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Scrapbook
of
Class of 1926

Gift of Cora Helen Meeks Anthony in 1960

This book is in honor of Miss Jennie M. Tabb, beloved honorary member of the class of 1926, and of Ann Fontaine Smith Green, incomparable president of the class for forty years

Class of 1926

Officers

President - - - - - Ann Fontaine Smith
Vice-President - - - - - Mary Elizabeth Bugg
Secretary - - - - - Eliza Anne Robertson
Treasurer - - - - - Olive Smith Bowman
Reporter - - - - - Elizabeth Diehl

Honorary Member
Mary Clay Hiner

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Red Rose

Motto

"Strength is in the soul, not in the stars"



At their 10th Reunion
March, 1936

Presentation of the
Sun dial





First Row: Sue Puckett
 Kate Trent
 Olive Smith Bowman
 Ann Smith
 Second Row: Elizabeth Roberts
 Louise Rowlett

Mary Clay Hines
 Ida Hill
 Dr. J. L. Jarman



At their 20th Reunion
 March, 1946
 When the class won the
 cup for the highest per-
 centage of attendance.



At their 25th Reunion
March, 1951
When they won the cup again for
the highest percentage of
attendance.



The degree class of 1926, twenty-one of them, really celebrated their
✓ silver anniversary. Beginning with the breakfast together at Longwood House,
given by their beloved president, Ann Smith Green, the day throughout was perfect.
Martina in Maine had as usual sent the red rose to be placed by Dr. Jarman's
portrait, and she and others who could not come had sent letters and greetings.
There were long interesting letters from Hattie Blankenship in New Mexico,
from Elisabeth Bugg Hughes in Texas, from Clara Thompson in Maryland, and from
others, all of which will be shared with the whole class later in Olive
Smith Bowman's class letter. Knowing Olive, all are eagerly awaiting her
account of the great occasion.



At their 30th Reunion
1956

When they won the cup
for the highest per-
centage of attendance--
for the third time



The annual breakfast at their 35th Reunion
 given by the beloved president of the class -
 Ann Smith Greene
 The camellias down the center of the table came from
 Lucille Wright Eberwine's garden.



The 35th Reunion, March 1961
 awarded the attendance cup
 for the 4th time.



Anne Fontaine Greene
Almost two
March 6, 1943



Ann Smith Greene
and
granddaughter, Margaret Ann Greene
December, 1959



James F. Greene, Jr.
Ann F. Greene
at Naval Academy
May, 1943



THE GREENES



a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



The Gordon Hughes Family 1949



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December 1954



Susan Hughes
Elizabeth Bugg Hughes
Martha King Hughes
Gordon Hughes
at Martha King's wedding
April 4, 1959



Quinn Thomas, Gertrude Quinn Thomas's son
aged two, August 28, 1938



Jan
1928



Jan
1954

Elizabeth Roberts



Martina Willis
1946



Marilyn Winn Lacy

Mary Ruth Winn Lacy's daughter
2 1/2 years old



MAY QUEEN AND HER COURT

Upper Row (left to right): Martha Hinch, Dorothy Gibson, Sarah Button, Anna Belle Treacle (Queen), Clyde Duvall, Lucille Barnett, and Mary Spiggle.

Lower Row: Evelyn Beckham, Dorothy Shoffner, T. C. Coleman, Frank Hubbard, Gertrude Quinn, and May White.

*The Rotunda
May 24, 1924*

Senior Class
Songs



State Teachers College
1926

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Paul Revere
Presented by
The Glee Club
of
State Teachers College
Farmville, Virginia

Under the Direction of
Mrs. Katherine King



College Auditorium
March 4 and 5, 1926
At 8 o'Clock P. M.

"Springtime in Hellas"

A Fantasy in Dance and
Pantomime

Presented by
Graduating Class of 1926

State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.

Saturday, May 5, 1926
5 P. M.

Dances and Play
of the
Second Professional Class

State Teachers College
Farmville, Virginia

June 9th, 8 P. M.

"MICE AND MEN"

BY

Madeline Lucette Ryley

Commencement Play

OF

State
Teachers College
Farmville, Va.

June 7th, 1926,
College Auditorium
8 P. M.,

Music by College Orchestra
Mrs. K. King, Director

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TJHS to Hold College Day On Friday

59 Institutions to Send Representatives Here

A total of 59 institutions of higher learning thus far have accepted the invitation to send representatives to Thomas Jefferson High School on Friday, school officials announced yesterday.

The school will have a College Day in combination with Parents Day.

Parents and pupils of public and private schools of the community who are interested in conferences with the college representatives are invited to the school from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Miss Bessie M. Mottley, director of guidance at Thomas Jefferson, said the new program is not a "sightseeing tour" nor a "recruitment day" but an educational experience to demonstrate the vastness of the educational opportunities the United States offers to students. Information will be made available so youngsters can make better and wiser educational plans, she said.

Booths to Be Set Up

Booths will be set up for use of the colleges and Thomas Jefferson students have been working "strenuously" to make the day a success, Miss Mottley said.

Institutions which have accepted the invitation to send representatives are:

Agnes Scott, Averett, Bluefield College, Brown, Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, University of Chicago, The Citadel, Columbia College of Columbia University, Converse.

Also, Davidson, Drexel Institute of Technology, Duke, Fairfax Hall Junior College, General Assembly Training School of the Presbyterian Church, Georgia Institute of Technology, Greensboro College, Hampden-Sydney, Hollins, Longwood, Lynchburg, Madison, Marion Junior College.

Also, Mars Hill, Mary Baldwin, Mary Washington, schools of the Medical College of Virginia, University of Miami, Fla., Middlebury, University of North Carolina, North Carolina Woman's College, Peabody Conservatory of Music, Princeton, Radford, Randolph-Macon, men's and women's.

Also, Richmond Professional Institute, University of Richmond, Roanoke College, St. Mary's School and Junior College, Shenandoah, Smith, Southern Seminary and Junior College, State Board of Nurses' Examiners representing all fields of nursing, Stevens, Stratford Junior College.

Also, Sullins, Sweetbriar, Union Theological Seminary, United States Coast Guard Academy, University of Virginia, Virginia Dietetic Association, Virginia Intermont, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, Westhampton, Wheaton, William and Mary, and Yale.

Mr. Clarence Jessie Wright
announces the marriage of his sister

Bessie Lee

to

Mr. Joseph Ray Barlow

on Saturday, August the third

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

Lovington, Virginia

At Home

after the fifteenth of August

Smithfield, Va.

Wright-Barlow.

LOVINGSTON, VA., Aug. 5—A pretty sunrise wedding was solemnized on the morning of August 3, at the home of Clarence Jesse Wright when his sister, Bessie Lee, became the bride of Joseph Ray Barlow. The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of ferns and cathedral candles, the Rev. S. S. Robinson officiating. The wedding was witnessed by members of the two families and a few intimate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, is a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Va.

The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Culton, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. F. Holland, of Newport News, Va.; Miss Sallie Barlow and Gurley Barlow, of Smithfield, Va.; F. D. Terry, of Danville, Va.; Misses Ruby Lee and Cornella Edwards, of Fleeton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, of Lynchburg, Va.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. Barlow left for Norfolk, where they will sail for Boston and New York. The bride and bridegroom will make their home at Smithfield, Va., after August 15.

POWHATAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL RENDER CINDERELLA TONIGHT

POWHATAN, VA., Dec. 7—On Friday night, December 8, the stage of Powhatan High School will be changed into a veritable fairyland while to the strains of airy music, the

characters of the story of Cinderella in flower costumes will portray the well-loved story of childhood.

There are thirty-two children from the second on through the seventh grades in the cast. The operetta is being directed by Miss Lane and Miss Cobb.

Miss Elizabeth Bugg returned home Saturday after spending the summer on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

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For Potenda

Mrs. John Claude Thompson
announces the marriage of her daughter

Clara Marian
to

Mr. Alvin Ringgold Caulk
on Wednesday, August fourteenth
nineteen hundred and twenty-nine
Lynch Station, Virginia

Teachers in the 1920's

Laura Anderson at Onancock and Buckingham C.H.
Elish Anderson in Staunton, Va.

Elizabeth Bagg at S.T.C. - Geography and Nature Study
Audrey Channing, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth
Frances Cobb, Powhatan

Daisy Mitchell, Isle of Wight and Suffolk

Mamie Daniel, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Harriet Coleman, Buckhorn H.S., Curion Level - English
History and Mathematics

Ruth Jennings - Amelia, Halifax, South Boston

Gladys Moses - Chester H.S. - Latin and English

Gertrude Quinn - First Grade in Roanoke

Ann Smith - Staunton and Arlington Hall

Mary Ruth Winn - Turberville A.S.

to be completed

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CABLES TO MOTHER

Mrs. W. B. Meeks received a cable message from her daughter, Miss Cora Helen Meeks, last week announcing her safe arrival overseas. Miss Meeks will witness the Passion Play at Obermaggua this week.

Misses Cora *Helen* Meeks and Mamie Meeks have returned from a tour of Europe. 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witcher Smith
announce the marriage of their daughter

Ann Fontaine

to

Mr. James Francis Greene
on Saturday, August the twenty-third
nineteen hundred and thirty
Washington, District of Columbia



ALL ready for "All Saints' Follies": Dressed in the fashions of a generation ago, this trio is part of the cast for tonight's gala Follies which will take place at the Chevy Chase

Women's Club for the benefit of All Saints Episcopal Church. They are, from left to right: Mrs. N. R. Danielian, Mrs. Carroll Stansbury and Mrs. James F. Green

The Washington Post

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Miss Virginia Wall, Miss Elizabeth Bugg, Miss Agnes Watkins and Mrs. Charles Rodgers returned Tuesday from a motor trip of five weeks. They visited California, Vancouver, Seattle, Washington, Yellowstone Park and Chicago, making the trip of 9,000 miles without mishap. 1931

LE, (Va.) HERALD, FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1931

HUGHES—BUGG

A wedding of much interest to many in Farmville and throughout the State was solemnized in John's Memorial church, Monday, October 5, at high noon, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Bugg became the bride of Gordon Munroe Hughes, of Kingsport, Tenn.

The church was beautifully decorated in baskets of Japanese anemones and white cosmos, against a background of palms, ferns and numerous cathedral candles in crystal candleabra.

Dr. Frederick Diehl, rector of the church, read the ceremony from the prayer book which had been used at the wedding of the bride's mother.

The wedding music was played by Miss Evelyn Smith and Miss Irene Leake. Miss Smith at the organ played Lohengrin's processional and Mendelssohn's recessional and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony. Accompanied by Miss Smith, Miss Leake sang two lovely numbers, Wilford Sanderson's "Until" and Sarah Jacob Barnes' "To-Day."

The bride was married in a very becoming costume of Kiltie Green with accessories to match, and wore a shoulder corsage of sunburst roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Wylder Bugg, of St. Christopher's School, Richmond.

The groom had as his best man, his father, George W. Hughes, of Kingsport, Tenn. The ushers were Henry Logan Newbill, of Richmond, and Frank Grayson Baldwin, of Farmville.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, at which time the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Bugg, entertained the out of town guests and members of the families of the young couple.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for a motor trip, and after October 20 they will be at home in Kingsport, where the groom is connected with the Kingsport Press.

Mrs. Hughes' going away gown was of Riff red, with accessories in tan.

Among the out of town guests were George W. Hughes, Miss Madelyn Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs, Mrs. George Shelton, Kingsport; Miss Mary Ann Jones, Worthington Jones, Mrs. John Powell Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kyle, Lynchburg; Miss Frances Sale, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Newbill, Henry L. Newbill, III, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bugg, Richmond.

MARRIES KINGSFORT MAN



Mrs. Gordon Hughes, nee Miss Elizabeth Bugg, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Bugg of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Hughes of Kingsport, Tennessee, was solemnized Monday, October 5th at high noon.

Mrs. Fred Meshack Bugg

announces the marriage of her daughter

Mary Elizabeth

to

Mr. Gordon Munro Hughes

on Monday, the fifth of October

Nineteen hundred and thirty-one

Farmville, Virginia

Wax Tanga St.
Kingsport, Tenn.

1932 — 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Quinn
 announce the marriage of their daughter
 Mary Gertrude
 to
 Mr. Henry Evan Thomas
 on Saturday, the third of June
 Nineteen hundred and thirty-three
 Roanoke, Virginia

Of considerable interest was the wedding this week taking place at Providence Methodist church, near Suffolk, when Miss Ida Lucile Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wright, of Nansemond county, became the bride of Fred Bruce Eberwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eberwine, of Driver, Va.

The church was decorated with masses of cut flowers, palms, ferns and cathedral candles, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Vernon Eberwine at the piano and Fitzhugh Holland with violin. A musical program was given before the ceremony, and just before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Vernon Holland, of Holland, sang, with piano and violin accompaniment, "If God Left Only You," "To A Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony. The Lohengrin bridal chorus was played as a processional.

The bride, entering with her father, who gave her in marriage, wore an afternoon frock of eggshell lace, made princess style with a sweeping skirt, wore long, lace ritts that matched the frock, and a horsehair picture hat of pale pink; she carried a shower of bride roses, sweetheart roses, delphinium and lilies of the valley.

Her ring bearer, Tom Crosby, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., wearing a white suit, carried the ring on a satin cushion. Miss Esther Wright, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of peach net, made with a three-tiered skirt, with which she wore an orchid picture hat and long lace mitts, the color of her gown. Her flowers were a cascade of old-fashioned garden flowers.

The bridegroom entered with his best man, Vernon Eberwine, and the ceremony was read by the Rev. H. E. Cromer, pastor of Main-Street Methodist church, Suffolk.

Mrs. George K. Eberwine, mistress of ceremonies, wore a gown of chiffon in pastel shades. The groomsmen were Earle and George Eberwine,

brothers of the bridegroom; William Wright, brother of the bride, and Jack W. Nurney.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eberwine left for an extended automobile trip, and will be at home on their return at Bennetts Creek.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tom Crosby, Tom Crosby, Jr., and Carol Crosby, of Jackson, Miss.; Miss Bessie Eberwine and Mrs. Marvin Koontz, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Carl Riper, of Berlin, Germany, and Miss Elizabeth Rainy, of Waverly.

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County Teachers To Meet at Y. W. C. A.

The Henrico County Teachers Association will hold an informal dinner Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Bessie Motley, president, is being assisted by Mrs. B. M. Hall and Misses Page Brinker, Mable Barret, Gladys May, Thelma Keene, Frances L. Bray, Elizabeth Biggs and Mary Sams.

Mrs. J. M. Bonnet, principal of the Highland Springs High School, will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. W. E. Stoner will read and a quartet from the Union Theological Seminary will sing. A local orchestra will play selections.

The special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Hall, J. M. Shue, superintendent of county schools, and Mrs. Shue, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Ruehrmund and D. A. Firtna.

Miss Bessie Mottley Entertained.

Miss Bessie M. Mottley of Richmond, State chairman of vocational guidance, president of Henrico County Teachers Association, and supervisor of vocational guidance in Henrico county, was a recent guest of relatives here. While here, Miss Mottley, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mottley and young son, and little Miss Dorothy Mae Overton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mostello and family at Clarkton.

On Saturday, Mrs. Harry Mottley entertained at a dinner party in honor of Miss Mottley, who left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overton for Amelia to visit relatives before returning to Richmond.

In June, Miss Mottley will go to the University of Virginia for several weeks to direct her classes there in curriculum studies in guidance. She will then leave for Columbia University to complete her work on a master's degree in education.

Louise Rowlett, M.A. 1933
 Columbia University

**Miss Virginia Hunter Boyd Is
Bride of Mr. Edward Barr
In Garden Ceremony.** 1936

The large and lovely flower garden at the handsome old colonial home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Boyd, on Fairmont avenue, homeplace of the former's maternal ancestors for several generations, was the scene of a marriage of great interest to family connections and friends late Saturday afternoon, when Miss Virginia Hunter Boyd became the bride of Mr. Edward Wall Barr.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Boyd and the late Mr. A. Hunter Holmes Boyd, of Roanoke, Va., and is a niece of Dr. Boyd. Mr. Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Barr, this city. Both are members of old and prominent Winchester families.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the garden at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. B. McGukin, pastor of Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering of friends of the young couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Boyd, wore a simple gown of cream lace fashioned along princess lines, with a net veil and duchess lace cap, and she carried white roses and white snapdragons.

Miss Virginia Tayloe Boyd, her cousin, who was maid of honor, was attired in dubbonet chiffon and carried deep red and pink snaudragons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Warden Boyd, sister of the maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Barr, sister of the bridegroom, who wore pink chiffon and carried flowers similar to those of the maid of honor.

Little Miss Betsy Glaize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lee Glaize, Jr., who was flower girl, wore a dress of pink chiffon and carried a basket of garden flowers.

Mr. D. Conrad Little, of Richmond, served as best man. Ushers included Dr. Edwin C. Burton, of Charlottesville, and Mr. Fred L. Glaize, Jr., Mr. John M. Steck, Jr., and Dr. B. Mitchell Knight, Jr., of Winchester.

A musical program was given before and during the ceremony by a stringed trio, including Mrs. Eva Stouffer Noell, Miss Mary Louise Sartelle and Mrs. Austin Sloat, with Mr. William Barnes, as pianist. Preceding the ceremony, they played the andante from the Fifth Sympony of Tschaiowsky, and the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, as the wedding party approached. Liszt's "Liebestraum" was rendered during the ceremony, and the program concluded with "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

A large reception was held at the Boyd home immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Barr and his bride left during the evening by motor on a wedding trip, after which they will reside here.

The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Farmville, and also attended the Harvard School of Physical Education in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Barr, graduate of Shenandoah Valley Academy, Winchester; Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, and the University of North Carolina, where he received his bachelor's degree and became a member of Sigma Chi, was for several years member of the faculties of military schools in Florida and Georgia. He has since returned to Winchester to engage in the apple buying business. The bride has been a member of the faculty of Handley High School here the past several years.

Guests from out of town attending the wedding and reception included Mrs. J. F. Nelms, Mrs. Charles G. Bush, J. N. Kincaannon, Dr. and Mrs. John O. Boyd, Miss Katherine Boyd, Miss Nell Boyd, John O. Boyd, Jr., William Boyd, Miss Katherine Huff and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, of Roanoke; Mrs. George Delgetty-Kerr, Miss Grace Dalgetty-Kerr, Miss Margaret Delgetty-Kerr and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Burton, of Charlottesville; Dr. Harry W. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Antrim McKay, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. D. Conrad Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelms, of Richmond; Miss Frances Williams, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kilgour and Miss Dorothy Smith, of Purcellville, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lindsey, of Alexandria.

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Barr-Boyd

WINCHESTER, Aug. 3—Miss Virginia Hunter Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Boyd and the late Andrew Hunter Holmes Boyd of Roanoke, was married this evening to Edward Wall Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Barr, this city, the ceremony having been performed at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Boyd, on Fairmont Avenue, by the Rev. F. B. McGukin, pastor of Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church, at 6:30 o'clock. Summer flowers in profusion were used for decorative purposes, and the ceremony took place in front of a floral altar. The mansion, an old Colonial building, has been home place of the Boyd family for five generations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, wore a simple gown of cream lace, fashioned along princess lines, with a net veil and duchess lace cap, and she carried white roses and white snapdragons. Miss Virginia Tayloe Boyd, her cousin, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Warden Boyd, sister of the maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Barr, sister of the bridegroom. Little Miss Betsy Glaize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lee Glaize Jr., was flower girl.

Conrad H. Little of Richmond served as best man. Ushers included Dr. Edwin C. Burton, Charlottesville, and Fred L. Glaize Jr., John M. Steck Jr., and Dr. B. Mitchell Knight Jr., Winchester.

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Anthony-Meeks 1935

Miss Cora Helen Meeks, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Meeks, Farmville, for several years a popular teacher in the schools, and Mr. Elton Price Anthony, one of Hopewell's leading young professional men, were married in the Farmville Baptist church, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. C. Edward Burrell officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside in the Solt apartment, City Point, Hopewell, after an extended trip through Virginia. 26

Anthony-Meeks 1935

FARMVILLE, Sept. 7—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Cora Helen Meeks, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Meeks of Farmville, to Elton Price Anthony, Hopewell. The wedding took place in the Farmville Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, August 26, Dr. C. Edward Burrell of Farmville, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony left immediately after the marriage for a Northern wedding tour, and on their return will live in the Solt Apartments in Hopewell, where the groom holds a position as chemist. Mrs. Anthony attended the State Teachers' College of Farmville, where she received her B. S. degree, and for the past few years has been a member of the faculty of the Hopewell High School. 26

Mrs. William Ernest Noel
announces the marriage of her daughter
Grace 26
to
Mr. Alfred Frank Mistr
on Sunday, the twenty-seventh of October
nineteen hundred and thirty-five
Farmville, Virginia

At Home
Route Five
Richmond, Virginia

Mistri-Noel Wedding Is Solemnized

Dr. Burrell Officiated At
Ceremony In Farmville
October 27

FARMVILLE, Nov. 9—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Noel, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Noel and the late W. E. Noel of Farmville, to Mr. Alfred F. Mistr of Varina. The wedding took place very quietly at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. C. Edward Burrell, a former pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Only members of the two families witnessed the marriage. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mistr left by motor for a Northern wedding tour and on their return will live at Varina where the groom is engaged in dairying. Mrs. Mistr is a graduate of the State Teachers College, of Farmville and has been a member of the Varina High School faculty for the past few years.

Mistr-Noel 1935-

A quiet but pretty marriage took place at the Farmville Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27 at four o'clock, when Miss Grace Noel, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Noel and the late W. E. Noel of Farmville, became the bride of Alfred F. Mistr, of Varina. Only members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. C. Edward Burrell, former pastor of the bride.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a frock of gold colored cloth with correspondening accessories to match and wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mistr left by motor for a wedding trip which will include a visit to Cleveland, Detroit, Niagara Falls and many other interesting places.

Mrs. Mistr is a graduate of the State Teachers College, and has been a member of the Varina High School faculty for the past few years. Mr. Mistr is engaged in extensive dairying industries at Varina, where the couple will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Mistr, parents of the groom, and his sisters, Misses Rachel and Claire Mistr, of Varina were present at the wedding.

Mrs. John Claude Thompson
announces the marriage of her daughter

Rachel Heloise 26

to

Mr. Thomas Joel Bivens
on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of December
nineteen hundred and thirty-five
Lynch Station, Virginia

Kate G. Trent Joins Wilson Col. Faculty

(Special to the Farmville Herald)

FREDERICKSBURG, Mar 12—Miss Kate G. Trent, first grade supervisor in the Elementary Department of the College Heights Training School of the Fredericksburg State Teachers College, has recently been released by the college authorities from her position here in order that she might accept a similar position at the Wilson Teachers College in Washington, D. C. Miss Trent will supervise kindergarten work in her new position, and in addition she will teach courses in education.

Miss Trent has been a member of the local training school faculty at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College since 1926 except for a half year in which she took a leave of absence in order to complete her work for her Master's Degree at Columbia University, and for the two years during which she spent in supervising kindergarten work at the State Teachers College at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

While she has been connected with the training school, Miss Trent has not only proved her worth to the members of the faculty and pupils, but she has also made a wide circle of friends in Fredericksburg. She has been an active member of Trinity Church as well as a member of the Fredericksburg Choral Club.

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Miss Katherine Gannaway Trent, 1301 15th St., N.W., Apt. 124.
 B.S., 1926. Master's degree, Columbia University.
 Supervisor Grade 1, S.T.C., Fredericksburg, Va., '26-'31.
 Teacher in Summer Demonstration School, S.T.C., Farmville, '26-'27.
 Supervisor of Kindergarten, Michigan State Normal College,
 Ypsilanti, Mich., '31-'33.
 Supervisor Grades 4 and 5, S.T.C., Fredericksburg, Va., '33-
 March '36.
 Teacher in reading clinic, Lincoln School, Columbia University.
 Supervisor of Kindergarten, Wilson Teachers College, Washington,
 D. C. '36 -



PLANNING A CAREER—Mr. and Mrs. William Stovall, with their daughter, confer with Miss Bessie M. Mottley, vocational guidance director at Thomas Jefferson High School, regarding Jean's career before and after graduation from high school. Assistance in choosing a life's work is a definite part of the school's program of education.

Dr. Hyslop to Speak

A vocational guidance conference, sponsored by the Interdenominational Young People's Council of the city, will open in the First Methodist Church this evening with an address by Dr. C. J. Hyslop of Virginia Polytechnic Institute on the subject "Some Points to Be Considered in Choosing a Vocation."

Following the address, the young people will be divided into four discussion groups. L. D. Densmore, general manager of the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, will guide the group of young men who do not plan to enter college, while Miss Florence Buford, principal of the George Rogers Clark School, Belmont, will meet with a similar group of young girls. Dr. Hyslop, who is director of student guidance and placement at V. P. I., will lead the group looking forward to further college or professional training.

A second session of the conference will be held tomorrow evening, when Miss Bessie Mottley, director of vocational guidance in the high schools of Richmond, will speak on "Youth Choosing a Life Work Today."

Leaders of discussion groups will include Dean Walter S. Rodman of the school of engineering at the University of Virginia, Mrs. Linus W. Kline and W. Albie Barksdale of the Charlottesville Lumber Company. T.D.

4-Mile Parade Ends Festival At Winchester

WINCHESTER, (AP)—A parade four miles long wound through Winchester's streets before a crowd estimated by State police at 75,000 yesterday afternoon to climax the two-day program of the 14th annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

Center of attraction was Miss Gretchen Bigelow Thomson, "Queen Shenandoah XIV," resplendent in her royal coronation gown of creamy silk and ermine cape, trimmed in gold and a bright red velvet. A golden coronet was perched jauntily upon her curls.

Light rains threatened to interrupt the final day's program but skies cleared sufficiently for the parade to move on schedule and pass before the reviewing stand between showers.

Riding with the queen on a colorful float were her maids of honor, Misses Mary Scully and Elinor Griffith; the crown bearer, Miss Ann Roy Cather, and the train bearers, Misses Adelaide Coble and Barbara Bond, in Elizabethan-period dresses.

Similarly attired were 32 princesses from colleges of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Escorts to the royal entourage

were the Clearfield, Pa., American Legion Band and the Swift Run Mission Brigade, Pittsburgh, in gay uniforms.

The line of march was decorated with flags, banners and bunting, with a predominance of apple festival shades of pink, green and white. Dr. Lewis M. Allen, executive committee chairman, was grand marshal, riding a gray thoroughbred hunter from his Clifton farm stables.

35 Bands in Parade

Distributed through four general divisions were 35 bands and drum and bugle corps and 40 floats. Pretty girls tossed apples and souvenirs to sidewalk crowds. Comic strip celebrities were depicted by huge balloons and gargoyle-headed clowns pranced and cavorted along the line.

The queen, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Jones Thomson, New Orleans, was accorded an ovation from the time she ascended her throne on the royal float in front of City Hall until she had descended to occupy the reviewing stand at Handley High School grounds nearly two hours later.

The final presentation of the pageant, "When Beauty Came," by 1,000 high school students under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Boyd Barr, was delayed an hour during the morning by showers.

Ball Ends Festival

The celebration was brought to a close last night with the queen's ball at the George Washington Hotel.

Parade prize winners were as follows:

1938

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Mason Chewning

announce the marriage of their daughter

Audrey Carlyle

to

Mr. Frederick John Roberts

on Saturday, the twenty-second of October

nineteen hundred and thirty-eight

Richmond, Virginia

Audrey Chewning Wed Yesterday ²⁶

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle M. Chewning of Confederate Avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Carlyle, to Frederick J. Roberts of Raleigh, N. C. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride with the Rev. Cosby M. Robertson officiating.

Mrs. Darrell Saunders Jr. was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant and Mr. Saunders was Mr. Robert's best man.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home in Raleigh.

Wingo—Rowlett

1938

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Rowlett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowlett of Amelia, to Mr. Clifton Chappeil Wingo of Jetersville took place Saturday, June 25, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thomas W. Rowlett of this city.

The bride wore a costume of navy sheer with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Upon the return from their wedding trip to Asheville and the Great Smoky Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Wingo will make their home in Jetersville. *Va.*

Miss Elizabeth Diehl Weds Commander Laws

Mrs. Frederick Diehl has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Kready Diehl, to Commander Clyde C. Laws, of the United States Navy, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Manse of the First Presbyterian church, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. S. R. Diehl, in the presence of only the immediate family.

After an extended trip through the extreme Southern states, they will make their home in Norfolk, Va., where Commander Laws is stationed at the present time.

To Study Children

Miss Bessie Mottley, adviser of children's programs at Thomas Jefferson High School, will conduct four child study groups for Albert Hill School Parent-Teacher Association.

The first of the series will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in room 108 of the school. The subject for discussion at this week's meeting will be "Adjusting the Child to the New School." The subject for the series will be "The Planning of Your Child's Life."

Mothers of children in the sixth, seventh and eight grades have been invited to attend.





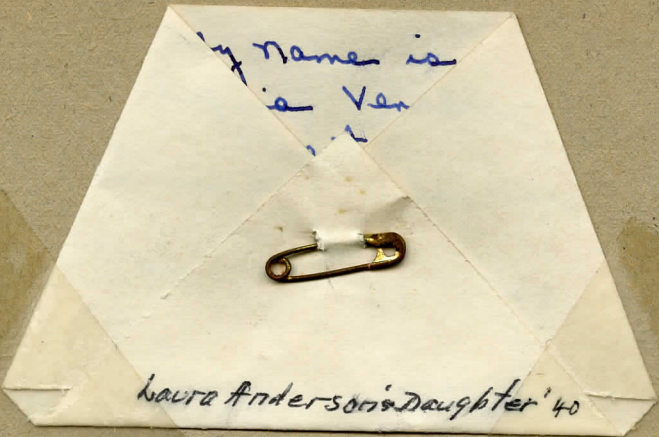
In Appreciation Of 20 Year's Service

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan joined the library staff at Hampden-Sydney College approximately on August 18, 1951 when the library was still in Winston Hall. Last Wednesday in Eggleston Library in a private room, she was given a surprise luncheon in honor of her 20 years of service as catalogue librarian. Each member of the staff brought a dish for the luncheon and a decorated sheet cake and lime ice were served as dessert. In a short speech in praise of Mrs.

Ryan's efficiency and service he called the cake an "honorary library degree." Miss Elizabeth Eggleston kindly consented to keep the desk for the staff while the luncheon was on and was served lunch later. Members of the staff with Mrs. Ryan are: from left to right, Mrs. Paul Grier, Mrs. Earl Seamster, Mrs. Roy Fore, Charles Carter, Mrs. J. Y. Simms, Robert Sherrard, and Paul Grier.

Class of 1926

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10/3/41 F.H.
Mrs. L. V. S. Nunn
Moves To Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Lillian V. S. Nunn, who has made her home in Farmville for the last 33 years moved last week to 140 Roseville Avenue, Newark, N. J. and took an apartment adjoining that of her son, Claude Swanson Nunn and his family.

Mrs. Nunn is a native of Woolwine, Patrick County, and moved with her family to Farmville in August 1908, where she supervised the laundry of the State Teachers College until recent years. Here she reared and educated her family of six children, all of whom are making their homes outside of Farmville. James H. Shumate, her son, is living in Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. Judith Shumate Mansfield lives in Columbus, Ohio; Major Joseph Peter Shumate is with the United States Army, a graduate of West Point Military Academy now located in the Canal Zone; Miss Lillian Via Nunn lives in Richmond; Mrs. Louise Nunn Kemp lives in Great Neck, N. Y. and Claude Swanson Nunn is located in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Nunn has a host of friends in Farmville. She is a member of the Farmville Methodist Church and has taken an active part in church and community work.

Miss Lillian Via Nunn has returned to Richmond where she will teach art in Binford Junior High School this winter.

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ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH
IN WASHINGTON

Northeast Boy's 'Home'

Mexican Snake, Fierce at First, Makes Gentle Pet



Warren Bowman and his pet boa constrictor.

—Star Staff Photo.

Prize Contribution

By WARREN BOWMAN, 12,
Taft Junior High School.

The newest arrival at my "home zoo" is an infant boa constrictor, only 4 feet long. It came into my zoo, at 2910 Twentieth street N.E., a few days ago, having been sent from Brownsville, Tex. The boa, quite naturally, was very nervous when it arrived and immediately set up a loud hissing, which was punctuated with attempts to take a hunk out of my well-meaning hand.

The hissing, which sounded not unlike a safety valve performing its duty, was kept up for several minutes, even after I had cleared the vicinity of onlookers and transferred the snake from its traveling quarters to a vacant cage. Most of the neighborhood, in the meantime, had decided that I had a very dangerous serpent on hand and cautioned me to make sure it did not escape. So that night I went to bed hoping that the snake, christened "Amigo" because it was native to Mexico, would calm down after a night's rest.

But the next morning its hissing was again heard over the house and I began to feel sure that the boa

in such a way that they reflect the sunlight strangely and a large specimen crawling in the sun gleams of many blues and purples, which change as its body moves. My boa has a very nice share of this and when I let him out to crawl in our sunny yard produces a very pleasing effect.

Amigo, though only 4 feet long, is only about a year old and will soon outgrow my means. Quite possibly he might reach the 15-foot mark some day. Naturally, I won't

1940's -

Miss Winn Is Married To Dr. Lacy

CULPEPER—The marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Winn of Culpeper and Lawrenceville, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Sterling Winn and the late Mr. Winn, to Dr. Harry Belfield Lacy, son of Mrs. William Belfield Lacy and the late Mr. Lacy of Culpeper, took place Saturday afternoon, December 27, in Centenary Methodist Church in Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Rives, D. D., and a reception followed at the home of Miss Sarah Thomas on Bremner Road.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, William Harvey Winn of Winchester, was dressed in a fur-trimmed costume suit of victory blue with brown accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. Her only attendant, Miss Madge Neil Willis of Lawrenceville, wore a street-length dress of wine-colored velvet with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

Dr. William Lewis Lacy of King's County Hospital, New York City, was best man for his brother.

The bride's mother wore black crepe with gardenias. Mrs. Lacy was also in black, with a bouquet of red roses.

Guests at the reception included the bridal party and those present for the ceremony. The house was decorated in Christmas greens and candles. After the reception, Dr. and Mrs. Lacy left for a wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home in Culpeper.

The bride has been on the faculty of the Culpeper High School for the past several years. She is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College and an officer in the Culpeper Chapter of the Alumnae Association.

Dr. Lacy received his dental degree from Maryland University, after preparing for college at private schools in Madison County. He is a member of the American Legion and during the first World War served as director of the medical center at Camp Upton, Ohio.

Keatts M. * * *

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Adams Jennings

SOUTH BOSTON—Dr. and Mrs. John Bunyan Jennings of Halifax announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Bunyan, to Gile Edwin Adams, son of Mrs. Mollie Adams of Clover, Halifax County. The ceremony was performed in the Calvary Methodist Church in Danville on Saturday,

February 10, with the Rev. Leonard Reid Black officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College and for some years has taught in the schools of Halifax County. The groom is a tobacconist of South Boston. The couple will reside at Clover.

F.H. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Susan Hughes, on January 28. Mrs. Hughes is the former Miss Elizabeth Bugg, of Farmville. 2-4-44

1944

Announce Birth

P.H. 11/21/45 Captain and Mrs. C. C. Laws announce the birth of a son, Frederick Diehl Laws, on November 21, 1945, in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Laws is the former Miss Elizabeth Diehl. Capt. Laws is stationed on the new hospital ship, "Benevolence", the first to enter Tokyo Bay with the Allied fleet when Japan surrendered.

1945

MRS. JOHN VINCENT

BRODNAX, Feb. 8 — Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Mitchell Vincent were held at 3 P. M. Tuesday at Hill's Funeral Home in Suffolk with interment in the Suffolk cemetery. Mrs. Vincent, the wife of John Vincent, died at her home in Suffolk Sunday. She was a graduate of the State Teachers' College, Farmville, and taught school for several years in Suffolk, prior to her marriage. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hanson Fenwick, Washington; Miss Mollie Mitchell, Dunn, N. C., and Mrs. Clarence Mayfield, Salisbury, N. C.

1945



Miss Bessie Motley, who was recently elected president of the Virginia Council of Administrative Women in Education. 7-27-26

Local Woman Named Head Of Council

1947

Miss Bessie Motley, director of guidance at Thomas Jefferson High School, was recently elected president of the Virginia Council of Administrative Women in Education to succeed Miss Lillian M. Johnson, outgoing president.

Miss Jane Stoddard, of the State Board of Education, was named vice-president; Mrs. Edith B. Joyner, of Norfolk, was elected secretary, and Miss Mabel Groseclose, of Pulaski, treasurer, at the meeting which saw the complete slate of officers unanimously elected.

Miss Lucy Mason Holt, principal of the Ocean View School in Norfolk and prominently active in Virginia educational circles, was the speaker at the session.

A postconvention meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia Council of Administrative Women in Education was called by the new president.

Miss Ida Hill, 3737 Military Rd., N. W., Washington, D.C. B.S., 1926. M.A. Columbia U. Additional summer school work and evening classes at U. Virginia, U. Wisconsin, Columbia and George Washington U.

Taught Kenbridge, H.S., 2 yrs., H.S. mathematics; Alexandria, Va., 9 yrs., H.S. mathematics, science, and general science;

Alice Deal Junior High School, Washington, D.C. 5 yrs. mathematics and science.

Travel: auto trip to West Coast in '34; auto trip to Florida in '36; train trip to West Coast and Canadian Rockies in '41.

Hobbies: travel, photography, hiking and summer school

Ambition: retirement in northwest.

1946

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Dear Miss Mary Clay,

Your Valentine was a lovely surprise, surpassed only by the beautiful Easter card you sent last spring. I am the world's worst letter-writer; words cannot express my shame and humiliation.

If all goes well, I hope to come to S.T.C. this Founders Day. What a wonderful joy it will be to see you and Miss Minnie once again.

Ever since being in your written English class, I have wished I could do a little writing. In the same mail with your Valentine came my second check this winter for \$45 writing Sunday School lessons for a publishing house in Illinois. Of course, this is a far cry from a best seller - "!" - but it fits in



—Staff Photo
Officers of the Richmond chapter of the Farmville Alumnae Association are (left to right) Mrs. Lewis C. Lush, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Hunter McNally, president; Mrs. Alfred A. Adkins, Jr., vice-president; Miss Mary Jackson, recording secretary; Miss Lauriston Hardin, corresponding secretary. The group was elected at a meeting yesterday.

Psychologist Will Speak For VCAW

Miss Linda L. Carter, chief psychologist, N. & P. Department, University of Virginia Hospital, will give the featured address today at the luncheon meeting of the Virginia Council of Administrative Women. Her topic will be "The Dynamics of Child Development and Their Implications for School Administration."

Miss Bessie Motley is president of the federation, and Miss Gladys Charlton, director of elementary education of Norfolk, is the program chairman for the group's annual luncheon.

The luncheon at 1 P. M. at Ewart's Cafeteria will be preceded by a business session from noon to 1 P. M.

1948

Martina Willis
Teacher:
Teachers College
Stockton, Maine

1947

1946

Olive Smith Bowman:
Secretary, Washington Council
of Church Women
Director: Washington Chapter
of
Farmville Alumnae

Miss Nunn, Former Resident Here, Conducts Unusual School Workshop

The Binney and Smith Art Company sponsored a course in art for the teachers of Charlotte County May 3-6 at Randolph-Henry high school. Approximately thirty-six teachers were enrolled in the fifteen hour course. The instruction in order to enable all teachers to reach the high school in time for classes which started at 3 P. M. each day and ran into the evening.

The course is designed to assist the teacher in carrying out the State's program of education and is made as practical as possible. It includes training in use of finger paint, crayon, clay, papier-mache, and paint. The instruction and the materials needed for its presentation are given by the Binney and Smith Art Company free of charge and without obligation.

Miss Nunn Instructor

Miss Lillian Nunn, former Farmville resident and graduate of Longwood College, is company

Longwood College, where her mother was a member of the home staff, Miss Nunn received her Master's Degree from Duke and Columbia Universities. Prior to joining Binney and Smith she was instructor in art at John Marshall high school in Richmond.

The art study which Miss Nunn has arranged for her classes has proven its worth in many counties of the State. Outstanding work has been done in the schools of Norfolk, Charlottesville, Princess Anne, and Lunenburg. A few months ago the course was given for the colored teachers of Charlotte in the Charlotte County Central high school. Thirty-six teachers received certificates for the successful completion of the short course.

The workshop will be held for Amelia County teachers during the last week in August. After graduating from representative in charge of the

2910-20th St. N.E.
Washington 18, D.C.
February 12, 1948

Dear Miss Hines,

I appreciated very much the letter sent by you, Mrs. Coyner and Mrs. Starks regarding the Alumnae Fund. Do forgive me for not answering sooner. I am so glad you put in the sentence, "Unless we hear from you in the next ten days - - - - - etc." All last week our house was full of guests - you know how it goes.

I shall be very glad to get out the letters and am reserving this evening for the job.

Our Washington Chapter is having a luncheon meeting this Saturday at the Hotel Martinique. Jessie Brett Kennedy is making a fine president and Elizabeth Roberts is proving a superb secretary.

Elizabeth Roberts and Mary Booker spent a Sunday with me recently. I am so thankful to have

1948

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Martina Willis
50 Federal Street
Wiscasset, Maine

March 1949
Sunday the 6th.

Dear Miss Mary Clay,

You use the better rose
whenever you think best. Thank
you for attending to this for me.

We heard the news of the
fire over the radio this afternoon
and tonight. The auditorium pre-
sent that doesn't seem possible.

We're anxious to know what
is going to be done about the
September Day exercises. The
new auditorium will have
to be pushed a little now,
won't it? We'll be glad when
the Herald comes with full
details. We haven't been able
to talk of much else since
we heard the news.

Teachers Forego Holiday To Attend Art Classes

Miss Lillian Nunn, of Richmond, a representative of Benny and Smith Art Company, conducted art classes for the elementary teachers of Amelia and Nottoway counties at Amelia Court House this week. The three-day course was attended by 40 teachers, approximately 90 per cent of the elementary teachers for the two counties.

The teachers are giving their time for this training, using the concluding days of their vacation period. Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, elementary supervisor in Amelia, and Miss Ada Bierbower, elementary supervisor in Nottoway, expressed their appreciation of the teachers' willingness to cooperate and of the kindness of the Amelia Methodist Church in offering the use of their Sunday School rooms. The Amelia school is being remodeled at the present time, and there was no space available for the workshop. Miss Nunn will conduct the

same course for the elementary teachers of Prince Edward and Cumberland at the Farmville Elementary School, September 1-2. She has already visited Lunenburg and Charlotte counties.

The course stresses creative art in the mediums of crayola, paper mache, finger paint, chalk, and water colors. It is adapted to fit the particular needs of the elementary classroom and is practical throughout.

Lillian Nunn 26 To Conduct Art Workshop

Name Faculties For Farmville High Schools

Miss Lillian Nunn will conduct an art workshop for Prince Edward County Teachers. Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2, at the Farmville High School. Miss Nunn is a native of Farmville, graduate of State Teachers College, and is connected with Benny & Smith Company, manufacturers of art supplies. She is one of the outstanding workshop directors in art, and is in demand throughout the East. She has been planning to come to Farmville for the past several years.

Teachers in the elementary and high schools will meet at the Farmville High School September 1 to receive plans and to set up the program for the school year. Schools will open on September 6 following the Labor Day holiday. Teachers in the colored schools of the county will meet at R. R. Moton High School Thursday afternoon, September 1.

Four Added At High School

Four new teachers will be on the Farmville High School faculty.

Mrs. Bess M. Gantz, the former Miss Bess McGlochlin, a graduate of the State Teachers College, will join the history and social studies department of the High School. Mrs. Gantz who was prominent in college activities while a student at Farmville State Teachers College, is an experienced teacher and makes here home in Powhatan.

Thomas L. Snyder, of Lynchburg, a graduate of Indiana Technical College in engineering, and a recent graduate of Miami, O., University in science, will join the High School science department.

George D. Grover, the instructor in industrial arts, comes from Berryville, where he has been on the high school faculty for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Edward Slate, the former Miss Mary Harrison, a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College in 1947, will teach physical education.

Other members of the Farmville High School faculty will be R. H. Ballagh, principal, Miss Lillian Minkle, Mrs. Margaret Coon, Miss Alma Porter, Mrs. Lucille Dahl, Mrs. Hallie H. Fleetwood, Miss Kate O'Brien, Mrs. Jesse Grigg, Mrs. Mary W. Witcher, Mrs. Eleanor H. Hall, Elmer Gish, and Robert C. Gilmer.

Elementary School

Miss Frances Cromwell, of LeRoy, N. Y., will have charge of the kindergarten. Miss Cromwell has been in Virginia for a number of years in kindergarten work. A charge of \$20.00 per semester has been fixed by the school board to maintain the kindergarten and furnish it with supplies.

Miss Lucille Johnston, of Cumberland, who taught last year in Norfolk, will be a fourth grade teacher, and Miss Dorothy Daniel of Danville, a graduate of State Teachers College, will join the faculty.

Other Elementary School faculty members are:

Mrs. Sibyl H. Vincent, principal, Miss Lucy Adams, Miss Kate Trent, Miss Agnes Watkins, Mrs. Nell M. Bock, Mrs. Mabel O. Howes, Miss Patsy Watkins, Mrs. Lucille Crutcher, Mrs. Ruby O.

VIRGINIA

MACON F. FEARS

State Director
Drakes Branch, Va.



Index over the same period.

More than 500 persons earned Defensive Driving certificates. Our new Community Service Committee is exploring ways of working with the local units. The I&PS Committee held pilot workshops in Lynchburg, Radford and Abingdon; participants considered the workshops so successful that similar ones should be held in other areas of the state.

This year we hope to increase RTA membership at all levels, place a retired educator on the Virginia Retirement Board, get real-estate tax relief statewide for older people with low incomes, and work closely with officials in getting Revenue-Sharing funds for needy projects.

We are indebted to Dr. Homer Howard of Radford for his concerted activity in workshops and in organizing new units in southwest Virginia. Our new assistant to the state director, Mrs. Agnes Rowbotham of Lynchburg, will give special emphasis to Retirement Education in the state.

Bessie M. Mottley, who retired as state director the end of 1973, did more toward improving conditions for retired educators in Virginia than any other living person.

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Journal

Early 1950's

Ann and Martina
write to classmates urging
them to attend their
25th reunion and the ded-
ication of the Jarman organ.

1950

The 25th Reunion a great
occasion, with Ann's break-
fast at Longwood House the
highlight!

1951

Elizabeth Diehl Laws
M.A. in Library Science

1951

Word has been received here
that Miss Martina Willis, of
Broadway, Farmington, Me., is
convalescing at the Farmington
Hospital following an operation.
Miss Willis is a former resident
of Farmville.

1951

Elementary Pupils To Have School

The Farmville Elementary School will repeat its summer educational and recreational program this year, Dr. J. P. Wynne announced today.

Under Longwood College sponsorship, the school will open June 26 and continue daily for six weeks. Dr. Wynne will be director and Miss Kate Trent will be principal.

It will be a morning school, with activities beginning at 8:30 a. m., and continuing until noon, Dr. Wynne said. The program will be divided between study periods and supervised recreation on the school playground. The latter phase will include swimming in the college pool, he said.

The following teachers will have supervision of pupils from the first through the fifth grades: Miss Trent, first grades; Mrs. Louise Bagby, second and third grades, and Miss Hallie McCraw, fourth and fifth grades.

Enrollment has been about completed, Dr. Wynne said Thursday. About 100 pupils have been admitted.

Return From Visit In Far West

Miss Kate Trent and her mother, Mrs. John G. Trent, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Trent's daughter, Mrs. Branch Bird, and Mr. Bird, of Gooding, Idaho. Mrs. Bird accompanied them home.

Their sightseeing trip included Yellowstone Park, Mt. Rushmore Memorial and the Band Lands of South Dakota. They were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna, of Shelbyville, Ky. Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Bird are spending the summer months at the Trent's home, "Caryswood," Buckingham county.

1950

1950



1952

A former student of Ida Hill's, so a member of his family writes us, used to prove his geometry theorems in Latin and made models of the figures in copper wire. He still regards Ida as one of his most stimulating teachers.

1953

E FARMVILLE (Va.) HERALD, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1953

Hosts As Buckingham Plantation Turns Century



Mrs. John Trent and Mrs. Beverley Heth Randolph, seated, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bird, Miss Kate Trent and Midshipman Chris Krahn who received 150 guests Saturday as the Trents celebrated start of the second century of Caryswood, Buckingham county plantation.

The Class of '26 is again proud of Martina Willis. She has just completed another year of graduate study beyond her M.A. degree at Boston University ... Elizabeth Roberts is Administration Officer of Military Personnel in the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C. Mary Alice Blanton Roberts is consultant on policy and procedure, division of General Welfare for Virginia. Olive Smith Bowman is teaching mathematics in Bridgewater College, of which her husband, Dr. Warren D. Bowman is the distinguished president. Their son, Warren, Jr., completed his third year in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania last June and is doing his externship at the Memorial Hospital in Easton, Md. Their daughter, Helen, will graduate in June from Manchester College in Indiana ... Ann Smith Greene's husband is back in the air corps permanently. Their sons, Jim, Jr., and Bill, are in the Naval Academy at Annapolis and V.M.I. respectively, and daughter, Ann, is in junior high school. Kate Trent is supervisor of the elementary school in Farmville and assistant professor of education in the College. Last summer Kate, her mother, and Page Trent Bird held open house on the hundredth anniversary of their historic home, Caryswood, in Buckingham County.

'Caryswood' Enters Second Century; 150 Guests Present

One hundred and fifty guests were present at Caryswood, Buckingham county, Saturday afternoon to enjoy with Mrs. John Trent and her daughters, Miss Kate Trent and Mrs. Branch Bird, of Gooding, Idaho, the passing of the first century for the stately country home.

The tree-lined lawn, the spacious terrace and the formal garden, in full flowering, added a note of graciousness amid the celebration marking a span of 100 years.

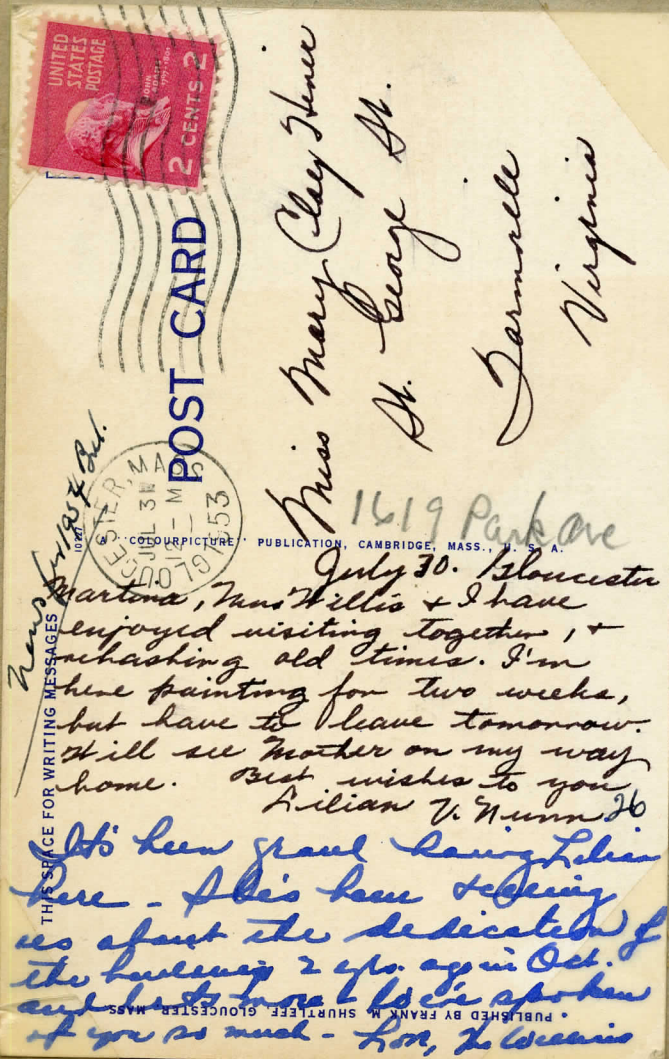
Receiving on the lawn, with Mrs. John Trent, were Miss Kate Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their ward, Midshipman Chris Krahn, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Beverly Heth Randolph, of Richmond, Va.

Assisting the hostesses at the punch bowls, in the garden and front lawn, were Mrs. Gordon Pickett Peyton, of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Blackwell Hanes, of Dillwyn, and Mrs. Ovid Matthews, of Falls Church, Va.

Week end guests at the plantation included Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Bird and Stuart Bird, all of Shelbyville, Ky., Francis Moore, of Washington, D. C.,

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peyton and sons, Gordon Jr., and Randolph Peyton.

Supper was served to the guests in the garden and on the terrace, as the late afternoon shadows lengthened into the first night of Caryswood's second century.



1953

Caryswood Plantation

Caryswood is a part of the original Cary tract, comprising thirty-eight thousand acres, of which eleven thousand were in Buckingham County, inherited by Colonel Archibald Cary (1721-1786) from his father, Henry Cary (1650-1749) and bequeathed to his daughter and son-in-law in 1787.

A part of his will reads as follows: "I, Archibald Cary, of Chesterfield County . . . give and devise . . . in fee simple my tract of land in Buckingham County on the north side of Hatchers creek and on the south side of Horn Quarter road, containing about two thousand seven hundred acres . . . to my son-in-law, Carter Page and to his wife, Mary, and to the survivors of them for life."*

The house was built by Edward Trent Page, great grandson of Archibald Cary, for his bride, Betty Coupland Nicholas.

*"Archibald Cary of Amptill, Wheelhorse of the Revolution" by Robert K. Brock.

Caryswood Centennial

Another Important Occasion!

Caryswood Has a Birthday.

Come and Help Us Celebrate.

Bessie Page Trent
Kate Trent
Page Trent Bird

Saturday, August 15, 1953

4:30 o'clock

CARYSWOOD PLANTATION
Buckingham County
Dillwyn, Virginia

(Map Inside)

Dear Miss Mary Clay, *Sunday*
The time went so fast that it
21st was here before I realize it.
Friday night I remembered I hadn't
sent my contribution in. I will mail
it in a day or two - I'm sorry - but
I'm living at a terrific pace - loving it - but
not much free time. These last week had over
baker. Somers, (remember her?) died and we're lost.
So as it was the same as a person - she was over
tired and had been a real companion to Martha
when I'm gone so much - I think I'll try to write soon - The best try and you -
Did many of '26 come? *Martha*

Selina Hurdle retired from
teaching this year (1953). She
now lives at her old home
in Amelia, and keeps busy
in home, church, community,
and District work.

1953-54
This has been a busy year for Martina
Willis! Besides her new work as Director of
Elementary Education for the Gloucester
Mass. Schools and State Counselor for the
Department of Workshops, she is taking
a course at Boston University - Advanced
Graduate work beyond the Master's degree.
She and her mother have bought and
are doing over a 100-year-old Cape
Cod house on Washington Street in Gloucester.

Two Virginians²⁶ Join School²⁶ Lunch Program^{9/15/54}

Two Virginians have joined the staff of the Home Economics Education Service as district supervisors at large to assist in the supervision of the school lunch program.

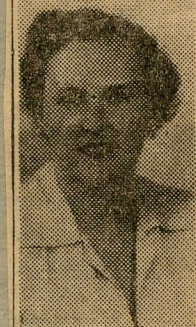
They are Mrs. Celeste Whaley Reynolds, a native of Northumberland County, who will work in the eastern area of Virginia, with headquarters at her home in Remo, and Miss Monterey Virginia Allen, a native of Portsmouth, who will work in counties adjacent to Roanoke, with headquarters there.



Miss Allen

For the past five years, Miss Allen has served as supervisor of the school lunch program at Norfolk. Prior to that, she was employed as a home management supervisor with the Farmers' Home Administration at Suffolk. Miss Allen has also been

instructor of home economics at Smithfield. She is a graduate of Madison College and is doing graduate work in institutional management at the University of Tennessee.



Mrs. Reynolds

Miss Allen is president of the Virginia School Food Service Association and treasurer of the Virginia Home Economics Association.

For the past six years, Mrs. Reynolds served as supervisor of the school lunch program in Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, N. C. Before serving in this capacity, she taught home economics in schools in Virginia, North Carolina and New Jersey.

Mrs. Reynolds holds a B.S. degree from Longwood College and a M.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a major in institutional management.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Bowman

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Helen Elizabeth

to

Mr. Harry Kent Moore

on Sunday, the thirteenth of June

nineteen hundred and fifty-four

at half after three o'clock

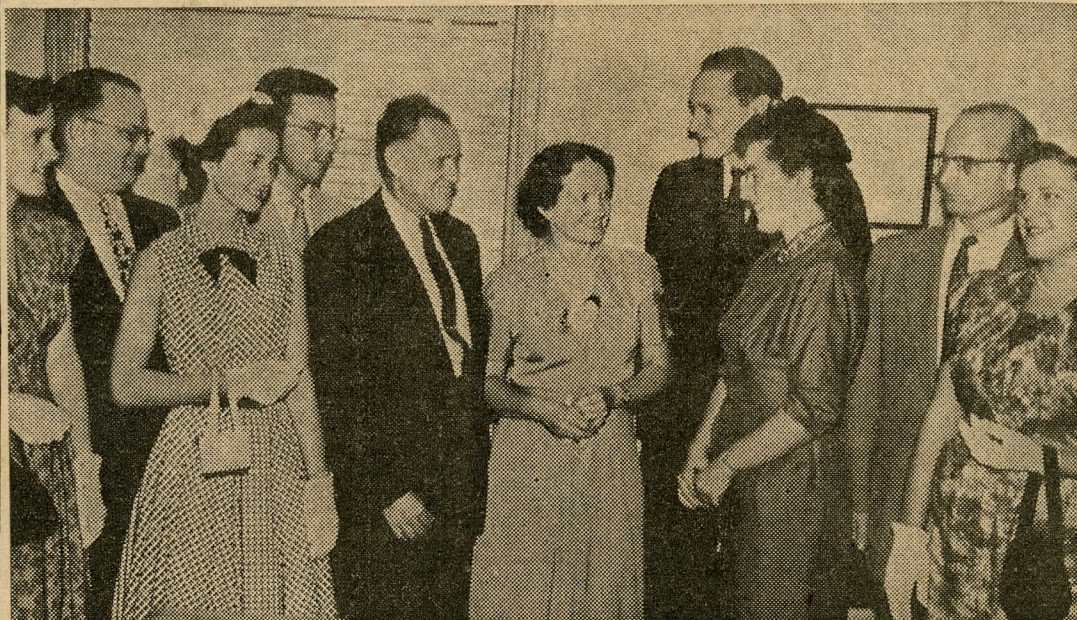
Bridgewater Church of the Brethren

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Bridgewater Faculty Is Entertained 26



BRIDGEWATER, Sept. 16—President Warren D. Bowman introduces Mrs. Bowman to Miss Marjorie Fike, of Waterloo, Iowa, who will instruct in home economics at Bridgewater this session, while the other new members of the faculty look on. Reading in the usual order, the new faculty members are Miss Elizabeth League, Simpsonville, S. C., biology instructor; Mr. George Cole, Salisbury, Pa., instructor in strings and brass; Miss Lois Cupp, Dayton, college nurse; Mr. Warren Groff, Telford, Pa., instructor in Bible; President and Mrs. Bowman, Miss Fike; Mr. George Webster Kent, Franklin, Ind., instructor in psychology; Mr. Morris L. Stevens, Madison, Wis., economics instructor; and Miss Catherine Currie, Carthage, N. C., voice instructor. President and Mrs. Bowman entertained the entire faculty at a reception in their home prior to a round of conferences preparatory to starting the 75th session.



AGRICULTURE BOARD LEADERS—Members of the Agricultural Conference Board who were re-elected at the group's meeting in Blacksburg are (from left) J. E. Givens of Richmond, sec-

retary; F. Bruce Eberwine of Suffolk, president; T. T. Curtis of Orange, vice president, and Earl J. Shiflet of Henrico county, treasurer. The session is being held at Virginia Tech.

—Staff Photos

Dr. H. B. Lacy Dies In Hospital Here

Dr. Harry Belfield Lacy, 58, a prominent dentist of Northern Virginia, died Friday in a Richmond hospital after several months illness.

He was a graduate of the University of Maryland and had practiced dentistry in Culpeper since he was 19. He was a member of the Culpeper Baptist Church.

Dr. Lacy was the son of the late William Belfield Lacy and Nan Rudasill, of Oak Park, Madison County.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Winn Lacy; one daughter, Marilyn Winn Lacy; a brother, Dr. W. L. Lacy, of New York City; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Robert Beadles, of Richmond, and Mrs. H. P. Tanner, of Culpeper.

Dr. Senter Dies at 48 In Salem

SALEM, Sept. 20 — (AP) — Dr. Eugene W. Senter, 48, Salem physician, died Monday at his home.

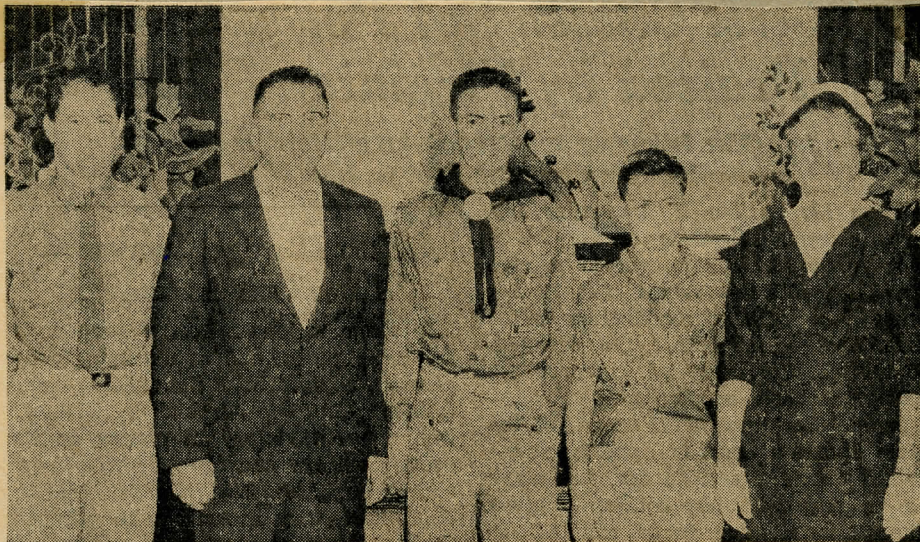
Dr. Sheldon Carey, Roanoke County medical examiner, tentatively placed the cause of death as coronary thrombosis.

Dr. Senter, a native of Bristol, served as the first full-time city physician in Roanoke before starting practice in Salem in 1937.

He had sought public office unsuccessfully on the local and State levels. In 1943 and 1949 he was a candidate for the Roanoke County seat in the House of Delegates. In 1946 he ran for Salem Town Council and in 1949 he announced for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, but later withdrew.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stearnes Senter; a daughter, Miss Peggy Senter, 17; a son, E. W. Senter, 15, all at home, and a brother, Harry Lee Senter, of Bristol, Tenn.

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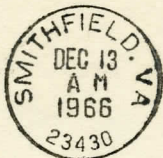
The highly coveted "God and Country Award" of the Boy Scouts of America was presented two boys at Beech Grove Church on the Driver-Magnolia Charge, Portsmouth District.

Pictured above, left to right: Al Ford, Scoutmaster; the Rev. J. F. Carroll, pastor; Jimmy Joyner and Milton Martin, winners of the award, and Mrs. F. Bruce Eberwine, MYF counselor, who worked closely with the boys preparing them for the award.

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at right - Lucile Wright Eberwine

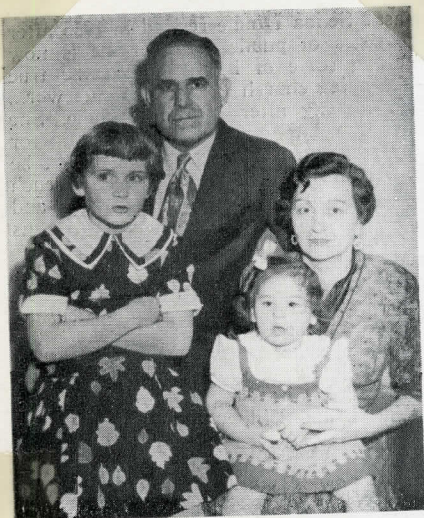
Mrs. J. Ray Barlow, Sr.
R. F. D. 2, Box 149
Smithfield, Va. 23430



Miss Mary Clay Hines
303 St. George Street
Farmville, Virginia

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Cora Helen Meeks Anthony, '26, and her husband, Mark, with their children, Frances and Lucy

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President: Ann Smith (Mrs. James F. Greene) 2808 Marion Road, Country Club Hills, Camp Hill, Pa.
Secretary: Olive Smith (Mrs. Warren D. Bowman) Bridgewater, Va.

Elizabeth Roberts passed away on May 22, 1956, at her home in Bridgetown. Elizabeth, a most loved and respected member of her class, was one of the most faithful members of the group, always ready and willing to do more than her part. She attended all of the Alumnae meetings of her chapter and acted as secretary to the chapter for a number of years. She had many friends among her business associates, and in her church group. She was administrative assistant in military personnel, Office of Quartermaster General, Department of the Army.

Eleanor Bennett Ryder has been teaching the third grade for the past few years in Norfolk. Her husband is a chemist for the Royster Guano Company. Son Douglas graduated from William and Mary in '52 and is in advertising work in San Francisco. Daughter Eleanor will graduate from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in instrumental music next year. . . . Mary Booker lives in Southeast Washington. She is busy buying a house and working for the Government in the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army. . . . Ida Hill has completed 31 years of teaching mathematics and science, 19 years of which were at Deal Junior High, Washington, D. C. She was elected to Alpha Delta Kappa Honor Sorority for teachers in May and is recording secretary of her chapter. Recently, she and her sister received appointments to a Chemistry-Physics Teacher Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation and held at American University. As part of this program, she worked with research scientists in Polymers at the National Bureau of Standards.

Who has the record for teaching in our

class? Selina Hindle retired in 1953 after 42 years of public service. She is now making some of her dreams come true—enjoying church and garden club work, and looking after her little home. She says the latchstring is always out for any members of the class who might be in Amelia. . . . After teaching French and English for 14 years in Amelia and Halifax counties, Ruth Jennings Adams married and is now a calculator operator and clerk in her husband's tobacco auction warehouse in South Boston. She lives in nearby Clover. . . . Peggy Lou Stearnes Senter resumed teaching in Salem after the death of her husband in 1954. She has two children: Peggy Gene, a college sophomore who wants to do scientific research, and Bill, a high school senior



Ann Smith Greene, '26, with her family: Colonel James F. Greene, William, James, Jr., and Ann

. . . Ann Smith Greene had two weddings in the family: Jim, Jr., on August 25, and Billy, on October 6. Those of us who attended the reunion wish to thank Ann for the lovely breakfast she planned for us at Longwood House. . . . Bessie Gordon Jones writes she is having a time keeping up with herself on dear old Farmville soil. . . . Sue Puckett Lush is state chairman of councils of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. She and her husband and daughter, Rhoda, who graduates from high school next June, plan to fly to Panama, where Dr. Lush interned, and visit Thelma Woolfolk Monogan. Thelma has lived in the Canal Zone for 20 years and writes she is up to her neck in Girl Scout work, chairman of Volunteer Services for the Canal Zone Chapter of the Red Cross, and completing a Gray Lady assignment recruiting and training 25 Gray Ladies and nine Gray Men for a mental hospital. These workers, as well as the patients, are of West Indian or Panamanian background. The Gray Men are the first in the history of the Chapter. She has two daughters, Elizabeth 17, and Kay 15. . . . Audrey Chevening Roberts, we are grateful to report, has entirely recovered from her serious operation a year ago. We extend our sympathy to Kate Trent whose mother died recently after a long illness at the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

Elizabeth Bugg Hughes' daughter Martha is a sophomore at the University of Texas studying to be a speech therapist.

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Ann Smith Greene sends her love to all of you. She has joined the rank of grandmother with a granddaughter born in May. Its mother received her B.S. from University of Pennsylvania shortly after the baby's birth. Son Bill is with Dupont in Birmingham, Ala., and daughter Ann has two more years in high school. . . . Kate Trent went to Longwood in 1947 as supervisor of first grade and in 1952 became assistant professor of education and general supervisor of the primary grades in the training school. This past semester she attended Peabody College, specializing in the teaching of reading. She has now been promoted to associate professor of education. . . . Bessie Wright Barlow's oldest son, Joseph Ray, Jr., graduated from VPI in 1953 and has served in the Air Force in Hawaii and Japan. Youngest son, Thomas Wright, attends Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham and plans to enter VPI later. Daughter, Mary Lou Barlow Haverty, graduated from Longwood in 1954. . . . Mary Vaughan is bookkeeper for the telephone exchange in Amherst. She is taking care of her 87-year-old mother and invalid brother. . . . Grace Noel Mistr has five children (is this not the class record?), is busy with community and church activities, and this past year returned to teaching. Her oldest child is a junior at VPI. Grace talked to Bessie Motley and sends news that Bessie has been tutoring since she retired from teaching six years ago. . . . Lucille Wright Eberwine and husband have two sons in the service. Bruce, Jr., graduated from VPI in 1956, married a former Longwoodite; is now in Europe. Son, John, is stationed in Maryland and plans to be an electrical engineer. . . . Sue Puckett Lush, husband, and daughter carried out their plans to fly to Panama. A card from her reports Thelma Woolfolk Monogan and two daughters visited them and took them on a five-hour trip around the Zone and Canal. . . . Peggy Lou Stearnes Senter received a M.Ed. this summer at VPI. She teaches English and social studies in Dade County, Fla. Son Bill has entered U. of Miami for his freshman year in aviation management. Daughter Peggy Gene remains at VPI, a general science major. . . . Gladys Moses McAllister enjoys a 3-year-old grandson and his baby sister born this spring. As the busy wife of a Dinwiddie minister

(does this make three minister's wives in our class?), she says she has so many interesting things to do in the parish that she has no desire to be a teacher again. But at the recent class reunion dinner of her 1937 pupils in Chester, she almost changed her mind when so many fine men and women called her "Miss Moses" again. . . . Gertrude Quinn Thomas has been teaching kindergarten in a Catholic school in Roanoke for the past three years and loves it even though, she writes, she is "a bit old for skipping and jumping." Bunn has a daughter Patricia who will enter college in '58 and a son who is a junior at U. Va. . . . The Bowmans motored in June to son Warren, Jr.'s, marriage at Gallup, N. Mex., to Jean McArthur. Jean is a former pupil of Hattie Blankenship. We had hoped to visit Hattie, but she had left earlier on a trip to Hawaii. Daughter Helen, in Cincinnati, presented us with our second grandson last November. . . . Now, girls, sit down and write all the news left out of this letter and send it in for 1958. Only about 10 of our degree graduates have not yet contributed to the class news letters. As a closing reminder, "Longwood in 1961 or bust!"

November
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1961, here we come! Ann Smith Greene expects us all to be present at the next reunion and invites us to have breakfast with her. This is an ultimatum to win the Jarman cup again! Ann is enjoying two granddaughters. Jim, Jr. is stationed at Groton, Conn., on a submarine. Our hearts are saddened by news of the death of another classmate, Audrey Chewing Roberts. Ann writes that pieces of silver have been placed in the Alumnae

devotion to us, as our class "Man" through all the years. Her lovely spirit is an inspiration to all. Truly we adore you, Miss Mary Clay. . . . The Bowman's report: Warren, Jr., is in residency at University of Pennsylvania; Helen and family spent last year at Harvard where her husband received the master's degree; Ruth graduated summa cum laude in music from Bridgewater and was married in July; Jean finished high school and enters MCV school of nursing in September. I am still teaching math and engineering drawing at Bridgewater. . . . Thus, the wheels of time roll on.



Kate Wooldridge Watkins '17 and family.

House as "tokens of the love and sweet memories we all cherish in our hearts for Daisy Mitchell, Elizabeth Roberts, and Audrey". . . . We extend sympathy to Mary Booker in her "little corner in south-east Washington" over the recent deaths of her youngest brother and only sister. . . . Martina Willis fills her days with teacher replacements, curriculum revisions, remedial reading programs and such-like in Gloucester, Mass., where she lives with her mother. . . . Elizabeth Bugg Hughes enjoys family fishing trips in west Texas. Daughter Susan finished junior high and older daughter, Martha, a senior at University of Texas, was voted one of 25 most outstanding students. . . . Fannie Belle Shorter has retired and enjoys her summer cottage, garden, and friends at Bethany Beach, Del. Address is Darlington Heights, Va. . . . Cora Helen Meeks Anthony teaches first grade, is deaconess in her church, and helps her two daughters with their ten or more ponies which have won ribbons in the Amelia Horse Show. Her husband is a superintendent in the Nitrogen Division Plant in Hopewell. . . . After many years of teaching, Ruth Jennings Adams now works as a calculator and clerk in her husband's tobacco warehouse in South Boston during fall months and has many household and church interests during the rest of the year in Clover. . . . Hattie Blankenship advises us all to take a trip to Hawaii. She found it a "Garden of Eden." After school closed, she dashed to Florida and Virginia, then back to "loafing" in Gallup, New Mexico, where she lives with her sister. . . . Sue Puckett Lush is busy with office work for her husband. Daughter Rhoda graduates from high school in February. Hobbies are African violets, roses, a fish pond, and "sitting when not preparing food." (don't we all?) . . . Lucille Wright Eberwine and her husband find their days filled with church responsibilities. They await Bruce, Jr.'s completion of coast guard in July and John's Army service. . . . Mary Vaughan had to give up her regular work with the telephone company in Amherst to take care of her 87-year-old mother and invalid brother. . . . The last communication from Ida Hill was postmarked from Iverness, Scotland, in 1957. She writes, "I'm taking a tour of ten countries in Europe. So far we have just seen Scotland. Last night we saw the lassies dance the highland fling and the lads play the bagpipes." Ida received a National Science Foundation fellowship to attend Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, for eight weeks this summer. . . . So many of the letters contained expressions of deep appreciation of Miss Mary Clay Hiner and her beautiful

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President Ann Smith Greene sends "much love and very best wishes to each one of the dear 'twenty-sixers.'" Ann proudly announces two grandchildren and is beaming over daughter Ann's decision to enter Longwood in September.

The devotion of Miss Mary Clay Hiner continues to bind our hearts as one. She sends love to all of you and contributes news from several of the class: Elizabeth Diehl Laws' second marriage to Prof. L. W. Ryan, of Hampden-Sydney; Mamie Daniel Bar-

bee's daughter's graduation from Longwood; and Selina Hindle's retirement to her home in Amelia where she is busy with church and community work.

Lucille Wright Eberwine is already planning to attend our class reunion in 1961, an example we must all follow! Son Bruce, Jr., is back at V.P.I. doing graduate work. . . . We extend deepest sympathy to Clara Thompson Caulk upon the death of her husband. She teaches home economics and art in the St. Michaels', Maryland, high school. Her daughter is married, lives in New Jersey teaching second grade while her husband works on his Ph.D. at Columbia. . . . Kate Trent visited her recently and she corresponds with Mary Ruth Winn Lacy.

Congratulations to Peggy Lou Stearnes Senter who received the M.Ed. degree at the same commencement at V.P.I. at which her daughter graduated. Her son attends Roanoke College. She is doing special teaching under the State Board of Education at Catawba Hospital, Salem, teaching all subjects from grades one through twelve requested by convalescent patients aged 9 to 79. . . . Elizabeth Bugg Hughes is the only one who sent in a picture, a lovely one taken at the wedding of her daughter, Martha, who is now living in San Francisco where her husband is completing his stint with Uncle Sam. . . . Louise Rowlett Wingo and husband enjoyed a wonderful trip to the west coast following his retirement. Besides enjoying working with her flowers, she and Bessie Mottley are "working on their family tree; Louise hangs on one limb and Bessie on another." Bessie, since her retirement, has not been well. Let's write her at 2006 Foxcroft Road, Richmond.

Lucy Keith Smith keeps busy teaching in North Carolina. . . . Mary Booker is spending more time on her music, especially piano playing. . . . Mary Vaughan continues the loving care of her 89-year-old mother and invalid brother in Amherst. . . . Hattie Blankenship sends greetings as she closes another busy year teaching in New Mexico. . . . Gladys Moses McAllister's card was mailed from New York City during a trip to Connecticut. She continues to find her life as the wife of a busy clergyman "very interesting, satisfying, and rewarding."

Ida Hill is completing her 34th year of teaching in Washington, D. C., having taught over 5,000 students. Says, "I never expected to teach as many as 10." Is chairman of science teachers at her school; received an NSF scholarship and attended Antioch College, Ohio, last summer; attended AAAS convention; observes teaching of biology at Montclair State College, N. J., attends Continental Classroom regularly. . . . Martina Willis attended ASCD meeting in Cincinnati; is on executive board of the New England Reading Association and chairman of their publication; is chairman of her departmental newsletter, a public relations project for citizens; and is participating in "team teaching."

A surprise early in July was to answer the front door and find Lilian Nunn standing there. She was attending the State Art Conference at Madison College, serving on the staff and program.

She is living in Arlington, heads the art department of McLean high school, and is currently exhibiting in Fairfax County Courthouse. Attending the wedding of a cousin in Georgia recently, she was entertained by the governor of the state. . . . Your scribe reports four grandchildren; daughter Ruth's wedding; the completion of two more classes in graduate mathematics at Madison, and attendance at the intersession class in Aviation Education at U. Va. . . . We expect to welcome a son of Grace Noel Mistri to Bridgewater College this fall.

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DEGREE CLASS OF 1926

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Kate G. Trent, Farmville, is associate professor of education at Longwood College. Fannie Shorter, Darlington Heights, is looking after her business, and reading and studying Latin. She spends a part of her summers at her summer home at Bethany Beach, Del.

Olive Smith Bowman received her Master of Science in Education in August from Madison College. She keeps busy as the wife of the president of Bridgewater College in addition to her many outside activities.

Ruth Jennings Adams, Clover, is a clerk in a tobacco warehouse. She is also a Sunday School teacher. Florence Riss Richardson has received her master's degree from Longwood. Eleanor Bennett Ryder passed away. Lucille Wright Eberwine, Suffolk, is active in her church. Her oldest son Bruce, Jr., received his master's degree this past June at VPI where his younger brother completed his freshman year. She writes that she can hardly wait for the reunion of her class at Founders Day as this is their year! Don't forget to put a big red ring around the date of next Founders Day. Ann Smith Greene has plans to contact you before then.

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'26 Olive Smith Bowman's son, Warren, Jr., was awarded the Pediatric prize and the Einstein Memorial Medical Staff prize for making the highest average in the class - at his graduation in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania last year.

'26 Cora Helen Meeks (Mrs. P. E. Anthony) and her husband have two adopted daughters - one 2 and the other 8. Cora Helen is still one of Hopewell's best teachers, ^{so} as her colleagues say.

Memorial Gifts - God has surely blessed our church through the love and kindness of our own church loved ones. We praise God gratefully for the following memorial cash gifts:

A Cash Gift To
The Virginia Methodist Conference
Children's Home
In Memory Of
Mr. J. Lee Dunton (1883-1954)
By Mrs. J. Lee Dunton and Miss Margaret Dunton

A Cash Gift To
The Johnsons Woman's Society Of Christian Service, by Miss Elizabeth Roberts In Memory Of
Her Mother - Mrs. Lila Nottingham Roberts.

*Johnson's Methodist Church, Johnstown
September 11, 1955*

*Ida Hill received a
National Science Foundation
fellowship to attend Antioch
College at Yellow Springs,
Ohio.*

1407 E 11th Ave., Denver 18, Colorado

Nov 13, 1955
2142 BALANCED ROCK, GARDEN OF THE
GODS, PIKE'S PEAK REGION, COLORADO

The Balanced Rock is one of the wonders of the Pike's Region. It is located just west of the Garden of the Gods in the section of peculiar rock formation known as Mushroom Park. The huge boulder, weighing many tons, rests on a base of but a few feet seemingly almost ready to topple but continues to stand.

*The visit is most interesting
and I think I'm beginning
to be acclimated to the high
altitudes. I enjoy my
opportunities to travel through
these new states with their
different terrains and the
wide open spaces. Have
a nice apartment and am
enjoying new friends in
Denver so I enjoy my trips
back to Denver. My best
wishes to you.*

Sincerely, Lilian T. Nunn

*Christina
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POST CARD

*Misses Mary Clay & Winnie
Henen
303 Saint George St.
Farmville, Virginia*

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Mrs. Gordon Hughes and daughters, Martha King and Susan, of Dallas Texas, have arrived to spend several weeks with Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Henry Logan Newbill, Jr. and Mr. Newbill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl Laws

and

Mr. Lee Winfree Ryan

have the honor

to announce their marriage

on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of January

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six

at Hampton, Virginia

Audrey Carlyle Chewning Roberts

Audrey Chewning Roberts was a member of the Class of 1926. While at Longwood College, she excelled not only in scholarship, but also in college citizenship. She was a member of Pi Kappa Omega; one of the founders of Alpha Kappa Gamma; editor-in-chief of the Virginian; and an enthusiastic member of the Athletic Association and the YWCA.

She was a much loved member of Gamma Theta, and later of Kappa Delta. In the year of her graduation, she was May Queen, by honor of her fellow students; and as valedictorian, she bestowed the crowning honor upon her distinguished class--the Class of 1926.

As we make our contribution to the Gamma Theta-Kappa Delta Scholarship Fund tonight, we express the hope that we are perpetuating the example of the one to whose memory we dedicate our gift. It is our desire that her graciousness, charming manner, courage, selfless spirit of generosity, and loving-kindness which inspired us will be revealed to those who did not know her; and that they in turn may be inspired by that same heroic spirit with which she fought her last fight and then went home to God, who gave to Audrey Chewning Roberts the qualities of mind and heart that sweetened all our lives.

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MRS. FRED J. ROBERTS.
Mrs. Audrey Chewning Roberts, 47 of 2512 St. Mary's St., died at Rex Hospital Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness. A native of Flunanna County Va., she was the daughter of Florence Daniel Chewning and the late Carlyle Chewning of Richmond, Va. She was a resident of Milwaukee, Wisc., before moving to Raleigh 16 years ago. She was a former teacher in the Raleigh City Schools and a member of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church and the Longwood College Alumnae Assoc. She is survived by her husband, Fred J. Roberts; one daughter, Anne, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Florence Daniel Chewning; two sisters, Mrs. Darrell Saunders and Miss Dorothy Chewning, all of Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Brown-Wynne Funeral Home. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, her pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Episcopal Church Cemetery, Brems Bluff, Va., at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.



BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE drafting trainers observe Westinghouse operations at Westinghouse plant on recent visit. O. D. Valliere (left center), drafting room supervisor, shows a sample drawing produced in the Drafting Department to Mrs. Olive S. Bowman, Bartley Mullin (right center), and Larry Turner.

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Elizabeth Bugg Hughes' daughter

*Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro Hughes
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Martha King
to
Mr. Henry Donnan Jacoby
on Saturday, the fourth of April
One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine
at four o'clock in the afternoon
St. Michael and All Angels Church
Dallas, Texas
and afterwards at the reception
at the church*

**Mrs. Ryder Dies;
Alumnae Leader
At Longwood**

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NORFOLK—Mrs. Eleanor Bennett Ryder, 56, wife of William Anthony Ryder, and daughter of the late Harry W. and Mrs. Margaret Cabler Bennett, died Saturday at 4 p.m. at a Norfolk hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Norfolk, residing at 1313 Magnolia Ave. at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, a member of the American Association of University Women, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and president of the Longwood Alumnae Assn., and the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Assn.

She is survived by one son, Douglas A. Ryder of San Mateo, Calif.; one daughter, Miss Eleanor D. Ryder of Norfolk; two brothers, Douglas Bennett and Earl Bennett, both of Norfolk; three sisters, Miss Marjorie Bennett and Mrs. George Dawson, also of Norfolk, and Mrs. Erma Holland of Miami, Fla.; two grandsons and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Norman Slater, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

*Betty Sue, daughter of
Mamie Daniel Barbee,
graduated from Longwood
College, 1959; was married
in 1959 to Mr. J. P. McKinley*

Bridgewater Chief Seems to 'Belong'

Richmond Times-Dispatch 9/27/59

This is one in a series of articles on Virginia's college presidents and their educational philosophies. The series will continue on Sundays.

By Hamilton Crockford

Times-Dispatch Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER—A quiet slender man with an air of reserve strength strolled in from left field and took over the presidential pitcher's box at Bridgewater a while back.

It was more a development that unfolded than an event that broke. He seemed singularly to belong there.

The home school has come along. He says the team is to thank.

Along the way he introduced a couple of revolutions in the game—quietly—and watched what happened. He's still pitching.

Dr. Warren Daniel Bowman, one of a pair of brothers who were both ministers and college chiefs, had his 10th anniversary July 1 as president of this small, private, liberal arts college with the large reputation. It was Virginia's first co-educational college.

It ranks fifth among the colleges and universities of the South, according to a survey, in the number of graduates who go on to take Ph.D.'s in the pure

sciences. It ranks in the upper third in the number who take Ph.D.'s in other fields.

It doesn't give any graduate work and it doesn't intend to, its president says. He puts its intentions simply: "We want to be the very best liberal arts college possible."

Gifted Student

"If we have a reputation," he said, "it's because of a faculty of high caliber devoted to the place." If he were to state the goal, it's to give more time to the gifted student. The college hasn't done enough of it, he says, but it is on the way now to doing a lot more.

He wanted to make one other thing clear: "I don't want to give any impression that there has been any great spurt since I've been here. We've had men here who actually have been heroes. Every stone around here, every brick has the mark of sacrifice on it. . . We're building on a foundation that those others laid. . ."

And he referred to the history of Bridgewater—79 years old this year and second oldest of six colleges the Church of the Brethren sponsors in the United States.

Other denominations make up half the 550 students now in this little Rockingham county town located seven miles southwest of Harrisonburg.

History almost seems present in the man of 65 who is Bridgewater's fifth president. The Rev. Dr. Bowman is a spare man of 5 feet 7 and 165 pounds with an unruly shock of well-thinned, graying brown hair that stands up at the slightest provocation, and a restrained humor in his brown eyes that takes a little more to release. The spark comes through whenever he speaks of this campus with its Colonial brick halls.

Washington Church

He was a professor and dean at other colleges for a dozen years or so and pastor of a Washington church for a dozen more before he took charge here. But this was home.

A young educational enthusiast named Daniel C. Flory started in 1880 the Spring Creek Normal School west of here which was to become Bridgewater, in a day when many Brethren were skeptical of higher learning, a church history relates. He lived in the home of Martin P. Miller, a farmer and lay minister, and the plans were laid there.

Miller was Warren Bowman's grandfather. Flory was a first cousin of Dr. Bowman's mother.

His co-ed school moved to today's site here, a farm then, in 1883. Bridgewater College granted three degrees in 1891, the first awarded by a Brethren institution.

Warren Bowman was born two miles north at Dayton, April 9, 1894, one of four children of Benjamin Bowman, a farmer, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Miller Bowman.

He walked the two miles in from the farm every day to attend Bridgewater as a day student. He was on the debating

team and played baseball, in left field.

World War I took him away. He became a sergeant in the medical corps and served 14 months, but didn't get overseas.

Second in Class

He came back and got his A.B. here in 1920 in English and social science, finishing second in his class.

A year later he was ordained in College Street Church of the Brethren here, just off the campus. Another year later he obtained an A.M. in education and psychology at Chicago.

He earned his Ph.D. there in 1930, and, meanwhile, was managing to teach summers at Peabody College, Emory University, Duke, and the University of Virginia while he held down regular session jobs at other places.

He was at Farmville, now Longwood College, in 1923-30. He taught education and psychology and was principal of the training school there.

And his prize student was a charming brunette from Columbus, Ga. Miss Olive M. Smith was majoring in math and was to be valedictorian of her class. The professor married the student June 11, 1925.

He smiled anticipating the question. "Sometimes those things work out in a nice way. That one did anyway." The powers-that-be at Farmville?—"They gave us their blessings." They were wise. He later became a counselor on marriage.

Mrs. Bowman had one course to finish and wound it up the next half-year. But she hasn't yet finished with education any more than he. Besides running their trim brick home here, she teaches engineering drawing and math part-time at Bridgewater. And she will complete her M.A. work at Madison College next spring.

His Hobby

Gardening is her husband's hobby.

They have four children—Warren D. Jr., a physician; Mrs. Kent Moore, whose husband teaches science at Madison; Mrs. Pasco M. Bowman, teaching music in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., schools, and Miss Jean Eleanor Bowman, a Medical College of Virginia nursing student.

From Farmville the Bowmans went in 1930 to Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa. He headed its department of education and psychology until 1937 and was dean of men.

His brother, the late Dr. Rufus D. Bowman, was pastor of the Washington, D. C., City Church of the Brethren. The professor filled in for him one summer.

In 1937 Dr. Rufus Bowman became president of the Brethren's Bethany Biblical College. The church called Dr. Warren Bowman in to stay.

"My grandfather had three grandsons who held the pastorate of that same church for 19 years in succession," he recalled. The third was a cousin. The family of their great-grandfather, a minister, Daniel Miller, has produced 42 ministers.

Dr. Bowman kept a brisk pace during the war years. The church had more than 1,200 members. He instituted a marriage counseling program, classes for young married couples and for parents—and wrote booklets and articles on marriage counseling and the Christian family.

Bridgewater Trustee

He was chairman of committees on marriage and the home for the National Council of Churches of Christ as well as the Washington Federation of



Dr. Warren D. Bowman, Bridgewater President, Mrs. Bowman and a Hobby
When He's Not Cultivating the Education Field, He Takes to Gardening

—Staff Photo

Churches. He was moderator of the Church of the Brethren in 1944-45, a member of its board of education, and a trustee of Bridgewater.

It could hardly have surprised many people when his alma mater beckoned him in from the field. He was pleased, anyway.

"I love it here," he said. "This community has a lot of sentiment for me. I came back to the home community, the home college, the home church. When you believe in something you can work for it without strain..."

("He's a democratic administrator," a professor said. "He's not afraid to take advice... If we vote against him in committee he doesn't get mad.")

His aims haven't changed essentially in 10 years, the president said. "We're trying to make this an ever stronger college, tinctured with the Christian spirit, and trying to develop each student to his best on the level of his ability..."

"We plan no mushroom growth. Our enrollment will go up as we can take care of the students and get those of the quality we desire. Perhaps by 1970 we'll have 750 to 800 enrolled if plans work out."

Assets Doubled

Since 1949 the financial assets have doubled. Churches have greatly increased their support. Bridgewater has built a fine science building, a split-level gymnasium any college would envy, two dormitories (one opened last week), a faculty apartment house and seven faculty homes. A \$4,000,000 fund campaign is under way.

"I think Bridgewater is one of the most economically operated colleges in this section of the country. I think we can almost prove it," the president said in one of his few boastful moments.

The college owns a dairy farm. It makes a profit. Tuition is moderate: "We operate for the student of the average income family. We can't price

ourselves out of that market..."

But he added: "We're gradually strengthening our entrance requirements. We're trying to get more students of high intellectual ability."

"My belief is that sometimes the greatest loss to society is in the gifted student who's not stimulated to achieve his best."

We are giving increased emphasis there. Part of that program is in the making. A lot of it is going to be through counseling... and giving extra credit on honors courses.

Special Aptitude

"Colleges so often give an undue amount of time to the student below average. An equivalent amount of time or even more should be given to the student with special aptitude... We're giving supplemental sciences, extra work, research projects. In chemistry we are using more students on research."

"But it's going to be a matter of emphasis and individual attention rather than revamping of courses..."

The job is still to develop "a completely rounded student... I tell our students every year to let their spiritual growth parallel their growth in every other respect. If it doesn't, then they're lopsided."

"But that doesn't mean we go around with a long face..."

Bridgewater didn't allow dancing when he came. The church has no policy on it, but many members oppose it.

"We just introduced it gradually, one or two dances a year, and said very little about it," Dr. Bowman said. It's an accepted part of campus life now.

The other quiet revolution came in 1954. Bridgewater admitted two Negro students. It has four this session. It is the only private white college in Virginia to have taken the step. On the subject the president said typically:

"We have no holier-than-thou attitude about this: They are day students. We have very

few Negroes in the community."

(Questioned about the public school problem, he said merely: "I certainly am in favor of preserving the public school system and strengthening it in every way possible.")

Bridgewater has boasted quietly for a long time of its "simon-pure" athletic policy.

"We don't discriminate against athletes," Dr. Bowman said, "but we give all grants in aid strictly on academic ability and real need, and never on athletic ability. It means we don't have a winning team every year, but we feel the game should be played for love of it."

"We feel it's not right to put into the athletic program what should go into teachers' salaries..." (One graduate, the Rev. Bob Richards '48, holds the Olympic pole vault record, nevertheless.)

Those salaries have been doubled in a decade and now are within 5 per cent of the national average for comparable schools, Dr. Bowman said. For full professors that average is \$6,400.

"Most of our people have stayed with us because they believe in this type of institution," he said. "I'm surprised at the way we've been able to keep some of them... We try to give our teachers a chance to grow and achieve, to do research... It's still a matter of serving rather than making big money."

"When you get that type—then you have a scholar and a teacher plus. It's still that human equation that counts."



BEST HOLIDAY WISHES



Bruce, Elizabeth & Robert
Eberwine

Uncle Wright Eberwine's
grandson

Convocation Unit Chairman Named At Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER, Aug. 6—Dr. Paul H. Bowman, president emeritus of Bridgewater College, has been appointed chairman of a convocation committee set up to plan observance of Bridgewater's 80 years of pioneering and service in Christian higher education, President Warren D. Bowman said Saturday. *Oliver Smith*

The convocation, planned for October 7 and 8, will be addressed by nationally known speakers. A score or more of alumni nominated by the alumni themselves will be cited by the trustees of the college at the convocation as well as 20 or more outstanding laymen of the Church of the Brethren in the Southeastern region, President Bowman added.

Dr. Paul Bowman, the convocation chairman, is a national leader in the Church of the Brethren. He served three times as moderator of the annual meeting of his church, is currently a member of the committee on fraternal relations, and also is a member of the Northern Virginia Ministry and Church Extension Commission. He was president of Bridgewater from 1919 to 1946.

Richmond

Times-Dispatch

August 7, 1960

Bridgewater Faculty, Staff Honors President And Mrs. W. D. Bowman

BRIDGEWATER — Warren D. Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, and Mrs. Bowman were entertained at dinner Saturday evening at Belle Meade Restaurant by the college faculty and administrative staff in recognition of his ten years of distinguished service to Bridgewater.

During the past ten years, Dr. Bowman has doubled Bridgewater's assets, increased her enrollment, upgraded the faculty, and added to the school's reputation as a liberal arts college.

Following the dinner, on behalf of the faculty and staff, Dr. Harry G. M. Jopson presented

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman with a handsome clock that chimes. Mrs. Todd Ziess, a soprano, sang several appropriate selections.

Prof. Philip Trout presided at the banquet; Miss Ruth Howe had charge of the table arrangements; Prof. and Mrs. Victor Glick were the ushers; and Dr. M. B. Wolfe pronounced the benediction. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Andes organized and arranged for the dinner.

Staunton News Leader

April 12, 1960

1961 News

I

Elise Anderson and her husband and Mr. R. W. Cram toured England in May, 1961. Elise has a granddaughter, Anita Rodgers, born in Bremenhaven, Germany, in 1961.

II

Olive Smith Bowman spent Christmas, 1960, with Ruth and Bud in New York. They plan to spend a year abroad next year. They turned down an opportunity--a fellowship to go to Europe earlier, since it would have interfered with Bud's seniority in the law firm.

Olive's other daughter and Kent her husband ^{and} three children are living happily in Harrisonburg. Kent enjoys teaching Physics at Madison College.

Jean, the third daughter is in her third year of nursing at M.C.V.

Warren, Jr., and family live in Billings, Montana. Their little daughter, Carolyn, came in December to bless their home--after their sad experience earlier in the year in the tragic death of their two-year-old son, Douglas. He was drowned in an irrigation canal near their home.

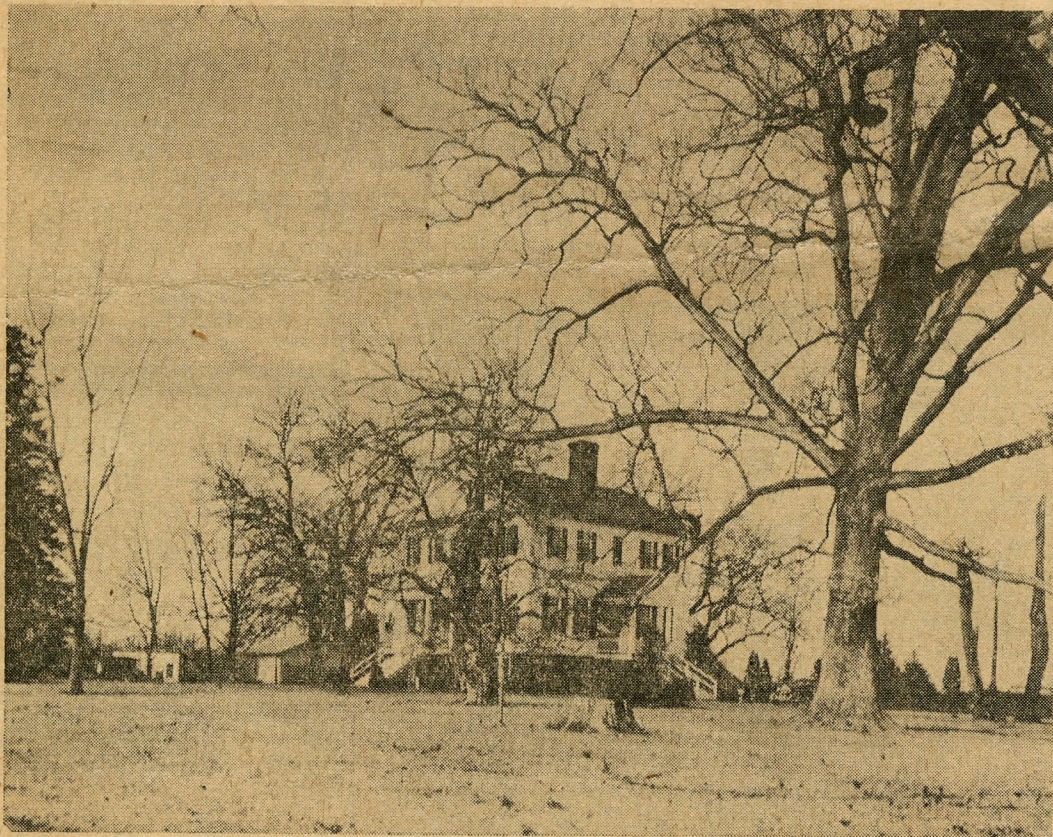
III

Ann Smith Greene's family must have been excited early in 1961 to hear over T.V. that Jim Jr.'s ship USS Donner was the one that picked up Ham, the chimp shot from Cape Canaveral. Billy and his family still live in Wilmington, and Ann is doing a fine piece of work in her college work at Longwood.

IV

Mary Vaughan lives a very busy life in her home town of Amherst. For three years, she gave her full time to her mother, 91 now, and her invalid brother. But now she can leave them for two-hour intervals--and what she manages to do in those hours! She teaches a class in Sunday School, is Secretary of the local Eastern Star Chapter and also secretary in another small club. Besides all that she works as Bookkeeper for a local automobile dealer for four hours a day!

Old Homes Of Amelia County



WOODLANDS — In the patent book in Richmond, book 13, page 315, it is found "that George the Second doeth for diver good reason and in consideration, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of eight pounds of good and lawful money for our Receiver of our Commonwealth and this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia we have given and granted and confirm by those present for us our heirs and successors, do give grant and confirm unto James Powell Cocke of Henrico County government one certain tract or parcel of land containing 1,581 acres lying in the main fork of Knibbs Creek in Prince George county, this 11th day of October, 1728, in the second year of our Reign." This is signed by William Gooch, who was then lieutenant governor.

This was before Amelia was cut from Prince George county in 1734.

In patent book 14, page 490, on the 28th of September, 1732, William Powell Cocke acquired 1,050 acres, giving him a total of 2,631 acres.

In patent book 32, page 451, Stephen Cocke, on the fifth day of February, 1755, for the sum of thirty shillings of good and lawful money, was given the tract of land in the county of Amelia, in the forks of Knibbs creek, being the land formerly granted unto James Powell Cocke, his father. A re-survey of the land showed it to contain 2,916 acres.

It is possible that a house may have been built on this land before the present house was built by Stephen Cocke, around 1790-94. He died before the house was completed. His widow lived here until her death, and it was afterward bought by her grandson, Richard T. Archer. He lost it as a result of the Civil War, but his wife retained a life interest in it. She died in 1892. Dr. C. R. Irving and his wife, who was a daughter of Richard T. Archer, lived here until 1893. All of their children except Richard were born here.

It was next owned by General Bradley T. Johnson and his wife. They bought it in 1896 and lived here for perhaps ten years. Fritz Sitterding and his wife, Mary E., of Richmond, bought it March 15, 1906, and later sold it to Julian Gunn. On October 30, 1906, he sold it to David Hindle, of Hanna City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hindle and their children, Selina, Edna, John D., Ethel and Lester, lived here for some years. Mr. Hindle died in 1932, and Mrs. Hindle in 1936. Miss Selina lived here until 1946, when the heirs sold it to Frank W. Shanaberger and wife, Irene N. of Farmville.

On March 10, 1951, it was sold to Howard Williams and his wife, Mabel, and they sold it to P. H. van de Riet and his wife, Ima Lee, of Norfolk, the present owner. Mr. Zuidema lives here.

It is a beautiful old house with high ceilings, very large doors and large locks. It has handsome paneling. It is perhaps the handsomest of the old homes of the county. None has a more interesting interior.

There is a large square entrance hall, with panelled wainscoting, a handsomely carved mantel, with a moderately high shelf, and reeded engaged pilasters reaching to the ceiling on each side. Carved woodwork over the mantel also goes to the ceiling. There is a lovely staircase on the left side of the hall. It is handcarved.

In the living room the woodwork is more elaborate and very beautiful. The mantel shelf is not high. It has dental trim and is beautifully carved. Over the mantel the woodwork extends to the ceiling and has a broken pediment and dental trim. Ionic reeded engaged pilasters are on each side and reach to the ceiling. Over the panelled doors there are curving pediments that reach almost to the cornice, and have dental trim.

It is thought by some that the woodwork was carved and executed by the same skilled craftsmen who did the work in the capitol in Richmond.

In all of the older deeds the place is referred to as Woodlands, although it has come to be called Woodland by everyone.

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of old homes in Amelia County to be published in The Herald. The pictures and information have been furnished by Mrs. W. B. Jefferson of Amelia. These pictures and sketches will be reprinted in a booklet, to be made available at the end of the series. Any additional information, or corrections will be appreciated prior to the reprinting of the pamphlet.)

Miss Mottley Is Honored By State Guidance Group

Miss Bessie M. Mottley was made an honorary life member of the Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association at the annual conference of the association held at the Hotel Richmond March 10-11.

Her honor came because of her outstanding services to the organization. Some of the services rendered by Miss Mottley were: a founding member in 1930; drafted the first constitution and by-laws; first secretary - treasurer; a charter member, with continuous service for 18 years; twice president, 1932-33 and 1935-36; first speaker on first program in 1930; chairman of the first statewide guidance committee organized to prepare a manual for organizing guidance in Virginia secondary schools; and a member of the committee to prepare a state course study in vocational civics.

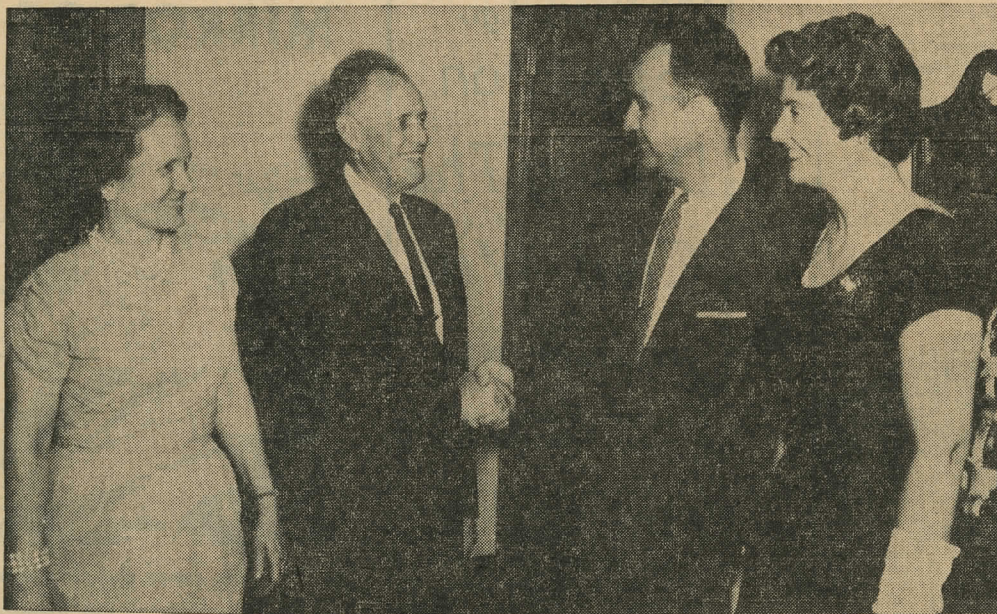
Miss Mottley was in the 1926 degree class of Longwood College. She earned her M.A. in guidance and personnel from Columbia University in 1934. She is a former resident of Amelia County and a sister of R. W. Mottley, of Farmville.

She is believed to be the first full time counselor in Virginia high schools, and until her retirement she was prominently associated with the movement to provide educational and vocational guidance in Virginia high schools.

*Farmville
Herald
March 1961*

*Laura Anderson Moore
Her Family
Chas. Gordon as a boy won
many Camp honors; First
place in skeet, base-ball,
rifle; Virginia at 14 placed
first in horse show, has
been a horse lover since
she was 3, Richard, a
class officer since his
Training School days.*

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BRIDGEWATER — Dr. Warren D. Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, greets Dr. John W. Martin and Mrs. Martin at a reception held Wednesday night for new faculty members. Mrs. Bowman stands at Dr. Bowman's left. Dr. Martin replaces Dr. Thurmond Grossnickle as associate professor of chemistry. Dr. Grossnickle resigned to accept an administrative post with the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. Dr. Martin, a Bridgewater alumnus, is a

native of Hagerstown, Md. He has been teaching chemistry at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the past nine years. Bridgewater had six faculty changes this year, five replacements and one addition. Laura Mapp replaces Miss Ruth Tandy in the Physical Education Department; Robert M. McFadden, Thomas A. Davis in the Bible and Religion Department; Dean Royce Neher, Dale V. Ulrich in the Physics Department; and Donald E. Daniels, Todd Zeiss in the English Department.

The Virginian-Pilot and The Portsmouth Star, G-9
Sunday, Aug. 4, 1963



Photo by Gentry

Miss Cynthia Lucille Davenport

Miss Davenport To Wed John Wright Eberwine

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davenport of Churchland, Chesapeake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lucille, to John Wright Eberwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Eberwine of Bennett's Creek, Nansemond County.

A graduate of Churchland High School, Miss Davenport is now a senior at Longwood College. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Churchland High School, will complete requirements for a degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in August.

A late fall wedding is planned.



Hattie Blankenship, 1962

Hamville Herald

April 27, 1962

Elizabeth Ruth Ryan

April Meeting State Hill DAR

The State Hill Chapter, DAR, met Wednesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wilson, with Mrs. Margaret H. Morton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lee Ryan narrated a most interesting and informative group of slides on the DAR Schools.

A book, "Bending the Twig," by Augustine Rudd was presented to Mrs. Lee Ryan to be placed in the Hampden-Sydney library.

Noises Out of Bridgewater

Over in the Shenandoah Valley, off of Bridgewater's Main street where a stranger might never know it was there, little Bridgewater College goes on doing things as it sees best in its own quiet—and often big—way.

The liberal arts college of some 650 students, about half from denominations other than the sponsoring Church of the Brethren, was Virginia's first coeducational college.

It has boasted a "simon-pure" athletic policy for years. "We feel it's not right to put into the athletic program what should go into teachers' salaries," DR. WARREN D. BOWMAN, the president, once said.

Those salaries, we're told, have tripled since 1946 and now about equal the national average for private colleges. More than a third of the graduates enter graduate schools.

While the church has no policy on dancing, many members have opposed it. DR. BOWMAN, a leading Brethren minister, gradually introduced school dances several years ago.

Back in 1954, Bridgewater admitted two Negro students—before the public school desegregation decision that year—and found it was the first four-year



Dr. Bowman

private college in the South to desegregate.

The roof didn't fall in on either of those occasions. The college has more than doubled its assets since 1950.

Along this quiet path the biggest noise we've heard lately out of Bridgewater came from its debating team. We got a bang out of those four young men, practicing on their own time with no college credit, knocking over their big brothers in the state—and more, and bigger giants up North, some with full-time debate departments.

The United States Military Academy, University of Pittsburgh, and Monmouth College, all previously undefeated, and Rutgers are among their victims. The Bridgewater 40-14 won-lost record, a faculty member points out, is nearly .750 in a baseball man's book.

But there are other noises in Bridgewater. The college has nearly a million dollars worth of construction going up—a girls' dormitory and a half-million-dollar library.

Bridgewater intends the new library to be a focal repository for Valley history and genealogy and the history of the Brethren in the Southeast.

Meanwhile, the college's debaters are sharpening their wits for a national tournament April 8-10.

Bridgewater observes Founder's Day Wednesday. More power to DR. BOWMAN and his vocal young men.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ezekiel Davenport

announce the marriage of their daughter

Cynthia Lucille

to

Mr. John Wright Eberwine

on Friday, the twenty-ninth of November

Nineteen hundred and sixty-three

Churchland, Virginia



*Martina Willis' Home
Gloucester, Mass.*

I

Hattye Blankenship has been teaching home economics in Gallup, New Mexico, since 1938, and enjoying every year of it. She usually comes back to Virginia during her summer vacation to see Lennie and Lola in their old home in Norton, and returns via Florida to visit the other two sisters and their families in Venice. She spends Christmas with her nephew's family in California.

II

Mary E. Booker lives in her own home in Washington, D. C. To keep from being too much absorbed in her daily work, she adopted a little girl in Hong Kong--a service that has added great joy to her life.

III

Olive Smith Bowman's children are a pride always to the class. Helen's husband, Kent, is one of the semi-finalists in the Danforth scholarship for graduate study this year. Warren, Jr. enjoys his work in internal medicine in Montana. An article of his on haematology appeared in the magazine Blood last month. Jean has graduated with R. N. and B. S. degrees at M. C. V. and plans a trip to Europe this year. Bud, Ruth's husband, received a Fulbright scholarship to study in London University and they are having a wonderful year in Europe. Olive herself is our pride and joy. She has just attended a National Science Foundation Institute in Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, on "Calculus for Teachers of Mathematics."

IV

Ann Smith Greene's daughter graduated from Longwood in June--one of the most beloved and honored girls on the campus.

V

Ruth Jennings Adams, since her husband's death in 1961, continues to live in their lovely home in Clover. Her mother, who is 85, lives with her.

VI

Catherine Murdock is happy in her teaching in Kenbridge. She lives alone in her old home.

VII

This has been an eventful year for Lucille Wright Eberwine and her family: Bruce, Jr. and family moving to Wilson, N. C.; Bruce and Lucille's wonderful trip to the West Coast; son John's marriage in the late fall to the lovely Cindy Davenport.

VIII

Helen Meeks Anthony and family have moved from Hopewell to Mr. Anthony's old home in the Northern Neck and are "at home" to their friends in their spacious fifteen-room house.

Bridgewater, Virginia,
March 2, 1961.

Dear Members of the Degree Class of 1926:

It is hard to believe that the Seventy-seventh Founders Day and our own Thirty-fifth Reunion are so near at hand. Herewith are 49 orders to pack 49 suitcases so 49 nineteen-twenty-six-ers can put 49 coats of red paint on our dear ole Alma Mater!

It would be a gala occasion indeed, except that our devoted President, Ann, cannot be with us. Her husband, Jimmy, suffered a heart attack five months ago and, though recuperating in a most encouraging way, he should not undertake the trip with her and Ann feels she could not possibly leave him alone at this time. She writes: "It grieves me not to be there for this reunion, as another five years will no doubt make differences in many of our lives, things which no one can foresee. That is why I do want this reunion to be successful and that twenty-six will win the Jarman cup."

The highlight of our reunion will be seeing our beloved Class Man, Miss Mary Clay Hiner. Ann expresses it perfectly for us: "Miss Hiner has always been so wonderful to us during these many years that we can never adequately express our love and appreciation to her."

Let's get our reservations in right away, using the form in the LONGWOOD ALUMNAE NEWS, which doubtless each of you receives. In case a copy is not available, write to the Alumnae Office before March 17 indicating if you wish a room, a specific room-mate, and whether or not you expect to attend the Coffee, Luncheon, Tea, Dinner, and Entertainment (Spring Play) on Saturday, March 25. Registration Fee is \$1.00. Meals are: breakfast, 50 cents; lunch, 60 cents; dinner, 75 cents.

We shall make the Alumnae House our Headquarters where we can look for one another as soon as we arrive and get settled. Let's try to be on hand for the Coffee at the Alumnae House on Saturday, March 25, at 9:15 A.M., and attend the festivities together throughout the day.

Miss Hiner has arranged for us to enjoy breakfast together on Sunday morning, March 26, at 8:00 at the College Snack Bar. Ann is sorry that she will not be able to have her usual breakfast for us, but we look forward to having her daughter, Ann, a Sophomore at Longwood, take her mother's place at the table. We take this opportunity to thank Ann from the bottom of our hearts for the lovely breakfasts she has planned for us in the past years.

Send in your reservations for the Breakfast to Miss Hiner should you be writing to her, or to me and I will relay them to her. Cost of the breakfast will be 50 cents.

Come prepared, if you would like to make a contribution toward a memorial for Eleanor Bennett. Martina Willis writes she will not be able to be with us, but she has sent a check for \$5.00 to be applied toward any projects we might like to participate in.

Let's all get busy, now, and really get excited over this "dearsome, tearsome, fearsome" event awaiting us this month.

As ever,

Olivi Smith Bowman
Acting Secretary.

*Mary Vaughan's mother,
after being ill for so long,
died peacefully in her
sleep in March 1962, aged 92.*

Dr. Bowman Called To Lebanon Pastorate

Dr. Warren D. Bowman, retired president of Bridgewater College, has accepted a call to the ministry of the Lebanon Church of the Brethren near Mt. Sidney. He will become the pastor of the church on Aug. 1.

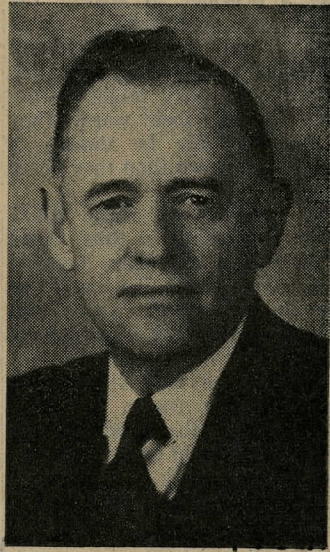
Dr. Bowman succeeds the Rev. Carl Yoder who resigned the pastorate on June 30.

Dr. Bowman retired as president of Bridgewater College on June 30. He is a graduate of Bridgewater College with a B. A. degree in 1920. He received his master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1922, and doctorate degree from the same institution in 1930.

He taught at the State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., (now Longwood College), from 1923-1930 and was head of the department of education and psychology, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., 1930-1937. He also was a member of the faculty in the following summer schools: George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee; Emory University,

Georgia; Duke University, Durham, N. C.; and the University of Virginia.

Dr. Bowman served as pastor of the Washington City Church of the Brethren, Washington, (See Pastor, Page 2)



DR. BOWMAN

Pastor

(Continued from Page One)

D. C., 1937-1949 and served as president of Bridgewater College, from 1949-1964.

He was a member of the General Brotherhood Board, Church of the Brethren for two terms, moderator of the district conference twice and served on the standing committee of his denomination four times. He was moderator of annual conference, Church of the Brethren, 1945 and is listed in "Who's Who in America".

Dr. Bowman is author of two books, "Home Builders of Tomorrow," and "Counseling With Couples Before Marriage." He lectured to youth groups in colleges and church on marriage and home life. He participated in a number of Christian missions in churches and in citywide campaigns.

Dr. Bowman is married to the former Olive M. Smith of Columbus, Ga. Their four children are:

Dr. Warren D. Bowman Jr., a physician, who is connected with the Billings Clinic, Billings, Montana. He is an internist and hematologist. They have three daughters.

Mrs. Helen Bowman Moore, of Worthington, Ohio. Her husband, Kent Moore, is a graduate student in physics at Ohio State University. He is a member of the faculty of Madison College, now on leave of absence for further study. They have two boys and one girl.

Mrs. Ruth Elaine Bowman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband, Pasco M. Bowman, is a member of the law firm of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore, New York City. He has accepted a position in the School of Law of the University of Georgia, and will take up his work there Sept. 1, 1964. They will move to Athens, Ga. around Sept. 1. They have a year-old daughter.

Mrs. Jean Bowman Worfolk, of Watertown, Mass. is teaching nurses in the School of Nursing of the Mt. Auburn Hospital, Boston, Mass. Her husband, Donald E. Worfolk, is employed by the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, of Cambridge, Mass.

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July 17, 1964*



New Agricultural Officers

The Agricultural Conference Board of Virginia elected new officers yesterday at its executive committee meeting at the Southern States building. The new officers are (from left) F. Bruce Eberwine of Suffolk, treas-

urer; Elmer T. Clay of Blackstone, president, and J. A. Close of Fairfield, vice president. The board is a joint organization of state farm agencies, designed to formulate common policy and action.

September 9, 1964

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. James Francis Greene

have the honour of announcing

the marriage of their daughter

Ann Fontaine

to

Henry Latham Hodges, junior

Lieutenant, United States Navy

on Saturday, the tenth of August

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight

Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown

Washington, District of Columbia



Gen. Robert E. Lee Was Served

Members of the Antique Show committee, from left, Mrs. Thomas Stark, Jr., Mrs. James L. Hamner, Mrs. Clifton C. Wingo, and Miss Laura Allen, hold the tray from which Gen. Lee was served when he

stopped at Amelia Springs in 1865. The tray will be among the interesting items to be displayed in the show to be held in the Memorial Library in the Jackson Building at Amelia.

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Meeting Held At Haw Branch

Eight of the ten members of the Memorial Library Committee at Amelia are pictured in the parlor at Haw Branch, newly restored home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cary McConnaughey. From left to right standing, they are Henry C. Jackson, Mrs. James L. Hamner, Mrs. Donald Flippen, Mrs. Tom

Stark, and C. C. Wingo; seated are Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mrs. William B. Jefferson, and Mrs. C. C. Wingo. Mrs. McConnaughey's grandmother lived at Haw Branch as a child. She was the mother of Judge J. Garland Jefferson, of Amelia.

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DR. BOWMAN

Educator To Speak At Service

Dr. Warren D. Bowman, president-emeritus of Bridgewater College and pastor of the Lebanon Church of the Brethren, will speak at the Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren at 7:30 tonight.

His address on the subject, "Beliefs and Doctrines Which Have Shaped Brethren History", will inaugurate a week of centennial celebration at Barren Ridge.

The Chancel Choir of the Middle River Church of the Brethren will sing at the services. Directed by Mrs. Harlan Eller and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. K. L. Chapman, the anthem will be "Long Has Thou Stood, O Church", by Lindeman.

Pstor Norman Harsh will lead the service of worship, assisted by Mrs. Leon Staples, Harper Phillips and Mrs. Mary K. Phillips as organist, chorister and pianist.

The Barren Ridge church was organized in 1865, the third separate congregation to develop from Brethren migrations to Augusta County and centered at Middle River where services were first held under the leadership of Elder Abraham Garber.

The guest speaker, Dr. Bowman, is a native of Rockingham County. Prior to his recent 15-year presidency of Bridgewater College he was pastor of the Washington City Church of the Brethren for 12 years. He holds MA and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago and has taught at Longwood and Juniata colleges.

The centennial series at Barren Ridge will continue Tuesday evening with a "Community Night" program featuring Louis Spilman as master of ceremonies for a program honoring the history of seven churches of six denominations which are the adjacent neighbors of Barren Ridge. Everyone is invited to attend.

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1966
is Wright Barlow's
husband*

*Stewart
Leader*



Alumna news:

Class of '26

Ida M. Hill, of the Class of '26, received a fellowship made from the Meyer Foundation by the D. C. Public School System to teachers and officers in the services of the schools. Each year some twenty teachers receive grants for study or travel with the aim of advanced education or experiences that will lend to their efficiency in carrying on their duties.

Ida, who teaches high school biology to advanced students 9th grade students at Deal Junior High in Washington, D.C., used her grant for the combined purpose of seeing the major islands of our newest state, Hawaii, and studying in her field at the University of Hawaii at Honolulu, Oahu. She took classes in Botany of the Sea and Zoology. The week-ends were spent in touring the islands and attending programs sponsored by the university.

Ida considers her time both happily and usefully spent. At the university her

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Founders Day Dedication

BRIDGEWATER HONORS BOWMANS — A bronze plaque was unveiled during Bridgewater College Founders Day ceremonies over the weekend honoring three Bowmans who played a major role in the college's history: S. D. Bowman, a trustee and benefactor; Dr. Paul H. Bowman, president from 1919-46, and Dr. Warren D. Bowman, presi-

dent from 1949-64. Admiring the plaque are (left to right) Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., Founders Day featured speaker; Mrs. Grace Bowman Koons, daughter of the late Dr. Paul H. Bowman; Mrs. Warren D. Bowman, wife of the former president and Mrs. Paul H. Bowman, widow of the late Dr. Paul H. Bowman.

Bridgewater College Will Honor Leaders

BRIDGEWATER — Bridgewater College will honor a trustee and two former presidents on Founders' Day, April 1.

The late S. D. Bowman is the trustee. He served in that capacity from 1905-19. At his death in 1919, he left his estate, valued at \$116,002, to the college. He was a Rockingham County farmer and business man and a director of the Rockingham National Bank.

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The two former presidents are the late Dr. Paul H. Bowman and Dr. Warren D. Bowman. Dr. Paul H. Bowman was president from 1919-1946. Under his leadership, Daleville College near Roanoke, Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, Md., and Hebron Seminary at Nokesville were consolidated with Bridgewater. He had Bridgewater approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and made it a southeastern regional college instead of a local one.

Dr. Bowman served as moderator of the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren three times, chaired in 1958 the 250th anniversary celebration of

the founding of the Church of the Brethren in Germany, and was one of the founders of the Rockingham County Public Library.

Dr. Warren D. Bowman was president of Bridgewater from 1949-1964. Under his leadership, Bridgewater embarked on a development program which resulted in the student body increasing from 494 to 660, the capital investment from \$1,008,000 to \$4,491,000, the staff from 38 to 62, and the plant from 24 to 30 buildings.

Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Perry F. Kendig, president of Roanoke College, and U. S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. Dr. Kendig will speak at ten o'clock in the morning at a student convocation.

Following a dinner honoring members of Dr. Paul H. and Dr. Warren D. Bowman's families, Senator Byrd will speak in the College Street Church of the Brethren. After his address, a plaque honoring the three Bowmans will be unveiled.

Dr. Paul H. Bowman was a friend of former Sen. Harry F. Byrd Sr. Senator Byrd Sr. was given an honorary degree by Bridgewater in 1939. He also was a sponsor of Bridgewater's Crusade for Excellence which ran from 1960 to 1966. Both Senator Byrds donated to the crusade.

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President Newman with Jarman Cup winner, Class of 1926.

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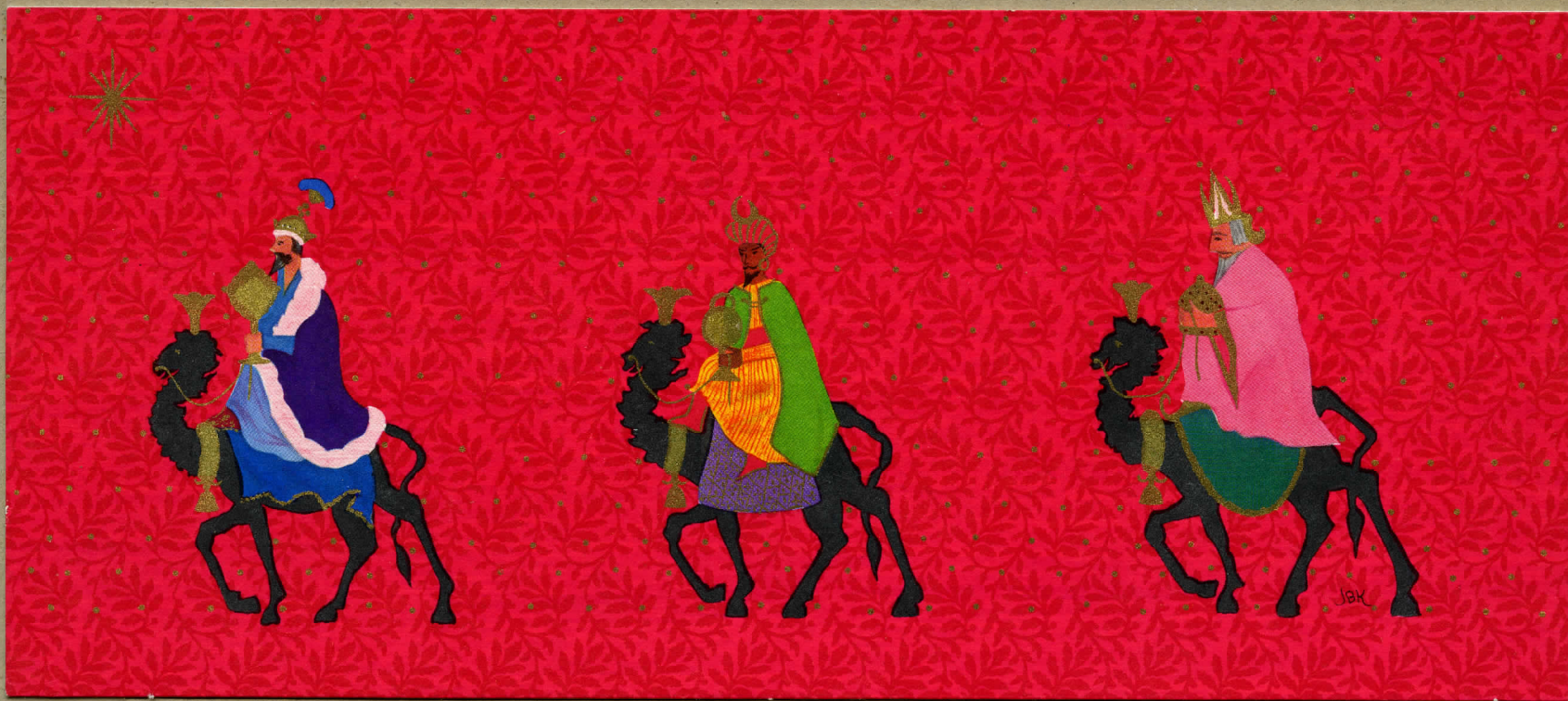


Bridgewater Honors Dr. Bowman

HONORARY DEGREE BESTOWED — An honorary doctor of laws degree was awarded Sunday to Dr. Warren D. Bowman (right) of Mt. Sidney, president emeritus of Bridgewater College. Conferring the degree were

Bridgewater President Wayne F. Geisert (left) and Dr. John W. Boitnott, dean. A total of 112 undergraduate degrees were also awarded at Bridgewater College's Sunday afternoon commencement exercises.

Merry
Christmas







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Class News

Miss Maude Trevvett '91, missed her first Alumnae luncheon in Richmond in many a year, but her friends say she is as alert as ever.

Rosalie Bland '96, writes that her interest in 'dear old Normal' is the same as in '96.

1st Lt. Albert M. Orgain, IV, grandson of Ruby Leigh Orgain '99, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in Vietnam; also the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in combat action.

The granddaughter of Leonora Ryland Dew '07, was presented as a debutant at the traditional Christmas Holly Ball in Kilmarnock.

Gillette Bagby Vaughan '11, was recognized recently for the 13 years of service on the King and Queen School Board. She has also served faithfully in her church as S. S. teacher, president of the W.M.U., and Supt. of W.M.U. of the Rappahannock Baptist Assoc. She is a charter member of the Woman's Club and has held about every office in the club. "Her impact on the life of her county can never be summed up in words for it shows in the lives of those with whom she has loved, worked and served."

Callie Bolton Tyler '15, recently completed graduation requirements at Chowan College—"educating multitudes of children in the 52 years between degrees!"

Gertrude Criser Winborne '17, retired in 1965, and was presented a silver service and a purse for a trip which

she and her husband used in Canada, New England, and for a California trip next year.

Frances L. Murphy '19, retired in 1966 after 46 years of service with Western Union and now is doing volunteer work with the Red Cross and in a convalescent home. Imogene Wright '19, retired in 1966 as principal of the Robert Fulton Elementary School in Richmond.

M. Verliner Crawley '20, teaching constantly since graduation, retired in 1966, tho' she is still active in home, church and civic affairs.

The family of Grace Betts Gwaltney '23, has had a busy life. Her husband is now retired from Ford Motor Co., but is active in church activities. Their oldest son Henry, Jr., is chief psychologist at the Federal Reformatory near Petersburg, and teaches one class at R.P.I. The youngest son Bill became a minister, and after only a few months of preaching suffered a fatal heart attack in the pulpit in 1963. The William B. Gwaltney Memorial Loan Fund has been named in his memory at Carson-Newman College. Grace plans to retire from her position with Sears, Roebuck after which they will travel.

Mary E. Carrington '27, is still teaching Math in the Carr Junior High School and serves as a part time receptionist at the hospital in Durham.

Kathleen Sanford Harrison, Dip. '28, is in her 31st year of teaching and her 29th year at Jarratt Elementary School. Her daughter, Doris is a Longwood graduate and teaches in Henrico. Son Tommy, is with Div. of Motor Vehicles in Richmond.

Barbara A. Scott '45, has been appointed Supt. of the Staunton Augusta County Welfare Dept.

Degree Class of 1926

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As evidenced by your letters, the joy of our fortieth class reunion and the winning of the Jarman Cup was turned to deep sorrow over the passing of our Class Sponsor and Honorary Member, Miss Mary Clay Hiner, on April 10, 1967. Miss Winnie Hiner has agreed to fill her sister's place and we welcome her with all our hearts.

Bessie Gordon Jones answered the heavenly roll call in May. She was a retired supervisor of public schools in Prince Edward Co. and the fifth class member to leave our ranks since graduation.

Ann Smith Greene and husband recently visited their daughter, Ann, and son, Jim Jr., who is a Lt. Commander in the Navy, left for Philadelphia to assume command of a destroyer, take it to Brazil, and then get permanent orders, two to three years in the Pacific area. Their son Billy is with du Pont in Watertown, N. Y.

Lillian Nunn is spending her sixth summer in Provincetown, Mass. painting. She had a collage chosen for state circulation for the next two years—one of 29 chosen from Va. art teachers.

Lucille Wright Eberwine and husband, Bruce, had Ann and Jimmy Greene to lunch while they were in the Suffolk area. Ann says Lucille

has a beautiful old home, filled with lovely old furniture. Lucille's family is scattered, son, Bruce in New York state and son, John, in Albany, Ga. There are three grandchildren.

Ida Hill was ill and hospitalized last spring and after returning home, did not feel able to return to her teaching in D. C. Our best wishes go to Ida for a speedy and complete recovery.

Bessie M. Mottley is president of the Va. Retired Teachers Assoc., the largest department of the VEA. She has done outstanding work in enlisting more than 1500 members, establishing VRTA District Departments throughout the state and other accomplishments. Bessie follows a full and energetic schedule of travel, correspondence, meetings and legislative action.

Mamie Daniel Barbee enjoys teaching math at Chandler Junior High in Richmond and sends a "Hello" to everybody. Anne Robertson Tuttle sends greetings to all from Portsmouth.

Bessie Wright Barlow lost her husband, Ray, just a few weeks before our reunion. She writes that Miss Mary Clay left us all a rich heritage and we were indeed privileged to have known her. Miss Mary Clay's letters brought Bessie great comfort during her sorrow. She has three children and lives in Smithfield near Joseph Ray, Jr., a graduate of VPI, who served in the Air Force and now farms. Daughter, Mary Lou, graduated from Longwood in 1955. Son, Tom, graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the U. of Ga. and works in New Market. She has five grandchildren, enjoys living alone in her home, and working with her flowers.

Gladys Moses McAllister enjoys reading of Longwood in the papers and hopes the college can get the needed land for expansion. She sends her best wishes to all. Fannie B. Shorter

lives by herself in Darlington Heights, and gets out very little but enjoys sending letters and cards to people who are sick. She plans to spend the summer months at her cottage in Bethany Beach, Del., in a lovely community and with the inspiration of the ocean.

Ruth Jennings Adams lives alone in Clover and has been a widow since 1961, has no children, and her mother who came to live with her, died in 1964. She is secretary of the Clover Woman's Club and Supt. of the Jr. Dept. of the Clover Baptist Church. She also works as a calculator in the South Boston tobacco warehouse formerly operated by her late husband.

Elizabeth Bugg Hughes lives in Dallas, but the children are in the East. Martha has a small son and is working on a Masters in Remedial Reading at Harvard. Her husband finished his work for the Ph.D. at Harvard in January and is teaching and doing research there. Susan's husband received his Masters at the U. of Texas in June and for the next three years will be teaching and working toward a Ph.D. in Business at the U. of N. C. Dibby finds her days filled with activities in a church they helped start twenty-one years ago and which now has over 3,000 communicants.

Margaret Stearnes Senter is still in Salem teaching hospitalized pupils, having twelve to whom she gives individual bedside instruction in all subjects, grades 1 through 12. We can surely imagine what her lesson planning amounts to! Mary Booker lives in Washington, D. C. where she retired from work with the Government in 1965. She enjoys her home, and does some coaching and teaching guitar lessons, but her special joy is sponsoring an



Mrs. Hunter N. Spence

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Spence-Lacy

CULPEPER — The marriage of Miss Marilyn Winn Lacy, daughter of Mrs. Harry Belfield Lacy of Culpeper and the late Dr. Lacy, to Hunter Nesbitt Spence, son of Mrs. Charles Haywood Spence of Virginia Beach and the late Mr. Spence, took place August 21 in Culpeper Baptist Church.

The Rev. John S. Farrar officiated.

Miss Martha Jane Furguele of Culpeper was maid of honor.

Dan Trammel Spence of Virginia Beach was best man.

The couple will live in New Haven, Conn.

