterson, '52Bs.

Elizabeth Ann Lavery, '52Ba, and Francis Joseph Haney, October 2.

Carolyn Jane Lay, '52Ba, and Jeff B. Davis, September, 1952.

Evelyn Ellis Moore, '52Ba, and Parke Weston Musselman, '52Ba, June 20.

Mary Jane Walker, '52Ba, and John Yancey Thomas, December 12.

Harlene Janet Wolever, '52Bs, and C. E. Grant, July 18.

Paul Yewcic, '52X, and Ellen Louise Turner, November 7.

1953

Barbara Jean Alabaster, '53Ba, and David Charles Rittenhouse, '53Ba.

Shirley Anne Arndt, '53X, and Lt. Donald Klase Lamb, May 21.

David Lee Belew, '53Ba, and Margery Beckett, July 3.

Rosalind Lisle Burroughs, '53Ba, and Lt. Richard Francis Ellis, May 16.

Nancy Anne Clextion, '53Bs, and Frank Moses McCann, '53X.

Mary Lou Curry, '53Bs, and William Gray Hawkins, '51Ba, November 15.

Nancy Ellis, '53Bs, and Philip A. Smith, in June.

Claude Swanson Hornsby, Jr., '53Bs, and Mary Ellen Booth, November 11.

Anne Paul Ivory, '53Ba, and Ralph Snyder.

Stephanie Johnson, '53Ba, and Donald A. Neal, August 4.

Suzanne Moffatt, '53X, and George William Sheldon, Jr., September 4.

Barbara Jo Mott, '53Ba, and Harold Jackson Woolston, Jr.

Molly Murphy, '53Ba, and James Clement Daniel, September 5.

Robert Warner Schauf, '53Ba, and Barbara Louise Sandwick, '55, in June.

Nona Ann Schulse, '53Bs, and Sumner Bradford Besse, Jr., '53Bs.

1954

Ann Monroe Angle, '54 and Frank Smith.

BORN

1911

To Frank Erskine Graves, '11Ba and Bs, a son, October 23. Young Graves has been adopted as mascot for the famous 1908 football team of which his father was a member.

1939

To Eleanor Jane Chase (Severin), '39X, a son, Jay Chase, January 26.

To Gwendolyn Virginia Evans (Wood), '39Ba, twin daughters, Jennifer and Laura, November 22, sisters to Anne, Tommy and Billy.

To Barbara Robertson Brown (Heimer), '39Ba, a son, Robert George, November 29, second child.

To Jean Vosburgh (Lee), '39Bs, a second daughter, in July.

1940

To Alfred Leneir Alley, '40Ba, a son, William Alfred II, September 13.

To Frances Keister Wagener (Read), '40Ba, and Benjamin Smith Read, '42Ba, a daughter, Frances Wagener, August 12, 1952.

1941

To Margaret Estelle Duval (Winston), '41Ba, and John W. Winston, '39X, a son, by adoption, John Duval, born September 5.

To Barbara Margaret Kempf (Hammett), '41Ba, third child, first son, Philip Theodore, July 29.

To Peggy Lehair (Mann), '41Bs, a third son, Andrew David, September 8.

1942

To Mary Ruth Black (Dowling), '42Ba, a daughter, Lynne Ellen, October 27, 1952.

To Mae Brown Ervin (Creekman), '42Ba, and James L. Creekman, Jr., '42Ba, a son, John Nelson, February 21.

To Claire Louise Hulcher (McMullan), '42Bs, a daughter Katherine Louise, September 23, second child, second daughter.

To Samuel Burt Robbins, Jr., '42Ba, a daughter, Martha Christine, June 18.

To Francis Roulstone (Reeves), '42X, a son, Nicholas Bradford, July 6, second child, first son.

To Ethel Virginia Teal (Crutchfield), '42Ba, second daughter, Margaret Ann, August 2.

To Etta Louise Wallace (Richards), '42Bs, a son, Donald Wallace, February 26.

To Darrell Watson, '42Ba, and Mary Irene Jarrett (Watson), '45X, a daughter, Valerie, April 24, second child, second daughter.

To Alice Lillian Walton (Swift), '42Ba, a second son, Richard Walton, September 6, third child.

To George Wallace Young, Jr., '42X, and Marie Antionette Harris (Young), '40Ba, a son, George Wallace Young, III, May 26, second child, first son.

1943

To Laura Choate Quinn (Rivero), '43Bs, a daughter, Janice Maria, September 24.

1944

To Marjorie Retzke (Gibbs), '44Ba, and Wayne Fulton Gibbs, '44Ba, a son, David Arthur, October 24, second son, second child.

To John Joseph Freeman, '44Bs, and Jane Eileen Achenbach, '47Ba, a son, Michael, December 12, 1953. Third child, first son.

1946

To Janet Hilton (Antolick), '46Ba, a daughter, Judith Dyson, second child, October 6.

1947

To Betty Jane Borenstein (Scher), '47Bs, a daughter, Linda Ann, September 11.

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1949

To Elizabeth Hayes (Pratt), '49Ba, and Abner K. Pratt, '45Ba, a son, George Smith Woodman, May 15, second child, first son.

To Patricia Ann Wachtel (Fairlamb), '49Ba, a daughter, Priscilla Wells, November 8, second daughter.

1950

To Lt. Walter Alexander Williams, '50Ba, a son, Alexander Barry, August 14, first child.

1951

To Harriet Whiting Burden (Mathews), '51Ba, a daughter, July 17.

To Nancy Jean Clark (Gallena), '51Bs, and Paul Spurgeon Gallena, Jr., '51Bs, a son, Richard Clark Gallena, June 22.

To Jane Susanne Dill (Gleason), '51Ba, and Robert Beauchamp Gleason, '49Ba, a son, Robert Beauchamp, Jr., June 14.

To Mary Anne English (Kiley), '51Bs, and James Anthony Kiley, '50Ba, a son, July.

To Charles Robert Finn, '51Ba, and Sue Blankin (Finn), '49Ba, a daughter, Barbara Lee, Nov. 15, '52.

To Elizabeth Bryant Graves (Hornsbey), '51Ba, a son, Norman, Jr., December, 1952.

To Joan Ann Kohler (Fahey), '51Ba, a son, born October 16.

To Jean Claire Murphy (Meili), '51Bs, a son, William Clifford, August 15.

To Betty Jane Walsh (Washington), '51Ba, a son, Coleman, April 1.

To Nancy Aileen Walton (Fricke), '51Ba, and George Fricke, '49Bs, a son, George, Jr.

To Margaret Rebecca Wayne (McReynolds), '51Ba, and Herbert Arnold McReynolds, '51X, a son, Herbert, September 2, 1952.

1952

To Dorothy Dale Harris (Moore), '52Ba, a son, Wayne Dale.

To Caroline Elizabeth Jones (Wiley), '52X, and Ashton Mann Wiley, '49Ba, a son, Ashton Mann, Jr., October 28.

DECEASED

Thomas Cecil Clopton, '92X, is reported deceased on November 3, at Powhatan, Virginia.

Leroy Langdon Richardson, '96X, is reported deceased on March 25.

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Roderick Triplett, '00X, is reported deceased on July 17, at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Harry Parker Miles, '03X, is reported deceased on October 11, at Nassawadox, Virginia.

Thomas Peachy Spencer, '05Ba, is reported deceased on November 11, at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Francis Harvey Bear, '10Bs, is reported deceased on May 3.

Rev. Frederick Augustus Sapp, '23X, is reported deceased on December 5.

Towneley Epes Gamble, '29X, is reported deceased on December 30.

Edmund Sewall Simpson, Jr., '31X, is reported deceased.

Stanley Jefferson Hitchens, '35X, is reported deceased in September.

Norman Eldrige Rash, '50Ba, is reported deceased in November 22.

Walter Edward Skonieczny, '53X, is reported killed during the Korean War.

1890

Percy Summerell Stephenson, 80, United States Commissioner in Norfolk, Virginia, for 48 years and a former president of the William and Mary Alumni Association, died on July 7 in a Norfolk hospital. Believed to be the country's oldest commissioner in length of service, he was serving his thirteenth term, having been appointed originally in 1905. After his graduation from William and Mary, Stephenson entered the real estate business in Norfolk, was admitted to the bar six years later, and thereafter combined his law practice with the real estate business. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and served as president of the Alumni Association in 1904 and 1905.

1923

Charles J. Duke, Jr., former bursar at the College and former member of the Board of Visitors, died of a heart attack September 26 at Norge, Virginia. He was 54 years of age. Duke had resigned from the position of bursar in February of 1952 after 18 years of service. At the time of his death he was president of the Portsmouth Radio Corporation. Duke was first named to the Board of Visitors in 1927, when he succeeded his father who was a member of the Class of 1892. He served in that capacity for seven years and in 1934 he was elected bursar. For a time, Duke was dean of the Norfolk Division of the College. In Norfolk County he was president of the Portsmouth Rotary Club, president of the Portsmouth Country Club, and a director of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. He was also a past president of the Williamsburg Rotary Club, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a director of the Jamestown Corporation. During his undergraduate days, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi.

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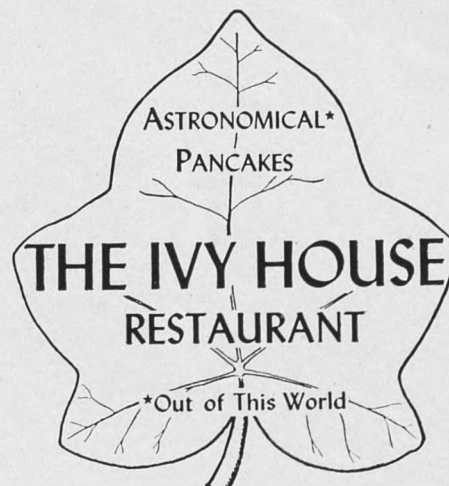
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